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Rabin shooting will impact peace process

Steven DeLuca Staff Writer

Yitzhak Rabin, the Nobel Peace Prize winning Prime Minister of Israel, was assassinated Saturday, Nov. 4 after delivering a pro-peace speech in Tel Aviv. The gunman, an Israeli law stu-

News dent, took from Analysis the world a champion of peace and a brilliant leader, and has created a

tremendous void both at the helm of Israel politics and the Middle East peace process.

Rabin, 73, was a former general and defense minister and one of Israel's most respected military leaders. He served as commander of Israeli forces during the Six-Day War of 1967. He gradually worked his way up the political ladder and became one of Israel's most highly-regarded Prime Ministers.

Rabin, along with Palestinian Liberation Organization Chairman Yassir Arafat, spearheaded the Middle East peace process that is still developing today. According to The New York Times, while speaking at a rally Saturday evening, Rabin said, "I always believed that most of the people want

peace and are ready to take a risk for it." It was shortly thereafter that Yigal Amir, a known anti-government extremist, carried out his deadly plot.

Amir shot Rabin after the speech, and the Prime Minister was pronounced dead at 11:10 p.m. As news spread throughout the world, a sense of shock and loss gripped citizens and leaders everywhere. An obviously shaken President Clinton said, "Yitzhak Rabin was my partner and my friend. I admired him and I loved him very much." Clinton was among a number of international world leaders who flew to Israel with delegations for Rabin's funeral. Other leaders included British Prime Minister John Major, French President Jacques Chirac, German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and former presidents Jimmy Carter and George Bush.

Rabin's death also drew Arab leaders to his funeral. Among them was King Hussein of Jordan, who delivered a moving eulogy for his former enemy. "You lived as a soldier, you died as a soldier for peace," he said of Rabin. Also present at the funeral was Egyptian President

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Irish activist calls for justice

Derek Ziegler Assistant News Editor

Irish human rights advocate Paul Hill, whose story was the basis for the film In the Name of the Father, spoke Monday in Mead Hall. Approximately 100 people packed the Wendel Room to listen to Hill

speak about his experiences with the British legal system and his 15 years in prison. In the lecture, sponsored by University Program Board, Hill also addressed the need for governments to respect the rights of the minority in their countries.

The British government imprisoned Hill in 1974 as one of the "Guildford Four," a group of

young people from Northern Ireland suspected of a pub bombing in Guildford, England that killed a British soldier. Hill said many horrific bombings occurred in England during the year. As a result, the British

with individuals suspected of bombings.

According to Hill, he and the other accused were denied sleep and food during their interrogation. They were also stripped, handcuffed behind their backs and shown enlarged photographs of their alleged victims. During the finement. "It was a brutal period of time, mentally, physically and emotionally," he said. "My greatest despair was not hearing from the outside world." Hill also addressed the subject of prisons in the United States. "The disturbances in U.S. prisons should be taken as a red light," he said. "The

building of prisons is the largest building process undertaken in the last five years, not drug rehab or community centers."

Hill said that building prisons most adversely effects minority youths in large cities. "They are treated violently and brutally, so their only hope is de-



Paul Hill's 15-year imprisonment for his suspected involvement with the Guildford Four was portrayed in the recent film In the Name of the Father. 37-hour interrogation, Hill said, the accused were beaten every time

spair. [The present structure] has created a revolving door system," they dozed off. At the sentencing, he said. Hill said the presiding judge in the

Compared with the U.S., Hill said he saw some differences in his community in Northern Ireland. "We were raised with no respect for law and order; we saw See HILL, page 2

that the death penalty is not available to me." After the sentencing, government enacted the Preven-Latin dance workshop Hill served 15 years in prison, intion of Terrorism Act, which gave cluding four years in solitary conpolice additional powers to deal



In anticipation of its annual dinner-dance, scheduled for tomorrow evening, Ariel sponsored a dance workshop Wednesday evening in U.C. 107. More than 40 students turned out to learn basic Latin American dances, including merengue, salsa and bachata.

Kuumba organizes "Funday" of fundraisers, team events

case told him, "My only regret is

Jason Fehr Staff Writer

Kuumba, Drew University's Pan-African Students Cultural Society, will hold its first annual "Funday" tournament Thursday beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Baldwin Gymnasium.

Kuumba planned this evening of activities in the hopes of bringing members of the Drew community together as they work toward a charitable cause. Proceeds from the event will be used to buy toys for hospitalized children in the hospital during the holiday

Sophomore Marlicia James, the coordinator of Funday, said, "This is our [Kuumba's] way of bringing people from all over campus together-faculty, students from different organizations [and the] staff."

"It's not about what organization or group you're from," James said. "You're at Drew and you're doing this for charity. I hope that's what people will take from it."

Funday participants will form teams of between 10 to 15 players; each team will pay a \$25 registration fee to enter the games. Most teams are expected to be assembled from different organizations around campus. Independently formed teams are also eligible. "Everyone should get involved," James said. "An office, a dorm or a floor-whoever is inter-

The teams will compete in a variety of schoolyard-type games, including kickball, relay to tato sack races and the three-legged race. "It'll be all those games you used to play in gym in the third grade," James said.

The Funday will also feature tables set up by various campus organizations to distribute information. Food and drink will also be available.

Funday events will be open to all and will be free of charge for all spectators, although donations are

"We're looking for people to come out and get involved," James said. "We don't have a set [monetaryl goal."

Although Kuumba has not yet decided to which hospital it will donate gifts, James said the hospital will most likely be one in Essex County and in an urban area, such as East Orange, Newark or Irvington.

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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Award

Nominations are currently being accepted for the Ninth Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Award. Nominees may be individuals or agencies exhibiting the kind of commitment to human rights that the slain civil rights leader embodied during his lifetime.

Nominations should be emailed to Kerri Durant (KDURANT) in the President's office and must include a brief statement explaining why the person or agency deserves the

Nominations must be received by Nov. 17. The award will be presented at a ceremony in Bowne Theater Jan. 15, 1996.

Religious trilogue

Sunday afternoon from 2 t 6 p.m. in Craig Chapel, Semi nary Hall, a Jewish-Christian-Muslim trilogue will be held. The trilogue will feature lectures and workshops designed to increase religious diversity and understanding on campus

The event is being sponsored y MetroWest, the Livingstor Clergy Association and Drew's Chaplain Office. All are welcome to attend.

Flu shots available

Due to the early arrival of the

flu season this year, Drew's Health Service is now offering flu vaccinations. The cost of the innoculation, which takes approximately three weeks to take effect, is \$5 for students and \$10 for employees. Contact Health Services at x3414 to

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Outstanding educators

The New Jersey Society of

Certified Public Accountants is accepting nominations for this year's Outstanding Educator Award. The award seeks to properly recognize full-time accounting professors who make significant contributions to accounting education.

To nominate a faculty member contact Jann Feinberg of the N.J.S.C.P.A. at (201)226-4494. The deadline for nominations is Dec. 1.

Middle East Speaker



Dr. Louise Chankor addressed the topic of gender, culture and human rights in the Middle East yesterday in Learning Center 28. Chankor spoke about her experience while living in Jordan for two years, doing research as part of a Fulbright scholarship.

Democrats sponsor Contract discussion

"The Democrats don't know who they are today," Mundo said. "They

don't have any new ideas. They

toward the middle, and has be-

effect of the Contract's policies.

"AFDC [Aid to Families with De-

pendent Children] doesn't work,"

Mundo said, "There is widespread

public dissatisfaction with the way

welfare works. However, the Re-

"The Republicans want to turn

welfare over to the states," Mundo

said, "even though the states have

social programs. However, the

Democrats do not listen to one of

their most valuable assets, Labor

The discussion was then opened

up to the audience. First-year stu-

should the government continue to

themselves? People need to ac-

The next question from the au-

dience dealt with capital punish-

ment. Wice said, "In the Contract,

criminal justice pushes for a more

the Supreme Court has limits on

how the death penalty can be used.

position on crime. It has not been

Secretary, Robert Reich."

welfare; they want to cut it."

trayed the Democrats."

Charles Toms

Last Thursday the College are simply against Republican leg-Democrats gathered to discuss House Speaker Newt Gingrich's (R-GA) "Contract with America." Initially the event was planned as a bipartisan debate between the College Democrats and College Republicans. However, the College Republicans were unable to attend, so a panel of speakers discussed

the Contract instead. The discussion was chaired by sophomore Bill Addis, President of the College Democrats. The three speakers were Associate Professor of Political Science Phil Mundo, Professor of Political Science Paul Wice and first-year stu- publicans don't want to reform dent Nathaniel Raymond.

Before the speech began, each speaker stated his political orientations. Mundo classified himself as a liberal; Wice and Raymond said proven themselves unreliable with they believed in liberal policies and some aspects of socialism.

The first question Addis asked the three speakers was what they felt the biggest impact of the Contract would be. "The Contract with America has reset America's dent Adam Heyman asked, "Why ideas," Mundo answered. "I am very disappointed with my own support people who can support party, the Democrats. Although I do not agree with the Republican cept the consequences of their acsolutions, at least they addressed some issues. The Democrats have been doing nothing."

"The Contract with America will separate people," Wice said. "It will draw a line between white, efficient death penalty. However, middle-class Americans and evervone else."

"The Contract is a sign of our I find it foolish to cut social spendcountry's dull imagination for solv- ing, yet increase funding for prising problems," Raymond said. "It ons The death penalty is a symis the resurrection of the 1930s' bolic gesture. It is a hard line isolationalist policies."

The speakers then discussed the shown to reduce the homicide state of politics in America today. rate."

Former prisoner Hill speaks about jail time

with protest, not crime." Hill said not going to happen, but they have this lack of crime prior to the Irish put that as their first priority, and Republican Army's involvement in his community stemmed from mutual respect between people.

According to Hill, the most significant problem with the British the police force. Despite a society in which 60 percent of the people were Protestant and 40 percent were Catholic, Hill said that 99 percent of the police force was to oppress and suppress any feelings that the minority had," he said.

In addition to the police force, Hill said he encountered other, more subtle forms of discrimination. "People asked what school you went to," he said. "If you said St. Patrick's or St. Paul's, obviously you weren't Mormon or Jewish."

Despite the discrimination and hatred, Hill said he thought that violence was not the solution to Northern Ireland's problems. "Violence gets us nowhere," he said. "Unfortunately, this weekend, another man [Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin] who sawthe only way forward was a peaceful way was killed."

In Northern Ireland today, the U.S. is acting as a third party to regardless of race, class or gender," broker peace, Hill said. Despite the American involvement, Hill said, "We still have politicians on both sides who feel the peace pro- ended the event to widespread apcess is moving too fast." Hill criticized the tactics used by some Brit- ture to autograph books and answer ish officials as unreasonable. He personal questions from members said the British have insisted on of the Drew community.

it as machinery, but we reacted even though "decommissioning is so stymied the peace process."

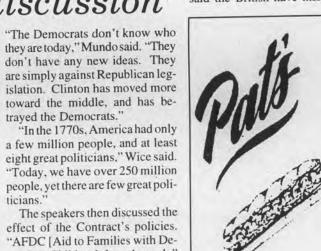
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After his talk, Hill answered several questions from the audience. When asked if he had any hard feelings about his experileaders of Northern Ireland was ence, Hill replied, "I have no problems with the junior police officers who arrested me, but I do have a problem with the people who cynically knew we had evidence and ignored it." According to Hill, sev-Protestant. "Their only purpose was eral documents relevant to the case concerning alibis were marked "not to be given to defense" and were stored in a file cabinet.

Another audience member asked Hill about the peace process. "I don't trust [the British] now. I never have. What happened in 1921 will only happen again," the audience left Ireland, except for the more industrialized northern portion).

"I trust them even less," Hill the line there has to be trust. They have the opportunity to correct centuries of blunders. If we do things right now, we'll never have to apologize," he said.

"Justice should apply to us all, Hill concluded. "Every society should be judged on its treatment of the less fortunate minority." Hill plause. He remained after the lec-



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Artist examines Japanese pottery

Christine Seymour

Monday night a professional potter spoke about his craft to an audience of about 20 students in Brothers College 101. Willi Singleton, a self-proclaimed hermit, gave a slide presentation about his apprenticeship in Japan and the work he does now in the United States.

Singleton spent five years studying an unusual method of pottery in two Japanese towns. The use of

After one year in Tamba Tachikui, Singleton ended his ap-

prenticeship and traveled through Japan and Korea to visit traditional potteries and improve his Japanese

language skills. In 1985 he began a new apprenticeship in Mashiko, a town near Tokyo in the Tochigi He said the time he spent there

was "the greatest two years." The atmosphere in his new master's workshop was more social than in Tamba Tachikui. The master was



In Japan, Singleton learned how to use a wood-fired kiln. Here, he is pictured with some of his ceramic work at right.

wood-fired kilns in making pottery is a Japanese tradition, dating back between 700 and 900 years. "It has a long history," Singleton said. "The Japanese have a type of reverence for [wood-fired pottery], as they do for tradition in general."

Few potters use wood-fueled kilns in Japan today because wood is so expensive. However, only wood fires can produce unusual textures and subdued shades of brown, blue and white.

After he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree with a concentration in Ceramics from Evergreen State College in Olympia, Washington in 1981, Singleton traveled to Japan to study traditional pottery techniques. He studied in Tamba Tachikui, a small village in the Tamba Valley, from 1982-83. He said he often felt like an outcast in the village in which everyone had one of three surnames. "You practically had to marry somebody's daughter in order to fit in there," he said.

Although his teacher hardly spoke to him, Singleton said he heavy tamba pots his master cre- are made from corn stalk ash. ated, reminiscent of traditional peasant-ware of the valley. They used clay and materials taken from the local ground for the glazes. "It felt like the pots grew right out of the rice fields," Singleton said.

He first became interested in using wood fired kilns in Tamba Tachikui. Singleton said that when the pottery was fired, "It was just awesome, in the red pine burning and crackling was eerie. It was like a dragon coming to life, with the flames bursting out of the kiln all over."

Although his master in Tamba Tachikui introduced him to wood firing, Singleton was not satisfied with his apprenticeship. Because of pottery people are used to lookhe could only speak rudimentary Japanese, he needed the help of another student to understand what was happening in the workshop. His master had studied pottery in England, but he refused to communicate with Singleton in English. He only allowed Singleton to perform basic tasks, which made the studio's kiln off-limits.

more of a "beatnik" than an authoritarian, preferring to paint his pottery next to fresh-cut flowers in front of an open window. Singleton and the other students would often sit around with their teacher drinking tea. The teacher "liked to talk so much he really had to find an excuse to get out and get some work done," Singleton said.

During this time, he learned how to fire the kiln correctly, learned throwing skills on the Japanese kick wheel, and observed how wood-fired kilns were built.

He returned to the U.S. in 1987 to set up his own workshop in eastern Pennsylvania. He built a Mashiko-style kiln on a secluded plot of his family's land and has been making wood-fired stoneware at the Pine Creek Pottery ever since. "I'm a hermit," he said. "I have a fifteen-step commute to work."

Singleton uses many natural materials from the surrounding area to make his pots. He mixes clay from a local bird sanctuary with industrially mined clay, although was influenced by what he ob- he said the latter is "like Wonder served. He was fascinated by the bread, no personality." His glazes

"Making pots is a little like cooking," Singleton said. "You have to start with good ingredients to get a flavorful, satisfying result. By using local clays and various ashes I am trying to make pots which have a pleasing flavor."

Although he misses the potters he met during his apprenticeships, he said he would probably not move true sense of the word. The smell of back to Japan because it is a difficult place for foreigners to live. "You're neverreally assimilated," Singleton said. "In the U.S. you can pretty much do whatever you can convince people is worth doing."

"This is a little bit rebellious," he said, "because it's not the type ing at and buying." He said he avoids bright colors because "flashy pots tend to get on people's nerves after awhile. My pots are subtle, they kind of grow into a room and become a part of it." Singleton currently sells his pots at his studio in Kempton, Pennsylvania and at pottery shows and craft fairs, as well as through friends.

impact, memory in El Barrio victim of American imperialism," America when blame was due. This

Airaj Fasiuddin

Drew alumna Carla Guerriero delivered a speech on the topic of "Vito Marcantonio: An Italian Politician in El Barrio (Spanish Harlem)" Monday night. Ariel sponsored the event as part of Puerto Rican Heritage Month.

Guerriero (C'94) is currently a School of Social Work. She began the lecture by saying

fairly biased in its creation and depiction of heroes. "Many times we're just told who

the great figures are, and we're supposed to divorce from them all the bad things that they've done," Guerriero said.

She gave an account of the merits of Vito Marcantonio, an Italian politician "whose memory has only been kept alive by the Puerto Rican

Marcantonio served a total of ourteen years in the United States House of Representatives during he 1930s and '40s. This was an inusually long stretch of time for a radical politician. Known as "the national spokes-

person of the left," Marcantonio opposed many American policies while openly supporting some conoversial platforms, including Guerriero quoted Marcantonio

vote what I believe is right," when he became the sole opposing vote obtain work benefits. "One of seven for many Congressional decisions. "His main constituent was the vorking class community,"

ife, Marcantonio was surrounded Marcantonio received on account by the Puerto Rican working class. of his extreme leftist policies. "Puerto Rico is the most tragic

status in America.

Alumna discusses politician's

Guerriero cited the politician's long-term accomplishments, inbenefits and U.S. citizenship to Puerto Ricans.

She attributed these achievements to Marcantonio's personal dedication: "Most senators have student at Columbia University's ways of getting around constituents, but ... he would see in his office at least one hundred conthat American history is often un-stituents per day, often writing twenty-five letters per issue and attending five meetings per issue

to get his point through. Guerriero explained the motivation behind the Puerto Rican support of the controversial politician. "In 1918, a Puerto Rican section of Congress was founded in El Barrio, and in 1927, a Socialist party

was founded," she said. "There was a history of leftist politics in El Barrio," she said. Puerto Ricans were supportive of radicalism by the late 1930s, when Marcantonio entered the Congres-

Marcantonio defended Puerto Rican independence, supported granting Puerto Ricans U.S. citizenship and worked to prevent the poor from bearing the weight of taxes, Guerriero said.

Marcantonio also helped those suffering from the Great Depression by fighting for the G.I. Bill of as saying, "I vote my conscience. I Rights and by defending the rights of Puerto Ricans in New York to people could say 'I lost welfare

and Marcantonio got it back for me," Guerriero said. Concluding her presentation, Living in El Barrio for his entire Guerriero focused on the hostility

"He always put blame on dent.

he said. He fought to improve their is why he was hated in Congress, Guerriero said.

As an example of Marcantonio's clear perspective, Guerriero cited cluding granting social security his recognition of the apparently benevolent Marshall Plan as being enacted primarily for U.S. inter-

> Marcantonio was accused of illegally bringing Puerto Rican immigrants to the United States in order to assume citizenship and elect him to Congress.

> The influx of Puerto Rican immigrants was compared to "a locust plague" descending upon New York, while Puerto Ricans themselves were condemned for being "non-English speaking" and "physically unfit for the northern climate," Guerriero said.

"They tried anything they could to debunk Marcantonio, and in the process they hurt Puerto Ricans. That was another thing Marcantonio fought against. Guerriero stated.

She concluded the lecture with an emphasis on the number of deserving individuals who are selectively excluded from American history and education.

"I challenge everyone to find a hero who has been ignored There are so many figures we can look to for inspiration.

To learn more of the accomplishments of Vito Marcantonio Guerriero recommended Gerald

Meyer's book, Radical Politician. She stated that this was the only book she could find when searching for a detailed account of

Guerriero's lecture was followed by a discussion period, during which the audience of approximately twenty students presented questions to the former Drew stu-

Drew professors comment on Rabin

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Hosni Mubarak, who had not set foot on Israeli soil since the 1967

Six-Day War. Rabin's death, many questions arose about the fate of the Middle East peace process. Shimon Peres, named Acting Prime Minister of the peace process just as Rabin comment on the future of peace assassin wanted. He predicted the Rabin's before the latter's death.

Drew professors commented on the situation. Assistant Pro- rejectionists [of the peace process] fessor of Middle East Studies and of the Israeli right wing." Religion Chris Taylor said, "The peace process is bigger than one is a right-wing extremist who objects man; it will not die with Rabin's to the peace process. However, he is death." Professor of Political not associated with the Likud, defined Science David Cowell and Pro- by Professor Ochs as "the right of fessor of Jewish Studies Peter center party." Likuds are not extrem-Ochs shared this view. They both ists, rather the legitimate opposition in said they believe the peace pro- the Knesset (Israeli Parliament) to cess may continue at an increased Rabin's Labor Party. The Likud has rate under Peres' leadership.

Peres made an excellent team and complemented each other very well. Peres is certainly a visionary and is tively small group in Israel. the primary architect of the peace process. Rabin complemented Peres' reputation for diplomacy, Ochs said. ner and the security he provided for the Israeli people.

negotiations, while Peres was will- Objections to Rabin's policies and ing to compromise. The two men the peace process had changed to had different styles which stemmed direct personal attacks on Rabin from different backgrounds, and himself. These constant attacks Following the initial shock of combined they were a powerful created an atmosphere in Israel pair. Looking to the future, Ochs that violence against proponents said, it is important that Peres has of the peace process was a plauthe respect of Yassir Arafat and sible and legitimate option. enjoys a close relationship with Israel, will continue to champion him, as did Rabin. When asked to have the contrary affect of what the had done. In fact, Peres' role in the talks and any foreseeable obstacles, peace process will continue to move reace process was as important as Ochs said, "Peres won't get any problems from the PLO. The problems may arise from the

Amir, who stated that he acted alone, distanced itself from the alleged right-According to Ochs, Rabin and wing extremist groups to which Amir has been linked. Professor Cowell said that the extreme right is a rela-

lis will come to support the peace process, after seeing this deplorable action by an opponent of it. Cowell said he thinks Peres will also try to increase economic relations with

The Drew International Seminars in the Middle East will be unaffected by the assassination, and will proceed as planned, Cowell and Taylor said. "The Middle East is a volatile place." Taylor said. "We'll take it one year at a time, but it is invariably moving towards peace, and l don't foresee any negative impact on Drew programs."

Yitzhak Rabin was a pioneer

Rabin's widow, speaking at the of peace, and the world has suffuneral, laid partial blame for her fered a tremendous loss from his husband's death with the legiti- death. Yet the peace process still Rabin was respected for his military mate right. Professor Taylor con- has a strong future under Shimon accomplishments, his tough man-curred with her view. He explained Peres, and we will see the effects how the mudslinging often associ- of it in the near future. Fortuated with American politics pales nately, it appears that Drew stu-According to Cowell, Rabin in comparison to Israel. Taylor even dents will have the chance to was often confrontational during said Rabin had been vilified recently. view these effects firsthand.

LEAD EDITORIAL

Education budget cuts

There once was a time when college students made a difference on the national scene, when college students had an impact on national and international policy. Now it seems we are content to stay in our ivory tower, get an education and find a job. Well, the federal government is going to make sure that won't happen much longer.

Very few of us here at Drew actually pay the \$25,000 plus to attend every year. Many of us depend on financial aid: loans, grants, scholarships, anything possible to attend for four years. The federal government is working hard to cut the aid to private colleges that have made so many of our educations possible.

By cutting the aid that funds the Perkins Loan, the Pell Grant and the Federal Stafford Loan programs, aspects of financial aid that the majority of students receive, the possibility of college is threatened for many. Eighty-five percent of Drew students receive financial aid in some form. At Drew alone most students receive some sort of federal aid. Drew received \$6.8 million in grants and loans this year from the federal government. This school, let alone the students who want to attend it, could not survive without the aid of the federal government. Does the federal government plan on handing this responsibility down to the states, as seems to be so popular with this Congress? New Jersey and Governor Christine Todd Whitman (R) have proven that education is not their top priority. This state and others under similar political leadership must fight what the Republicans on the national level are trying to send their way. Students must also fight for their right to an education.

We, unlike our European counterparts, must pay for our higher education. Unlike Germany, which pays students to go to school, we and when an incident does occur, have accepted the fact that college is not a right, but a privilege. We we seize the opportunity to work do feel privileged, but this is a privilege that we have worked for. We worked for 12 years before even coming to college. We decided to further our education because a rewarding job in today's world often requires an advanced degree. A high school diploma does not cut it anymore. Like our parents and grandparents, we are trying to make a better life for ourselves, but very few of us have the \$100,000 necessary to accomplish this goal at Drew.

The Republican Congress has lost touch with the average citizen. back to the great book bag fiasco to some extent, immune from the The Republicans have shown time and time again that they are out of that occurred last spring; when touch with mainstream America. How many of them are struggling backpacks were banned from the wall of security has been breached, to put a child or two through college?

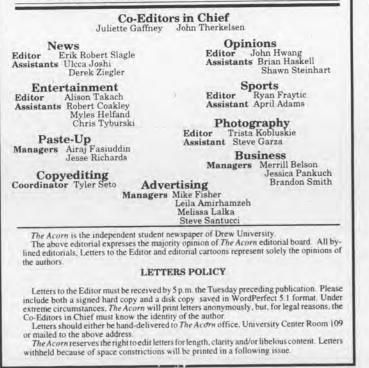
Federal programs such as the Stafford Loan and the Pell Grant were established to make higher education more accessible to the middle class. College should not be an advantage of the elite. There are public universities that are cheaper, but the U.S. government has supported high-achieving students ever since the World War II era. If a person is accepted at Drew, Harvard or Brown, why make the student attend a state or county school when he or she would flourish at a private college?

The 1996 budget will soon be making its way to President Clinton's desk. He has said he will veto the measure. Many of the changes the cent wave of theft and vandalism is Republicans have vowed to make will be introduced while reworking the bill after the veto. So, the current bill will be stalled for now, and the student loan program is safe, but that gives no guarantees for the future. What happens after the negotiations with Congress is yet unclear. This is our future. We can no longer sit by and watch the radical Republican Congress throw it away.

University President Tom Kean can serve as a model for Republicans and Democrats alike. Through his work as co-chair of the Commission on the National Investment in Higher Education, he has attempted to show that cutting education funding is an attraction the safest campuses in the nation. ing ideas voiced by those who in and given visitor's passes to tive but short-sighted idea. Drew students should voice their We're fortunate enough to be refuse to completely exculpate the mark them as guests on campus. opinons by contacting their representatives in Washington.

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Does Drew need tighter security?

cause an uproar at Drew. Granted, not much goes on among the oaks,



ourselves into a frenzy. Just think voice-mailboxes were flooded with

more serious problem, and once mind-numbing e-mail delays, now are closed at 8 p.m., forcing all again many members of the community are overreacting. The re- in the great Drew caper. without question a disturbing issue, one that requires the attention of faculty, staff and students. Those who have been the victims of crime are understandably upset, and many long-time Drew residents feel that they are not as safe on campus as they once were.

Let's keep in mind that, despite the recent incidents, ours is among There have been some interest- out I.D. should be required to sign nestled in the heart of Madison, pesky first-years. One novel theory As it stands now, a simple wave New Jersey, a town which, while asserts that upperclassmen, driven from a car's occupants far from being the cultural hub of mad by the delays on the Campus to pass by freely. the United States, is relatively Wide Information System and lack I am in no way blaming Public

crime-free. see what the local police force is up and thievery— a tempting notion, thefts. We can boast a well-trained, to. You'll find an officer posted on but nonetheless unsubstantiated. dedicated security force. We should the street corner to make sure that We'll just have to accept that, use this force to its fullest potential, pedestrians "cross at the green, not though it would be easy to give in and must alter our own practices to in between," while another directs to our anger, the first-years are not protect ourselves from crime. traffic out of a supermarket park- to blame.

It doesn't take a hell of a lot to ing lot. Obviously, the Madison

roundings may have spoiled us. the facts are inescapable. The We have, until recently, never been simple act of locking a door can terribly concerned with crime. Many of us assumed that we were, problem of theft. Suddenly, our dining area in the Commons, our and we are all reeling from it.

As a result of our shock and messages calling for revolt. While dismay, some of us have begun to and having non-residents sign in. the policy implemented by the blame the newest arrivals at Drew This system has been implemented Commons was unquestionably for our problems. First-year stuunfair, the reaction it elicited was a dents, already teetering on the bottom rung of the popularity ladder Now our campus is faced with a for contributing to the but consistent security. Three gates

Those who accuse the new students on campus argue that crime was not a tem is to allow all those who enter problemuntil the arrival of the over 450 campus to have their credentials first-years in September. Of course, checked by security, a wonderful this is a ridiculous assertion. Ignoring, for the moment, the impossibility of ten, however, the booth is left proving the involvement of first-years empty after 2 a.m. When the booth in the crimes, it bears mentioning that

We may never catch those repolice do not have a whole lot to sponsible for the latest thefts on do, which, while providing amuse- campus. We can, however, prement for those of us who hail from vent ourselves from falling victim more dangerous urban surround- to further criminal activity. First ings, also assures us that we can and foremost, we have to begin feel safe walking on and off cam- locking our doors. It is unfortunate that we cannot leave our rooms The relative safety of our sur- without worrying about theft, but prevent a great deal of aggrava-

> Some have suggested that, in addition to keeping our doors and the doors of residence halls locked, we should have a guard posted at the entrance to the halls, checking I.D.s by many institutions for some time, but is not needed here at Drew. What is needed is not more security, vehicles to pass by the security booth near Tilghman house.

The principle behind this sysmethod when carried out. Too ofis actually occupied, the person the person accused of committing several thefts earlier this year was a senior. tification. Ideally, all those with-

of parking spaces, were driven to Safety or the students who occupy the Just walk down Main Street and commit random acts of vandalism security booth for the recent wave of

Campus unprepared for crime

Staff Writer

world, it is very high for the Drew about 1300 students, we often feel and appals us, as it should. community, and is causing us to as though we are immune to the These thefts have forced us to

The Drew community is very world. unaccustomed to theft. Public Campus crime hits us especially

Charles E. Toms Safety records show that last year hard since Drew is small, and it is there only five cases of reported very likely that we know the victheft. At the current rate, there will tims of these crimes, and possibly Lately, there have been a number 40 thefts by the end of the seber of thefts of campus. According mester, and eighty by the end of colleges crime occurs to "other to Public Safety, there have been the year. This is means that crime people" whom we do not know, 20 thefts on campus since the start has increased 16 times compared crime here will affect those who of this school year. While this may to last year! Since we live in Madi- we do know and care about. To put seem low, compared to other col- son, which is a low crime area, and it simply, we cannot avoid being leges, and especially the outside we attend a school that only has affected by campus crime, it shocks

change the way we live our lives. criminal activities of the rest of the become more protective of our property and less trusting of others. See THEFTS, page 6

SGA proposes class officers

SGA Cabinet

ment Association is committed on the class itself, with less reto increasing school spirit. We gard for the larger issues-the have tried to do this through such 'fun stuff,' so to speak. things as giving funds to a di-

which we can better serve you. In but rather under the Office of our most recent effort to serve he Student Activities and its direcstudent body, we have looked tor Kim Sweeney. What we are into recreating the position of unclear about are such issues as class officer. This suggestion how many positions are necescame from the SGA Quality of sary and whether there are indi-Student Life Committee.

Drew several years ago, and no capacity. one is quite sure why the position faded away.

retary and a treasurer, were re- active participation. As it stands sponsible for planning class now, the bulk of the money alloevents, designing and implement- cated to each class sits unused ing fund-raisers and controlling until the large events near the the budget that is allocated to end of the class's upper class each class every year.

Currently, class senators have Semiformal and Senior Week. been filling this role. But often senators do not have the large officers, if implemented, will amounts of time and energy that mean that classes will interact are necessary to realize these much more as a unit throughout

of other time-consuming respon-tive fund raising to ensure an sibilities as well. Because of this, adequate amount of funding for we were considering bringing those larger events just menback the position of class officer.

What we need from you is feedback. What do you think of this idea? We need to know if you are or a cabinet member. If you are interested in doing things with specifically interested in runyour class, like trips to Great Ad-ning or applying for any of the venture. Would you be willing to help in fund raising?

We would also like input on the way in which these offices sga@drew.edu. should be structured. We feel that there is a distinct difference be-Where the senators are respon-school spirit. sible for representing their class's

Alison Takach

Entertainment Editor

I am a member of Generation X.

I'm 19 years old. I didn't ask to be

born in 1975. My mother and my

father are responsible for placing

me in this generation, which has

since been labeled with the 24th

garnered me numerous awards and available.

lazy and I have

I slacked off

so much in high

school that I

worked my way

up to the top of

the class. My

lack of motiva-

tion allowed me

music.

no motivation.

position on a large number of changes to the University, the This year's Student Govern- officers would be focused more

In addition, although there - verse range of would definitely be communicaactivities and by tion between senators and offic-Desk constantly as- ers, the officers would not fall sessing ways in under the purview of the SGA, viduals interested in and willing Class officers existed here at to serve their classmates in this

Although feedback is vital in all decisions made by the SGA, The officers, a president, a sec- issues such as this one demand years, such as the Junior/Senior

The new system using class their four years here. On the other Senators have a large number hand, it will also necessitate ac-

> Let us know what you think by contacting your class senator class officer positions, please contact the SGA at extension x3450, or e-mail us at

We look forward to hearing your suggestions regarding this tween the function of class sena- or any other ideas that you feel tors and that of class officers. would promote a greater sense of

I look around and see everyone

else bumming around with me. We

ing. We just hang out in the Snack

cups of coffee because we feel we

do have.

spend all of our time doing noth-thetic also.

Bar all day and drink numerous clothing I wear.

have no responsibilities. And we times. Maybe I don't do laundry

ciety and Douglass Coupland, I drink it to keep myself awake and able. I'm sorry I offend you some-one will be raped this year.

We just hang out in the Snack Bar all day and drink numerous cups of coffee

because we feel we have no responsibilities. And we refuse to acknowledge

OK, I admit it, I drink coffee. I drink it to keep myself awake and alive so I

can keep on studying and be a good student and graduate with honors so I can

go out and get all of the jobs that they tell us aren't available.

to be accepted into a competitive with honors so I can go out and get big shoes sometimes.

recognitions for scholarship and Yes, Ismoke cigarettes. Ismoke ears.

the energy to work at the paper 25 Oh, I hold down a job, too. fully.

work part-time off campus. It must still hold down a job 15 hours a Golden Years.

college. And all of my laziness all of the jobs that they tell us aren't I'm sorry I listen to music which

I've been even lazier since I all of the work which is thrown at survive in a world which is al-

point average (I've made Dean's about my other responsibilities. I I'm sorry that my children will

per. I don't know what gives me being told what I'm not doing. people cannot even coexist peace-

hours a week, devote 35 hours to There's more of that slacker style. I'm sorry that I am living on a

few hours in between to sleep and how can I slack so much, that I can self-destruct before I reach my

List) and run a section of this pa- smoke them because I don't like be born in a world where its own

came to Drew. I keep a high grade me by professors who don't care ready turned against me.

According to the critical elite of OK, I admit it, I drink coffee. I outside. Maybe I'm not comfort- six of my friends and guess which

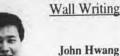
Generation X: we never asked for the title

of that coffee.

Registration for classes by wire?

disappointment or a major relief. System as part of the process. All course information can be kept on This can be a difficult time for students would have to do is type e-mail (though the University

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take next semester is hard, espe- Some schools even register over cially for those who have yet to voice mail; students simply punch make any firm decisions about what in a pass code given to them by for the students and the people majors and minors to declare. their advisor, then leave the neces-Added to this stress is the fact that sary information for the classes registering at Drew is a rather irri-they want to take. The universities tating experience.

of the whole thing is that we have advisors for consultation and the tion is considerably smaller comto wait in lines, sometimes for quite code, which becomes the equivaa long period of time, in order to lent of the advisor's signature. register. I never fully understood This is probably the simplest a college with 1,400 students than it students through e-mail.

some. Deciding what classes to in their name and student identifi- might want to add some informacation number. If the student has a tion such as canceled classes). Wall Writing balance due, the name and ID number could simply be blocked, and a John Hwang telling the student that he or she Opinions Editor cannot register due to an excessive

give the passcodes to the advisors, Probably the most irritating part and then the students come to the

that. Drew has the capability to way to register. It's quick, effecis for a university with 14,000. Howmake the process so much easier. tive, and not very different from ever, the fact remains that the way Many other universities register registering under the current sys- we register now is both inconvetem. With e-mail registration, some nient and ineffective. And consider-Drew should look into elec- programs will have to be set up. ing that the solution is so easy to tronic registration. The University With voice mail registration, the come by, Drew should seriously could even use part of the registra- person on the other end of the line look into making changes.

Registration is over for most tion/course information section of can just type in the courses—exstudents, and it was either a major the Campus-Wide Information actly the way they do now. All

There is no reason to register in person. We have easier ways to message would appear onscreen sign students up for classes. Email or voice mail registration will benefit everybody. It will prevent the crowds of people that form in Tilghman, which will probably make life a bit more comfortable working at the registrar and busi-

Drew has probably never seen the upgrading of registration as a priority, since the campus populatering students in person is easier for

Hill fails to explain IRA connections

With thin lips and surfer hair, Paul Hill gave an incredible speech violent acts of protest, he didn't the IRA is to reunite Ireland.

In 1974, a bomb exploded in a Tuesday. He spoke with his mouth, condemn the terrorist organization pub in Guildford, England. The



week? Hey-pass me some more I'm sorry that I have to marry in

like to dress up. Maybe it's cold I'm sorry that I have to look at

heart bigger than Switzerland. He has forgiven the British government for wrongly imprisoning him for a 1974 Irish Republican They kept this portion because it

By the way, I think I'm apa-

And let's not even start on the

I like to dress grungy some-

you consider too loud for your

refuse to acknowledge the ones we every week. Sometimes, I don't not trust anyone anymore.

ated in 1919 with the purpose was prison, Hill protested his arrest and of evicting British forces from Ire- continued to claim innocence. Af-

northern tip, the county of Ulster. nocence.

a country where over 50 percent of

sorry that I want everyone to be

I'm sorry that I'm a liberal. I'm

I'm sorry that I have to carry

Mace while on a date because I can

all marriages end in divorce.

happy and no one to suffer.

hands, and eyebrows. At first with which he was suspected of IRA claimed responsibility for the glance, he was amazing, with a being involved. Hedidn't eventalk bombing, and Hill was the first person arrested in connection with The IRA is the military wing of this. Eventually, four people were the Irish Nationalist party, Sinn arrested. They became known as Fein. The organization was cre- the Guildford Four. While in ter fifteen years in prison, the In 1921, the British withdrew Guildford Four were released based from all of Ireland excepting the on evidence that showed their in-

Hill said Tuesday, "I believe Army bombing. He supports Am- was economically helpful and be- that the English legal system ... is nesty International and condemns cause the majority of the residents the best system in the world if it's violence. However, he failed to were British Protestants. Accord-not distorted." His capacity for foraddress the butt of his speech. Aling to Paul Hill, the current goal of giveness seemed remarkable. He denounced violence and said that if we didn't work to end violence and crime, we were "as guilty of violent conduct as the people who inflict violence on others." Why didn't he point out that the IRA had only stopped its violent acts in August 1994? Why didn't he mention that Americans continuously donate blindly to Noraid, which helps to fund the IRA? And that American ignorance of reality has continued to fuel the violence

He is a very highly educated man. He spoke about injustice in the Middle East, South Africa, the am a slacker. I drink coffee and alive so I can keep on studying and times by wearing clothes which do I'm sorry that I have to have United States and Northern Iresmoke cigarettes all day long. I am be a good student and graduate not match. I'm sorry I like to wear medical information presented to land. He rebuked violence in these me before I take a three areas, but not in his own. lover because of a Based on his knowledge, this cannot have been an oversight. I think that it was an intentional exploitation of American ignorance. The audience digested his words without knowledge of his possible affiliation.

His credibility continued to

ing. He grew up in Belfast, in North-

ern Ireland. He claimed that before

there. That's like saying that be-

the 1970s, the IRA did not exist

fore Hitler there were no

I'm sorry that I lessen as he spoke of his upbring-

will be labeled if I

disease that started

with the last gen-

I'm sorry that I

will be labeled if I

don't have sex. I'm sorry that I don't like la-

I can't believe that I've gotten them when I'm stressed out from I'm sorry that I work too hard to this far. I can't believe that there is so

> I am doing the best I can. What else can you ask for? I didn't ask for this label. My

my academic work, and still find a How can I be so irresponsible, and planet that will probably they didn't either. I am a member of Generation X. No more apologies.

anti-Semites, and that the feelings of hatred for the Jews were spontamuch that has to be apologized neously generated. Hill went on to say that because

they didn't exist, the IRA earned the nickname "I Ran Away" in parents feel sorry for me because Belfast. But how can something run away if it doesn't exist to begin

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all, try annoying them

chemistry department, the Com-

mons, Health Services, people from

Buffalo, the Office of Residence

Life and others that I'm sure I

the Commons staff and reproached (which I still hold to be correct; for being too negative in my ar- think about it). I've angered the ticles. I actually thought I was be-



Brian Haskell

ing pretty nice, but apparently not everyone thought so.

I started to think that maybe I am a little bit on the negative side. I editor that have been written regarding my articles is, at the very least, indicative that quite a few costed in the Commons (by both students and staff), called in my written to (or about) on e-mail. people saying that they like my articles. Thanks, I try).

people say on the phone) called me ter. in my room at night to explain to But I don't want to offend any- For one thing, he saw no gun in explanations of Buffalo wings, my life is complicated.

Students no longer trusting THEFTS, from page 4 more observant of those who we his body to the park. People are now locking their doors do not know, since we now have more, worried about being robbed. this problem. Everyone, including We receive voice-mail and e-mail faculty, administration and sturegularly telling us to be on the dents, is being forced to guard their look-out for suspicious activity. property.

Public Safety has formed a hotline It is a very sad time when the for reporting crime on campus. We Drew community becomes less are becoming less trustful of people trusting of each other.

There has thousands of dollars At a college like Drew, we nor- stolen from Drew community; mally would not think anything of however, the biggest thing that has an unknown person meandering in been stolen is the trust among memour dorms. But we are forced to be bers of the Drew community.

Hill gives mixed message

HILL, from page 5

we do not recognize.

(rather than) the society," he said.

the society so scary? Were they terrorists or something?

I smell the IRA. I think what guns?" Hill was really saying was that the IRA was the police force in Belfast, and that everyone damn well knew bitten, twice shy. However, I would destructive to those who partici- dential campaigns cost a fortune, campaign spend their own money the consequences of upsetting that criticize a rape victim who claimed pate in them. force. He took advantage of Amerito hate all violence, yet carried a In addition, the need for huge ing required even before the prididate independently of the actual can ignorance and skirted this gun when unobserved. That's hy- sums of money, primarily gained mary season begins next year.

Senior Julie Larkin confronted Hill after his speech. She pointed ing the IRA. are supporting terrorists. "I know, half-truths.

I know," he said. When Larkin with? I thought that children were asked him if he was ever going to "Why?" address that, he looked down, Finally, in a comparison with shifted his feet, and said that it was so popular and had so much sup-

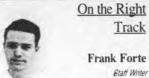
What does that mean? Why was As Larkin said, "The guy is a vic- president?

No, obviously not.

out that a big problem in America If I have been too critical, I beg sible candidates with a sour taste. rational Steve Forbes) who can American presidential campaign IRA. They don't realize that they the Drew community feeding on office.

If you can't please them Official's death still a mystery

Last weekend in the Commons I some of which were even more investigation into and speculation side, though it allegedly had just p.m., 20 minutes before Foster's was approached by a member of outrageous than my own article about his death continues. It has been used to kill him. Though they



Frank Forte

tive when I talk about certain cam-theories.

pus institutions, it seems to be un-On July 20, 1993, he was found fair to focus on the certain institu- dead in Washington's Fort Marcy the larger issue of the Whitewater Counsel Nussbaum at first claimed tions that I have. However, since it Park some time between 5:30 p.m. scandal and its connection to the that the briefcase was empty. Then, is not really in my nature to be that and 6 p.m. Immediately, it was Clinton presidency. As deputy a couple days later, he "discovpositive about things, I have deter- labeled as a suicide and the body mined that the only fair thing to do was moved.

mention the times I have been ac- have overlooked so far. It's only raised did an investigation begin, Baird and Lani Guinier, the Waco briefcase over and no note fell out and it is still going on in pieces situation and the Travel Office the first time (not even one of the So I'll be working out a sched- over two years later.

using a really bad fake voice) or to write this semester. I will com- body of Mr. Foster was a contracpare the schedule to the number of tor who stopped at the park be-(Although, I have to admit I do get people I have left to piss off, and cause, caught in afternoon traffic more than a few messages from then I will begin to write. The on the Capital Beltway, he needed immediate problem is that, with to find a bathroom. In an interview the amount of institutional stupid- last year with former FBI agent think he said he was a professor- enough time to devote an entire Liddy, he said the body looked I have trouble remembering what article to each instance I encounsomewhat different in news photos than when he stumbled upon it.

me the origins of Buffalo wings. one by not spending as much time Mr. Foster's hand, leading him to Actually, I received quite a few annoying them as I do others. God, initially believe that the body was that of someone who had fallen asleep in the park. This lead many to believe that someone had murdered Mr. Foster and then moved

This is only one of the inconsistencies in this investigation which Clinton at her mother's home in cleaned out and how searches were starts with a death and eventually leads to Whitewater. When the in- Mrs. Clinton then called Susan how exactly Vincent Foster met vestigators found the body, it was Thomases in Washington at 7:57. his end.

say he shot himself in the mouth, there was only a trickle of blood

Two years later, the FBI is still scouring the park looking for the tive, if not incriminating files in his bullet (which if it did exist, must have vanished a long time ago). Anyway, please excuse me for been one filled with unanswered Foster's shoes were clean and free theories. taking this long to get to my point, questions, changing stories and out- of grass stains and dirt, though he but here it is. Since I have noticed right impossibilities. It has also had allegedly walked though the list of 27 complaints about his pothat I may be being a tad too nega- spawned a number of conspiracy grass and dirt to arrive at the place sition, a note which was found in where he killed himself. Beyond the death of Foster is

counsel, Foster took personal blame for many of Clinton's probpeople read my articles. Not to would be to annoy everyone that I Only after many questions were lems, such as failed nominees Zoe scandal. In addition, he had inforroom (one time by someone I knew ule of how many articles I have left. The first person to encounter the mation regarding Whitewater, many of the papers likely dating to vestigators in Congress tried over the days when Foster was a partner and over to place papers in a brief at Hillary Rodham Clinton's law case and flip it over, and each time, firm in Arkansas.

death, Rodham Clinton ordered Mr. Nussbaum does gravity pull One time a professor (at least I ity left to attack, I might not have and current radio host G. Gordon numbers of files taken from up. Foster's office before the police the Presidential bedroom.

White House phone records show calls made on the days following Foster's death involving Mrs. Clinton's chief of staff Maggie Williams, and Susan Thomases, a dent over the Clinton administra-New York lawyer and friend of the tion, and blamed many of the Clintons. Records show that on troubles on himself. Still, basic July 22, two days after the Foster questions regarding how his body death, Williams called Rodham was found, how his office was Arkansas from 7:44 to 7:51 a.m. conducted lead many to question

Nearly two and a half years after the death of Clinton's White House The gun was in Mr. Foster's House lawyer. Ms. Thomases deputy counselVincent Foster, the hand and resting perfectly at his called Mrs. Clinton again at 12:55 office was cleaned out by the White House, one step ahead of the po-

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This leads many to believe that Foster had some extremely sensioffice which the First Lady wanted. This also helps to fuel the murders

Before Foster died, he wrote a pieces in the bottom of his briefcase upon his death. White House

He claims that he flipped the pieces), but all of it did on the gravity pulled most, if not all of the Within a couple days of his papers down. Apparently, only for

Over two years after the death of sealed it off, and sent those files to Mr. Foster, questions still linger over his suspicious death. Some suspect that he was murdered because he knew too much.

Others theorize that he killed himself because he became despon-

Campaign system must change

John Siminoff Staff Writer

nounced his desire to run for the Bill Clinton. But as one of his more of respect, the brutal public exami-Presidency of the United States. A vocal critics, even I must wonder nation that must be endured (in question that is going through many at just how much media punish- some measure a good thing) and Americans' minds right now is, ment this man has received. This the absolute need to join one of the

Why would a person who was woman who would aspire to as- of financing the campaign.

is that Irish-Americans think that Hill to forgive me. I do not mean to These two reasons caused Colin support their own campaigns or has become. the best way to show support for deface a man who may be all that Powell to say that he didn't "have those candidates who are thor-Ireland is to give money to the he claims to be. But I cannot watch the fire in his belly" to chase this oughly enmeshed in the two-party change, and this would serve as a

suffer an endless barrage of media the past forty years. scrutiny, investigative reports and

America, Hill stated that there a good idea and that maybe he port, especially from the media, Powell knew that the press the amount of signatures required was virtually no crime in Belfast would include it in his next speech. renounce his chance to not only would spend the next year review- by law should be publicly financed during his childhood. "If you com- Then he looked up and quickly become President of the United ing every action, thought, and ut- 100 percent in his or her campaign. mitted crime, you'd be lucky if pulled a question from someone States, but possibly make Ameriterance he had ever made. In addican history by becoming this tion, the fact that he is Africaning field, but it would allow the I do not mean to be accusatory. nation's first African-American American would not doubt bring even greater and more intense covtim. Do you condemn a rape victim I believe intense and vicious erage. This would have to be very Full public financing would help

pocrisy. Hill claims to hate vio- by pandering to a variety of This leaves only those who are machine that has been slowly powerful first step towards a

Many more candidates who personal humiliation in the national might make fine leaders are turned Colin Powell has officially re- spotlight. I do not like President away from the process by the lack must take a toll on any man or two major parties to have any hope

dents to have an equal chance.

for telling people they should carry nature of political campaigning in difficult for any person to endure. remove the taint of financial influthis country it at the core of the Yet, even more crippling than ence from the candidates. There answer. Modern presidential cam- the media coverage is the methods would still be the avenue of "soft Psychology 101 teaches once paigns are grueling and are far too of financing the campaigns. Presimoney" where groups outside the with many millions of dollars be- to make ads or promote their can-

But perhaps the public financlence, but said nothing about hat- wealthy corporations and special either personally wealthy beyond ing would help to bring to a heel interest groups leaves many pos- measure (Ross Perot and the more the ridiculous circus that the

Any presidential candidate must crushing this nation's vitality for cleaner, better political system.

President Kean's next open office hour will take place Friday, Nov. 17 at 4 p.m.

Meat Puppets' drummer tells of road to success

Alison Takach Entertainment Editor

I was sitting in my room two weeks ago when I got a call from what we do. It's essentially a job. I'm doing nothing I'm expressing on what I think will interest us, so this guy who said he represented You need to have the songs for the my exquisite desire to do nothing, we'll play good. So we'll build the the band the Meat Puppets. They next album, so you sit down and which is one of my overriding pre-energy level from mid to high and were doing a series of college you write them. Whatever you occupations. press interviews to promote their new album, No Joke!, and he wanted to know if I'm interested. What?! Are you kidding?! Who wouldn't want the chance to interview the Meat Puppets?! Wait, who the hell are they?

I dug around for info on this Phoenix-based band whose career extends far beyond their recent hit single, Backwater. I found some, but the best way was still to talk to them. So, when I picked up my phone on Monday, who should be on the line other than drummer Derrick Bostrom? Cool.

about 36. Cris is 35, maybe 36. He might be 37, I don't know. Midthirties is kind.

gether? D: 16 years.

as a band?

D: We were part of a little group that hung out together out in Phoenix and, as we got out of high school, some of us went to college, some of us got jobs, we got married, whatever.

were obsessed with the idea of starting a band and playing in some like that. And Curt, he's a good dingy clubs, and we just finally got guitarist and he likes to write stuff, a band together, and clubs started so he does. He's always had an showing up that had punk rock interest in [writing musical

liked it. Bands would come to town to play in the clubs we played in, TV set with his guitar and just and they liked us, so they'd invite doodle on it ... until certain patus to L.A. We'd play in L.A. and terns form and slowly they turn meet people who wanted to do records with us. We started playing nationally and it all just snow-

Polygram Records?

D: Pretty much, yeah. A: Where do you get the ideas to write material for nine albums?

D: I don't know. I mean, that's

Acorn: How old are you guys? Derrick: I'm 35. I think Curt is

A: How long have you been to-

A: How did you come together

We were still playing music. We there'll be a bunch leftover and

We started playing, other people Generally when we're done touring, he'll sit down in front of the lyrics and throw them on.

A: Have you always been with

D: Well, we were with SST until 1989 or so. We did seven records with them. We had done an EP with some friends before that.

A: So No Joke! is your ninth

I don't know, just that notion of show biz tradition. We try to get a set that will excite the audience expressing yourself is too harsh. and give us feedback so we can You express yourself through livplay more and excite them more, ing. I think a lot of people have so we can get more excited. jobs where they don't express themselves, and they use their lanpainless as possible for both us and guage to talk to people on a word the audience. Obviously, if there's capacity, where they consider art-

Curt Kirkwood, Derrick Bostrom and Cris Kirkwood of the Phoenix-based band, the Meat Puppets. The

band just released their ninth album, No Joke, and will be touring with Primus, beginning Nov. 10.

You know, when I am doing my job, I am supplicating a certain part of myself that likes to roam free when I'm not working. I think a lot of people look up to rockers because the cliché of rockers is a selfcentered asshole who treats other people like shit. People consider that cathartic because they wish they didn't have to be nice to other people, so they think it's somehow freeing to be an asshole, which kind of shows you the state of our

ists to not do that, but yet they do.

A: You have gathered a lot of fans over the years. What do you give them during your show? Do

self when we're not playing. When technical details. I write a set based finish off with a bang in the proper

grees for varying members. I don't show more to sell tickets? kind of sounds like "Violet Eyes. know what there is to express. I D: We play for ourselves mostly. A: So, are you playing more to think I express a great deal of my- I mean, there are these tedious

D: I don't know, First of all, we don't play to the radio. They play our records, so it's no skin off our ass. They can play the record as much as they want. What we write is based on making our lives easy. which would be for the nightly grind of concert performance. We write songs based on what we like o play night to night. A: How many shows do you

make it work. [The song] "Scum'

D: Last year we did three, three-

reek to one-month tours. Then we went out for 10 weeks with Stone Temple Pilots, and then some more shows by ourselves after that. I think our tour manager old me something in the neighborhood of just under 200 shows. Maybe about 180.

A: Which do you prefer: play ing live or recording?

D: I don't know. I like doing shows, but the traveling is a pain n the ass. I don't like having to always be somewhere at a certain time. Recording is a little more high stake, getting the best version on tape. I'd say that we like to play live better, but I'd rather record than go on tour.

A: How has your music changed over 16 years?

D: You tell me. (laughs) The change is based on what we want. We learn, "oh well we didn't really like this," so we won't do that again. The change is based on what The whole idea is to make it as we like.

A: Do you have any long range goals for the future?

D: Idon't want to go backwards. Eventually you reach a plateau, we don't, though. There were definitely nights that we didn't play and the rest is down. Ultimately, I Backwater, 'cause we were sick to think I'd like to, before the plateau is reached, not worry about where my next meal is coming from. Just A: I was just going to ask you about that. It seems that you guys

Musical goals, well that's up in and then with Backwater you the air. We're a pretty successful band musically, and we've reached moved toward mainstream. Do you the point, career wise, where if we see yourselves moving toward that have a musical idea we can do it. D: Not towards the Backwater And so the next goal would have to be to become wealthy, or at least sound. There's nothing on our new album like Backwater really. It's make money. But that's never remore of the songs we thought ally been a problem. This thing has should have been hits, but didn't taken us places before we could quite make it. We fiddled around even make goals, because we were always doing something.

A: So, what's in the future? D: Well, we're going on tour with Primus, starting Friday. We're going to appear on 120 Minutes [on MTV] this Sunday. Our new video [for the single "Scum"] debuted on that show last Sunday,

plans yet for next year, but I assume we'll either go out on our own or get on another tour. A: What do you feel you've achieved through your success in

What else? We don't really have

D: Rent money. And money for toys. We like toys.

this business?

A: Are any of you married? D: Cris is married.

A: What about the rest of you? D: I'm still playing the field, but not too heavily. I travel a lot. It makes it pretty hard.

A: What do you have to say to your fans?

D: How decent of you to think that we're good. I don't know, you know, those of you who have checked us out most recently, we do have a lot of stuff, a lot of old records. We don't really sound the same from album to album, so they're kind of interesting records And to those of you who have been listening to us for a long time, well. here we are. Still plugging away

D: That's probably varying de- you play to them, or do you stage a with that a little to see if we could Meat Puppets Joke with ninth album

Erik Robert Slagle

the Meat Puppets

If nothing else, the Meat Puppets are persistent. The rock trio from Phoenix has been around for 16 years now and has recently released their ninth album. But it was not until the began receiving any sort of main-

just been in the underground music scene for awhile.

But maybe it's best that they

sound track on the collection, and the words are intriguing to say the sold."

write is what you've got.

Sometimes we'll write 20 songs

and cut it down to about 13, and

they'll get reworked or something

phrases], he just churns them out.

into riffs and songs. He'll take some

whenever you get an idea you try

to remember to write it down.

Which is what Neil Young said:

"I'm a songwriter, that's what I do.

When I get an idea, I write it down."

A: Do you express much of your-

self or your personality through

Basically, if you're a songwriter,

ing up and down my spine." first four minutes. Unfortunately,

new release, No Joke!, pretty still a pretty dim tune. It's fast-paced,

was a lost cause.

No Joke, the new release from got me to listen. "Scum" opens the hard chords and a strangely coheralbum. This is the most musically ent message: "Here before it's been least: "Ithought a beautiful thing / A For a couple tracks, Curt fire was lit within my mind/On ruby Kirkwood's voice finds it way out

hummingbird wings / Went shiver- of its normally half-asleep, "Scum" is a bouncy, upbeat tune tually takes on a little variety. The that keeps you listening for track song "Cobbler," for example, is summer of 1994 when "Back- two, "Nothing." This track has solid fast and just plain fun. While the water" hit the airwaves that they and ominous sounding riffs. The music invokes the feeling of an song is pretty decent through the early REM song, the lyrics as well Not that they haven't been it's a six-and-a-half minute song. reminiscent of Weird Al putting out good music. They've Maybe I have too short an attention Yankovic: "Hiding out in a cave span, but for the last two minutes or up in the hills / With a rabbit and so I kept praying for the song to end. a rooster / And some elevating

"Poison Arrow" is another of the pills." The tune "Inflatable" folstay out of mainstream. Their album's bright spots, although it's lows a similar pattern. much confirms their role as a catchy and it's done in a little over phrase, it would have been better group whose sound is solid but three minutes. "Eyeball" is also as a five or six track EP. Packed in unimpressive, whose lyrics are pretty good if you just listen to the around the tracks mentioned above interesting but meaningless and wall of sound coming from the in- are a lot of numbers that can be whose cult following will make struments. But once I heard the first easily skipped through. "Vam-record stores, put in the single sure this record doesn't pile up in "Suck my eyeball" in the chorus, it pires" and "Predators" have prom- of "Backwater," on repeat.

clease as a single; it's got clean, "Taste of the Sun" and "Sweet told/The story of the future has been

"Who-gives-a-shit" tone and ac-Kirkwood's voice are strangely

To sum up No Joke! in one

The first couple of tracks may "For Free" has the potential for them. Others, such as "Head," Ammonia," seem to be just fill-

a hit single, we play it. Actually,

The ending lyrics to "Chemical Garden" give a clue as to what the Meat Puppets can attribute much of their songwriting. They may also explain the bizarre, childlike artwork from the Kirkwood family that adorns this CD as well as many of the Puppets' other releases. Just before the song ends, this chorus is repeated: "Orange and blue / ing through / The chemical garden/Iam not alone/Stumbling through/The chemical garden."

For those looking to get into the Meat Puppets, No Joke! isn't really the way to go. Try their 1988 release. Meat Puppets 2, of Fire" and "Plateau." If you can't find the older album in the

way and is crying out for help.

The fourth track, "What do You

want me to do?" is an argument with

Scott Brings it home with new CD

Dierdre Murphy

Bring 'em All In, debut album from Mike Scott **EMI Records** 4444

Bring 'em All In marks the beginning of Mike Scott's solo ca-

As I listened to this album for the first time, I had a nagging suspicion that had heard Scott's Scottish raspyvoice somewhere else Then I remembered-I had heard him on Sweet Relief, the tribute album for singer/ songwriter Victoria Williams.

He was the lead singer of the Waterboys, who recorded my favorite song on the CD, "Why Look at the Moon." As

soon as I realized this, I felt as if I had discovered a small treasure. Imagine having an entire album digitalized to the maximum with such an incredible voice.

So I was a little prejudiced going into this review. But even if I had never heard him before, I still could not have ignored the quality of this

The musical styles are eclectic-Scott tries everything from a gospel-like, Bob Dylan harmonica style

in the song, "What do You want me two songs, "Iona Song" and to do?" to a more New Age-ish, "Edinburgh Castle," he has lost his eerie tone in "Iona Song." The subjects of the songs are also

varied; conventional love songs just are not enough for Scott. He explores everything from religion and universal love to his Scot-

God, and "I Know She's in the Building" is a tale of salvation through love.

Next on the album is a series of five with this relationship: "City Full of Ghosts," "Wonderful Disguise," "SensitiveChildren," "Learning to Love Him" and "She is so Beautiful." Scott returns to the subject of God in the last two tracks, "Long Way to the Light" and "Building the City of Light."

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This album

worthwhile

because it is so

varied, con-

nected and lyri-

to Love Him,"

Mike Scott debuts with an emotional and lyrical collection of tunes.

In the first song, "Bring'em All In," Scott accepts the whole world, good and evil, into his heart. But in the next

tional voice that transforms even the most clichéd lyrics into something almost mystical.

The entire album has a sort of ney to spiritual salvation.

of view: "I'm learning to love him/to tish heritage. He has a unique, emolove and forgive/I'm learning to trust him / to let the man live."

Celtic, supernatural feel and a sense of connection. I am tempted to say that Bring 'em All In is a concept album that documents a man's jour-

I'mgoing to knock you down." When Scott began feeling dissatisfied with The Waterboys, he commented, "I realized I hadn't found my band, and that fact spoke loud and

Nicet clear to me. I began to think that maybe it was time for me to go out on my own." After hearing Bring 'em All In, not only do I feel that it is time for

album is long overdue.

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Tweety and Sylvester are hot on the trail

Augie DeBlick, Jr.

One of the high points of this year is the new Kids Warner Brothers' lineup, available on the fledging WB network. It is a compilation of some of the best, as well as funniest, cartoons you will find on television today. However, Animaniacs or Freakazoid. there is one cartoon which stands out from the rest.

Mysteries shows at 8:30 a.m. (Set your VCR!) At first I was unsure as to how good this cartoon could be.

classic characters and change the format. Tweety and Sylvester worked well in six-minute shorts, but how could you keep up the comic and frenetic pace for a 22 minute cartoon? Add to that the fact that, judging by the previews and commercials, the a wide variety of 'toon guest two enemies seemed to stars from classic cartoons, be working together.

In "Learning Also, today's animated shows tend to let their charac-Scotttellsabout ters talk too much. Tweety and romance from a Sylvester always worked best woman's point with their mouths shut, doing pantomime and slapstick.

I was pleasantly surprised by this show. The premise has fabulous. The two best songs, however, are "Edinburgh Castle" and "Wonderful Granny traveling around the world doing all sorts of amaz-Disguise." Their lyrics convey powing things (anything from giverful images: "Edinburgh Castle/huging lectures on cruise ships to ging the sky/Cold grey stone/humorracing the Grand Prix.) She less and dry/Sitting like a cork/on top Sylvester and Hector, the dog, of course, and usually ends up solving a mystery every week. imagine Warner Brothers do-

ing Scooby Doo. Although Sylvester does "big names." sometimes talk too much, there The credits appropriately Scott's solo debut, I also think this Tweety. This time, though, ters to life. Calvin and Hobbes

Granny's other pet dog, Hector, is there to help Tweety.

Traditionalists may feel it's a little bit of a cheat, but the Saturday morning television ploy works. The interplay between these three characters is done well

Though not laugh-out-loud funny, the show is enjoyable. It is a more subdued type of humor than you may see from

The number of pop-culture references is decreased consid-The Tweety and Sylvester erably. It is a different cartoon style, more along the lines of Taz-Mania, which focuses on telling stories.

Voices are perfectly on key The show presumed to take with the classic cartoons, in part because June Foray is reprising her role of Granny.

Joe Alaskey, whom you may remember as the voice of Plucky Duck on Tiny Toons Adventures, plays the voices of both Tweety and Sylvester.

Also included in the cast are such as Nasty Canasta and a relative of Pepe Le Pew.

The animation makes Tweety and Sylvester Mysteries stand out. The best overseas animation production company, Tokyo Movie Shinsha, is working on the series, and it looks

The style is right up there with the classics. Even if you find the script boring, the animation is worth watching.

Sadly, the characters' crebrings her pets Tweety, ator, Isadore "Friz" Freleng passed away last spring before he could see this show finished. He was one of the last few

To get a sense for the show, directors left from the original era of Warner Brothers Cartoons, and one of the last of the

is still the constant bickering begin with a dedication to him. back and forth as he tries to eat He truly brought these charac-

by Bill Watterson



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Murphy's Law of College: Waking up is hard to do

ENTERTAINMENT

Myles Helfand Asst. Entertainment Editor

It's a game of seconds; one mistake, one slip-up, and it's all over. You all know what I'm talking about; don't deny it.

The alarm goes off at 7:45 a.m. Tuesday (time and date may vary from person to person, but the results are always guaranteed). You respond to it the only way your body is capable of; your arm flails out and slams the snooze button. The clock is upset by the rough treatment, but goes silent. It sulks for nine or ten minutes before it decides to piss you off again.

Eventually, bleary-eyed and groggy, still unwilling to admit it's morning, you actually turn your head to the clock and vainly attempt to focus your eyes on the glaring red of the digital display. (Incidentally, why must all alarm clocks have red digital displays? What's so bad about a nice, soothing sky blue? Maybe something with variety, like plaid.) What's that say? 6:20 a.m.? Damn, you've still got over an hour left to sleep!

You begin to doze off again, but your alarm has decided it has had enough. It's amazing how alarms can actually seem to have degrees of annoyance. This is probably one of the best reasons against using a radio alarm. If you piss off your alarm clock and don't get up when it tells you to (this is a working theory, mind you, and has not yet been proven by scientific methods), it will call the radio station it the back of your throat. Obviously, your alarm is not going to let you get away with procrastination anymore, so you wisely decide it's time to get up.

Confused and groggy, you focus your eyes on the clock display and realize it reads 9:38 a.m. You're At this point, you realize how

eyes when they told you it was 6:20 a.m. After all, eyes do all sorts of weird things to you when you've just woken up. Numbers tend to get flipped upside down, lines that differentiate zeros from eights tend to be obliterated from view, twos look like threes ... and your roommate is nowhere in sight. Apparently, he left without waking you up (later explaining that "you looked too peaceful" to wake). In any case, you're screwed. Time to hurry up to the

You grab your shower caddy and your little leather hygiene bag (which, it appears, is a practice restricted to only men. You almost never find a woman carrying one of those things.), whip a towel off the door and head over to the shower to beat the rush. You burst through the door ... And it's totally empty. You're

early! You're actually early!! No lines! You're first! Yes!! You grab your things and rush

Great. You forgot the soap. What

foolish you were to believe your

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horrible song in the world that walk in and steal it from you, or dirty clothes and papers yet to be cando is slink down against the wall people drop down from the ceiling handed in all over the place. You and chew on your soap while you will stick to your brain the entire and fill both of them or something finally spot your soapbox under a resign yourself to the fact that today day like a chimichunga stick to (hey, you never know). You put your caddy down, begin to undress ... and you realize you forgot the

room, burst back into your room are occupied, and there is a four morrow

pile of dirty underwear, grab it and fly back out of the room. You shoot day. back through the door into the bath-Your stuff has been tossed care-

is set to and have it play the most into the stall before anyone can and start throwing pillowcases and person wait for the shower. All you is just gonna be one hell of a bad

It's Murphy's Law of College room, and ... Yup. You guessed it. Life. Unfortunately, you're just going to have to grin and bear it, cuz a genius. You rush out of the bath- lessly in the corner. Both showers it'll all probably happen again to-

distractions

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Ancient Greece via New York City: Mighty Aphrodite

Robert Coakley

Asst. Entertainment Editor Mighty Aphrodite

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vorite filmmakers. His work always had a kind of dry, whiny wit a movie about a hunt for a killer in 1920s Germany, was full of

setbacks, Allen returned to the which won an Academy Award is absolutely against it. Naturally, Lenny is on the verge of passing

for Dianne Weist as Best Supporting Actress.

Woody Allen is one of my fa- is led by F. Murray Abraham of Amadeus fame.

The chorus tells us about previ-

Later on, Lenny becomes in-This time, Allen gives us Mighty terested in finding out about the Aphrodite, a comedy about mod- boy's mother. The chorus, clad ernday New York that is observed in grey togas and masks, continuby a Greek chorus straight out of ally warns against it. Lenny igthe classic tragedies. The chorus nores them, and eventually tracks down the mother, played by Barcelona's Mia Sorvino.

Sorvino's character, Linda, is I enjoy. Even Shadows and Fog, ous tragedies, such as that of Oe- similar to the character Jennifer dipus ("Guess what they call him Tilly played in Bullets: a loud, in Harlem!"), before introducing ditzy, attractive girl who can eius to Lenny (Allen) and Amanda ther be endearing or annoying. After a period of some personal (Helena Bonham Carter from The scene where Lenny, expect-Howard's End). Amanda, who ing someone intelligent and rescreen with the hysterically funny sounds exactly like Mia Farrow, fined, finally meets Linda, an Bullets Over Broadway last year, wishes to adopt a baby, but Lenny earthy airhead, is hysterical.

herself at him. his adopted son to find out his mother is a hooker, so he sets out to give Linda a better life. This "better life" includes setting Linda up on a date with an equally scatterbrained boxer named Kevin

up in Linda's, that he is unaware that his wife is having an affair with a narcisistic painter (Naked In New York's Peter Weller).

out from shock, while Linda, who in Linda's life, then for not helpis a prostitute, literally throws ing her. The chorus shifts between pleading to Zeus for help Lenny obviously doesn't want

and intelligent, while Aphrodite really only has the Greek chorus (Michael Rappaport from Higher Learning). Lenny is so wrapped to set it apart. Though not the best

The chorus and Abraham react to Lenny's follies. Abraham first ing actors Sorvino and Rappaport.

(getting his answering machine) and singing happy doo-wop songs. While very funny and well acted, Mighty Aphrodite is not one of Allen's best works. Last year's Bullets was much more original

movie of the year, it is not so bad it needs to call to Zeus to fix things up. Mighty Aphrodite is not exactly a classic, but does show some strong potential for up and com-



The Florham Park Players will unveil Houdini, a new musical written by David Landau, this weekend. Directed by Rose Pancirov with a score by Nikki Stern, the show chronicles the lives of the famous magician and his wife. Two Drew stars will appear in this off-campus production. Junior Katie Damiano plays the role of Bess Houdini, and former University employee Barbara Melcher portrays Bess's mother, Mrs. Rahner. The production opens this weekend and runs through the following weekend. The show begins at 8 p.m. Nov. 10,11,17 and 18, with a 3 p.m. matinee Nov. 12. The Ridgedale School Theater in Florham Park will host the production. Tickets cost \$10. Call (201) 377-9078 for ticket info.

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Bye-bye Browns

Art Modell, owner of the Cleveland Browns, announced this week that he would move the team to Baltimore.

Modell agreed to a 30 year rent-free deal, along with the building of a \$200 million stadium that would hold 70,000 people. He is also receiving a \$50 million signing bonus and is guaranteed 10 years of sellouts in Baltimore.

Cleveland countered the offer by promising \$175 million for renovations to the aging Cleveland Stadium.

The residents of Cleveland also showed their support for the team by passing a "sin" tax Tuesday that would pay for the renovations by an overwhelming 72-28 percent majority.

Modell said the team will no stay, regardless of what Cleveland does. "The bridges have been burned," Modell said.

Dan the man

attempts to break the record of

Rookie awards

In the closest vote in 16 years,

Minnesota Twins outfielder

Ricky Cordova won the Ameri-

can League Rookie of the Year

Cordova received 13 first-

place votes along with 13 sec-

ond-place votes and one third-

place vote, for a total of 105

California Angels outfielder

Garret Anderson finished a close second with 99 total points. Cordova belted 24 homeruns

and 84 RBIs this season for the

be announced later this week.

King dethroned

The prosecution closed its in

surance fraud case against box-

ing promoter Don King, claiming

that he lied when he said he was

not involved in a \$350,000 claim

made to the Lloyds of London

insurance company.

King took the stand in his

own defense. He claimed the

charges were "ludicrous" and

The Internal Revenue Ser-

vice is also investigating alle-

gations that King helped foriegn

boxers evade paying taxes in

The Justice Department has

benn probing King's dealings

for two years. The investigation

began when a former King ad-

visor, Joseph Maffia, filed civil

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affidavits against King.

"ridiculous."

the United States.

Other individual awards will

Miami Dolphins quarterback Dan Marino surpassed Hall of Famer Fran Tarkenton's NFL record for pass completions Oct. 8. Three more of Tarkenton's records are within his reach this still do well," he said. season, including one that

should be broken this weekend. Marino needs just 38 passing ards to surpass the current record of 47,003. This will most likely occur Sunday against the

New England Patriots. With four more touchdown passes, Marino will surpass l'arkenton's record for passes cording to Schmidl. of 342. He needs just 232 pass

Schmidl, "He has a high level of versity and Hunter College.

There are still some technicali- move, and surely one of those ItwassadwatchingArtModell, owner ties that must be ironed out before teams would have ended up in Getting Sacked must ratify the deal, but even if that Oakland-Los Angeles-Oakland Ryan Fraytic to relocate. Cleveland is suing to An expansion team would have no Sports Editor keep the Browns in Cleveland, ar- doubt ended up in Baltimore, also.

"dog pound" will lose out. land Browns play, and the Cleve- should be upset and angry. The Cleveland gets to keep its team. land market has some of the highest fans did everything that an owner Art Modell is one of the most television ratings of any NFL city could hope for and more, only to respected owners in football, and

The fans of Baltimore will re- lost the respect of many in Cleve-

fans of Cleveland.

There are teams looking to right.

this is, "They never win." the Baltimore Browns. The city timore Colts packed and moved in should be admired for their con- argument just doesn't float.

was an unfortunate way to end a season, but the rest of the season should not be overlooked. It was a

Well, with fall sports teams boasting a 42-15-3 record with an in-conference record fo 14-3, that

The excuse that Drew teams

Swimmers lose meet; look ahead to year

Carl Gutelius

The men's and women's swim meet against Division II Kutztown yard freestyle record with a time last Wednesday. Although the Rangers did not win the meet,

On the men's team, first-year team began their season with a lent day. First, he broke the 500 3:56.96. of 5:10.40, Joining Lawlor for the 400 yard

both the men's and women's teams medley relay were sophomore co-during the meet.

Fencers open in MD

April Adams Assistant Sports Editor

The Drew fencing team arrives on the Ranger winter sports scene tomorrow with their first match at Johns Hopkins University where they will compete against William and Mary College, University of Virginia, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and St.

Drew's fencing team is taking on a slightly new look this year, since they graduated four of their starters last year. They were Tracy Lockwood, Jason Wilson, Mark Wilcox and Taylor Huttner.

Junior co-captain Joe Schmidl was reluctant to call the year a rebuilding year, since the word carries negative connotations. "It'll be a rebuilding year in the sense that we have a lot of new players, but we'll

The Rangers have a new coach to go along with their young squad this season. Coach Dayne DeRose has experience coaching and the necessary quality of patience.

With a squad which includes only five returning fencers and two first-year students with experience, DeRose will need the patience, ac-

As first-year student Scott Smith, plained, "In the beginning it's easy to get frustrated." According to Smith, with practice and time, however, that frustration disappears and

Schmidl revealed his excitment about the new coach, saying, "He's passionate about the sport. He's got wisdom, and he can train with us Hopkins Tournament. because he can use all three weap-

intensity of fitness." Schmidl further explained that they run and do

a calisthenics workout at the begin-

ning of practice. As well as being optimistic about the season, Schmidl said he is also delighted by the turnout and the intensity the new fencers have for the sport. "I'm really excited we have all these new people coming out." he said. "I see some definite

Smith echoed these sentiments citing "how much [the new players] all want to learn the sport." The combination of the new and returning players should provide the Rangers with some depth as everyone gains confidence throughout the sea-

At each match, teams are allowed three positions in every weapon: epee, saber and foil. The players are ranked and placed on the "A", "B" or "C" strip according to their ability and rank. The strip on which each fencer is placed does not matter until the team reaches a tourna-

At matches throughout the season, every fencer will compete against each fencer in their weapon class, and the team winner is determined by adding up all the bouts won per team. A bout is played until one person accrues five points. At who fenced in high school, ex- tournaments, the fencers are scored

against only those on their strip. Smith is optimistic about the team's level of competition. "We have at least two strong people in the players learn the sport and gain every weapon and a good pick from those remaining," he said.

Tomorrow the Rangers travel to Maryland to compete in their first match of the season, the Johns

Their first home match will atek place next Saturday on the floor of DeRose also brings a new level the Simon Forum. They will host of fitness to the team. According to Haverford College, Yeshiva Uni-

men's team as far as records are the school record with a time of concerned, breaking six records 4:36.99. Another first-year student,

Maryellen Manges, broke the record for both the 500 yard and 1000 yard freestyle. In the 500, she posted a time of 5:49.53, and in the 1000, her time was 11:42.55. First-year student Lauren Kenworthy had a hand in all the

other records which were broken

The first record to fall was in the 200 yard individual medley, where she posted a time of 2:21.42. Next, she broke the 200 yard fly record with a time of

did break a number of University captain Casey O'Donnell and The final two records to fall first-year students Alex Duncan were both in relays. In the 400 and Kevin Bentolacci, who broke yard medley relay, the team of student Tim Lawlor had an excel- the event record with a time of Kenworthy, first-year student Cynthia Nelson and sophomores Patti Vanty and Kirsten Reid broke

The final record captured by Kenworthy was the record for the 100 yard freestyle, which occurred during the 400 yard relay.

Despite the loss, the season looks hopeful for the swim team. "The rest of the season looks really bright," O'Donnell said. "The first-year [students] performed extremely well in their first meet and I think the team did really good. The season looks great."

Drew's next meet is at Misericordia tomorrow at 1:30. Their first home meet of the year is against William Paterson College is Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 6 p.m.

Division I college football needs playoff system

Jamie Hayman

Last Year, Nebraska beat Miami in the Orange Bowl to finish their season 13-0 and win the college football's national championship. Or did they? Penn State also finished 13-0, defeating Oregon in the Rose Bowl.

The problem occurred when Penn State won the Big Ten Championship and, because of the Big Ten's contract with the Rose Bowl, was required to play in the Rose

Now the question arises, will the same thing happen this season? Nebraska is ranked number one in country, followed by Ohio State and Florida as the only three undefeated teams in Division IA

If these three teams all finish the regular season undefeated, Nebraska would play Florida in the Fiesta Bowl, and Ohio State would play the PAC-10 champion in the Rose Bowl. There is still a chance that there will be two undefeated teams at the end of the Bowls. rather than on the field.

The solution to this problem is simple and is something that has been suggested for years - a playoff. Currently there are playoffs in Division 1AA, Division II and Di-

It could even be arranged for there to be a playoff system mixed in with the bowls. Since the season ends in early December, the bowls could be filled in as teams fell out of the playoffs. All this could lead up to one rotating championship bowl. The Rose, Fiesta, Sugar and Orange Bowls could each get the championship game every four years on January 2, while all the other bowls would be played on or before January 1.

The other beauty behind a playoff system is that it would not penalize teams for an early season loss. As it stands now, if a team loses one game at any point in the season, there is just about zero chance of it getting a chance at the

The fact is simple, there must be a playoff system put in place in college football. That way we Naturally, the national champion could look forward to a true na-

Browns' move unjustly stabs fans in backs

specifically, the Cleveland Browns, left without an NFL franchise.



of the Browns of whatever city they are in, saying goodbye to Cleve- Cleveland will lose their beloved his heart in Cleveland" but moved land, a city that has supported his team since their arrival. Over 22 million fans have seen the Clevewhen the Browns are playing.

ing support, Modell is moving the cial decision. team. A brand new stadium will be built almost across the street from joice at having a new team. After land and the football world al-Oriole Park at Camden Yards for all, it wasn't long ago that the Bal- ready. The people of Cleveland has guarenteed the team sellouts the wee hours of the morning to tinued support of the team. They for the first 10 years, and Modell Indianapolis. Modell will make have done nothing wrong, yet will

The fans have lost. Again. This nus for inking his name upon the lose are—you guessed it— the when money or tremendous ga time, the sport is football and more contract. The fans of Cleveland are

> the move. Owners from 20 teams Baltimore. Give Al Davis and the doesn't occur, the courts, in the Raiders enough time, and I'm sure past, have upheld an owner's right they would move to Baltimore. guing that they have renegged on - There was a lot of money intheir contract with Cleveland. volved, which is why Modell "left Browns, and the many fans of the his team to Baltimore. I sincerely

have the owner pick up and move. it came as a shock to the world In response to this overwhelm- It really is a classless, purely finan- when the move was rumored ear-

hope the courts stop this move and They should be bitter. They the owners vote it down. I hope

lier last week. Modell has already received a \$50 million signing bo-money, and the only people that be punished. So it goes, I suppose, do win, and as of here late, often.

on the line, but that never makes it

Congratulations to the men's soccer team, whose season came to an end this week in a 3-2 loss to Montclair State. Most would say it was an ugly game featuring some questionable officiating (hell, the police needed to be called as one of our rowdy Drew fans was attempting to incite a riot). You know us, the violent people that we are. It

Drew teams often do not get the crowd support that they deserve. The most frequent reason I hear for

SPORTS Men's basketball hopes to reach MAC tournament

Jeanine Columbo

The men's basketball team has high hopes for the 1995-96 season. Under new head coach Mark free throw percentage last season, Coleman the team is hoping to improve on their 7-18 record from last

The base of this year's team con- include guard James DiFilippi and more time on the court are junior sists of 13 returning players, including four starters from last season. scorer and the top rebounder on the said. team. He was also a consistent force

will once again start. Other seniors scoring for the team." who will provide leadership and experience on the court for the team and looking forward to spending foward David DiCostanzo, both of whom were also named assistant

Playing for more minutes than any as a guard. Coach Coleman said that ers are scheduled to play five teams

Senior Charles Clinton, the other other Ranger, Shaw proved himself he thought the returning players were co-captain, returns to his starting to be strong at both ends of the court. "playing well." position at center this season. At He accumulated a team leading 50 guard, assistant captain senior steals last season. Coleman said he son are nine first-year students. Nick Carmen Rivetti, who led the team in expects Shaw, along with Pierce, to Giello, Cal Guillaume, William "once again provide the bulk of the Also returning from last season

Victor Longo and sophomores Mike Brennan and Sean Hooks. Sopho-Among the returning starters is se- captains. "The great senior leader- more Keith Wallach will return to nior co-captain forward Dan Pierce. ship on the team" has been a positive the center position for the Rangers. and believes that they will all get a Last season Pierce was a leading aspect during the preseason Coleman Sophomore Pat Fannon, who played in 23 games last season, will once time as replacements." Junior guard Tim Shaw is the last again see action in the backcourt. on the court starting all 25 games for of the returning starters on the team. sophomore Leo Laskowski returns

Joining the players from last sea-Hahn, Drew Miyawaski and Matt Siemer will all be vying for time at guard. At the foward position the Rangers have added Ryan Hendricks, Jason Kirin and Erik Purcell to their roster.

"considerable amount of playing Coleman describes this season's

City to improve their record to a

The Monday night game fea-

tures Pittsburgh against the Cleve-

land/Baltimore Browns. The

Browns got humiliated last week

by Houston/Nashville. Despite giv-

ing Cleveland five-and-a-half

points, the Steelers will still come

out on top. Cleveland 's season is

league-best 9-1.

Coleman said he is pleased with

the play of the first-year students

schedule as "difficult." The Rang-

Division III top 25 nationally. This includes a game against Wilkes University which is currently ranked first nationally in Division III.

Even with the difficult schedule the Rangers still think that they have a chance to make the Mid-Atlantic Conference playoffs at the end of the season. This is "a very realistic goal," Coleman said.

The Rangers open their season next weekend when they take part in the two-day tournament at New York University.

Their home opener is Tuesday, Nov. 21 against Scranton University at 8 p.m. in the Simon Forum.

NFL picks week 11: Chargers, Chiefs in AFC battle

We are all baffled as to how 15-17. Somehow, I am in this batch, and is favored by 10-and-a-half. for San Diego, but they are a team Juliette can still be in first place, but that will all change. Trust me, The big question is: Does Steve but she is. She went 2-2 last week, I do the numbers each week. So, I Young play? It does not matter in How does she do it? We don't know, but it is rumored to involved some NFL players and small, woodland creatures. But we won't

April, the Assistant Sports Editor, moved into second place with a 2-2 week to bring her record to an even .500 at 16-16.

Then there are the rest of us. The Bears!

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am all tied up with Erik, Derek and Hwang, just where I always wanted

There are some good games this week, and here are my thoughts Green Bay is at home this week

playing Chicago, and there is no not. It is that simple. Go with da

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Is is sure?

terms of who wins, but it might when the spread is factored in. Take the Niners with the points. They are having a rough, injuryladen season, but are still a good, solid team. Dallas won't walk all

Now, for what I would consider line. Chicago is hot, Green Bay is the game of the week. San Diego is a point favorite over the Chiefs. The game is taking place at San

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moot and they don't have much to play for. Art Modell is a dirty, no-Dallas is playing San Francisco Diego. This should be a good test good... anyway for my views on the Browns move, read my column

> (a shameless plug, I know!). So, without further ado, here are this week's picks:

PACKERS NL Bears Erik April Hwang

CHARGERS -1 Chiefs Ryan Hwang Derek Erik Juliette

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STEELERS - 5 1/2 Browns April Ryan

There, you have the week 11 picks. Sorry, the Giants are back to not being picked anymore. I don't like them. Power is a great thing, isn't it?

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Soccer, hockey bounced from playoffs

Ryan J. Fraytic Sports Editor

Men's soccer concluded their season with a 3-2 loss at the hands of Montclair State University last Saturday. This loss knocked the Rangers out of the East Coast Athletic Conference playoffs in the semifinal round. The Rangers ended the season with a 16-3-1 record, going 5-1 in the Middle Atlantic Conference.

Women's soccer had completed their season last week. They finished with a 13-7 record and were 5-1 in MAC play.

The field hockey team also bowed out of the ECAC playoffs this week. The team defeated Rensselaer Polytechnical Institute by a score of 2-1 and advanced to the championship game where they faced Hartwick College. In the finals the Rangers lost by a score of 3-2 in overtime. Senior Alison

Ranger goals in the final effort. The team completed its season with a record of 13-5-2 overall, 4-1 in the MAC.

The combined records of the field hockey, and women's and men's soccer teams is 42-15-3 with an impressive in-conference record of 14-3.

The equestrian team competed in their last show of the fall portion of its season. They placed sixth out of 14 schools. Winning two of her events for the Rangers was first-year student Lauren Shurman, who won the intermediate flat and novice fences classes. The equestrian season continues in the spring.

The final cross country meet of the year will take place tomorrow when the team competes in the NCAA Districts at Dickinson College.

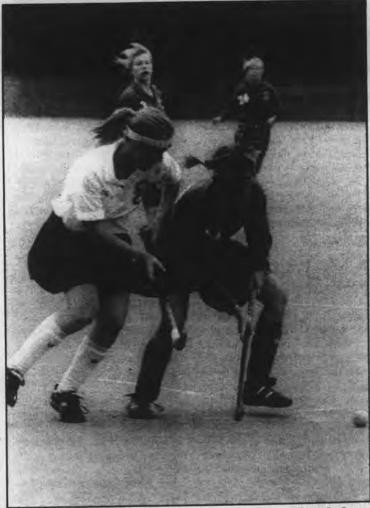
Swimming is the only winter sport to have started com-

Doll, Bascom look to continue

Goeke scored both of the petition so far, dropping their first meet last week against Kutztown University. Tomorrow the team competes at Misericordia College. They host their first home meet Tuesday at 6 p.m. against William Patterson College.

Fencing is also set to kick off its season. They begin foiling their opponents on Saturday at an invitational tournament at Johns Hopkins University. Their home opener will take place Sunday, when they compete in a tournament against William and Mary College, Virginia Tech, University of Virginia and Saint John's University in the Simon Forum.

Men's basketball is not set to start competition until Nov. 18 at a tournament at New York University. The women's team begins its season Nov. 21 at the New Jersey Institute of



After successful seasons, most fall sports team's seasons have ended.

women's basketball improvement Lisa Scala Staff Writer

The women's basketball team is coming off of a season in which the number of wins tripled from the previous year, bringing their record to 10-15. It was the team's most improved season in school history, and they are expecting to build on their success this year.

Second-year coach Lynn Ust said she is optimistic about the upcoming season, and saw last year as a "stepping stone in terms of rebuilding the program. I think it was a real confidence builder for the team as opposed to the year before," she said.

Having lost only one senior to graduation last year, the Rangers are returning the core

of the team; there are 12 returning players this season. Senior co-captains Meredith Doll and Emma Bascom expect to continue their outstanding performance. Doll was the team's floor leader last season, anchoring the point guard position and averaging nine points and three assists per game. Bascom was the leading scorer, finishing the season as one of the top five scoring leaders in New Jersey. She was also given First Team Mid-Atlantic Conference-Freedom League and East Coast Athletic Conference (ECAC) All-Star Team honors.

Also returning are senior Alison Goeke and junior Kerry Rogers, who are expected to provide leadership and increase their point production from last season. Senior Erica Maier, who has not played on the team since her first year at Drew, will also return and looks forward to getting involved

Sophomores Tara Dunne, Heather Hemmer, and Sarah Wolpert all played last year and are expected to contribute significantly to this season. Hemmer and Dunne both played pivotal roles as backups last year, and are expected to aid the Rangers. Wolpert started in all 25 games last year, and should be an important contributer.

Adding to the experience of the team this year are five recruits who are ready to play. Among them are first-year students Erin Scanlon, Natalie Malseed, Alexandra Hast, Kim Montagnino and Andrea Strickland. Also new to the team this year are sophomores Amy Slate and Danielle Mitala.

Ust is "very pleased, overall, with [the first-years] coming in. Some are grasping all the drills, and some just need more time," she said. "Their fundamental skills are going to be an asset to the team."

With these recruits added to four returning starters and eight letter winners, the Rangers are expecting to improve last season's record of victories. Ust has put together a competitive schedule, including against NCAA tournament-bound University

of Scranton, MAC playoff participant Wilkes College and arch-rival Fairleigh Dickinson University-Madison.

When asked about the tough schedule for the season, Ust points to improvements in every team.

"Overall, every opponent has a few things that could be considered improvements," she said.

"I'm a little more confident

this year, though, because I've had a full year [with the team]. We will definitely be competitive. We're going to be much more prepared than last year," Ust said.

The women's basketball team opens their season Tuesday, Nov. 21 at the New Jersey Institute of Technology.

Their first home game will take place Saturday, Dec. 9 against Lebanon Valley College at 4 p.m.

The sports section needs an assistant editor and a feature writer for winter. Interested? Call Ryan @ x4846.

Ranger of the Week Sarah Bray

Bray keeps equestrian competitive.

the In Equestrian Team's final show, sophomore Sarah Bray took second in Novice Flat and third in Novice Fences to conclude a successful fall half sea-Sarah has

been riding horses for nine years,

but had never showed competitively until coming to

The desire to keep her skills strong was a motivating factor in her descision to attend Drew.

"I wanted to keep riding, and I looked for a school with an equestrian team. This was the only way I'd be able to keep riding seriously while in college," Sara said.

So far her descision has been worthwhile. "If you want to ride here, you're expected to show but only when

ready. It's a really relaxed atmosphere, and the whole team is very supportive,' she said. "You get the same amount of cheer if you place first

sixth." Last year Sarah placed consistently, but not as highly as she

has this year. Riding the intercollegiate circuit requires unique skills described by Sarah as "very different, you're placed with a new horse every time you ride." How well you do depends on the luck of the draw sometimes, but tones your skills," she said.

"You have the stress of being in a show plus stress of being on a horse you've never ridden. This takes a lot of getting used to," she said.

-Danielle Dodder

Upcoming Ranger home games

Sunday, Nov. 12

Fencing in the forum against Wm.&Mary, Va. Tech, U. of Virginia and St. John's U.

Tuesday, Nov. 14

6 p.m. Men's and Women's swimming against William Patterson College