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Administration to Control Polity Checksigning

By Ray Parish

In an action that has drawn protest from Polity President Marc Gunning and other Polity leaders, Vice President for Student Affairs Fred Preston has intructed Polity that all Student Activity Fee expenditures must now be approved by a university administrator.

For the past 15 years, the Polity Custodial and Disbursment (C&D) agent has been given Student Affairs' signature authority to act as watchdog over Polity's daily expenditures. Roban Rabii, who held the positions of executive director and C&D agent for Polity since 1984, was dismissed by the Polity Council last week for "unsatisfactory performance," according to Gunning.

To replace Rabii, Gunning said, the council has hired Virginia Boone, a former Polity bookkeeper, as acting executive director and C&D agent.

But Preston did not give Boone his signature authority, and instead has named William Fornadel, Director of Student Union and Activities, as his designee for approval of Activity Fund expenditures.

"The change is in no way keyed to the individual chosen by Polity," Preston said. "Nor does it have anything to do with the current Polity administration. The student government has been getting better every year."

Preston claimed that the change is being made in order to bring the university in accordance with the SUNY Chancellor's Guidelines, as well as to correct certain problems he felt arose as a result of the old system.

The Chancellor's Guidelines state that all mandatory student activity fee appropriations must be approved by the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) of the college or, as the case is here, his designee. Should the designee decide that an expenditure in not in accordance with the requirements outlined in the



Fred Preston

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guidelines, the matter would be examined by an eightmember review board. Four of the members of the board would be chosen by Polity, and four by Preston's designee. Once the review board had made its recommendation, the designee would make the final decision, which would not have to concur with the review board's opinion.

Preston also stated that the revised expenditureapproval method would remove pressure from the Polity C&D agent. He said that there is an obvious problem in having the person assigned to watch the expenditures being employed by those making the expenditures.

University President John Marburger agreed with Preston, claiming that all three previous C&D agents "have told me that they felt pressured to take actions which they did not feel were optimal for the effective use of Polity's money."

Gunning said that the problem of the C&D agent being under pressure would have to be resolved. "Perhaps what is needed is more protection for the C&D agent: better benefits and job security." he said.

Gunning asserted that the new system would create a similar situation, with the designee pressured by administration rather than by the will of those who pay the student activity fee. He pointed out that gray areas in the guidelines make it possible for the signature authority to be exploited. "If we hold a rally against admin, will they then make a judgement call as to what fits into the Chancellor's Guidelines?" Gunning said.

Preston said that it is unlikely that such a situation would ever arise, and that if it did, it would be referred to the review board. "If you want to, you can always create a problem," he said.

Gunring also expressed disappointment in administration for making this change during the summer, when most fall and spring students are unaware of

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Professor Evaluates Genetic Engineering Safety

By D.C. LaWare

Monica Riley, a Stony Brook professor of biochemistry, testified before a congressional committee in Washington early last month during hearings on proposed legislation that would regulate the release of genetically engineered microorganisms into the environment.

The release of genetically engineered organisms into the environment has become a controversial issue, now that a number of universitities and corporations have produced a variety of manufactured organisms ready to be tested in the open environment. Current projects in the field of biotechnology, as it has come to be known, include vaccines and diagnostic tests for a host of animal and human diseases and creating crops that are insect or frost resistant or make their own fertilizer.

In a number of cases, such as when the corporation Advanced Genetic Sciences (AGS) proposed a field test early this year of a manufactured bacterium, environmental groups have moved to block such releases. The bacterium developed by AGS was designed to confer a degree of frost resistance to strawberry plants in a 0.2 acre test plot.

Testifying on behalf of the American Society for Microbiology (ASM) Riley spoke in support of the safe release of genetically engineered microorganisms. Riley chairs the Genetic and Molecular Microbiology Committee of the ASM's Public and Scientific Affairs Board.

"The need for a set of regulations to govern the release into the environment of genetically altered organisms surfaced two years ago." Riley said. In December 1984, the government published a tentative set of regulations aiming to elicit comment and feedback from all parties affected by the regulations, associations representing industrial firms, scientific agencies and public interest groups. "All of these points of view needed to express themselves," she said.

The government moved closer to issuing a concrete set of regulations last month when the president approved for publication in the Federal Register a comprehensive regulatory policy for ensuring the safety of biotechnology research and products. The policy allows 90 days for review and comment by interested parties.

Simultaneously, legislation was

introduced in the House of Representatives on the same topic. It was at hearings on that legislation that Riley testified. "There is wide recognition that we need to organize ourselves to manage this new technology." she said, praising the different actions. "Everyone with an interest has been forced to look very closely at the different proposals."

Riley claimed that "there are a few controversial aspects." to the guidelines published in the Federal Register. The guidelines classify biotechnology products into 4 categories, 3 of which are subject to scrutiny before release into the environment.

According to Riley, the categories subject to scrutiny include pathogens and their derivatives-"any organism that causes disease:" intra-generic mixtures-"what most people think of as genetic engineering, puting together DNA from organisms in different genera;" and non-indigenous organisms-"you don't want to introduce something into the environment that doesn't belong there." As an example of the last category she cited Gypsy Moths and the Kudzu Vine, two species that have created problems outside of their natural habitat.

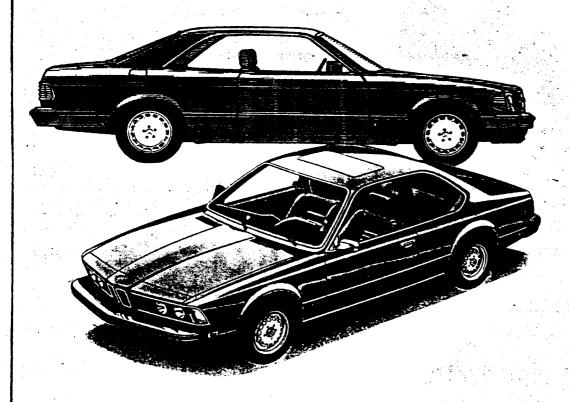
"When an application is made that

involves the release into the environment of organisms that fall into these three classes it will require scrutiny by the regulating bodies, the Department of Agriculture, the Food and Drug Administration and the Environmental Protection Agency. In due course they will have regulations to meet before approval is given." Riley said.

The fourth category, however, has generated the most controversy, Riley said. The guidelines suggest that organisms classified as intrageneric do not require scrutiny before their release into the environment. This category includes organisms created through selective breeding or deliberate mutation but without genetic engineering. The AGS test cited above involved such an organism. Another bacterium developed by AGS is intended for use in ice and snow-making. Some environmental groups still contest the safety of such releases.

On July 23 Riley will participate in more hearings in the House that are planned to examine the recently released guidelines. "The regulations will probably be in place and working at the end of the year." she said.

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Numbers Dispute Endangers 800,000 Pell Grants

By the College Press Service

About 290,000 students won't get Pell Grants and another 500,000 will get small grants during the next school year if the U.S. Department of Education persists in believing in a number that many education lobbyists say just isn't accurate.

The department expects students will qualify for some \$369 million more in Pell Grants than Congress appropriated for the program. As a result, the department says it'll start reducing and even eliminating Pell Grant awards starting at the end of June in order to keep within its budget. But the American Council on Education (ACE) said last week the "shortfall" is probably closer to \$90 million than to \$369 million. If so, fewer students would need to suffer aid cuts.

The department remains unbowed. "We are holding

to our estimate," said spokesman Bob Jamroz. The Education Department uses past financial data to project how much money it needs for Pell Grants. If the projections are higher than the amount Congress appropriates for Pell Grants, the department must reduce the number of the awards to students. Consequently, "If the estimates are inflated, we'll have to keep scratching for more money," Smith said. The department disputes Smith's understanding of its projections.

"We will probably come close to our estimate for 1985," said Tom Tuccillo of the department. Tuccillo explained that although the reporting period for the 1985 Pell Grants ends in June, schools can keep granting 1985 fiscal year money to summer school students

'is quite probable, he said.

Smith maintains she understands the process well, and that the Education Department's unwillingness to listen to ACE's projections only means students may be hurt unnecessarily. "They trim the awards based on the projected shortfall. They trim before the fact."

The department projects the Pell program will need *3.8 billion for 1986, but Congress appropriated only *3.6 billion. Based on what appears to be the spending level for 1985, Smith argues the \$3.8 billion estimate is too high. She notes the department has had trouble gathering Pell Grant numbers from campuses in the past, too. As a result, its estimates are not current, Smith claims.

"Many institutions have not sent in their figures." until September. As a result, the \$3.75 billion estimate Jamroz said. "We are eight months behind."

Polity Finances Controlled By Admin

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what is going on at Stony Brook. "I have tried in the past to tell students that admin is not out to get us, that we can deal with admin if we act professionally and respond to them in an open manner," Gunning said. "Unfortunately, this was the response. There is a lesson there for me.'

"We have nothing to hide," Gunning said, "If Dr. Preston wants to review our daily expenditures, that would be welcomed, but to wait for approval presents a problem."

But Preston said that he believes the change will make little difference in the Polity's daily operation. "It is hard not too approve an expenditure, unless it is blatantly irresponsible," he said.

Hospital Gets Firefighting Unit

A quick-rescue firefighting unit especially designed for helicopter landing pads has been donated to University Hospital.

The unit, presented by Long Island-MacArthur Airport, arrived on the heels of an FAA requirement that the hospital upgrade its firefighting capacity because of an increase in the number of helicopter landings.

The new unit is being mounted on a trailer that can be moved across the helipad and maneuvered more easily that a truck. It conatins 150 pounds of dry chemical powder designed for aircraft firefighting, as well as Aqueous Film Foaming foam, which is particularly effective in fighting petroleum fires. The helipad is already equipped with a fire truck and, with the new unit, firefighting crews will have better on-site fire control capabilities.

The crash unit was designed and built in 1967 by the late Edward Clark, who was the departmental fire chief at the Islip airport. Lee Gillette, a chief at MacArthur, said the airport recently purchased a new unit. and the chiefs decided to give the



University Hospital

older unit to University Hospital. because of its capability to handle almost any type of helicopter emergency.

Stony Brook's chief fire marshal,

William Schulz, said helicopters transport patients to University Hospital's burn unit and the neonatal intensive care unit, as well as Air National Guard rescue victims.

Uof Iowa Students Fight for Fiscal Autonomy

By the College Press Service

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University of Iowa students and administrators are moving their ongoing struggle concerning who controls student fees - the latest in a growing list of campus money fights nationwide — to their Board of Regents next month.

Student government leaders say administrators are trying to dictate how they allocate the student fee funds. Administrators charge it's the students who are meddling where they don't belong.

agreed to go to a July 17 Board of Regents meeting to try to find an answer, is just the latest in a series of confrontations between administrators and student fees on what. Apart from an occasional spat about money sent for controversial speakers and films, administrators generally never bothered much with student fees until state and federal money for many colleges started to run out at the beginning of the decade.

At Iowa, it's been about 20 years since administrators have challenged the student budget, one student politician claims. Just in the last year, though, students sued University of Oregon officials to allow the student government to spend fees to join the United States Student Association.

dents use their fees to fund a legal services program. while Glassboro State (N.J.) students and administrators clashed over using fees to pay for a campus 'Springfest." At lowa, the debate is about who has to contribute to the Student Health Services' budget.

Both students and administrators are suffering from "frustrated expectations," said Dorsey Ellis, vice president for Finance and University Services. From Ellis' view, it's because the student government is trying to manage funds for which it has no control. "The The battle at Iowa, where the contestants last week funds are collected as mandatory student fees," Ellis said "[The funds] don't belong to the student

"The Board of Regents has the ultimate decision to politicians nationwide about who gets to spend student 'allocate fees,' Ellis said, adding state laws spell out the regents' power.

> However, the student government recommends how one portion - called the Student Activities portion of the fees should be allocated, and the administration "invariably" accept the recommendations. This time, though, the administration balked, saying the student government had failed to provide money for health services. Ellis says the administration won't okay the student governments allocation until it includes some money for health services.

But the administration is overstepping its authority. student Senate President Joe Hansen says. "It's up to SUNY Albany administrators refused to let stu- us to decide how to spend our money," he said. Hansen

traces the problem back to the regents, who in May rejected instituting a mandatory health fee. Left without a mandatory fee to use for health services, administrators then told the student government it had to come up with the money. 😹 🕏

Hansen and UI Collegiate Associations Council President Mike Reck claim health services is covered under the portion of fees the administration already gets to spend, and already has spend, on other things. "The administration did make an offer to increase our share of student fees, but it all would have to go to Reck said. "The bottom line is: do students have the right to spend their own money as they choose?" Regent June Murphy believes a compromise is inevitable, though. "I don't know how much compromise they have in them," she said. "The board must make the [final] decision." The problem, she said. is that both sides are looking to the other for the money. and neither side admits to having any to spend.

"Everyone's pinching for the last penny." Hansen said, adding the state's economy is reeling from the ongoing farm crises. "We don't mind funding health services," Hansen said. "In no way are we trying to lower quality." He objects mostly to giving up the principle of control over student fees, "We're being told we have to spend money on it."





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As one enters the restaurant, just directly ahead is a large, light wood bur which is very pretty. Off to the right is the dining ream. It is a size sized room (about 25 tabba) that is quite attractive with its pink cloths and nicely appointed tables. The room is done in natural wood planking, with brick halfway, nice Tiffany type hamps and blue carpeting. The chairs, however, were rather slippery; I hapt feeling as if I were sliding

On the night we were there, there was a blackboard at the Front door announcing that tonight was "Bladian Night," and the specials all reflected on that fact. Also available was a buffet at \$8.95 per person (one trip only). The regular bill of fare was typically continental with a few lovely surprises such as Cajun Shrimp Creek: at \$12.95 and Blackeard Tilefish, a Cajun disk by Pasi Prudhonner, which I found delicious, at \$13.95. There was also a change-of-pace, feesh steamed yegstable platter at \$8.95, and the proper pasta sele

To begin we had an app melted in a casecrole with fresh scallings and fresh tomotoes in a vi This was a unique appetizer and one I enjoyed. Next we shared a most wonderful Caesar salud at \$3.50. The king of salads was done full justice by this chef. It was just perfect. It did my heart good to see that the art of Caesar is still alive.

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For an entree, my dining partner chose the buffet at \$8.95. It consisted of a very sice salad, stuffed shells, Linguise Marriachi (light red sauce), Virginia Ham and Steak Pizziola and rice. While the food was delicious, somehow sitting in the chafing dishes does make some dishes lose their appeal. My choice of entree was the Blackened Tilefish, which was served with a choice of vegetable. The vegetable was prepared freels, zucchimi and sommer aquash slices souted crisp and finished off with fresh tarragon—a wanderful surprise. The tilefish was superb. Two aire pieces of fieth frush tarragon—a wonderrus surprise, the best barragon—a wonderful way, excessed in Cajun seasonings now undecoded until the whole outer shell of the fish was blackened. It was a memorable entree. I finished with coffee, opting to pass on the wonderful dessert list which included favorites such as Bananas Foster at \$5.75 or Chocolate Mouse at \$3.75 or Chocolate Mo

On the evening of our visit there were two young ladies serving the dining room, which was not too busy. They both did a delightful job, concerned, accommodating, warm and helpful. They seemed to be experienced in the art of service. Our waitress also served the buffet which was set along the wall on one side of the room. The restaurant is open 7 days a week for lunch and dinner and also serves Brunch on Sundays. Visa and Mastercharge are accepted.

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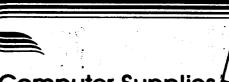
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Another Limb Sliced Off Student Autonomy

Fred Preston's abrupt demand for Polity to have their expeditures approved by a member of administration. As Vice President for Student Affairs, Preston has always had the power to make such a move. He claims that it is being done merely to bring Stony Brook in accordance with the SUNY Chancellor's Guidelines, which require the administration of SUNY colleges to oversee all expeditures of mandatory student activity fees. However, the Polity Council's recent dismissal of their Executive Director, Roban Rabii, was obviously the catalyst in Preston's decision.

Anyone who follows the happenings of Polity knows of the very close working relationship that Preston and Rabii shared. Preston always had a great amount of trust for Rabii and was very sup-

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and C&D agent of Polity. With Rabii in that position Preston knew that a)he would always have someone to turn to get information on the inner fiscal occurances at Polity and, b) someone he personally trusted was overseeing Polity expenditures.

With Rabii now gone from Polity, Preston's eyesight on the organization is impaired. Thus, came his decision to have Polity submit their expenditure requests to his designee.

Polity President Mark Gunning made an excellent point when he questioned what would happen in the future under this plan if Polity wanted to spend funds on a lawyer to sue administration or hold a protest against administration. In that type of situation, one could hardly expect Preston's designee to approve such funding. Preston claimed that such possibilities would never even com: i up. But is it acceptable to preclude certain student rights simply because they have not been used lately and may not be used for a while to

A more common occurance might be that of Polity booking a speaker, band or film that administration finds offensive. In 1984 Polity irked Preston by showing the porno film "Debbie Does Dallas"

No one is really saying exactly what brought on portive of him in his role of both executive director on campus to raise money for a new projector. Such films are disgusting and degrading, but the administration should not have the right to veto student government expeditures for any project; it must be a student decision in the end.

It is true that Polity has been irresponsible with student funds on occasion. SAB's exclusive "Be the Hammer, Not the Anvil" party three semesters ago was a flagrant abuse of activity fee money. The possibility of such expenditures in the future is probably what worries Preston. And this possibility must be anticipated, as the lawyers-feè possibility mentioned earlier.

Perhaps a reasonable compromise would be to have Polity and the Office of Student Affairs conduct a joint search and engage a new C&D agent under Polity's employ, on the condition that this person cannot be fired without the consent of both Polity and the Office of Student Affairs. This would preclude the possibility of any Polity member intimidating the C&D agent with the threat of dismissal.

It has sometimes been hard to trust Polity in the past, but sacrificing the principle of an autonomous government because of a personnel change adds greatly to the pitiful bleaching of studentdetermination in the eighties.



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-Letters

Jumbled Prophecy

To the Editor:

Thank you for your kind and descriptive article in the June 23rd issue of Statesman (Wayman Does It by the Book, the Good Book," Statesman 6/23/86). It is a colorful, and apt account of the Student Union Gallery art show, with the exception of the paragraph on the Ezekiel 38 War. The country that Ezekiel foresaw entering Israel was Russia and its borders, not

The model who posed for me, was Lebanese and despondent, but the painting was about Israel and

Kathy Wayman

Stop Persecuting Native Americans

To the Editor:

There is a tragedy commencing in this country which, if allowed to proceed unchecked, stands to pankrupt this nation of one of its most prized possions. Of all the things which make this nation great, a respect for heritage, culture and tradition are the most important. A very important part of this land's past is about to be destroyed by those who do not understand its worth.

In specific, I speak of the restrictions placed upon, and the "relocation" of the Navajo Native American Tribes. The same can

certainly be said of all Native American people-groups who are clinging to the end of their ropes for survival in the modern world, which their culture and traditions are not prepared to handle.

We have a clear and unmistakeable responsibility to the Navajo people. Since the first contact between the Native Americans and western culture, our world has been devouring theirs. We must stop this cruel, ethnocentric behavior before they lose what's left of their culture, and we lose our sense of respect for lifestyles more traditional than our own.

Alan Kaplan

-Viewpoint

Homosexuals go Against God's Will

The following is an open letter to the Gay and Lesbian burned in their desire towards one another, men com-Alliance (GALA).

Bv Richard Bifulco

On Wednesday, June 29, I happened to see the poster which your organization, GALA, placed on the Loop front wall. I also happened to read your viewpoint in Statesman ("Homo-and Heterosexuals Must Fight For Liberty," Statesman 6/23/86). Such are the reasons for this letter. I pray at this very moment that it is received with all the love in which it is given. I am a Christian and therefore I both love and endeavor to keep the Lord first in my life. One of His commandments tells us we are to love others. It is my concern for you as well as others in your sphere of influence that causes me to share with you the truth regarding your "fight for liberation."

In your Viewpoint, you asked "whose right is it to establish and enforce these labels [i.e. immoral, wrong] upon our sexuality?" Simply put, it is His right, Whose creation you are, and Whose written and holy word this country has been built upon. In Timothy 316 He says "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness." This is but one of many scriptures that openly claims the undeniable authority of the Holy Bible. Keeping in mind that any true Christian must believe this in order to be a Christian in the first place, it becomes easier to see how His word has served so perfectly for thousands of years as a guide for living, as well as a standard to measure all things against. It certainly makes me wonder why homosexual men and women are so adamant in their desire for Christian acceptance of their sin. A christian is to love the sinner (as Christ) but hate the sin (as Christ).

God's word is so clear concerning His will on homosexuality; Romans 1:25-28 states "For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshipped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever, Amen. For this reason God gave them over to degrading passions; for their women exchanged the natural function for that which is unnatural, in the same way also the men abandoned the natural function of the woman and

mitting indecent acts and receiving in their own persons the due penalty of their error.

It makes me wonder why last week TV news reports showed prideful homosexual men and women conducting some kind of religious service on the steps of St. Patrick's Cathedral unto the Lord. The scene would have made more sense if they were burning the Book whose words tell them to be humble and repentant of their sin.

Please make no mistake concerning my own personal view of your sin. I firmly believe your sin of homosexual fornication is no worse in His eyes than any one of a dozen sins I may fall to in a day. However, as one committed to following Christ I acknowledge my sin as such and humbly admit "That we all fall short of the glory of God (Romans 323)." I have faith in His grace towards those who humbly call on His forgiveness and believe in His power to deliver us from that sin. John 1:9 says "If we confess our sins. He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. However, I see a world of difference between this and the actions of others who presume He also calls their prideful and willful sin an "alternative" lifestyle. With God there are simply no alternatives to His will. "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and for ever, (Hebrews 138)" still says "Unless you repent, you will likewise perish (Luke 133)." I know this is a very hard word. Because I am a sinner it's a hard word for me too. But a holy and perfect God cannot yield to sin. Period. Yours or mine. If He could, then His perfect and Holy Son would have been nailed to Calvary's bloody cross for no

But that's what I desire to write to you about most of all the good news! "But God commandeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 58)." That is what this is all about love. His love. Love so great that it brought God Himself to a Personal sacrifice greater than any mind could imagine. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosever believes in Him, would not perish, but have everlasting live (John 316). I and many other "whosoevers" pray that you also may

receive the gift of a "spirit of repentance" and as prodigal sons and daughters humbly run to the outstretched arms of Him who gave His life for you.

I challenge you the next time you feel as those who are 'denied the right to pursue happiness" to consider so many who went before you. Consider the pure, perfect, and unselfish life Jesus willingly laid down to show us what our Father is like and to provide us our way to Him. Consider His apostles who knew and endured persecution unto their deaths to carry on to others His truth. Consider the countless martyrs who's spilt blood has served to water the seed of faith sown into the world 2,000 years ago. Consider the puritans' long journey across an unfamiliar ocean to make a new life built upon His word, apart from the unrighteousness they chose to leave behind. Consider the sacrifice of too many others to name, perhaps even to conceive, that He has called to lead unselfish lives of self denial so that we today may know the truth. I ask you to consider Hebrews 21-3, "For this reason we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. For if the word spoken through angels proved unalterable, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense, how are we to neglect so great a salvation? After it was at the first spoken through the Lord, it was confirmed to us by those who heard, God also bearing witness with them, both by signs and by various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit according to His own

Finally my friends I leave you with the knowledge that Jesus promised in Matthew 7.7. "Ask, and it shall be given to you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you For every one that asks receives; and he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks it shall be opened.

This is my encouragement to you this day that you take into your hearts this day what you've read and then act upon it. I thank God for the opportunity to act in obedience to His will concerning this letter. He loves you

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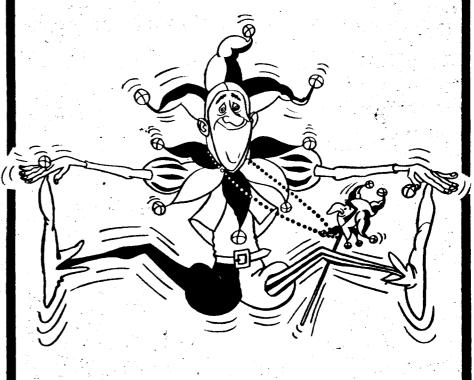
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Oh, oh...Oh, no...It's Eight Artists From SoHo

By Alan Golnick

It has been said that two heads are better than one, but in the case of the eight artists from the East Village, whose work is on view in the Fine Arts Center Gallery through September 27, there is little strength in numbers.

"Eight Urban Painters" is an exhibit marked by some imaginative modes of artistic execution, but elsewhere these achievements are marred by strange concoctions that, on the artistic scale, fall several steps below kindergarten finger-painting.

Layman Foster achieves comicbook-like funk in "Cafe Society, 1986," an oil on canvas. Patrons are crunched together with grotesque facial distortions of blue and green and, in some cases, red hair as they are seated around tables smoking and drinking. The mood is effectively seedy.

Two other artists also show interesting techniques. Peter Drake's "Sticks, 1985" is a very dark ink on paper showing two figures running down a winding path through a forest. Drake creates an impressive depth of field and realistic-looking shadows through subtle balck and white strokes.

Kevin Larmee's two acrylic on canvas subway station scenes, "The Clock (415), 1983" and "The Clock (505), 1984" have figures waiting around hopelessly on the platform. Larmee uses much color without apparent rhyme or reason, such as purple poles and a multicolored platform floor, perhaps to suggest that the system he depicts is something of a big mess. His work would be well-suited to decorate the underground stations but with the advent of graffiti, why bother?

Cheryl Laemmle's imagination is obvious in her larger than life oils on canvas, with wooden fences, yet. Her figures resemble dismembered white chunks of carrots, with open eyes at regular intervals throughout their bodies. In "Two Sisters, 1984" the figures are riding, in saddle position, a huge rock and are draped with vines of lilacs with a lovely background sky of orange and yellow. Wherever it is these sisters are going, it would appear they are doing it the hard way.

Martin Wong attempts to say a lot by not saying much at all in "Voices, 1981," two oils and acrylic on canvas. A window is partly open to reveal a brick wall and prison bars outside. Wong uses dusty shades of brown and beige to create a less than joyful feeling. Like a greeting card with an obscure picture on the cover that opens to find no message, Wong's work has that certain nothing.

"Harriet & Lester, 1985"

From the obscure to the obnoxious, Rhonda Zwillinger appears to have embalmed a porcupine or two for her two works of oil on wood with mixed media frames. "Harriet and Lester, 1985" and "Valor, 1985" look like the results of an assignment at summer camp to make the most out of the lid of a can of tuna. Colorful buttons, beads and bristles "frame" her subjects in more ways than one.

While some of the artists in "Eight Urban Painters" should simply have their work hung inside of a closet, other works in the show belong in the same place,

except with the alleged art facing the wall. Three untitled works by someone called Futura 2000, all spray enamels and acrylic on canvas, look like aerial views of a junkyard.

David Wojnarowicz' "Jean Genet Masturbating in Metteray Prison, 1983" offers a supermarket poster describing one of this week's sale items with a bold, phalic overlay on top. In this regard Wojnarowicz may be considered a trendsetter. Until now only whores and Madonna have been able to make a livelihood out of such decadence.

Solving the Mysteries of Those Logic Games

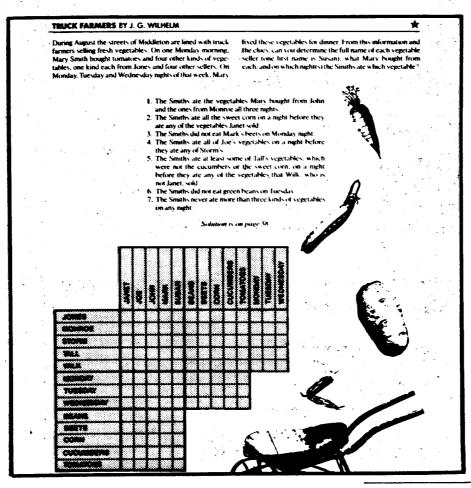
By Kathy Fellows

What do yo do when you are experiencing feelings of boredom and intellectual defeat that most often accompany courses taken during the summer session? Pick up a copy of Dell Logic Puzzles. Inside there are puzzles known as cryptograms, anacrostics, cross sums, crosswords, and word arithmetic. These "logic puzzles" can entertain, induce thought and, most importantly, reestablish feelings of self-worth when puzzles are correctly solved.

Mary Ann Kennedy, managing editor of Dell Puzzles Magazines has recently completed *Dell Logic Puzzles #1*, in response to teeming mail from readers interested in logic puzzles. The collection of puzzles will be released July 22.

But what is a logic puzzle? According to Kennedy, it is "a story in which you put things together. It is one set of facts and how it relates to another set of facts. The secret to solving them is that you must make assumptions, but the mistake that most make is taking assumptions as facts."

It is not complicated to learn how to complete the logic puzzles, as Kennedy explains how to solve logics at the beginning of the collection. "All puzzles have solving charts on which to write information as you figure it out," she explained. "There are 45 logics in the issue, and at



the back there are complete solutions, including the logic behind the answer." Wouldn't it be nice if Calculus texts did the same thing.

Luckily, it is not necessary to be a mathematical genius to solve the puzzles that Dell Magazines publishes. All that is necessary according to Kennedy, is "reasoning powers."

Kennedy remembers how she and her friends used to solve puzzles at school "I went to a small Georgia women's college, and I can remember that we used to get the Saturday Evening Post, and we would feel exceptionally brilliant when we solved the "Double Crostic." Groups can solve the puzzles together, or people can have quickness contests."

Kennedy didn't make up all of the logics in the issue herself; they were submitted by people across the country. "It would be boring to have the same person thinking up all of the puzzles," Kennedy said. "Different minds present information differently so puzzles are easy to some and more difficult to others."

When asked about why logics are so popular, Kennedy enthusiastically replied, "logic puzzles are, in my opinion, as popular as they are for good reason. As you solve one after another, you can scarcely stop doing one right after the other. They are the most addicting of all types [of puzzles] that I've seen."

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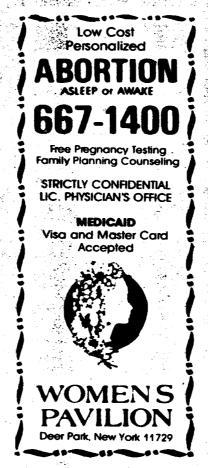
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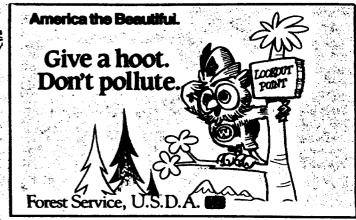
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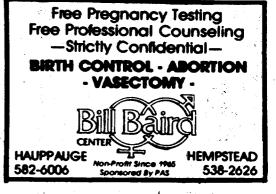


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Proceeds will go to the Stony Brook University Hospital Burn Center and to the Adam Walsh Child Resource Center in Rochester.

The gates will open at 11 A.M. so fans can arrive early and get autographs from some of their favorite movie, television and Islander personalities.

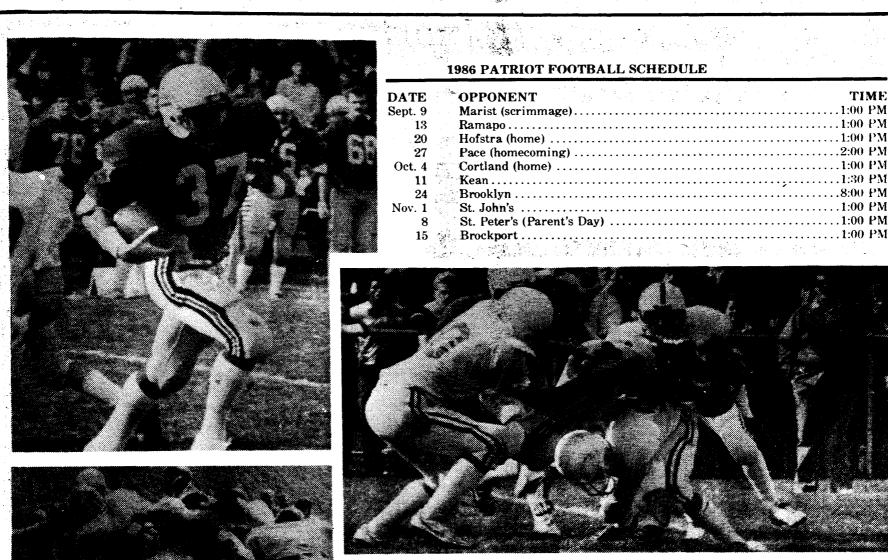
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Among the personalities scheduled to participate are hockey stars Bryan Trottier, Bobby Nystrom, Clark Gilles and Mark Hanway, along with Hollywood Allstars Paul Regina from the Showtime Cable hit, "Brothers;" Danny Most from the long-running series, "Happy Days;" Brian Patrick Clark, known to millions of soap fans as Grant in "General Hospital," and Adrian Zmed from the hit show "Dance Fever."

General admission tickets for the softball game are \$3.00 in advance per person, \$5.00 at the door. Advance tickets may be purchased from the Patchogue Chamber of Commerce, 15 North Ocean Ave., Patchogue, NY 11772. Checks should be made to the order of "Celebrity Softball Game."

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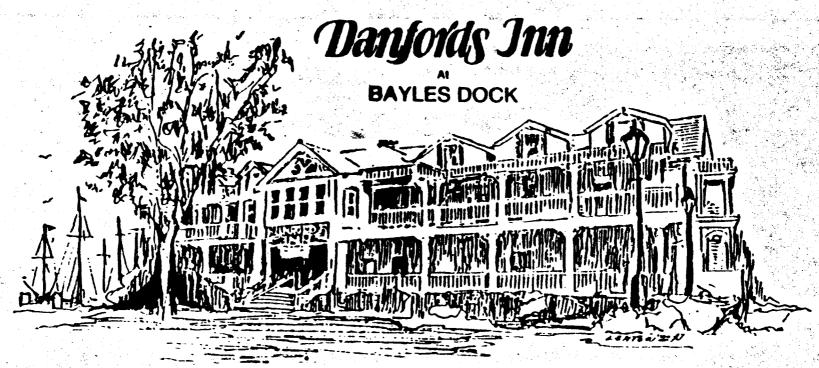


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