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First Lady will be Commencement speaker

Alison Takach
Editor in Chief

University President Tom Kean announced yesterday that the Commencement speaker for the Class of 1996 ceremonies will be First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton.

Kean expressed his great joy and pride at bringing Clinton to speak. "This is extraordinary," he said. "She rearranged her schedule totally. I'm enormously grate-

Clinton was contacted last November about speaking at Commencement. Her name was first presented by a committee which provides Kean with a list of three or four possible speakers. After an informal poll of the senior class taken by members of the Student Government Association, Clinton's name topped the list.

After a debate over whether or not to shoot for the best, the committee agreed to contact Clinton and take the chance that confirmation or denial would not arrive until just before graduation.

Kean said confirmation of Clinton as the speaker came



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Clinton rearranged her schedule to make an appearance at Drew.

"about three days ago, but [I] was asked not to say anything." He said the White House had to notify other parties of the change in Clinton's schedule, which was completely rearranged in order to allow for an appearance at Drew. Kean said in amazement, "It's very seldom this happens. It's very nice of her."

Clinton's staff declined Drew's invitation last week, but Kean re-

fused to let that daunt him. He said he wasn't sure how much of that response stemmed from her and how much stemmed from her staff. He said he used his friendship with the Clintons to entice the First Lady to come to campus. "Both she and the President have been friends of mine for some time," Kean said.

Kean and the First Family have a friendship dating back to before

their days as respective governors.

Kean said he and Bill Clinton attended college in the same area, and both held the office of governor during the same time period.

While in office, both Kean and Clinton pushed for more funding for education in their respective states.

The First Lady also has another connection to the University. Professor of Religion Don Jones was Clinton's minister when she was younger. Jones is currently on sabbatical in Australia. It is not known whether or not he will arrive in the States in time for the ceremony.

Kean also stressed that speaking at Commencement is not a campaign move for the Clintons. The President will be appearing at Princeton University around the same time, and it is White House policy not to have two members of a campaign camp appear in the same state at the same time during a campaign sweep. Kean said the First Lady is speaking here "as a compliment to Drew."

The topic of Clinton's speech is not yet known, and Kean said it is "totally up to her. We never give [speakers] the topic."

However, Kean stressed the impact Clinton often has while speaking. "She's a great speaker, very bright. I've heard her a num-

ber of times." One of those times occurred during Kean's stay in China, where he served as Vice Chair of the United States' delegation to the United Nation's Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing. Clinton also travelled over to address the conference. Kean said of her speech, "It was impressive."

Clinton is travelling to the University on her will alone. The University does not pay its graduation speakers, and Kean said speakers come because "they are honored, or they may have a connection to someone in the senior class or in the administration."

There is no doubt that the First Lady's appearance at Drew will draw a substantial amount of publicity for the University.

"She's a very popular figure," Kean said. "She does draw the news cameras."

In the past, the University has drawn actress Olympia Dukakis, former New York State Governor Mario Cuomo and actor Andrew Shue as Commencement speakers. While Kean said that these speakers have been "as good a selection as any college [could get]," he also acknowledged the amount of honor this bestows on the University. "This may be the best," he said.

Incidents mar semi-formal

Erik Robert Slagle Alison Takach

What was supposed to be an evening of dining and dancing for the junior and senior classes turned into a nightmare for many guests Saturday night. Two acts of violence coupled with a freak accident put a damper on the 1996 Junior/Senior Semi-Formal.

Three hundred forty seven students, guests and chaperones boarded the Spirit of New Jersey cruise ship Saturday night at approximately 7:30 p.m. to enjoy this year's cruise around Manhattan. They returned several people short and nearly an hour late.

Senior Tommy Dickman was

arrested by the New York City police at a dock in lower Manhattan, following a fight in which he allegedly broke a water glass over the head of junior Mike Callahan during a brawl on the upper deck of the ship.

Senior Dave Borer found himself in the middle of the altercation between Dickman and Callahan, trying to break it up. "It was 20 seconds of sheer adrenaline on a boat that just shouldn't be having fights," Borer said.

Manager of Residential Programs Andrew Steiner, Dean of Student Life Denise Alleyne and Administrative Assistant of Student Activities Katrina Healy were present on the ship chaperoning the event. They were downstairs at

the time of the fight tending to junior Cathy Cerbo, who gashed her ankle open in an unfortunate mishap.

Cerbo was descending an outside staircase when the heel broke off of the shoe of the woman behind her, forcing her to stumble into Cerbo. Part of the the shoe, possibly the exposed nails meant to hold the heel in place, gouged Cerbo's foot.

An unrelated incident occurred shortly after administrators finished dealing with the first fight. Not long after the boat left the New York dock, Steiner and Alleyne were approached by students who told them of an alleged assault on a Drew female by an off-campus male guest. "[We] had just pulled away from the dock and some students came down and said a guy had beat up a girl," Steiner said.

Alleyne added that the student said "she had been attacked by the guest of another student and she wanted to press charges."

While treating Cerbo, the three chaperones were informed of the first fight on the upper deck. By the time they arrived upstairs, the fight was over, but students directed Steiner to the men's room. It was there that he found Callahan.

"He was very bloody," Steiner said. "I've never been exposed to that much blood before. It was very disturbing."

The Spirit of New Jersey was already heading toward a dock to seek medical attention for Cerbo, who was being tended to by a handful of students with First Aid training.

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A sand masterpiece



Won Cho

Sabaji B. Polaji, a renowned sand artist from India, displays his talents Wednesday in UC 107 by creating a portrait of University President Tom Kean. Polaji's visit was sponsored by ASiA.

Honors in Spanish



STEVE GARZ

A guitarist entertains guests at the induction for Sigma Delta Pi, the Spanish national honor society. The ceremony on Monday also honored participants in a recent Spanish Language Day activity.



Correction

In last week's Acorn, it was incorrectly reported that the new University Senate constitution will go into effect this fall. The article should have stated that while three groups have approved the constitution, other groups have not. The three groups in favor as of April 30 are the Graduate School, Student Government Association and University Staff and Administration. Until the constitution receives the approval of other groups on campus, it will remain a proposed change only

Bennett lecture

Former Drug Czar and Secretary of Education William Bennett will speak Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Simon Forum. Bennett is a nationally known spokesman for conservative positions on morality and values. The lecture is the second in this year's BET series.

Student tickets are \$2 each. Also, ushers are needed to take tickets and show guests to their proper seats. All those nterested should call x3960.

Tent Weekend

The second annual Tent Weekend will take place Sunday through Tuesday. For more infomation, contact juniors Dan Leidl, AJ Zenkert or Szabi Nagy.

International party

Come to the International Party Tuesday at 8 p.m. in The Space. The party is open to the entire Drew community. The Chilean group Runa Kuna will play live. Refreshments will be

Sunday music The Drew Madrigals and

flute and saxophone ensembles will perform Sunday at 7 p.m. in Brothers College Chapel.

Scholarship

The 1996 Henry Remsberg Memorial Scholarship worth \$1,500 is available. The selection is open to junior and senior science majors. The award is based on merit and financial need. The entry deadline is June 30, 1996. For more information, contact the Office of Financial Assistance.

ASiA cabaret

ASiA will hold a fashion show and cabaret tonight in UC-107 at 7:30 p.m. The event will feature elements of traditional and contemporary Asian Jewish Studies milestone



Thelma Flores, the first person to graduate with a minor in Jewish Studies, spoke on the topic of prayer at a luncheon Wednesday.

Board changes structure

Alice Chu Assistant News Editor

The structure of Drew's top executive board will be changing in the near future. Effective July 1, 1996, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts Paolo Cucchi will assume the newly created position of Vice President while retaining

his position as Dean. Leonard Sweet, the current Dean of

the Theological School, will fill the new position of Vice President and Dean of the Theological

The two new positions were created to replace the now defunct office of Vice President of Academic Affairs, which was vacated by Eric Gould when

Colorado just over a year ago. "After Eric Cucchi is Vice President and Dean was that the Gould left, we had of the CLA with the new system. t w o - V P

a void in the governing structure," structure was abetter Deputy Chief of Staff to the representation of academic President Jeff Cromarty said. "We had to look into what was the best way to govern Drew and to do that we got as many opinions as

This reorganization was one of and the Theological School." The the changes recommended by the Presidential Planning Commission. According to the Vice-Chair of the PPC, Professor of Political Science Doug Simon, the PPC is an advisory body to the President. The approximately 16 members appointed by the President include representation from all areas of the campus. Members represent, among others, the Office of Student Life, the University Senate and the University Staff

Association. Following the departure of Suzy Mink are currently being Gould, Simon said, the job of the sought.

PPC had been to consider the reconstruction of academic governance at Drew. At the time, Cucchi, Sweet and Dean of the Graduate School James Pain comprised a Council of Academic

"We came up with various models for a new structure of governance," Simon said. "These included having a provost, a council of deans with chairs, a VP of academic affairs and the two-

model.

ACORN FILE PHOTO "The feeling

realities at Drew," Simon said. "It

was a more accurate picture of

academic life at Drew, because

the faculty of the Graduate School

emerges primarily from the CLA

decision was made, Simon said,

based primarily on allocation of

resources and the faculty issue.

Cucchi and Sweet will join a

group of three other Vice

Presidents. Mike McKitish will

continue as Vice President of

Finance and Business Affairs,

Peggi Howard will remain Vice

President of Administration and

University Relations. Candidates

for the position vacated by the

former Vice President of

Development and Alumni Affairs

VP model." A preference vote was taken from the faculty before presented to of their typical day, including After details such as where they would viewing the results of the vote and the members.

details of the proposals, the decision was CD-ROM. Fourteen of these were further enhance the recruitment made to install faculty members and the other 14 process puts Drew at the forefront President Tom Kean is also the future.

Admissions creates innovative CD-ROM

Frances Lucivero Assistant News Editor

Wednesday was the deadline for admitted students to confirm their acceptance and send in their non-refundable tuition deposits. The Office of Admissions is buzzing with all the incoming mail and responses. After a long year of recruitment efforts, the class of 2000 is almost set to enter the

There are numerous recruitment methods used by Admissions to attract prospective students. These range from college fairs to visits by prospective students to the campus. This year, however, a new strategy was introduced. A CD-ROM has been produced for use by prospective students.

After hearing about CDs that other schools produced, Drew decided to enter the technological future and assemble its own video and audio medium. Late last summer, the process of creating the CD-ROM began.

A consultant was brought in to offer advice and ideas on how to use this type of medium. Very few schools use CD-ROMs for recruitment. According to Assistant Vice President of Public Relations Tom Harris, "Drew is one of a handful of colleges using CD-ROMs in admissions work. We are at least a year ahead of other schools." Many have video productions, but Drew resisted that type of medium and opted for the CD-ROM because it is an interactive system that the Admissions Office favors for

According to Dean of Admissions Roberto Nova. "There was a lot of support [for the project] from administration, faculty and students."

During the summer, a survey was sent to students and faculty to get an idea of what a typical day at Drew was like. The survey sent out asked students to keep a diary be at certain hours of the day. The same was asked of faculty

Admissions received many responses and from those, 28 were selected to appear on the

included on the disk.

Prospective students who receive the disk can follow any of the 28 people on the program through their day at Drew. There is a tour of the campus, including Mead Hall, Wesley House and Sitterly House. Users can click on any building and see who and what is inside. There are 14 full-motion video segments that show what goes on in certain buildings. "Neil Clarke from Academic Computing is working on a statement to help prospectives run the program,'

This year, students did not receive the disk until they were at the admitted stage. According to Noya, "It took too long to mail to [all of] this year's prospectives. They received it after they were admitted." The purpose of the CD-ROM is to re-enforce recruitment efforts and entice prospectives to come and visit Drew.

So far, the Admissions staff feels the project has been a success. "It very effectively compliments all the initiatives going on in recruitment," Nova said. "We are very proud of this piece and have received very good feedback thus

"The final product far exceeded my expectations," said Harris. Harris gathered much of the information and brought in vendors to make presentations on the project. The project coordinators worked closely with ACI, a software company in Sausalito, CA

The CD-ROM will be made available to all prospective students next year. Prospectives can fill out a response card that requests a CD-ROM be sent to them.

Nova mentioned that "a lot of people worked hard on this project." In addition to Noya and Harris, Assistant Director of Admissions Jennifer Battle, Head of Academic Computing Neil Clarke, Assistant Vice President of Technology Alan Candiotti and Professor of Political Science Doug Simon were key players in making the project a reality.

Candiotti offered his view on future recruitment efforts. "In a couple of years, we'll be able to load our story into a database that can play over the Internet."

The production of the CD-ROM and the idea of using the Internet to were students University of the next wave of technology and

Recognition awards

The following students were recognized Sunday at a ceremony in Mead Hall for their contributions to the

First-year recognition awards: Lurana J. Brown, Steven A. DeLuca, John Calvin Fulse, Jr. and Sara C.

Sophomore recognition awards: Robert Benacchio, Christian Capitini, Ryan J. Fraytic, Ulcca Joshi, Casey O'Donnell, Tyler Seto and Paul Silva.

Silver "D" Awards: Patrick Aylward, David Cennimo, Catherine Cerbo, Jamie Hayman, Brian Nell, Shane Owens, Jason Schrager and Kate Zanzucchi.

Gold "D" Awards: Cassandra Allen, Christoper Blewett, Wendy Carl, Dominick Esposito, Jessica Fulginiti, Juliette Gaffney, Anders Hopperstead, Caroline Jacobsen, John Moore III, Leah Kathleen Parker, Dana Spincola, Christopher Tyburski and Alfred Valentino III.

Violence on cruise disrupts junior-senior event

Once the boat docked, Cerbo are limitations to what can be said." and Callahan were treated on the one from Beakman Hospital for Medical Center for Callahan, who required a trauma unit. Officers from the New York Police Department had been called while the ship was still cruising and arrived shortly after the boat docked.

"The authorities did what they felt they needed to do, and Mr. Dickman was taken away," Steiner

"I got off the boat to go with [Dickman] to the police station," Alleyne said. "The police investigator said there was really nothing that I could do. I talked to [Dickman] and made sure he was okay with that."

At this time Callahan and Dickman are declining to make any official statement or give comment due to the pending investigation of the matter.

Conflicting stories confuse investigation

Dozens of stories about what transpired between Callahan and Dickman are running rampant around campus. They give varying accounts of the incident. Most however, agree on the following:

Dickman and Callahan encountered each other on an inside staircase and words were exchanged. Dickman allegedly threw water on Callahan. Most reports say Callahan charged Dickman and knocked him into a table once the two were both upstairs. Shoving ensued and a few punches were

In the midst of the scuffle, Dickman allegedly struck Callahan in the side of the head with the water glass he was holding. The fight ended shortly thereafter as several students stepped in to break it up. All this happened in the span of a few seconds. Several bystanders found themselves spattered with blood from Callahan's head and Dickman's bloody nose.

"A lot of people are lying," a source said in regards to the varying stories. "Loyalties are outweighing the truth."

"I've heard lots of people giving their views of what occurred," be judicial proceedings, both do think everyone not involved in was so thrilled to be there," he said, Sizing up the presidential race

SEMI-FORMAL, from page 1 on-campus and off-campus, there

"I don't have a lot to say about pier as they waited for paramedics the incident because the investigato arrive. Two ambulances arrived, tion is still ongoing," Director of Public Safety Tom Evans said. "I'm Cerbo and one from Bellevue not going to confirm or deny anything that's been heard."

Evans also said that Drew's end of the investigation will not involve the criminal aspect of the incident. Rather, it is "for whatever judicial process will happen here on the campus."

Tension carried from past events may have led to scuffle

Reports from several students indicate a history of hostility between Callahan and Dickman. Steiner said no background information has yet been received by anyone handling the University's investigation of the matter.

Like the stories of the incident itself, however, several reports have been given on the history between the two men. These reports also vary from person to person and are split fairly evenly about which side is to blame. All agree that there was definitely bad blood

Rumblings of retaliation could

be heard throughout the student body in the wake of Saturday night's activity, prompting Evans to issue a campus-wide voice-mail message warning against any retaliatory action. "After the incident there was a lot of talk going around campus [about retaliation] and some of it got back to me," Evans said. "Denise [Alleyne] and I sent out a message just to bring the boat. everybody back to reality. I have a lot of faith and trust in the students,

get out of hand." Steiner asked that anyone with "any background information from the past year that would assist with the University's investigation of the facts" contact him.

but sometimes your emotions can

"The administration does not see this as a reflection on the junior or senior classes," Steiner noted, "We see it as a very unfortunate incident that a couple people [were involved in]. The people involved owe everyone an apology.'

"This kind of incident definitely gives us a bad name in the eyes of anyone who hears about it," junior Brian Nell said. Nell was at the Alleyne said. "Because there will table where the fight occurred. "I

Students utilize first aid knowledge Three students with knowledge Rodriguez said. "We would have of first aid pitched in to help treat done it anywhere else in any other and Manager of the University

there to help." mal cruise. Their efforts have gar-"All I did was what I'd been nered praise and thanks both from trained to do," O'Donnell said. "I the students they tended and the didn't see it as an option. These administrators who were chaperpeople are people I associate with oning the cruise. Junior Suzanne every day, and if someone that I Rodriguez and sophomores Casey O'Donnell and Ryan Thomas

came through when it counted. "Thank God we had them," Manager of Residential Programs Andrew Steiner said. "Ican't thank them enough. Without their supguard certification and I thought I port ... we would not have been as able to deal with the situation as

Dean of Student Life Denise Allevne sent each student a letter thanking them for their assistance. "I had a lot more confidence in them than in the Spirit Cruise Staff." Alleyne said. "The students were right there, they knew what to do. Their response was very professional, and I am thankful ney were aboard the ship."

"They were great," junior Mike Callahan said, specifically citing O'Donnell and Rodriguez for their help in trying to control his bleed-

"They were absolutely wonderful," junior Cathy Cerbo said. Cerbo also cited junior David Cennimo for his assistance along the upper deck to the lower deck of "We're just there to help,"

the incident had a good time ... but this does not reflect well upon Drew blue."

Alleged assault on female student leaves many questions un-

Alleyne said that boat officials were notified that police needed to be waiting on the Jersey side to deal with the situation between the Drew woman and the off-campus

"Police arrived on the scene and took statements from all the parties and some of the students involved," she said.

Steiner expressed his disappointment at the incident itself. "She

two people injured on Saturday situation. It's our oath as EMTs. We Center Kim Sweeney said she has night's Junior-Senior Semi-For- appreciate the praise, but we're just

> know is hurt I'm going to do the best ing our disapproval of their that I can to help them out." "It was just a matter of seeing these people and knowing they needed help," Thomas said. "I have had first aid training, and I have life

could be of some use." The boat's crew was unable to produce any medical supplies, not even a first aid kit. "All we had was ice and towels," Steiner said. "I saw no other medical supplies the cruise

line could offer." "We had very little to work with," Rodriguez said, "Whether or not the crew had them, they didn't tell us, and they didn't give us any when we requested them. They could have at least given rubber gloves."

To obtain rubber gloves, O'Donnell said he went to the floating hospital boat next door. The hospital was closed, but a janitor let O'Donnell in and told him to help himself to anything they may have needed. O'Donnell returned with several pairs of rubber gloves, but in with O'Donnell in getting her from the interest of time did not stop to search for bandages as napkins and tablecloths were already being made available by the ship.

male striking the female.

was transpiring, but he did see the

girl when she moved to leave the

was moving in his direction and

the alleged assailant followed her.

ing her repeatedly," he said. The

witness said that he and the others

on the deck did not know what to

do. He and another student stepped

A second witness to the account

was not involved directly, but saw

the events which occurred as he

was standing on the deck with

friends. "I heard a girl say 'no' or

'stop' or something to that effect.

When I looked up, I noticed a man

was slapping her rather hard. He

was about three times her size." He

said that one of his friends ap-

proached the two, and he thought

but this was not the case. "One of

he said, "Then, my friend stepped

stairs leading to the first deck.

"That was done against our will," O'Donnell said.

cruise line workers.

been in contact with the cruise line.

Sweeney said there was a first aid

kit on board the ship, but that com-

pany policy allows only cruise

line employees to use it.Alleyne

said that the administration will

"definitely be writing a letter voic-

"If they had a problem with us

helping they should have stepped

forward," Rodriguez said. "We did

what we had to do regardless of

whether or not [cruise line em-

ployees] were going to help or not.

If that meant stepping on someone

else's toes, then that's what we

were going to do. If we thought it

was being handled properly we

would have stepped back and

of medical supplies on board the

ship, the students encountered

problems from the cruise line em-

ployees when they attempted to

carry Cerbo off the boat to protect

her injured foot. O'Donnell and

Cennimo were had carried her from

the second to the first floor, but

were stopped at the ramp by the

"They physically removed

[O'Donnell] from her," Steiner

explained. "They were worried

about a lawsuit with all three people

ment charges and the case is cur-

In addition to the unavailability

handed it over."

"then this happened out of the rently being handled by the New York Police Department. Accord-The female student requested ing to the woman, the alleged asanonymity. The fight took place sailant is currently on parole for a outside after a verbal altercation prior offense. He has since been inside the boat. It is possible that banned from the University camderogatory and off-color comments were exchanged. Once outside, sources report that more words were exchanged, ending with the

Steiner, Alleyne question excessive use of alcohol at event

Steiner could not comment on One witness who was involved the future of the Semi-Formal in the in breaking up the confrontation wake of these actions. "I don't think and who asked not to be identified, the cruise line will ever let us back,' verified the account. "I was standhe said. If another cruise can be held ing out in the back of the boat," he next year he added that, "we will said. "They were under the stairs to the top deck." He said that they examine our guest list a little more closely and make sure no alcohol is were slightly shadowed from view, so he couldn't see exactly what brought on the boat."

Alleyne said there has never been an incident resulting in such a serious injury in the history of the "The first time I saw her, she Semi-Formal involving only Drew was holding her right cheek," he students. "We had an ugly incident said. The witness said that the girl that occurred two years ago in Hoboken on a Senior Week trip. she noted, "but that involved people from Hoboken and Drew students. "He yelled at her and began smack-

Steiner placed a large part of the blame on the alcohol that was available at the bar, served at the tables and that was smuggled onto the in when the girl started for the boat illegally

"Do you really need alcohol to have a good time?" he asked. "You've got 300-something people on the boat. These people are your colleagues, your best friends, your significant others You're in a lovely social setting. Why do you need the bar?" Alleyne seemed more concerned

with the drinking that went on prior to the event. "There seemed to be a fair amount of drinking going on the alleged assailant would stop, before people got on the buses," she said. "The cruise line brought me my friends walked over and it several empty bottles of liquor that looked as though it stopped, but people had brought onto the boat. [the alleged assailant] did it again," That's not even the beverages that were served by the staff. That's people intent on abusing alcohol The female is pressing harrass- and that is more my concern."

University President Tom Kean discusses his views on politics in a forum yesterday in Great Hall. Kean is flanked on the left by former New Jersey governor Brendan Byrne and on the right by the host of Good Morning America, Charles Gibson. The forum was also attended by a number of business leaders.

in between."

LEAD EDITORIAL

Praising our idealism

It's amazing how hostile many people can be towards college students. We are often viewed with disdain, labelled "idealists" - full of liberal ideas but utterly unemployable. According to some, college students with their lofty dreams are in for a rude awakening when they enter the real world.

Perhaps these people are correct. We are idealists, struggling with the problems of the world in an attempt to make real changes, and we should be proud of our accomplishments.

In a few weeks, the real world will be graced by the arrival of members of Drew's senior class. Many of these graduating seniors have made outstanding contributions to the University, the nation and the world, and will no doubt continue to do so after graduation.

Marcus Zumwalt is one such senior. He was recently honored by Alpha Phi Omega, Drew's service fraternity, for his role as founder of the Drew chapter of a tutoring service in Newark. He also helped to arrange volunteer week and establish a volunteer center here on campus.

Then there are the winners of the Gold "D" Award. Seniors Cassandra Allen, Christopher Blewett, Wendy Carl, Dominick Esposito, Jessica Fulginiti, Juliette Gaffney, Anders Hopperstead, Caroline Jacobsen, John Moore, Leah Kathleen Parker, Dana Spincola, Chrisopher Tyburski and Al Valentino were recognized for their leadership skills and outstanding contributions made during their four years

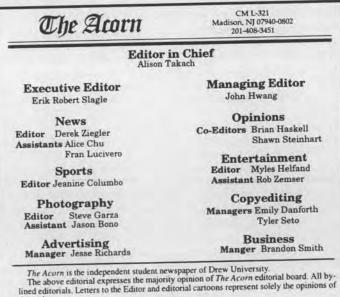
During Spring Break, seniors Karen Ehinger and Anne Fierro, along with other members of Habitat for Humanity, travelled to Florida to construct a home for a needy family of three. While other students goofed off or worked on their tans during the vacation, Ehinger, Fierro and the Habitat for Humanity team took an active role in the fight against homelessness.

Of course, these are just a few of the Drew seniors who have taken the initiative to better the University and the world at large. To name all of those who have made to the institution. Many departments on campus sustain contributions of any kind would mean filling the entire their existence by performing the same tasks in the same

To the idealists of the graduating class, we say be wary. There are many in the world beyond the main gate who will say it is useless to try to make a difference. Some will have you believe that the best way to avoid becoming disillusioned with the world is to stop having dreams for a despite making such profound statements. I think that such better future. They'd have you leave your hopes at the gatehouse to spare you the trauma of learning that you are ceptions about our generation. nothing more than dreamers.

When you are handed your diploma in a little less than two weeks, you will be receiving more than a glorified people will be entering the job market shortly and will be receipt for four years' worth of hard work and tuition. You are being handed an opportunity to make that difference that so many will tell you you cannot. Take advantage of that opportunity. Silence the skeptics.

We urge the members of the graduating class to ignore the bitterness and sarcasm of those who would say that active in your communities, and never doubt the power of



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READER'S FORUM

Accusations against Andrew Steiner unfair and unwarranted To the Editor:

This letter is in response to the article in last week's Acom written by Alice Chu entitled 'Dismissal of RDs Stuns

Let me begin by complimenting Andy [Steiner] on the very fine job that he has done this year. He was put into a tremendously difficult situation at the last possible minute and given a staff that he had no part in selecting.

As a once very active member of the Drew community, I have the utmost respect for Andy and the job that he has done this year. No one could ever say that his task was an easy one, and I don't believe that anyone can honestly say that he has failed in any aspect of it.

Chu's article made me consider several points which I feel are worth mentioning. In my own experiences, I have seen Drew become paralyzed by the complacency that is inherent

There is often little done to encourage creativity and efficiency. It is nice to see a department make changes in an past attempt to provide superior services to the University community, despite the fact that they may be controversial. Secondly, I am rather nauseated, although not surprised,

that some students have chosen to remain anonymous cowardice says a great deal to reinforce many of the miscon-

I am sure that these two individuals would be considered student leaders by some standards and are accepted as such on this campus. It is very disturbing to think that these representing both Drew University and their fellow class-

As far as I am concerned, these two individuals need to thanks. re-examine the situation by taking off their tainted glasses. They have obviously allowed their own personal feelings and emotions to overtake any resemblance of rationality. The following quote says it all: "I think that every one of us

who has chosen to speak against Andrew has been anonymous for a reason ... the fact that so many people fear the consequences of speaking against him says something about his power and about how he's chosen to use it."

Are we talking about the same Andy Steiner here? Even the slightest hint that Andy abuses his power is outrageous. These allegations are completely unsubstantiated and are clearly unprofessional. It is ironic that these very "professional" people have indirectly questioned Andy's professignalism. A sincere apology is in order for both Andy and the readers of The Acom.

This brings me to my last point. If those who have challenged Andy's decision are so concerned about the well-being of the Drew community and the role that Residence Life plays in that community, why have they not asked a more serious question? Why have they not asked why the position of Director of Residence Life was downgraded to the Manager of Residential Programming position including a decrease in pay-grade? They should also take into consideration that a great deal more work and responsibility has been shifted onto this position than in the

If these individuals are so gravely concerned about such a clean-cut decision, why are they not more concerned about issues on more of a macro scale, such as the one I just

In writing this letter to the editor I simply wanted to compliment Andy on the great job that he has done and express my dissatisfaction with the manner in which two members of our community conducted themselves when

Andy has dealt with several problems this past year that most other Drew employees would not even attempt to confront, and he has dealt with them in the professional way that only he can. For that, we all owe him a great deal of

Jason Clark

college students are full of foolish ideals. Continue to be Lead editorial fails to recognize varied nature of fraternities

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I am writing in response to last issue's lead editorial entitled "We don't need frats [at Drew]." As a transfer student who previously attended a college with an active Greek life, I agree that frats would not be appropriate at Drew and that Drew's absence of frats has fostered the creation of many wonderful extra-curricular activities. Also, I feel the article is correct when it states that fraternities can pressure their members to conform. However, on other points, I was troubled by several misconceptions presented

To begin with, fraternities as a whole are not necessarily wild places that promote careless drinking, present "innumerable dangers" (as the article claims) and send hoards of people to the hospital with alcohol poisoning. Nor do fraternities necessarily promote a stronger school spirit (they often don't get along with each other, and for this

reason can strongly segregate a school even at sporting events). It is interesting to see that while "nerd" fraternities, "drug" fraternities, "nice guy" fraternities and "jock" he all exist, people seem to only know of "jock" and "drug" houses who throw dangerous parties and, as the editorial states, present "alcohol-related hazards." This is not all fraternities. And the media does a good job publicizing fraternity hazing. It is simply untrue that people, as the article states, are "often risking their lives during intiation and hazing." Rather, it's just that a few "loud" and disgusting fraternities at various schools attract attention and in the process give all fraternities a bad name. "Nice guy" fraternities can be very popular on a campus, and, as in the case of this editorial's comments, often go quietly unnoticed. As an added note, many fraternities provide services to their communities (cleaning up parks, campuses, etc.). So, yes, it is "grossly unfair to say that schools without fraternities

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OPINIONS Reflecting on four years in the Forest

I woke up late again this morning. Twenty minutes to shower, get dressed, print out my paper and run over to Brother's College-no

Post-sleep clumsiness combined allergy medicine made getting off the loft unusually difficult.

The aging wood of the loft crackled as I slid my feet onto the dresser. I slipped down into a pile of papers on the desk and pulled the chair out with my foot. I stepped out, hit the chair with a thud and bounced to

I oozed into my creaky, \$5 desk chair and turned on the lamp. Without even a moment to adjust to the light, I was already simultaneously checking e-mail and voice mail. I logged off and printed out

I quickly rationalized that I could throw on a hat, put on some deodorant and no one who was sitting more than two seats away would ever know the difference. I pulled graying jeans and a fadedgreen sweatshirt from the pile on

They still smelled like five furious games of fooseball played in the University Center.

But my messy mop of uncontrollable hair would not stay under my hat. Off to the bathroom I went with towel in hand.

Senior Josh Elboim, standing there in his green polka-dot boxers, laughed as I dashed in with my towel/cape wrapped around my shoulders. The old stickthe-head-in-the-sink-and -it-will-look-like-I-took-a-shower offer routine has been a favorite of mine

Paper in hand and still dripping wet, I leapt down the stairs with a whole minute to spare. It's a good thing I live in Hoyt.

This is a scene that is not very uncommon for me. I have been endure and enjoyed every minute going through these same motions of it. almost every day I've been here. I The best part was that we did it would like to think, though, that together.

graduating seniors and reflections

on the past years spent at Drew.

Not wishing to upset the pattern, I

my own observations about the

Has it occurred to anyone that

there is a whole generation of young

people who have never played with

Paula from The Magic Garden,

passage of time.

ting old!"

years than sleeping, drinking and Pottery I, was one such activity. It

at Drew is a now relatively un- enrollment. Besides, it looked easy. known ritual called summer sessions. Apparently, the first one with the effects of a potent 24-hour I don't know. I went to the second

> At one point, we were asked to write in a small book what we hoped to accomplish at Drew. "I want to learn how to think," I wrote. "And I want to ride in one of those golf carts." I haven't seen the book since.

> Well, I did get to ride in a golf

Did I learn how to think? Sort of. Somewhere along the way, four experience life.

pers. I was cruising the 'Net while nal form. Some edges became so someone was outside stealing my bike. I fell in love and had my heart broken just as many times.

These are but a few of the things that stand out in my memory regarding this time in my life. I am very much who I am because of my experiences here at Drew, both nside and outside the classroom.

It is the people who really make this University what it is. My friends are the ones to whom I really owe the greatest thanks.

We sweated through eight semesters of exams, papers and independent studies. We had the had the best and the worst profes-Between cleaning, Octel (and

ASPEN) voice message systems and trips to Quik Chek, we turned procrastination into a new art form. We drank and laughed until it hurt. We listened to more Bon Jovi than most humans could

still blown away by the fact that

people our age are referred to as

shady porch with our grandchil-

dren, musing about the old days

before CD-ROM and laptop com-

puters. We'll look back with fond-

ness to our clunky Commodore

eny stare back at us in disbelief,

wondering how we ever survived

Even more frightening is the

one care to sing a verse from "Sun-

It seems almost inconceivable

bly be blamed; it is (dare I say it?)

without interactive television and

voice-activated automobiles.

'sir" or "ma'am?"

As you all probably know by becoming (gasp) adults. Think

now, this is the final issue of The about this-you walk into a res-

Acom for this school year. As al- taurant and are met by the Maitre

ways, the Opinions section has been D' who asks, "Can I help you, sir/

flooded with teary goodbyes to ma'am?" Am I the only one who is

thought I would throw in a few of 64s and Atari 2600s as our prog-

Transformers? They've never possibility that future generations

heard of Strawberry Shortcake, will view us with disdain and blame

never watched Romper Room on us for the problems of the world. In

television and probably wouldn't other words, our children will do to

recognize a LiteBrite if they tripped us what we do to our parents. (Any-

can sing the theme song to 3,2,1 that our generation, with our

Contact or once owned a GoBot, environmental awareness and

step over to the nearest mirror, global consciousness, could ever

point to your reflection and recite be accused of spoiling things for these words-"My God, I'm get- our children. But we will inevita-

pus into a state of mass depression, So what can we do to prevent

I have to say that we are rapidly ourselves from feeling old? Well,

At the risk of hurling the cam- the way of the world.

Yes, if you remember Carol and rise, Sunset?")

Opinions editor muses on passage of time

ART 27: Ceramic Sculpture and looked interesting and my friends One of my earliest experiences' ,constituted a large portion of the

My first projects did not go very orientation. There were two well. Actually, I was told that I should bury them and hope that no was where all the cool people were. one ever dug them up. Everyone

I was angry because I had been embarrassed. What made me even angrier was that he was right. As painful as it was to my fragile ego, my stuff sucked. There were eight assignments

during the semester in that class. I spent many long nights with my friends down in the ceramics stucart a couple of times. It wasn't dio drinking beers and trying desnearly as cool as I thought it was perately to keep up with the work.

In the end, only one of the projects came out well. It was a box that looked like there was something inside trying years of college taught me how to to getout. The sides pushed outward in various shapes while the edges tried wrote papers and I failed pa-strenuously to hold the box in its origirounded that it was difficult to tell where one side began and another

> I glazed it almost perfectly in a shiny black metallic color. The only error was a large stripe of metallic copper along one edge. It actually made it look better.

Like a child who finally succeeds at finger-painting, I was proud of my work. If it were a painting, I would have hung it on the refrigerator. I gave to my parents for Christmas.

Like my black box, each member of the Class of 1996 is unique. We have a spirit and a flair for life that is first real notebook computers. We our very own. We have all contributed in one way or another to molding sors that this institution had to Drew University into the place that it

Now we can offer the world all of the knowledge that we have gained from our experiences over the past

Every paper, every lab practical and every mad dash to Brother's College has finally paid off. We will walk out of here in 15 days with a diploma from Drew University under our arms. There will only be one Class

I'm following the example of Paul

Stukey, Peter Yarrow and Mary

Travers of Peter, Paul and Mary, a

group that, thankfully, never seems

have been singing together for over

30 years now and have managed to

It's frightening to think that one How do they do it? Simple. They newest fads, toys and television

and take pride in the new roles that

50-something adults.

They all accept the passage of time, Puppy.)

keep abreast of the world and its to do.

day we could be sitting on some never hide the fact that they are shows that kids watch these days.

to go away. Stukey and the others

Buying better scores Class distinctions and SATs

Ali Graham

Money can't buy happiness, but Service (ETS) is aware of this and it can buy better test scores. For has been working to change the \$750, the Princeton Review (PR) test. "The usual things to measure will teach students the secrets to aptitude are done away with, and higher scores on the Scholastic

Aptitude Test (SAT). The cost makes the PR advantage another hurdle for the poor and unimportant. The racial and financial gaps widen. The white and affluent get better scores, attend better schools and are placed into better jobs. The poor get the leftovers.

John Katzman founded the PR in 1981. With his orthodontal white teeth and Clark Kent glasses, Katzman wanted to become a millionaire missionary in a world with an SAT God.

According to Katzman, his goal was to reveal the shortcomings of the SAT. Ironically, Katzman's attempts at eroding SAT inequality have magnified its faults.

According to an article in New Republic, almost two million students take the SAT each year. One percent of these students subscribes to the PR and learns the tricks. Katzman sells these treats to the highest bidders.

The U.S. Department of Education stated, "Expenditures per student are often [a] ... measure of the quality of education." By the same logic, the quality of SAT performance depends upon one's ability to pay for its formula. According to the 1990 Census Bureau, 50 percent of the 70 million white families earn a combined income of more than \$35,000 annually. In comparison, 30 percent of the 15 million non-white households earn that amount. The wealthy whites can pay for clandestine knowledge; the remaining population cannot.

Whites already have the highest scores. The Educational Testing

changes. Rather than lament the

try to look ahead to the future.

Stukey, for example, loves to use

e-mail and even wrote a song about

I have decided to follow Stukey's

So if you don't know what a Pog

Island or watched Gargoyles on

his adventures on the Internet.

find a multi-generational audience. lead. I try to keep up with the

Travers takes pride in her role as all, but I like to know what the

a grandmother, Stukey wrote a song young'uns are up to. I certainly

called "Old Enough To Be Your don't want to wind up like my

Father," in which he jokes about parents, who scratched their heads

his age and Yarrow recruits new whenever I mentioned He-Man or

talent in the world of folk music. Pound Puppies (yes, I had a Pound

they have found for themselves as is, have never seen Gulla-Gulla

More importantly, they always TV, you've got a lot of catching up

things to favor minorities are emphasized," researcher Daniel Hilbu said. In addition, the ETS has agreed that the "ethnic" reading comprehension sections are unfair, according to New Republic. The ETS is changing, and Katzman has reached his original goal. Now, however, he is simply running a business. "We live in a

capitalist country, so rich kids have nicer cars, nicer clothes, nicer houses, and nicer SAT scores,"

Katzman donates to a foundation that helps minorities. He also grants a few PR scholarships each year to lower-income students. He sites these as examples when defending himself against charges of elitism. But according to Ken Sachar, a PR graduate director, "It's not really inner-city or volunteer," and,"it's not something we do all the time." Sachar also pointed out that although the scholarships are available for anybody, they are limited. "There may be people who are still left

out," he said The PR is combating the ETS's attempts at equality by selling its recipe. The PR's methodology is to navigate around the questions by teaching the machination of the ETS. Sachar said, "If you know your opponent's strategies ahead of time, it's going to make it easier

The PR denies charges that it edifies cheating. It does teach its pupils to locate the "experimental" section, however, so that they don't have to waste energy on it. PR also teaches its students to go back to unfinished sections, if the proctor isn't watching. This is cheating

If a student can do well on an exam without having learned the material, then the score is not reflecting what it's been designed to show. It simply displays the student's ability to maneuver his or her way around the exam. The PR is based upon teaching its students how to do well without learning the material. The loss of the "good old days," they fortunate few forge ahead.

Senior Adam Greenberg, who trained to be a PR teacher, said, Taking the course definitely helps, if you can afford it." As the PR states in its publications, "... no student is better prepared than a PR student."

I'm not necessarily thrilled with it "It's all on how much money you've got," Greenberg said. In the beginning, the PR tried to rectify the faults of the SAT. In reality, it is nullifying the ETS's attempts at equality. Unless Katzman offers his services unconditionally, he is undermining his own original goal. The prosperity gap will continue to widen, but he has a business to run. And in a capitalist America, all's fair in love and score.

President Kean's last open office hour will be Thursday, May 9, at 11:00 a.m.

Recap of the past year at Drew

pened this year. Just a warning, there is some parody, some sar-



Frank Forte

On The Right

casm, and yes, even some humor in this article.

#10: Residents of Tolley woke up early in the year to discover that ants had completely overrun our dorm. However, we were encouraged slightly when we discovered that the ants knew more about differential equations than we did. In exchange for some math lessons, Manager of Residential Programs Andrew Steiner agreed not to call in the exterminator for another

#9: Hillary Clinton debuted her book "It Takes A Village." Speculation began at once about whether the Freedmen's village counts.

#8: Drew has completed its first year under the 4-4 system. This allowed many on campus as young as sophomores to sound like our parents by using the "remember when" phrase, "I remember back when this campus was under the 5-3 system.

#7: Ted Kaczynski, the alleged Unabomber, was arrested in Montana. His remote cabin was filled with bomb-making materials. Immediately, bids rolled in to use his shack in a Pine Sol ad in which the dirt of 25 years is washed away You step up and say, "Hi Mr. Grant,

As the academic year once again with one stroke, and to use himself comes to a close, it's time to re- as a promo for what happens if you count 10 major events that hap- don't use Dial. Drew's director of Public Safety, Tom Evans, felt relieved, though many suspect that he never really liked the Math or CompSci departments anyway.

#6: OJ Simpson was acquitted of murdering his ex-wife and her friend Ron Goldman. Immediately, Ford seized on the opportunity to begin marketing the OJ package on all new Broncos. The new venicles will come only in white and will come equipped with a cell phone They will have a top speed of ten miles per hour.

#5: President Clinton called in his State of the Union Show, er, I mean Address for a V-Chip in all new television sets in order to screen out violentprogramming. That announcement was quickly followed by news that Telecom was in the process of developing a new set of chips which will be available at Drew in the next few years. These include: the O-Chip, which will prevent students from hearing that "all lines busy" message from the Octel voice, the S-Chip, which will block Scola from students who speak fewer than four languages, and the new K-Chip, which will keep students from hearing voice messages announcing Tom Kean's next open

#4: After 25 years in major market radio, Bob Grant was fired from WABC. Rumor has it, with his stellar personality and kindness, he may soon be working for the DMV. Picture this. You arrive at the DMV and, after an hour wait, the next open window houses Bob Grant.

ask me how I am, you don't care how I'm doing, you sick-o." Yup, he'd fit in perfectly with the friendly staff there.

#3: The SGA changed the way students are classified for housing. This left many of the best and brightest at Drew making lists of what class they were in for such activities as registration, housing selection and elected office. Others are rumored to have simply thrown darts at a board or flip a coin before engaging in the above activities. The coin method was found to be the most effective.

#2: Bill Clinton refused to sign a number of Congressional budgets resulting in the nation being run without a firm budget for four full months. Rumor has it that Drew will try the same thing next year when Tom Kean will get on DUST and refuse to submit a budget to the trustees unless he gets a better parking space and gets to record a new station ID for WMNJ next year.

#1: Our esteemed mathematics professor, Steve Surace, anounced that he was going on sabbatical next semester, making for some of us, the first semester since we arrived at Drew that we'll be going Surace-less. Rumor is he'll be studying centripetal forces of people with and without cowboy boots and long hair. When he returns, he'll be teaching only Statistics classes, rumored to be his favorites. He'll also be able to answer that question that's been plaguing him: "What's behind the

READER'S FORUM

Drew is not the sort of school where fraternities would fit in Overall, that's positive. Respecting people's individualit FRATERNITIES, from page 4 is something that Drew students are very talented at.

are less civic-minded that schools like Drew." But, I agree with the article that frats would not be welcome at Drew. Drew seems to naturally shun Greek life and the many facets, both good and bad, that come with it.

Several students dissapointed at the loss of a dedicated RD

We are writing to express our regret and concern regard- John Moore ing Jackie Younge not being rehired. As both residents and general students aquainted with Ms. Younge, we are deeply saddened that she will not be here next year. Jackie Younge has been an invaluable member of the Drew community and

As an RD [Resisdent Director] she has helped innumerable students in her own complex as well as the many other Senior students with whom her active role has brought her into Heather Hemmer contact. We question the decision not to rehire her for next Sophomore

year and feel that it is a decision that warrants further Adam Henne Reporter's journalistic integrity under assault by one student

balanced, fair and objective presentation of the truth. Alice

Other than the biased perspective Chu wrote from, I am also concerned with her use, or rather her misuse of quotes and anonymous sources. I do not think that criticism of anonymous sources should be included in the article, such as the quote from Erinn Beagin: "I think it's really cowardly to make accusations and not even admit to it."

was conducting a proper interview, her other sources would I would like to take the time to comment on Alice Chu's not be aware of another's comments or anonymity. Further, article from the April 26 issue of The Acorn. The article, including such quotes creates tensions and mistrust within "Dismissal of RDs stuns students" was biased and poorly the Reslife department. According to Chu's article, those written. While most news publications do carry a certain tensions are unnecessary and could be detrimental to the ture either. Often classics, such as they do not like an opinions article, it level of bias, it is a good journalist's position to write a professional and personal relationships of the Reslife staff. Tom Sawyer or Catcher in the Rye I hope that the ethics of journalism and a realistic sense of propriety for a journalist will be considered by Ms. Chu and other Acom reporters before they venture on another con-

Mea Thatcher

Brian Richards

Anne Zanzucchi

Senior

Dave Borer

Group of students responds to criticism of art in The Space

To the Editor:

Due to several comments which have been directed toward The Space regarding the last art show, which included figure studies, we feel it is necessary to explain the importance of figurative studies in art. Here at Drew, all studio art majors are required to take a course which will necessarily involve creating the human body with the presence of a nude model (i.e. painting, drawing). Thus, [the] necessity of the class truly expresses how fundamental

figurative studies are to understanding and creating art. As one senior studio art major stated, "It is as important for an artist to create the human body as it is for a political

science major to understand government."

With that explanation, other criticisms were mainly directed at why those studies had to be displayed in The Space. The Space, as far as we know, does not condone censorship of art; that is, the members of the Art/Decor. Committee for The Space do not rule out any types of art based on their subject matter, as can be seen with the present motorcycle exhibit. The hope of the committee is that students may find something in The Space which appeals to their taste, but they did not expect outright criticism of student work.

Furthermore, a comment was made on the evening of the See SPACE, page 7

SGA Agenda

-Sunday at 6 p.m. in UC 107-

- 1) Roll call
- 2) Approval of minutes
- 3) Constitutional amendment approval
- 4) Parking presentation
- 5) Health, Public Safety and
- 6) Chief Evans—changing of the VX-key system
- 7) Old Business
- 8) New Business
- 9) Announcements
- 10) Adjournment

This is the last SGA meeting of the year and has important issues being discussed. The Acorn urges the student body to attend.

Censorship is wrong

Charles Toms III

Since this is the last edition of The Acorn for this school year, I decided to write about an issue that affects writing itself—censorship. While the large majority of Americans claim to oppose censorship, there are too many people in our country whose behavior makes it seem as though they support it.

Censorship comes in many forms and from all parts of the political spectrum. However, regardless of its shape or origin, all censorship has one common aspect-it limits people's rights to

express their opinions. In foreign countries, censorship is generally an attempt by a totalitarian state to quell dissidents. However, in the United States, it is rarely the government who promotes censorship. It is usually private citizens who simply find other will be next? people's views offensive or extreme. Although Americans often are intelligent and ed do not think censorship exists, it notto needcensorship. Unfortunatley,

pro-family groups who want books through the du.org.acom newsgroup, banned. It's not just "adult" litera- I find that some people believe that if are on the executioner block. These books are often subject to criticism because they contain a small or individuals who want the books biased." The first two statements censored usually do not realize that are the cries of people who must the literary merit of these works far outweighs any explicit material. In must agree with with their beliefs, addition, they fail to understand or at least be non-controversial. that what one person may find distasteful, may not be for another seen at least three times this year, fensive, our library shelves would in the opinions section and not the

However, it is not always just right-wingers in favor of censor- who believe that an article is too ship. It is not uncommon for politi- repulsive to read, whether at Drew cally correct liberals to promote or elsewhere: ignore it. If you read speech codes, especially on colitand do not like it, write an article lege campuses. They often state against it.

that some freedom of speech must be sacrificed to combat racist, sexist, homophobic or otherwise discriminatory speech. While speech codes do prevent some discriminatory speech, they are not going to end, or even reduce, racism.

I, personally, do not like explicit or prejudicial books or speech. However, that does not mean that I should go out and try to ban it. The First Amendment states, "Congress shall make no law ... abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press." If I do not like a book, it does not mean that I have the right to tell other people that they cannot

Even extremists, such as anarchists, communists or Nazis have the right to say what they want. Just because I support their right to express their opinions does not mean that I support their views. If extremists lose their rights, who

I would hope that Drew students I question the journalistic integrity of Alice Chu. If she does and it is frighteningly comoften while reading Letters to the Editor Sometimes it is conservative, in The Acom or while skimming should not be printed. They often state some variation of the following: "I am disgusted that The Acorn printed that,""The Acorn will print amount of profanity. The groups anything," or "The writer is very believe that everything printed The last statement, which I have person. If we banned every book is idiotic. Opinions articles are that somebody finds morally of- biased. That is why they are placed news section.

Here is some advice for people

No need to raise minimum wage

John Siminoff Staff Writer

Once again it is the season for political maneuvering as November moves ever closer. One of the most popular maneuvers that the politicians take up when these important elections roll around is increasing the minimum wage. It sounds so good, increase the minimum wage so that people who are our poorest workers can have a better life.

Most of the rhetoric follows this path. But the minimum wage argument is just that, rhetoric. Most of the workers who have minimum wage jobs are people who either live at home or are dependent teens. I would admit that there are probably some tiny number of people who are on their own who work for minimum wage, but these people are a minority and probably are working in a short-term entry level or transitional position.

While statistics are numerous on both sides of the argument, most people agree that roughly 80 to 90 percent of the minimum wage laborers are people who are still dependents. Surely increasing the costs for workers in such come would then probably be on one their sound bytes.

is not a worthy use of federal power. Furthermore there is the argument

that I have heard little of from either side, and that is that if you are supporting a family of two, three, or four on a um wage job, it simply does not matter what you do to the minimum wage, it will still be too low to legitimately support anyone. Right now a person who works at \$4.25 per hour who works a back-breaking 60-hour work week without any vacations or breaks of any kind would make

If you increase the minimum wage to \$5, it would allow that same person to make \$15,600 a year. This would be barely enough for a single person to live on, even a single person who was working 60 hours a week. Add any dependents to either number and you are below the poverty line in either

People who rely solely on a minimum wage job for their family in-

varied businesses as fast food restau- or more federal or state welfare prorants, video rental stores, supermar- grams, since they would be below the kets and other places higher than the poverty line. All increasing the minimarket demands so that teenage mum wage to \$5 would do is increase "side-money" jobs make slightly more the cost of many every day items as businesses would be forced to pass on the increased cost of labor to their products. Some businesses might even eliminate many minimum wage jobs to reduce costs down to pre-increase levels. The only reason that the minimum wage exists is due to political

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Raising it would serve only to ingratiate politicians to people believe the rhetoric, while doing nothing positive for the economy (unlike a tax cut or reducing overzealous regulation). The minimum wage should be what it is, the absolute minimum wage legal to pay people who are just starting out. By increasing it, you affect millions of entry level jobs that might have led to jobs that pay two or three times the

We will see whether or not the politicians spend their time doing things that would help the economy for everybody, or the more likely road,

READER'S FORUM

Study of human form is a necessary part of artistic training Professor Kolmar said she "wouldn't be at all offended b

SPACE, from page 6 removal of the figure studies exhibit and addition of the artwork that included nude figure studies. It seems to be a part of art and shouldn't be objectionable." She further motorcycle drawings. The Space was coincidentally scheduled that evening for the 4-4 Forum with Deans Lawler, Cucchi, and Salmore, and Professors Kass, Rhone, Leavell, and Kolmar. As the deans were taking their seats, a student dents. Others explained that they would have had to have involved in the event stated to a manager, "I'm glad you took down the naked people for the deans." This statement, while it is the student's opinion, shows outright disrespect for the work of other students. One sophomore studio art major claimed, "all I want to do in art is figure studies. To tell me that they can't be displayed in The Space or anywhere is like telling me that I'm doing all this for nothing." Another person added, "It's like telling somebody the honors thesis they've worked on all semester shouldn't be granted a defense because it sucks." Another major stated, "anyone who even thinks about questioning the presence of figure studies in a museum is looked down upon like a rodent; [figure studies are] just a part of art." Moreover, in researching whether the deans and professors would have actually been offended by figure studies, we asked them to send us a message regarding whether they would have been "offended by," "neutral to," or "proud of" the figure studies in The Space, even, in some cases, if they did not see them. In no case did the faculty in attendance express that they would be offended by figure studies.

For a school renowned for liberal views, some of the ents have closed their minds a little too tight. Ron Lindahl Kathryn Triolo Laurie McIntosh Hannah Dickson

what's so offensive about drawing it?"

wonders why this is even an "issue." Dean Salmore

expressed that she would have been "proud" of the artwork

because she is generally proud of the work of Drew stu-

seen the work, but do not find figure studies in general to be

offensive, while still others stated that they thought The

Space was intended to display student artwork, and figure

by figure studies, which is sad. One freshman summed up

her feelings about the criticism by saying, "We all have one,

Andrew Steiner's administrative policies biased and unprofessional This editorial will be criticized for failing to provide

To the Editor:

I believe that I speak for many students when I write that last edition's article concerning Residence Life struck a chord. This letter is being submitted anonymously, and I will begin by defending my anonymity from attacks launched by observers such as Erin Beagin, who apparently feels that anonymity is equivalent to cowardice. Not only has the office of Residence Life been divided, but much of the student body has also become divided between those agreeing with and those disagreeing with the policies and actions

of Andrew Steiner. Perhaps it is difficult for individuals who enjoy Mr. Steiner's favoritism to recognize his behavior as unfair, unprofessional and unacceptable. Nevertheless, there have been numerous incidences of those who openly speak against Mr. Steiner's policies receiving such treatment, the dismissal of Ms. Younge being the most salient example but hardly the first. Ms. Beagin may rest assured that those who speak against Mr. Steiner only on the condition of anonymity do so not out of cowardice but because he [Steiner] has clearly demonstrated what the repercussions

of such actions will be. In response to the comments by Frank Forte in reference to Ms. Younge's performance: every dorm on campus deals Drew career finally cleared up.

with ants and with heating problems. Ants are generally the result of a student having poorly stored food in his room. As greatly appreciated by a great many residents and colfor heat, a poor response time on the part of Facilities hardly constitutes poor performance on the part of the RD. Mr. be sorely missed. Forte's comments are feeble and irrelevant and I question his reasons for bothering to make them at all.

these incidents do not wish that accounts be published. In addition. I believe that it is inappropriate to personally humiliate a Drew administrator in the University newspaper, no matter what my personal opinion may be of his administrative and personal performances. My purpose in writing this letter is to call attention to the fact that many students are dissatisfied with the explanation given for Ms. Younge's dismissal, as well as with Mr.

concrete examples of transgressions by Mr. Steiner, just as

his comments in last edition's article have been criticized

for failing to provide such information in reference to Ms.

Younge's situation. He claimed that he was refraining from

making such comments on the basis of employer confiden-

tiality, and because he did not want to embarrass her.

Steiner's performance in general. I would encourage students who have directly experienced unfair or inappropriate behavior on the part of Mr. Steiner to take action. I would also encourage Mr. Steiner to provide an honest response to the questions raised by Ms Younge's departure. Perhaps, nstead of an embarrassment, it would be a relief for her to have the cloud of controversy surrounding the end of her

Ms. Younge's contributions to the Drew community are leagues (Frank Forte's whining not withstanding). She will

Reader takes time out of his busy schedule to correct misprint

I just had to add my response to the many you must have injury [question. See"Jeopardy at Drew", April 19, 1996].

As you must know, Booth suffered a broken leg when he jumped from the President's box and landed on the stage. His injury was later treated by Dr. Samuel Mudd, not a

conspirator. However he was accused and imprisoned as a result of setting Booth's leg.

Also, wasn't Edgar the first King whose coronation was received regarding your "answer" to the John Wilkes Booth held at the famous Abbey at Bath? I'm not 100 percent sure about that but I do know I am right about Booth.

Goodbye to seniors

It's been a long, trying four years

senior and all. While it is true that I myself am not leaving the lovely

dering is why I am writing this ar-

The Anarchist's

Brian Haskell

Opinions Co-Editor confines of our University this year (at least not that I know of), I have noticed something happening each year that I remain-when I return,

nothing is quite the same. This is mainly because, at the end of every year, I have to say farewell to friends that I have made, who are moving on to other places in their

Perhaps it is just that I don't often hink of the tremendous effect my friends here have upon my life. Some of them have been there for years; some are newer. Some I never got to spend as much time with as I would have liked and some I have spent days on end with. But if I look back over the last three years, I cannot picture how they would have been if I had not had the friends I did at the times I did.

And every year I return in the fall and am forced to remember that certain people will not bump into me or eat with me in the Commons, will not be out there on the path somewhere waving to me, will not e there to keep me company when have to stay up all night to write a paper, will not be calling excitedly with the news of how they did on their last exam, will not be sitting studies shouldn't be excluded. These comments lead us to outside Baldwin to play backgambelieve that it was only some students who were offended mon with me, will not drag me out of my room when I border on beoming a hermit.

You'll all be off in the real world, r grad school, or (in some cases) iving in your own little worlds, and

I'll still be here. So this article is to all my friends who will not be back at Drew next year, both those who are graduating now and those who graduated long ago. I think you all know who you are. I'll never forget all the times we've talked, though I may not be o good at writing letters.

I have the greatest memories of he times I've spent with each of you, though I may not be able to ome and visit many of you.

Some of you have been mentors of a sort, and some of you I think have learned from me, even if only I am refraining from alluding to specific incidences for my eccentric theories on life or the similar reasons; that is, many of the individuals involved in best way to work the cereal dispens-You were there when I first started

> straight up. For the sake of my spleen not exploding, I drink it black now, although still in great quantities. You were there when I started to smoke again (usually late at night, after a lot of coffee, with all the sugar and cream), pushing cigarettes on me and teasing me about the way I smoked. Others of you still tell me

drinking coffee, with cream and so

much sugar that the spoon stood

You have been some of the best friends I have ever had, and you have each left a mark on me that will last forever. Excuse me for getting have been unaffected by the worst.

Dan Bonardi | world and disappear. Though I may ... it won't be the same here next Master of Letters Candidate not always think about you con-

The first thing you might be won-sciously when you are here, I know from experience that when you are ticle, what with my not being a gone, I will not be able to get you off of my mind.

Rest assured that, at least for me if no one else, this campus will never be the same without you. It will be strange to come back here in the years after we've gone. All those alums who came back in droves for the Dylan concert seemed okay with the idea of being back on campus. But how will we feel when we no longer know anyone who

really studies here? Will it be strange for you if you could come back next year? Will it be odd to look in on a Hoyt Triple party when you don't know who's living in the Triple? Will you be able to walk into the Commons and go over to that table where you know someone you're friends with will always be sitting? What if the people there look at you and whisper after you've shuffled away to sit in a corner where hopefully no one will notice you, "Who the hell was that? That guy's too old to be in

There are going to be some major changes here next year when you guys are gone. But then, there were changes this year. And the year before. And somehow, it always works out. Human nature kicks in at the oddest moments, I guess.

Remember when we were all freshmen and didn't know anyone? Everything was so new and exciting, and the whole world was there to discover. And even though we'd just left behind all the friends we'd everknown, it didn't matter as much as it might have. Because there were all those other people out there-a whole University, in factjust waiting to be met.

And now when you graduate, I'm still going to have a chance to make new friends. There will 400 or so new freshmen. And there will be all those other sophomores and upperclassmen I've somehow man-

> But what about you? For that matter, what about me, when I graduate next year (assuming the University looks favorably on my attempts to kiss Dean Lawler's ass)? What will happen to me when I get out there in the real world and all of a sudden, Brian, you're not in New Hampshire anymore. And not only that, but you're not in New Jersey

aged not to meet in the past three

as friendly as they did in that movie. In fact, some of them are downright nasty, some refuse to hire you without a PhD, some think you're somehow able to pay to attend grad school after having payed a million dollars or so (and never found the pot of gold under the rainbow) to go to Drew and some just carry sub-

either, and the Munchkins don't look

machine guns. So there I'll be, alone, confused and desperately anxious to put down more roots, wherever those roots happen to be. And at that point, no matter how our paths may have diverged in the meantime, I will be bound to think of you.

Because you did it first. You left and conquered the world all alone while I rested in my comfortable bubble here at Drew. And also just a little bit sappy here, but I also because you, through our friendhope that I have given you some of ship, have molded me into what I the best parts of me, and that you am. And what I am will, somehow. allow me to survive out in the real Some of you will drift in and out world and eventually make new of my life, some of you will try to friends. But not by forgetting the keep in touch (and I'll try to keep in old. So good luck-go out there and touch with each of you), and some do great things! But don't forget the of you will move halfway across the rest of us here, for new friends or not

A Message from the Office of Residence Life, The Housing Office (HCH), and Facilities Resource Management:

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT RESIDENCE HALL CLOSING

Your RA/RD will be holding a floor/hall meeting to discuss residence hall check-out and how you can avoid unnecessary charges. The following is some of the most important information about residence hall closing.

All non-graduating students must check out of their room by Thursday, 5/16/96 at 12 Noon, or 24 hours after their last exam, whichever comes first.

Graduates and students that have been granted an extension by the Dean of Student Life must check-out by 7:00 PM on Saturday, 5/18/96.

All students must make an appointment with their RA to be checked out. This appointment must be made at least 24 hours prior to checking out. There will be sign up sheets posted up outside of your RA's door to sign up for a check-out appointment.

Please be sure all of your belongings are out of the room when you are checking out. When the RA checks you out of your room, he/she will be taking your keys and locking the door behind you.

When you leave your room, it should be in the same condition as it was when you moved in. Please unbunk or unflip your bed if it is bunked/flipped. Return bed pins to your RA.

Students that have furniture in Baldwin self-storage must report to the Baldwin basement at 1:30 PM on Tuesday, May 7, 1996 to retrieve their furniture.

SOME CHARGES TO AVOID: (these are based on 1995 rates - subject to change)

Failure to leave by official hall closing	\$50
Failure to properly check-out of room	\$125
Excessive cleaning of room	\$50 minimum
Lost keys	\$25/key + \$5 add'l rekey
Repainting room	\$100 - \$250
Carpet/floor cleaning	\$50
Window screen replacement (Suites)	\$150
Reassemble/flip bedframe	\$25

Please make every effort to attend your floor/hall meeting about closing. This is a 45 minute investment that may save you time and aggravation later on.

Black 47, wacky activities, set to invigorate FAP 23

Rob Zemser Asst. Entertainment Editor

If you haven't checked e-mail lately, you missed an important message about a UPB-sponsored event. Amidst the many systemwide messages which landed in your mailbox recently, one advertised a major university extravaganza: Drew's First Annual Picnic.

For \$5 (\$10 door charge to you lazy students who didn't bother to buy tickets this week) students will be treated to a day chock full of entertainment-FAP will be celebrating its 23rd birthday this spring.

Though not ripe with as many events as Saturday, tonight will serve as the kick-off for FAP, jumpstarting the annual event with a visit from Wesley Snipes and rain, so I suggest getting out there

is. Outside Hoyt on the lawn a tonight. drive-in movie is scheduled to be shown at 9 p.m. Students accustomed to spending their time indoors in LC-28 watching movies ought to get a kick out of the un-Reactions to the presence of a

drive-in have been mixed, ranging from freshman Ben Schupak's statement that he was "looking forward to seeing it" to sophomore Justin Vandergaag's amusing response, "[Would] people really take their cars onto Hoyt lawn?" Junior Brian Haskell responded, "God I hope not, they'll all probably be drunk." In the end, the only thing truly capable of ruining the somebody over who's bigger than Money Train experience would be

Tonight's events are just, to steal

a cliché, the icing on the cake, though. Scheduled to take place on this day are a variety of games, activities, mini-concerts and other amusements sure to attract partici-

will be Jousting. In this event, two with padded staffs and empowered with a desire to knock their opponent off the other platform. According to sophomore Tina Bugan, the game can be a great power trip. "Just the fact that you can knock you makes it all worth it."



Jousting at FAP proves different from dangerous Arthurian activity

will be the Bungee Run. In this ize in ska, appeared in the Snacl

Senior reminisces over four years of unforgettable experiences

Richard JAMI Masso

Katarina Witt is the most beautiful German woman I have ever seen. Mind you, I mean East and West, so I am not being biased because of my own distrust of the Communist Party.

The first time I ever saw Katarina the All Stars on Ice, at Madison amazing about Drew: a total musical

front singer—and such solo acts as Todd Carlstrom, Vance Gilbert and

I finally did get cast in a Plays in Process, where I got to read my lines off a paper during the actual performance. Even though I had help, it was still invigorating to be on the stage performing in front of real, live people. Yes, half of them were my friends, but none of them liked me too much, so it was like performing in front of a room full of strangers.

The original 36 Madison Avenue was a hoot-and-a-half as far as I am concerned. They took bold steps in the a cappella field, paving the way for On A Different Note and All of the Above. Christmas concerts, spring concerts and recitals are just a few of the things that make music at Drew so vocal.

Since my own band at Drew failed, I have been bitter toward bands that succeed. Kevin, Gordon, Jeff, Gerbs, David, Brian and I were going to be in abandcalledRumple'sRevenge.Only two of us knew how to play an instrument, but we had spunk. The band fell apart shortly after I took over the song-

that Hits You in the Face" and "South Dakota" were not clever enough for mainstream audiences. But I am grate- two cents about the band, stating, be an on-site bordello.' ful that, while at Drew, I got to see the "Seeing Black 47 on campus is likes of Bob Dylan, Blues Traveler, Black 47, Velocity Girl and Live—oh wait, it rained for that one.

Drew's gates will soon be closed to me, unless the courts overturn the restraining order. Even though I won't be here, a significant part of | will play on Saturday. Earlier this hopes to be a big success, but that me will retain memories of events that happened to me here at Drew, things that will never happen to me

I have only one regret from my four years at Dre w. During summer orientation, before my freshman year, Pete Pappalardo III, Rob Hazel and I were walking around campus, probably due have to do homework, but she never and then by the time we graduated, it

exercise of wits, two players are Bar. attached to the back of an inflatwill make an appearance in the able wall. Their object is to run as form of Blue Logic and Elastic far as possible with a marker and Love Experience. If you enjoyed attach it somewhere along a velcro strip. Speaking about the experience, sophomore Shawn Steinhart ELE at the Block Party, look for-

I'll never be the same."

course also covered in velcro.

morrow. Freshman Dan admits, "I'd never actually experienced weightlessness before, and Katselnick, upon reading the email about FAP, admitted, "I would like to see some bigger name Of course, the two aforementioned games alone would not sufbands" (though he was more fice. More well-received activities peeved by the fact that the Beer Garden wouldn't be open to stufrom last year are due on Saturday, dents under 21).

including Human Bowling, Velcro Olympics, a Moonbounce and an Yes, this year's First Annual Picnic will (for some) be high-SGA-sponsored dunk tank (where you get to drench your favorite lighted by a Beer Garden. Exhausted FAP-goers looking to take elected officials). The Velcro Olympics merits some special atadvantage of their 21-or-older status will be able to grab cold beers tention. Contestants are suited up in an outfit made entirely of velcro served from a truck, while minors and challenged with an obstacle peer from a distance over the cheap. orange construction-site fencing.

FAP will run from 2 p.m. until 10 p.m., but according to this email message, will include much, much more. A cotton candy machine will be set up, as well as a place to make that funky sand art. Besides diverting people with fun and games, FAP intends to rock the participants with great music. While some of last year's bands included Velocity Girl, Toasters and Uberdank, 1996 will spotlight a healthy range of music from college circuit bands, locally famous acts and campus groups. One band scheduled to appear is

Black 47 (a New-York based jigand-reel-playin' Irish rock band), known for its frequent visits to NYC bar Paddy Reilly's. Most will probably remember the band for Apparently songs like "Love You their one-time hit song "Funky Like a Leper," "Love is Like a Brick Ceili" (which I believe is Irish Gaelic for "Funky Little Girl"). Haskell felt compelled to add his second only to the fact that sale in the States."

Besides Black 47, college cir-

Overall, responses to the immi nence of FAP have traversed the spectrum of opinions. For some, like freshman Marvin Perez, FAP is a good idea "because it provides a diverse bond between Drew students and the community. Katselnick would disagree, arguing that the \$10 price of admission for guests would probably make it inaccessible for some people. Haskell elaborated on last year's events, explaining, "It's kind of a big, random amusement park that comes to campus and lets us all act like kids again (well, at least some people act like kids. Come to think of it, some of us act like kids all the time)." He admitted he couldn't attend this year's FAP, though, citing prior obligations with Mephistopheles. And then there was the anonymous freshman's opinion, "I don't know about this FAP thing, but I think there should

In the end, great weather tends to more than make up for whatever Kremlovskaya Vodka is now on complaints students seem to have. On sunny FAP days, groups of students have been seen sprawled cuit bands Stinkfish, Boogie Man out on the grass soaking up the and the Brooklyn Funk Essentials rays. Drew's First Annual Picnic semester, Stinkfish, who special- will depend on student turnout.



The inflated Bungee Run machine allows for weightlessness at Drew.

Babies-when Ron Moss was the jumped at the opportunity. It was one of those "just do it" opportunities in

cast, and she didn't even let me try out. freshman-year roommate, Kevin But in retrospect, I can see why she Healey, play there many times. When didn't appreciate my ideas about dubbing over the characters' voices with Kevin came to Drew, he had never funny Russian accents. even seen a guitar. I showed him how in person was at a University Pro- to play a few simple chords, and now gram Board-sponsored trip to see he is quite good. That is what is so

Had Masso taken a chainsaw to a Drew tree every Saturday, we would no longer be treated to the aesthetic beauty of these gorgeous scenes.

sored trips I have taken over my four a few days begin to love music. years here at Drew. Whether it be an outing to a ball game or to Great Society was the biggest surprise for

Square Garden. It was one of many moron can come to the school, be UPB-sponsored or Drew club-spon- exposed to overall culture and within The Drew University Dramatic

Adventure, the University is always me, since in high school the only play finding exciting ways to entertain I had ever seen was an all-midget production of Grease starring Alex Except for that ill-fated trip to a Trebek. My friend Lara was the first to a scavenger hunt. Pete commented crack den my freshmen seminar went person to expose me to the treasure on how many trees there were on on, I have found Drew to be a highly cove of creativity that is hidden under campus, and that no one would ever entertaining environment with a cor- the Commons. Lara would come home notice if we cut a bunch down. Rob nucopia of possibilities. And you from the theatre at 4:30 a.m. after then said that every Saturday night, the thought that word could only be used working for at least eight hours, then three of us should cut down one tree, Four years I'went to Drew. The once complained. This was during the would definitely be noticeable. We Other End provided me with my great-period that I used to sit in my room and never got around to it, but I am glad, est exposure to new entertainment cry myself to sleep listening to the because it cleared up a lot of free time experiences. Watching such bands as radio. So when Lara offered me a for me to experience Drew without a Flowering Agnes, Repo Girl, the Blake chance to be in her play Akhmatava, I chainsaw.

I'm not paranoid, just cautious

this is the last Acom issue of the Luckily for me, my hair grows back that life simply doesn't work like academic year, I'm going to go off rather quickly, so by the time class that (it's one of the less pessimistic on some kind of sappy monologue



Who, me?

Drew meant to me, well, you obviously don't know me very well at all, now do you? Admit it, come on, you don't know me very well at all. Ha! I thought so.

Anyway, I won't be saying anything sappy, so don't worry. I've got three more years of writing these things before I'll have a truly good reason to get sentimental.

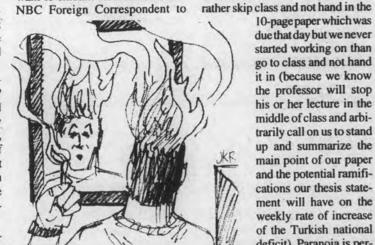
Wow ... three years-do you realize that's nearly 60 more columns? Actually, it's more like 50, since I'll probably spend a semester away sometime my junior year, but still, isn't that sickening? That's a hell of a lot of pointless columns about small, furry woodland creatures. I'm going to have to try to infuse a little more variety into my weekly ti-

That's really scary, though. What if I run out of ideas? Sure, technically I could write about anything, but that doesn't necessarily mean it'll be quality writing. What if I totally run dry on inspiration? What will I do then? I'll just wither away and die. I'll become the raisin of the creative world, once plump with nutritious, imaginative goodness but now just some depleted, wrinkled old fart sitting in a wicker basket out in the hot, dry sun just waiting for someone mouth and put me out of my misery. God, that would be awful. At

least I'd be sweet, though. Maybe I'm being a little paranoid, but it's human nature. We're all paranoid about something. I, for instance, am decidedly paranoid about my hair. I freak out when one friend's house for dinner single strand of hair is a fraction of an inch away from the spot I want it to be. I mean it. I wake up four hours before class every single day, brush my teeth, shave, shower, head back into my room, whip out my elec- cally necessary reaction tronic ruler and measure every single strand for length and proximity to has a chance to actually the other strands on my head. If one go well for a change. If single tiny smidgen of a hair is out of something is going well, place, I burn it all off. That's right, I there must be something light a match and torch every last wrong with it, because

about what my freshman year at thing was wrong. I don't get much fore, we need to find something so

I'm sure everyone has little paraseniors are paranoid about what's going to happen to you after gradu- else can possibly happen but what ation? It's totally natural. If you're lucky enough to have a job lined up already, you still think you're screwed because your boss will be a total ass, or you'll realize the second



babwe and everything you've ever strived for in your life is really nothing more than some horrible lie thrust on you by your parents and the oppressive society you live in, and that damned dog who bit your arm in third grade and sent you to the hospital because it had swallowed a can of Reddi-Whip and everyone thought it had rabies but they refused to lick its face to find out for to come along and pop me in their sure so you had to get all these shots and it traumatized you for life because ever since then every time you saw whipped cream you ran away screaming, "Mad dog! Mad dog!"

(which was really emwent over your girlto meet her family) ... um . What was I saying?

Oh, right, paranoia. We all experience it. I think it's a psychologito anything in life that

rolls around nobody notices any- things our parents taught us). Therefar detached from reality it has no chance of ever becoming truth and noias like that. How many of you then believe in it so completely that we adamantly maintain that nothing

we've decided to believe will happen. And voila, we have paranoia. Paranoia is the reason many of us hold back most of our emotions. Paranoia is the reason many of us day of work that you really don't make as many friends as we want to embark on a career as the could. Paranoia's also why we would

> 10-page paper which was due that day but we never started working on than go to class and not hand it in (because we know the professor will stop his or her lecture in the middle of class and arbitrarily call on us to stand up and summarize the main point of our paper and the potential ramifications our thesis statement will have on the weekly rate of increase of the Turkish national

deficit). Paranoia is perhaps one of the strongest anti-motivational forces which exists in our world today short of the atom bomb, which is basically its own paranoia

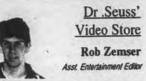
The Yellow Scare was paranoia. The Cold War was paranoia. The law allowing for the discharge of HIV-positive men and women from the military is paranoia. The fact you refuse to touch daka's tapioca pudding is paranoia.

What's the solution? Just communicate. Behonest. Talk to people. Speak, listen and learn. If I had asked people whose opinions I



A few 'reel' things

struck me so hard I couldn't pass fated entrapment up an opportunity to write about another of director Alan Parker's ilms, Angel Heart. As an added



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docu-comedy entitled Fear of a

Angel Heart is one of the most cherish a movie sporting bloody ncest, voodoo rituals and Satanic overtones? Easy. Set in New York in 1955, Heart's ture prove cinematographer Michael Se-resin's brilliant nerve-shatteringly funny humor. skills. Usually bright colors like vellow, white and orange are subdued so that they spill across NWH (Niggaz With Hats). Dithe screen in darker, more op- rector Cundieff stars as the pressive shades. Objects appear with smooth outlines instead of rough corners (if they do have corners, that is), giving tall buildings a creepy, loomy air.

The film needs to seem oppressive, as it reflects the nature of the protagonist's environment. The protagonist, played by Mickey Rourke, scrapes through life working as a private gumshoe detective. Harry Angel is his name, and when he takes on a mysterious client by the name of Louis Cyphre, his life gradually evolves into a whirling nightmare of events destined to end in

hair, I wouldn't have all those horrible, unsightly third-degree burns on my scalp. If we had told the professor the paper wasn't done yet, we wouldn't be sitting in our rooms with diarrhea (not a good place to be when you're experiencing something like that) stewing over it. If we had kept a clear head and an open mind, maybe we wouldn't possess hundreds of times the firepower needed to destroy the only home we all have and maybe we'd be willing to give that pudding a try-just once-to see what it's like.

Oh well, I guess this did become something of a monologue after all.

While writing about Midnight terror. The cinematography works Express last week, the film's power beautifully to emphasize Angel's

Rourke's talents are matched by Lisa Bonet's (known best as Denise Huxtable from The Cosby Show), whose role as a Lousiana ritual priestess marks her first-time screen appearance. But looming above both these actors, Rob Zemser inspiring uneasiness as he slithers Asst. Entertainment Editor in and out of the film's scenes, is Robert De Niro. His special apponus I figured I would throw in a pearance is so special it'll make brief description of a hilarious your bones shiver. I'm too afraid to mention more about him.

I am willing to disclose some information about another film, bizarre, expertly crafted films I though. Directed by Rusty have ever seen. How could one Cundieff, Fear of a Black Hat does 10 times more for rap than Spinal Tap did for rock. Even if you missed Spinal Tap (whose cult popularity has practically deified the movie). background scenery and tex- Fear of a Black Hat more than compensates for your loss with its

> Fear follows the lives of four members of a rap group called group's lead singer Ice Cold (alongside fellow band members Tasty Taste and Tone Def) in this movie about a documentary about the rap group. I recommend the movie for the clever dialogue and brilliant parody of the life that can be a rap group's reality.

> In order to truly enjoy Fear of a Black Hat, you must either love rap music (yet appreciate the genius of parody) or know a few things about rap. If neither applies, take every synonym for the word "funny" I have thus far used, swap it with the word "stupid," and call it a first class review.

I'm not saying we should all go out

and do everything we possibly can and experience everything there is to experience. I'm just saying there's no reason to get uptight about things just because of the possibility something bad might happen. After all, if you don't do something because of what might go wrong, you could very easily be missing out on something that could be beautifully right. Somethings are worth the risk. I, for one, think it's about time I start taking some. As for all of you, I'm just glad you read what I write and glad that some of you even enjoy it. Good luck to all of you, even you big old scary seniors. Maybe we'll meet again sometime—once you get back

Your Love is Like a

Snapple Bottle Full of

Battery Acid

Your warm goodness

Sensation not unlike

An old D-cell's gentle

of anger and loathing.

God, you're a whore.

juices: cruel, thick, full

Your love is like.

Well, you know.

I feel a burning

When I drink

mitted by the Fnergizer Bunn

The Moat of Despair

(formerly known as Tal Poeloy Cooled)

I've lost five inches I'm no longer whole. I've lost five inches Where have they gone? I've lost five inches: No more Don Juan.

Five Inches

John Hwang Bobbitt

I've lost five inches

I've lost my soul.

I've lost five inches Of the coaxial cable for my TV. I accidentally snipped it off The other day With a pair of really Sharp scissors.

The agony that Ripped through me When that pole was sliced Could never be put to words.

From this day forth, I shall forever be Five inches short Of true happiness.

Drew University (un) Classifieds

Wanted: Woman.

Pref. with long, soft, purty hair. Contact Lenny at x1492 (if you don't get an answer, he's out with the November election. No state of the soft with the November election with the November election. No state of the soft with the November election. rabbits—call George at x1734) call U.S. Senate and ask Phone needed! havenophone; if you have one, please call me at x2894. Call U.S. Call U.S. Call U.S. Senate and ask for Bob. Wanted: A life. Willing to exchange for soul. Call x2773. Coll U.S. Call X2773. Coll U.S. Senate and ask for Bob. Wanted: A life. Willing to exchange for soul. Call x2773. Coll X2773. Coll Vision to the first come home! SWM seeks SFG (small furny gerbil) to share lender moments with. Will accept squirrels. x2913. x1642 if interested.

Jellybeans are my friends, but not yours *Submitted by Yasser Arafat

They go places with me, in my pocket, warm and squishy. They're better than real friends because, well, the last time I bit the head off of a friend in grade school I had to go through years and years of therapy, and the absolute worst thing about being locked in a padded room in a straightjacket is that you can't eat any jellybeans.

Jewel hits it big with sparkling debut album

Liz Martin

Pieces of You Debut album from Jewel
Distributed by Atlantic Recording Corporation

ways."

Jewel's "Painters" inspires her listeners to visualize a beautiful, watercolor portrait. She romanticizes the task of painters-to make the world look colorful even when their own lives aren't.

"Morning Song" is a delightful



Jewel's debut album establishes her as a rising star. It will soon be sequeled by a new CD she reportedly began recording in March.

As I watched Jewel Kilcher per- displays profound maturity. form an outstanding opening act "Adrian" however, is a melanfor Bob Dylan a few weeks ago, I choly song in which the narrator decided I wanted a token of the describes a childhood friend who experience to take home with me. after an accident, fell into a coma So I purchased Jewel's debut al- forseveral years. The speaker cries bum, Pieces of You. The maturity with desperation, "The air was so of her lyrics is as refreshing as her still / His eyes did not blink / Oh pure, clear voice, and her music flows through a collection of beautiful ballads

In the first song on the album, "Pieces of You," Jewel asks why friend. people are hated for what they are. "You say he's a Jew / As though certain groups society targets, ridicules and mocks. She makes a salient point about the difficulty involved in living in a world filled with intolerance.

Jewel gets dangerously serious in "Foolish Games." This painful song details the mind games played during the demise of a relationship. "Excuse me, think I've them. mistaken you for somebody else / one turns away.

"Near You Always" is a song meant for you." about vulnerability. A young man is treating the speaker like a prin- which the speaker tells of the fear cess and she is naturally wary of of falling in love again with a this overzealous adoration. She is former lover. "Please let me forworried that failed past relation- get / All those sweet smiles / All ships will cause this relationship's the passion / All of the peace, the inevitable demise and worries heat, the pain / All those blue about becoming too attached. skies / Where your words were "Don't you realize the power you my freedom." In this song, the have over me / And please don't narrator expresses the hardships come so close / It just makes me involved in being forced to move

Adrian, come out and play.' Jewel's wistful, somber tone exemplifies the feeling of emptiness inside her following the loss of a

Jewel asks for someone to be careful with her heart in "I'm Senbeing born were a sin / Oh Jew, oh sitive." She tells her fellow dream-Jew, do you hate him / 'Cause he's ers, "I was thinking that it might pieces of you?" She comments on do some good / If we robbed the cynics and took all their food / That way what they believe will have taken place / And we can give it to people who have some faith." She displays a beautiful perspective on life and refuses to let someone change it. She sees an end. people as "everyday angels" and she wants to remain as one of

"Don't" is a passionate track in worth and

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Drew's old and new late-night hangouts set up for semester's end!

The Other End closes up shop for the year tonight, but they'll definitely go out with a bang! Drew favorites The Thin Men will return to rock TOE one last time. Be sure not to miss them-it

may be your last chance to catch them live until the fall!



ENTERTAINMENT

will remain open every night until Wednesday just in case any of you hard-working crammers need to take a break before getting back to your all-nighters. In addition, the International Students Organization will make your Tuesday night more enjoyable. Wednesday The Space says farewell with a talented caricaturist and Anthony (known far and wide as "The Commons Grill Guy") and his band, Punk Fusion!

TOP TEN

places to hold next year's junior-senior semiformal

10. A QuickChek parking lot.

9. The Hoyt triple (it'll be crowded, but fun).

8. In a hospital (the three people from the semi-formal who didn't go to one this year felt left out).

7. Two words: steel cage.

6. An airplane—any trouble, and we turn off the engines. None of this docking crap!

5. A Budweiser manufacturing plant.

4. Chief Evans' house (we'll use the stash of cheesy '80s albums, porno flicks and moonshine he hides in his basement).

3. At McDonald's—the drinks are served in paper cups.

2. Romper Room.

1. In prison—it'll save the cops the trouble.

on when a relationship comes to

In "Daddy," Jewel takes the perspective of a girl experiencing personal problems with her father. In "You Were Meant For Me," She reflects feelings of betrayal Somebody who gave a damn / Jewel deals with the topic of unre- due to her father's abusiveness. religious overtones which would Somebody more like myself / quited love. The subject of this Though her father throws a fit These foolish games are tearing song tries to convince herself that when the speaker makes small tener. The speaker in "Amen" me apart/Your thoughtless words her dreams will come true. mistakes like leaving the refrig- wonders where a person can find concert should agree that Pieces are breaking my heart." Jewel's "Dreams last so long / Even after erator door open, he sneaks out hope even when his or her heroes of You belongs in their CD collecsad, beautiful interpretation relates you're gone / I know you love me the window at night with a "white are gone. It outlines the search for tion. the pain which comes after a loved / And soon you will see / You hood." She begins to blame her- answers to life's most difficult were meant for me / And I was self for her father's anger, but questions. eventually reaffirms her self-

finds the true blame in the hands of her father.

"Angel Standing By" and "Amen" are both beautiful songs which wrap up the compact disc. They are comforting and contain provide consolation for any lis-

sound that I truly enjoyed. Not only does her music provide comfort for tortured and confused souls, but she encourages her listeners to feel as if they are not alone in their suffering. Anyone who enjoyed Jewel's opening performance at last month's Dylan



on the double ... before I kick your sorry butt.

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Sports Scoreboard

Basketball

Eastern Conference

Cleveland vs. Knicks Game 1: Knicks 106, Cavs 83 Game 2: Knicks 84, Cavs 80 Game 3: Knicks 81, Cavs 76 Knicks win series 3-0

Chicago vs. Miami Game 1: Chicago 102, Miami 85 Game 2: Chicago 106, Miami 75 Game 3: Chicago 112, Miami 91 Chicago wins series 3-0

Orlando vs. Detroit Game 1: Orlando 112, Detroit 92 Game 2: Orlando 92, Detroit 77 Game 3: Orlando 101, Detroit 98 Orlando wins series 3-0

Indiana vs. Atlanta Game 1: Atlanta 92, Indiana 80 Game 2: Indiana 102, Atlanta 94, OT Game 3: Atlanta 90, Indiana 83 Atlanta leads series 2-1

Western Conference

Seattle vs. Sacramento Game 1: Seattle 97, Sacramento 85 Game 2: Sacramento 90, Seattle 81 Game 3: Seattle 96, Sacramento 89 Seattle leads series 2-1

San Antonio vs. Phoenix Game 1: San Antonio 120, Phoenix 98 Game 2: San Antonio 110, Phoenix 105 Game 3: Phoenix 94, San Antonio 93 San Antonio leads series 2-1

Utah vs. Portland Game 1: Utah 110, Portland 102 Game 2: Utah 105, Portland 90 Game 3: Portland 94, Utah 91, OT Game 4: Portland 98, Utah 90 Series tied 2-2

Baseball

American League

1 dilkees	13	10	.5000	
Baltimore	14	12	.538	.5
Toronto	12	14	.462	2.5
Detroit	9	19	.321	6.5
Boston	8	19	.296	7
Cleveland	17	8	.680	-
Chicago	15	11	.577	2.5
Minnesota	14	12	.538	3.5
Milwaukee	12	13	.480	5
Kansas City	9	19	.321	9.5
Texas	17	10	.680	-
Seattle	16	11	.593	1 ,
California	13	12	.520	3
Oakland	13	12	.520	3

National League

L. A. Lakers vs. Houston Game 1: Houston 87, Lakers 83 Game 2: Lakers 104, Houston 94 Game 3: Houston 104, Lakers 98

Ranger Stats

Yankees	13	10	.500	
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California	13	12	.520	3
Oakland	13	12	.520	3

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Montreal	18	10	.643	
Atlanta	16	12	.571	2.5
Philadelphia	14	11	.560	2.5
Mets	12	14	.461	5
Florida	11	17	.393	7
Chicago	14	14	.500	-
Houston	14	14	.500	-
Pittsburgh	13	14	.481	.5
St. Louis	12	16	.429	2
Cincinnati	9	17	.346	4
San Diego	17	10	.630	
San Francisco	14	12*	.538	2.5
Los Angeles	14	14	.500	3.5
Colorado	11	14	.440	5

Houston leads series 2-1

Men's Tennis

1	W	L	W	L
ng's	4	1	10	7
OU-Madison	4	1	11	3
ranton	4	1	8	6
rew	2	3	8	8
coming	1	4	1	4
		-	. 0	111

Men's Lax

	League		Overall		
	W	L	W	L	
idener	3	0	8	6	
ranton	2	1	8	2	
rew	2	1	9	6	
OU-Madison	0	3	5	8	

Women's Lax

	League		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Drew	2	0	4	7
Widener	1	1	2	10
Susquehanna	0	2	1	7

Softball

	League	3	Overa	all	
	W	L	W	L	7
ycoming	11	1	17	3	(
King's	8	4	15	14	0
Wilkes	7	5	12	12	0
DU-Madison	5	7	10	15	0
Drew	5 .	7	17	9	0
Scranton	4	8	6	14	0
Delaware Val.	2	10	12	- 16	1

Baseball

	League		Overa	Overall		
	W	L	W	L	T	
OU-Madison	8	2	22	12	0	
ing's	7	3	16	10	0	
ilkes	6	4	17	14	0	
ranton	4	6	7	15	1	
rew	3	7	15	19	0	
alaurara Val	2	8	7	15	0	

Tribute to beer and sports—winning combination

Beer. It has long been associated with sports. Whether watching a Sunday afternoon football game with a fine brew or pounding a couple after a rough day of actually playing football



which I have written a poem.

Beer. The smell of glorious beer. All those fine ingredients we hold so Drink one or two or three or four,

The Joy of Beer

Drink one as soon as you're in the Drink it for the caloric gain,

Drink it to get rid of the pain. Drink it and get really drunk, Drink it and kiss a skunk. Drink it as you sit and relax, Drink it as you get a fax. Drink it with a loving son, Drink it with one not 21. Drink it with your baby brother, Drink it with an old grandmother. Drink it with waterfowl, Drink it with a hairy guy named Al.

Drink a beer with a friend,

Go next door and do it again. Beer and man go hand in hand, That's why we drink it throughout the land.

I love beer and it loves me, We're a great big family With a great big sip and a gulp from me to you,

Now, I know we may have strayed from sports a little, but I will find a way beer is indeed one of the finer plea- to tie it in. Seniors are graduating and sures life has to offer. That's why this a lot of athletes may have played their week is my tribute to beer, in honor of last organized games. It is indeed sad since so many good times were had. However, I would encourage each and every person who has ever played a sport and will no longer be playing to get into the habit of watching sports. And not just watching sports, but having a beer while watching sports. (See, told you I would tie it in.)

Drinking beer and watching sports is actually good for you. You will feel younger longer. One or two drinks a day reduces your risk of heart disease. (Actually, I think it may only be wine, butah, what the hell?) If one or two can do it, think of what 10 or 12 can do.

However, most doctors caution against just jumping in. You need to work your liver into shape. Do for your liver what you as athletes did to get the rest of your body into shape. Instead of sprints, do shots. Instead of longer runs, have some beer or wine.

like a finely tuned engine. Then you nior who has played good luck in the times you have given Drew. I wish are ready to drink ... er, compete, with future. It has been fun watching the you all a good life and a successful sports, and your contributions will be graduation.

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Yorke leaves his mark in the Ranger record book

Jeanine Columbo Sports Editor

Over the past four years Dave Yorke's name has become synomynous with Drew baseball. During his time at Drew, Dave broke almost every Ranger ca-Senior reer record. He

Profile now owns the records for career hits with 161, career RBIs with 109 and career doubles with 37. In addition, he also holds the single season record for RBIs with 31

as a hobby has grown into a passion. Anyone who knows Dave knows how much he loves baseball. "He is dedicated to the game; he loves it," said head coach Vince Masco. That dedication has earned

Dave the honor of co-captain of the team for the past two seasons. According to Masco, "Dave is the type of person who leads by example on the field and by his accomplishments. He has been a very important player of the past four

Dave started playing base- Dave many great memories on ball at the age of seven in his and off the field. One particucommunity's little league. lar baseball memory, however, his life settle down.

Since that point, what started sticks out in his mind. It was a game during his sophomore year in which the Rangers faced Albright College, who were nationally ranked at the time. "They were winning 11-1, and we came back to beat them 13-12," he remi-

After graduation, Dave hopes to use his degree in political science to get a job in public relations or marketing.

Even after graduation, baseball will still be a part of Dave's life. He plans to play in a summer league and has The past four years gave thought about coaching little league or coaching on the junior high level once things in



Dave Yorke broke numerous school batting records throughout his Ranger career, including career hits, RBIs and doubles.

Challies graduates with fond memories of team's success

Lisa Scala

possible.

playing softball since she was practicing." nine years old. She started out in a town league and started playing in school as soon as

Profile sports from young," she said. "I played spent a lot of time together, field hockey and basketball has always been my favorite."

Challies played third base family that I feel like I belong until her freshman year in high to, and I'm really going to miss school, when she started pitch- the sport."

"When I was a freshman, the coach just pulled me off for her. third at practice and showed me how to pitch," she recalled. "I pitched the next game, and I kept pitching all through high

Challies continued pitching she moved to the outfield.

"It's sad, because I know that after college there's not going to be anywhere for me

to play softball anymore," Challies said. "I know that I'm going to miss it, especially next Tracy Challies has been March when I'm not out there Challies is graduating with

> a major in biology and a minor in biochemistry. She plans on attending medical school at the "I just loved University of Massachusetts. "I'll really miss being part when I was of the team," she said. "We've

and we've been through a lot through school, but softball of ups and downs together." "This year has brought us "I just love the strategy of especially close," she continthe game," she continued. "It's ued. "We won a streak of a very mental game, and I've games, and then we went always loved to be out there through kind of a losing streak. I'm going to miss the little

> Tracy also mentioned that academics are very important

"The best thing about playing for Drew," she said, "is when we go up against a team that's supposed to absolutely destroy us, and then we beat them. We know that we can when she came to college for holds our heads high not only her first three years. This year on the field, but in the classroom as well.'

aren't at our level academically," she went on, "It's nice to know that we can go out and play competitive softball even though academics come first." Challies saw this season as

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being her best yet. "We had a number of problems this year," she said. "We only had 12 players, and with

people sick we sometimes only had one extra person on the "I think it's a testament to the team this year that we

pulled out a 19-9 record," she continued. "It's our best record ever, and it shows that this team had a lot of heart." "This department can be

even stronger next year," Challies went on. "The team is

Provided that they get recruits and keep Coach [Dale] Garlick, they should be able to make it to the [Middle Atlantic Conference] playoffs soon," she said.

Besides softball, Challies also runs competitively. She races, and she will run the Massachusetts Falmouth Marathon in October

Garrett's leadership will be missed

one she had ever seen Kelly play. Kelly credits Brower with contributing a lot to her success. She describes Brower, who arrived at Drew last season, as "the best coach I've ever had," one that "gets her going," and enables her to play with a lot of confidence.

the team. She soon discovered lacrosse career, Kelly points to

She also says that "lacrosse has given me a chance to meet people that I otherwise wouldn't have met."

These team skills are helpful Kelly, who is majoring in soci-

After she graduates later this month she hopes to join the Peace



Corps and then to go on to attend Kelly Garrett has excelled for the women's lax team for the past four years. She has helped to lead the team to two consecutive MAC championships.

Men's and Women's Lax teams travel to face Widener

Women win MAC championship title; Men earn ECAC bid, prepare to face Stockton

Sarah Wolpert

The women's lacrosse team became Middle Atlantic Conference champions on Saturday after defeating Widener College 13-8. The women's record in the MAC is 2-0, their overall record is 4-7.

Senior co-captain Meredith Doll began the scoring only 1:30 into the game off an assist from junior

Widener retaliated with two quick goals within a minute of each other. But Drew was not unsettled. The Rangers put in two more goals of their own, scored unassisted by Doll and senior co-captain Carson Colmore. Widener tried to keep it close but could only score three more goals in the half to Drew's seven.

Colmore added two more goals and an assist in the half. Her assist came on the shot by freshman

Jeanine Columbo

Sports Editor

"Ouiet confident leader" are the

words used by head coach Tom

Leanos to describe Charles

Clinton, one of the tri-captains of

Profile nos, Charles is

son that "doesn't talk much, but

when he does people listen."

Charles, a three- time Middle At-

lantic Conference Academic

Team member, has provided "tre-

mendous leadership" for the Rang-

Charles' lacrosse career did not

begin until his sophomore year in

high school when a friend encour-

aged him to try out for the lacrosse

team instead of playing baseball,

which he had been doing through-

he didn't plan to play lacrosse. He

thought he would only be playing

basketball, which he admits is his

Luckily for the lacrosse team, he did end up playing lacrosse in

favorite sport, for the Rangers.

When Charles arrived at Drew

out his childhood.

ers both on and off the field.

Senior

the men's la-

crosse team. Ac-

the type of per-

Sorg also tallied an assist on a goal by senior Kelly Garrett. Garrett marked up an assist as well on one of Colmore's goals. Doll and Cohen put away two and one goals, respectively, to send the

Rangers into half-time ahead 10-5.

Sophomore goalie Tara Dunne had a terrific first half, blocking nine shots to fend off any attempts by Widener to mount a comeback.

In the second half Widener tried to put the pressure on but to no avail. Freshman goalie Andrea Hanley made 10 saves, allowing only three goals. Doll, Cohen and Colmore added three more insurance goals to maintain Drew's lead. Doll scored first a little over five minutes into the half making the score 11-6. Cohen and Colmore scored within less than 30 seconds of each other, making the score 13-7.

Clinton leads by example on the field

Charles considers himself lucky

because he "came to Drew when

there was an opportunity to play a

lot." He also considers himself

lucky to have "played with [se-

nior] Matt [Curtis] on defense for

the past three years." The two

have played together long enough

that they know each others' styles.

"He has really helped me as a

Gene Pelliszo is another person

Charles points to as having had a

big influence on his play. "He gave

me confidence on the field and

made me realize that I could play

Charles has been a defensive

presence on the team for the past

four years for the Rangers. As a

starting defender this season

Charles has contributed to a defen-

sive unit that has held opponents to

10 goals or less in 73 percent of the

Leonas has noticed the growing

skill exhibited by Charles. "He has

emerged in the last two years to

become a physical force on the

team's games.

field," Leanos said.

Last season's defensive coach

Widener scored one more goal with 2:04 left in the game, but they did not have enough to overcome

addition to basketball.

player," Charles said.

Sarah Wolpert

The men's lacrosse team also faced Widener College on Saturday. The men were unable to get past Widener, losing by a final score of 12-10.

Drew tied it up with goals by iuniors AJ Zenkert and Dan

at the end of the first quarter.

The Rangers started out slowly, giving up two goals early. Then

The Rangers were unable to shift the momentum in their favor, however, giving up three more goals before senior co-captain Chris Blewett could put away a goal with less than four minutes remaining in the first quarter. Drew was down 5-3

Junior Andy Juhlin brought the game within one early in the second quarter off an assist by Leidl. Widener did not back down, putting in two more goals. Juhlin

and given him some close friend-

likely go to Mexico to teach kin-

give him the opportunity "to share

what I have learned and help kids

that otherwise wouldn't have a

Charles is not sure how, if at all,

lacrosse will fit into his future,

although he does hope to continue

playing basketball. Although he has coached before, he has no plans

ions he belongs to.

chance."

added another goal, this time on the assist from sophomore Chris

Avetta, making the score 7-5. Blewett scored the last goal of the half with 43 seconds left off an assist by Juhlin, but it came after two more goals by Widener.

Drew went into the second half down 9-6. Junior goalie Greg Colonna worked hard, coming up with eight saves in the half. Widener dominated the third

quarter scoring two goals and challenging freshman goalie Mark Grilo repeatedly. Grilo stayed tough, blocking nine shots in the third quarter. Drew took control of the fourth

quarter with Leidl scoring first in a man-up situation for the Rangers. He was assisted by Juhlin.

Widener only scored once in the fourth quarter because of a stellar Ranger defense led by cocaptains senior Matt Cuirtis and senior Charles Clinton, Grilo also turned in a tremendous defense

with 10 saves in the quarter

The Rangers scored three more times in the game. Avetta and Blewett both knocked in goals and Zenkert put one away when Drew

was down a man on a penalty. Drew fought back hard in the fourth quarter, but there was not enough time and they came up a short, losing by two with the final score standing at 12-10.

With the regular season play over the Rangers' record stand at 9-6. good enough to earn them an East Coast Athletic Conference (ECAC)

Their first playoff game is today against Stockton State College at 5 p.m. at home on the turf.

If the Rangers can get past Stockton State they will advance to the next round of the ECAC playoffs.

If you're reading this the game is probably going on now, so hurry up and finish your dinner and go out and support your men's lacrosse



Charles Clinton has been a solid defender for the men's lacrosse team

Men's tennis finishes at .500; players look toward next season

The tennis team finished off its season with games against The State University of New York at New Paltz and King's College. They ended with a .500 average, having a final record 0f 8-8. They placed fourth in the league, just missing going to the Middle Atlantic Conference championship, which only accepts the top three.

The match against SUNY-New Paltz was a major disap-

days earlier at Ramapo College. There were, however, a number of factors contributing to the

loss at SUNY. The team came in the game extremely undermanned. They only had four players which resulted in losing three games by forfeits. The team was missing its

top three singles players. Because of this, the four players present had to all step up three

Senior co-captain Alan Depointment to the team after win- Keukelaere stated, "It was really

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tor in our loss. It was unfortunate that we didn't have all of our guys because I feel that we would have

had a chance with everyone there." Their last match took place at home with King's. The game was a hard-fought battle that ended in a close 5-4 loss.

First singles junior Andy ther way which was kind of like Yenawine lost in two very close sets, 7-6 and 6-3. Second singles sophomore Sebastian Engel was also beaten, 6-2 and 6-1.

Both senior Joe Tran and senior co-captain Kevin Regan there," agreed Regan. "There fought hard to drag their matches to three sets when they were fi- could have gone either way as nally defeated. Tran ended with scores of 6-2, 4-6, and 4-6 and Regan with 6-4, 2-6, and 4-6.

cisive victory out of his opponent, DeKeukelaere and Regan winning his sets 6-3 and 6-0. Freshman Anthony Stout was lead the team well as

nent 6-1, 6-3. The doubles teams were also

The team will be experiencing some changes next year, most DeKeukelaere pounded a de- noticeably the losses of "I think that Alan and Kevin

manding 6-3 and 6-1 victory over

their Kings opponents. Second

doubles Tran and Stout were

edged out 6-4 and 6-1. Regan and

DeKeukelaere mauled their

matches that could have gone ei-

our season. [we] had a lot of

games that could have gone ei-

ther way," commented senior De-

"We were pretty much in

were two three- set matches that

Keukelaere.

"There were a couple of

doubles competition 6-0,6-3.

also victorious crushing his oppo- co-captains," Yenawine said. DeKeukelaere summed up his

We ended up being fourth, but we could have ended up being second in our league."

Regan confirmed this belief by saying, "I think it could have been better. We should have won the conference."

On his experience as a DeKeukelaere responded,"It was an interesting experience. I enjoyed working with the guys. Everyone did their best including the coaches." Regan replied, "I'm just happy being part of the team. I just try to go to practices. I'm a big fan of Drew tennis and am glad to be a part of it."

The team is very optimistic about next year. The majority of the starting singles players will be returning and the team expects a good turnout from the incoming

"The team will be right there at the top next year," DeKeukelaere year as, "Competition wise,we stated confidently. "It all depends impressive. First doubles Yena- were right there. The guys have on how much they want it."

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that she liked lacrosse much several accomplishments.

Tracy Challies will miss being part of the team the most after graduation.

Drew four years ago, she had excelled at her adopted sport. In

only been playing lacrosse for her first year she was one of only

better than field hockey and de-

cided to devote all her attention to

In her four years at Drew, Garrett

two freshmen playing on the team.

As a result she did not get much

at attack wing and a leader of a

describing herself as a "silent

very young team.

This season Kelly was a starter

She prefers to lead by example,

In looking back on her Drew

Jeremy Gulban

When Kelly Garrett came to

two years. In high school she

was a stand-out field hockey

Profile involved in la-

Her field hockey coach was

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She is proud of the fact that the team has won the championship

Her experience in lacrosse has taught Kelly how to be a member of a team and how to cooperate

with other people.

the past two years.

She also has fond memories of a game against Susquehanna University earlier this season in which she scored three goals. Coach Karin Brower described this game as the most confident

nedical school.



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Softball finishes season on five-game winning streak

Lisa Scala Staff Writer

Last Friday, the softball team traveled to Stockton State College for the first of a string of

The game started out well for the Rangers, with sophomore Alicia Gregson scoring a run in the first inning to give Drew an early lead.

The score remained steady at 1-0 until the third inning when Gregson hit a single, followed by a walk to sophomore captain Kristin Korpos.

Freshman Stephanie Kuca then singled, and Gregson and Korpos both ran home to bring the score to 3-0 at the end of the inning.

Stockton still failed to score, but the Rangers were more successful at their at-bat. Sophomore Heather Hemmer started off with a single and was pushed to second when freshman Keilena Johnson went to first after being hit with the ball.

Gregson followed this with a single to load the bases. Freshman Kim Artim then hit a triple, sending Hemmer, Johnson and Gregson home.

Junior Tiffany Smith singled to send Artim home for another run. Kuca added a triple to push Smith home for the last run of the game.

The bottom of the fourth inning

and the entire fifth went by without any runs, and the game ended early with the Rangers in the lead

Drew was scheduled to play a doubleheader on Saturday against the University of Scranton.

Scranton was forced to forfeit due to insufficient players, so Drew tallied two wins in the Middle Atlantic Conference

On Sunday, the Rangers played their last home games in a doubleheader against Wesley College.

Drew dominated the first game from the beginning, scoring five runs in the first inning.

Gregson got on base first with a walk, followed by a single hit by Artim. Korpos doubled, sending Gregson home for the first run of the game. Next up were Smith and Kuca, who both walked to push Artim home.

Sophomore Amy Slate drove Korpos and Smith home with a double, and Hemmer walked to load the bases. Johnson walked to send Kuca home in the last run of the inning.

The third inning proved to be the best for Wesley offensively. They managed to score two runs off an error by the Rangers to bring them within three runs with

The bottom of the inning went even better for Drew. Slate started off with a double for the Rangers, followed with a single by Hemmer and a double by Johnson.

Slate was thrown out at home, and Gregson singled to send Hemmer and Johnson home.

Next up was Artim, who hit a single to push Gregson home. Korpos hit another single to bat in Artim, who scored the last run of the inning.

The inning came to an end after a single by Smith and a walk by freshman Casey Middlebrook. The Rangers led 9-2

Wesley scored their last run of the game late in the fourth inning after a string of singles.

Hemmer started the bottom of the fourth with a single, followed by a single by senior Tracy Challies. Gregson hit another single to load the bases.

Artim followed up with a sacrifice bunt that led to an error by Wesley, sending Hemmer, Challies and Gregson home before ending the inning.

Wesley was unable to score in the fifth, and the game ended early with Drew victorious 12-3.

The second game went almost as well for the Rangers. Artim singled in the first inning, followed by a walk by Korpos. Smith hit another single but made it to second on an error, pushing Artim

in for the first run of the game. The next Ranger at-bat was even

more successful.

Hemmer singled first, followed by walks to Challies and Johnson to load the bases. Gregson hit another single, and Hemmer was tagged out at home.

Artim followed up with a double that drove Challies and Johnson home. Korpos hit another single to send in Gregson and Artim, and the Rangers were ahead 5-0.

The third inning went quickly for the Rangers, who scored only one run. Kuca singled, followed by a walk by Slate. Middlebrook, running for Kuca, was sent home by sacrifice bunts by Hemmer and Challies.

The top of the fourth gave Wesley their only run of the game, which came after a series of singles to bring the score to 5-1.

Gregson started the inning with a bunt that sent her to first, followed by a double by Korpos. Gregson ran home as Smith was tagged out at first to score the only Ranger run of the inning.

The fifth inning passed quickly with no runs, and the sixth gave Drew the final run of the game.

Artim hit a single that sent her to second on an error. Korpos was out at first, but Artim ran home to bring the final score to Drew 7,

Wesley 1. The Rangers played their final

game of the season on Wednesday at Ramapo College.

The first two innings went by with no score, but Drew took the lead in the third.

The third inning opened with a walk by Artim and a single by Korpos. Kuca hit a double to send Artim home for the first run of the game

Slate followed up with another double to push Korpos and Kuca home to bring the score to

Gregson singled in the beginning of the fourth. Artim walked, and an error by Ramapo allowed Gregson the next run. The inning also gave Ramapo their first run of the game.

Hemmer walked to start the fifth inning, and Challies made it to first on an error.

Johnson sacrificed the runners to second and third, followed by an out by Gregson that let Hemmer run home for the Rangers' last run of the game.

The sixth inning went well for Ramapo offensively. They managed three runs off a double and two errors by the Rangers.

The rest of the game went by without any runs, and the game ended with Drew ahead 5-4.

The women finish their regular season with a 19-9 record overall. They are 5-7 in the MAC Freedom League.

Baseball concludes year with strong performances

Jeanine Columbo Sports Editor

Saturday the baseball team played in its final home game of the season against Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) rival King's College.

King's took an early two run lead in the top of the first off of starting pitcher freshman Chris LaFontaine.

With only one out in the first, LaFontaine had to be taken out of the game because he was having trouble with his pitching arm.

Freshman Doug Sieminski replaced LaFontaine on the mound and quickly retired King's to get out of the inning.

The Rangers cut King's lead in half in the bottom of the first off a RBI double by senior co-captain Dave Yorke that brought home sophomore Joe Leonard.

The scored remained 2-1 in favor of King's until the bottom of the third. Sophomore Eric Aaronian led the inning off with a single and was then advanced to third by a bunt by senior Josh Rundle and a throwing error by King's.

A walk to Yorke loaded the bases for senior co-captain Dan Pierce. He promptly singled, sending home two runs and giving the Rangers a 3-2 lead.

freshman Brian Gable. Sophomore Dave Moore took advantage, singling Yorke home to increase the lead.

Another defensive error by King's allowed Pierce to come home for the final Ranger run of the inning.

After three complete innings of play the score stood at 5-2 in favor of Drew. The Rangers then added to their lead in the bottom of the fourth. Rundle drove home junior co-captain Jason Schrager with a one out single to increase the lead to 6-2.

With Rundle on third, Yorke hit a fly ball to centerfield that was misplayed by King's allowing Rundle to come home. King's outfielder continued to have a hard time playing the ball, allowing Yorke to score too, giving the Rangers an 8-2 lead.

King's attempted a small comeback in the top of the sixth, scoring three runs to come within three of the Rangers. However, Sieminski retired the side in order in the top of the seventh securing a 8-5 Ranger victory.

Unfortunately for the Rangers the second game of the doubleheader did not go as well as the first.

King's took a 3-0 lead in the third and never looked back. King's pitcher then loaded They scored six more runs in

the bases again with a walk to the third before the Rangers scored a run in the bottom of the inning off a RBI single by Yorke. This was the only run the Rangers could manage as the final scored stood at 11-1.

Prior to the doubleheader against King's, the Rangers traveled to Bloomfield College last week. Bloomfield took

an early 1-0 lead in the first but strikeouts during the game. the Rangers came right back, scoring in the second off a double by Gable. They struck again in the third, scoring three more runs to take a 4-1 lead.

The final score stood at 6-1 in favor of the Rangers with the win going to freshman pitcher Tom Phillips, who had 10

The Ranger record at the end of the season stood at 15-19. Head coach Vince Masco was pleased with the performance of the team. "It took us a while to gel as team (due the large number of underclassmen), but we finished strong going 9-2 during the last third of the season," he said.



The baseball team put together a string of wins in the final half of the season to improve their record to 15-19.