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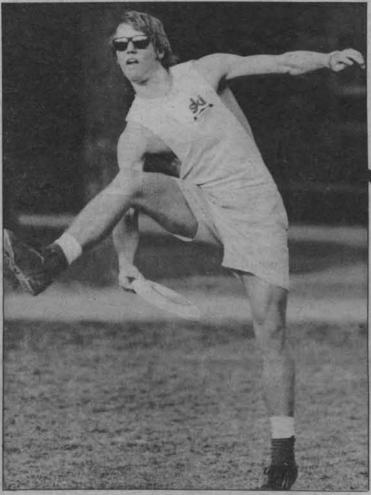
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THE REVIEW/ Dan Della Piazza

Spring fling — Chris Stein (EG 91) takes advantage of Tuesday's 60 degree weather to play frisbee on Harrington Beach.

Student activities fee reconsidered

by Kean Burenga

Administrative News Editor

President Russel C. Jones and Staurt Sharkey, vice president for student affairs, are designing a proposal for a comprehensive student actvities fee at the university, the president said.

Although details are still being worked out, Sharkey explained, funds generated from the proposed fee would provide more money for clubs and organizations and allow entertainment programming to be

Jones added that another area where the fee might be used is in expanding in-tramural sports at the university.

Ultimately, he said, "The students will have the opportunity to decide on the priori-" of activities for which the

fee will be allocated.

Issues still to be addressed,
Jones said, include the price of
the fee, uses of the fee and

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who should be charged.
"We have to find an appropriate mechanism for implementing the fee and mak-ing it work," he commented. Jones and Sharkey will sub-

mit the final proposal to the Student Affairs Committee of the board of trustees later this

If the committee approves the proposition it will then go before the full board for approval at their semi-annual meeting in May.

This will represent the third time in eight years that an ac-tivities fee has been proposed to the university's administration. The fee was rejected the previous two times.

Jones said the need for a student activities fee is based on findings in the Delaware Undergraduate Student Congress' Project Vision survey.

According to the survey, 66.3 percent of students polled favored an activities fee.

The report also showed that



student organizations received \$172,830 from the university in the current academic year. The student organizations originally requested

According to DUSC President Rick Crossland (AS 88), his organization will present Jones with three to four activities fee options in an up-dated Project Vision report on March 14.

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New act for univ. theatre departme

by Cindi Olson

Staff Reporter

The university's theatre department will be phased out over the next five years and replac-ed with a new Professional Theatre Training Program, according to Dr. Peter Vagenas, director of the department.

In addition, University of Wisconsin theatre professor Sanford Robbins has been hired to

replace Vagenas, who officially resigned as chair man of the department two years ago.

Vagenas agreed to continue chairing the department until a replacement could be found. Robbins, who will begin chairing the depart-

ment this summer, presented the Professional Theatre Training Program (PTTP), an intensive performing arts program, to university officials as a means for upgrading the theatre department.

According to university President Russel C Jones, both Helen Gouldner, dean of the College of Arts and Science, and the theatre-department advocated Robbins' proposal. Jones had the final decision on the changeover.

Robbins di ests a similar program at Wisconsin's Milwaukee campus.

The theatre department will continue offering the same courses it does now until all the current majors have graduated, Vagenas said, adding that next fall's freshmen theatre majors will likely be the last admitted to the current program.

By that time, he said, the Professional Theatre Training Program should be fully

According to Vagenas, there are currently about 28 theatre majors enrolled at the university, and at least two freshman will enter the department next fall.

Some undergraduate classes will still be offered for non-majors after the PTTP is implemented, Vagenas said.

Students interested in entering the PTTP will audition for admittance and undergo intensive training in the performing arts for three years, he continued.

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THE REVIEW/Christine Thompson

Mitchell Hall's empty seats await a new era in the university's theatre department.

News Look: The world in brief

Rutgers Greeks appeal ban

Rutgers University fraternities and sororities have appealed the ban on alcoholrelated events in effect since Feb. 15, after the death of freshman Lambda Chi Alpha pledge James Callahan, according to The Philadelphia Inquirer.

The resolution asks for the permission to resume pledge activites under supervision.

Provost Paul Leath was considering the appeal and has extended the ban to March 28.

Fewer economists expect recession

The number of economists forecasting a recession this year has declined dramatically since November, according to The Philadelphia Inquirer.

Approximately 25 percent of the economists surveyed in January said they expected a recession this year, down form Reagan 43 percent in November.

However, four out of five economists still expect a downturn in the economy by the end of 1989.

Army told to stop drug testing of employees

The army has been ordered to end its random drug testing of 9,400 civilian employees by U.S. District Judge Thomas F. Hogan, *The Associated Press* reported.

Hogan said random urine tests did not prove worthwhile in ensuring safety and security

The tests were banned as a violation of the Fourth Amendment.

Noting that another federal judge allowed the testing of 30,000 employees at the Transportation Department last year, Hogan asked the Justice Department to appeal the other ruling.

Reagan meets NATO officials in Brussels

President Ronald Reagan was in Brussels, Belgium Wednesday and Thursday for a meeting with NATO heads of state, the first such gathering in six years, said *The New York Times*.

The meeting was intended to reaffirm allied support for the Soviet-American treaty eliminating land-based medium- and shorter-range nuclear missiles and to discuss European concerns that the American commitment to the defense of Europe may be wavering.

Iraq and Iran deploy new missiles

Iran and Iraq bombed each other's capitals Wednesday, causing heavy casualties and escalating the war between the two countries, according to The New York Times.

The Iraqi attack on Teheran signals a new beginning in the

eight-year war.

Previously, Iraqi missiles were not capable of reaching Iran's capital. Modifications to the existing missiles allow them to land within the city but with very little accuracy.

Cuban missles no threat to U.S.

The Cuban Missile Crisis of the early sixties apparently has lttle chance of reoccurring at the present time, according to The Wilmington News Journal.

The Cuban military possesses some surface to air missiles, but they are without nuclear warheads.

U.S. official said the Cuban missiles cannot reach the United States.

Despite this, U.S. Presidential candidate Pat Robertson continued to claim that Cuba

may possess Soviet-made nuclear missles aimed at the United States.

Violence escalates in Panama

Five protesters were wounded Monday when plainclothes police officers fired shots directly into a crowd of demonstrators gathered to oppose the closing of the last independent radio station in Panama, according to The Philadelphia Inquirer.

Two Panamanian reporters were later shot outside the radio station.

Police fired shots into the crowd when they refused to disperse after warning shots had been fired into the air.

The radio station, the site of the demonstration, was surrounded when the radio announcer appealed to his listeners to bang pots and pans in the street in protest of a speech given by newly installed president, Manuel Solis Palma.

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Student plans salmonella lawsuit

by Kirsten Phillippe

Assistant Features Editor

A university student plans to take legal actions against the university in connection with the salmonella food poisoning she contracted in December

Jennifer Glazer, one of 15 students who suffered food poisoning, said she believes she contracted the food poisoning after eating chicken at

Russell Dining Hall.

According to Glazer, she is intending to sue the universi-

ty for negligence in the matter.
"We aren't suing [the university] for the hospital bill," she said. "We're just suing for pain and suffering.

Glazer spent four days in the hospital and continued to suffer from fever, nausea and stomach cramps weeks after being released, she said.

Glazer said all her medical expenses were covered by insurance.

Dr. Paul Silverman, an epidemiologist with the Department of Disease Prevention, said no cause had

been determined for the outbreak of salmonella food poisoning. A State Department of Health and Social Services' memo dated January 5 had stated the outbreak appeared "to be centered around Russell Dining Hall.

Associate Treasurer Wallace N. Nagle Jr., said he is unaware of any legal action against the university.

He added, however, that another department received a letter from some parents stating their child had con-tracted food poisoning at the

ty and the Board of Health were initially very cooperative in helping her obtain facts about the outbreak. She was told that nearly 30 not 15 students had contracted the salmonella, she said.

Glazer said she was later denied information.

ty. . .doesn't take [more] responsibility for its actions, she stated

Silverman said conclusive 12 results of the department's

tion] any further is that very few of the surveys were returned," he said. "Without that data to work

"It's a shame the universifrom, there's really not much
doesn't take [more] to go on," he added.

In the Feb. 5 issue of The Review, Silverman said only responses had been

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SPECIAL TO THE REVIEW/ Lloyd Fox

Hangin' On - Three-year-old Blair Berger (left) and four-year-old Lance Staib take a break from their skating class at the university Ice arena.

Candidate Profile: Robertson tries to dispel image as TV evangelist wants to eliminate all federal

by Fletcher Chambers

Assistant News Editor

Pat Robertson's presidential campaign is characterized by inconsistency.

His followers are the most

loyal, his detractors the most

Though his platforms are often clouded with concerns about hurricanes and other things, Robertson is quick to

speak on more weighty issues.

Americans for Robertson provided The Review with a press release outlining Robertson's platform.

AIDS, Robertson believes, "Protecting society from AIDS . . . may require preventative measures of an unusual and intrusive nature

... The primary focus of con-cern should not be on civil rights issues.

Robertson favors the reversal of the Supreme Court's decision on Roe vs. Wade, and

funding to any organization that condones abortion or provides abortion services.

He claims by the year 2020, an estimated 40 million aborted children would have contributed \$1.4 trillion annually to the Gross National Product and would have paid \$330 billion in taxes annually.

Roberstson advocates a strong defense, including "Star Wars" and the education of Americans concerning the Soviet "Grand Strategy" of global domination: "We must strive for a military capability second to none.

In addition to increased military spending, Robertson calls for federal spending cuts of at least \$100 billion by 1990, and opposes personal or corporate tax increases.

The former Baptist minister denies his past as a TV evangelist. He prefers the term "Christian



Pat Robertson

Businessman."

In a recent interview with Newsweek, Robertson said, "I've never been [an evangelist] . . . It is this incredible arrogance of the liberal media and guys like you who come around from your high barses and lokel me your high horse, and label me contrary to my desires.

Robertson resigned from his positions as Chairman and Cheif Executive Officer of the Christian Broadcasting Network (CBN) in September.

Critics of Robertson question his integrity because he frequently denies statements records show he said:

He accused the founder of Planned Parenthood of wanting "to sterilize blacks, Jews, . and fundamentalist Chris-

· "If I couldn't move a hurricane, I could hardly move a nation.

Prof. reviews court process for \$65,000 fee

Staff Reporter

A university professor has been commissioned for \$65,000 by the Delaware House of Representatives to conduct a one-year

study of the state's judicial process, according to Thomas J. Ralston, New Castle County's Superior Court administrator.

Dr. Danilo Yanich, a research associate and assistant professor at the university's Public Administrative Institute within the College of Urban Affairs and Public Policy, has been chosen to research the problems leading to a backlog of court cases in

the state's judicial system.

Yanich said the administration of justice and the right to a speedy trial guaranteed by the constitution are not being met.

"You can see it's not going on," he said.

According to State Representative Richard Davis, chairman of the House Corrections Commission and member of the House Judiciary Committee, the Delaware Supreme Court issued a 120-day mandate for prisoners in 1970. 120-day mandate for prisoners in 1970.

"What that did was set a guideline that if you're going to give someone a speedy trial, it should be conducted within that 120

days," Davis said.
Yanich added that in 1987, only 51 percent of all offenders in Delaware made that requirement.
"It is indeed a serious problem," Ralston said.

He explained that on the average, cases last 150 to 160 days, with some going as long as 400 days.

"It's taking longer and longer to move criminal cases, which in turn is causing a severe backlog in the courts," Ralston said.

"What we don't know and want to find out, is if there are any specific patterns [of delays] that reveal themselves," Yanich said, "either in the defendant's characteristics, the court as continued to page 11

Homecoming: Olympic skaters return, discuss Calgary games

by Karen McLaughlin

Staff Reporter

"This is the eighth Olympic competition I've been involvcompetition I've been involved with, and it has been by far the most superior," said Ron Ludington, director of the university's Ice Skating and Science Development Center, at a press conference at the Ice Arena Wednesday.

Returning Olympians Suzanne Semanick and Scott Gregory, the U.S. Ice Dance

Gregory, the U.S. Ice Dance Champions, and the pairs team of Natalie and Wayne Seybold told of their experiences in Calgary.

The Seybolds, a brother-sister pair, performed exceproutines, tional Ludington.

"Both Wayne and I did a great job and we are proud of ourselves," said Natalie, "Our main concern now is the

World's [Championship competition]."
"Semanick and Gregory skated an excellent performance considering Gregory's back problem," Ludington

Gregory suffered a severe in ury to his back during a practice session a few months ago according to Ludington,



THE REVIEW/ Dan Della Piazza

U.S. Olympic skaters and coach Ron Ludington (far right), answer questions at a press conference Wednesday afternoon at the Ice Arena

"It was a remarkable recovery," said Gregory. "But I feel, now that the Olympics are concluded, it is time to have the operation [that is necessary] in order for me to continue skating.

"It's better to care for my

and doctors predicted he health now rather than wait would not be able to participate in the Olympics.

"It was a property of the control of and take the chance of it get-ting worse," Gregory explain-ed. "There will be about a five-

week recovery period.
"I think the results of this operation will improve our ranking in the long run," Gregory said. "We will be able to do more advanced moves.'

Ludington announced that.

due to Gregory's operation, April Sargent and Russ Witherbery will take Semanick and Gregory's place in the World Championship competition in two weeks.

"We are very proud to be skating for Suzanne and Scott," Sargent said, "We

Slimy Pigdogs take 3rd in regionals

by Maureen Boland

Staff Reporter

For those of you that think the University of Delaware isn't right up there with the Ivy

Leaguers, you're wrong. Delaware's All-Star College Bowl team finished third, sity and the University of Pennsylvania in the regional championships at Villanova University Saturday, accor-ding to Domenick Sicilia, associate dean of students.

The College Bowl, a combination of Trivial Pursuit and bowl competition sponsored by the Association of College Unions International.

"We beat some pretty reputable schools,"said Thomas W. Staley (EG 89), captain of The Son of Slimy Pigdogs, the name adopted by

"We beat teams like Columbia University, Fordham University, St. Peter's College and New York University, who was last year's winner," he

This year's regional championship consisted of approximately 13 teams, Staley said.

The region consists of Eastern Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and Delaware.

Before competing in the regionals, the Pigdogs, composed of four members and an alternate, participated in the campus competition in

December.
The Pigdogs beat the

Lounge Potatoes in the finals of the competition, which consisted of 14 to 16 teams.

"The regionals are an all-day affair," explained Staley.
"A team competes until they lose [twice]," he said, "then they are knocked out of the

competition.

"You have to be really quick," Staley said. "Some of the teams are very competitive and try to intimidate

you.
"You just have to ignore them and beat them to it."
Staley said that the team has no particular strategy.

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Peeping tom seen in dorm bathroom

A peeping tom was seen twice Monday evening peering into the Russell D/E dor-matories' bathrooms, University Police said.

Police said the voyeur was described as a tall man, 20-25 years old with a black mustache and short, black, curly hair. He was reported wearing a white tee-shirt and blue jeans.

The incidents are under investigation.

Speed chase causes two-car accident

A high-speed chase on Satur-day night led to an alcohol-related accident and the arrest of a Wilmington man, Newark Police said

Robert W. Hazlett, 21, of DeVille Circle was arrested and charged with assault with a motor vehicle. Hazlett's 1977 red Chevrolet Monza hit a 1987 silver Dodge Omni at the in-tersection of Main and South Chapel Streets, police said. The driver of the Omni was

taken to Christiana Hospital with an injured spleen.

Police said they had noticed Hazlett's car swerving back and forth between lanes on South Chapel Street.

the Burger King parking lot on East Delaware Avenue.

Police asked Hazlett to stop his car. When they attempted to approach his car, he sud-denly sped backwards and proceeded down South Chapel Street towards Main Street, police said.

Hazlett ignored the light at the corner of South Chapel and Main Street, hit the Omni on the driver's side door, and then proceeded to run from police on foot, police said.

Police later apprehended Hazlett as he was walking on the Kirkwood Highway and found him to have a blood-alcohol content of .15, in excess of the legal limit, police said.

hidden under mat

A Newark man was charged with carrying a concealed weapon Monday when police found a .32-caliber automatic handgun and a cartridge of six bullets under the floor mat of his 1967 Plymouth Barracuda, Newark Police said.

Police arrived at Aston Court Apartments following an argument because the owner of the Barracuda was parked in a space reserved for the owner of the Apartment complex. The police officer was invited to look inside the Barracuda, police said

The officer noticed a lump under the floor mat on the driver's side and discovered the weapon, police said.

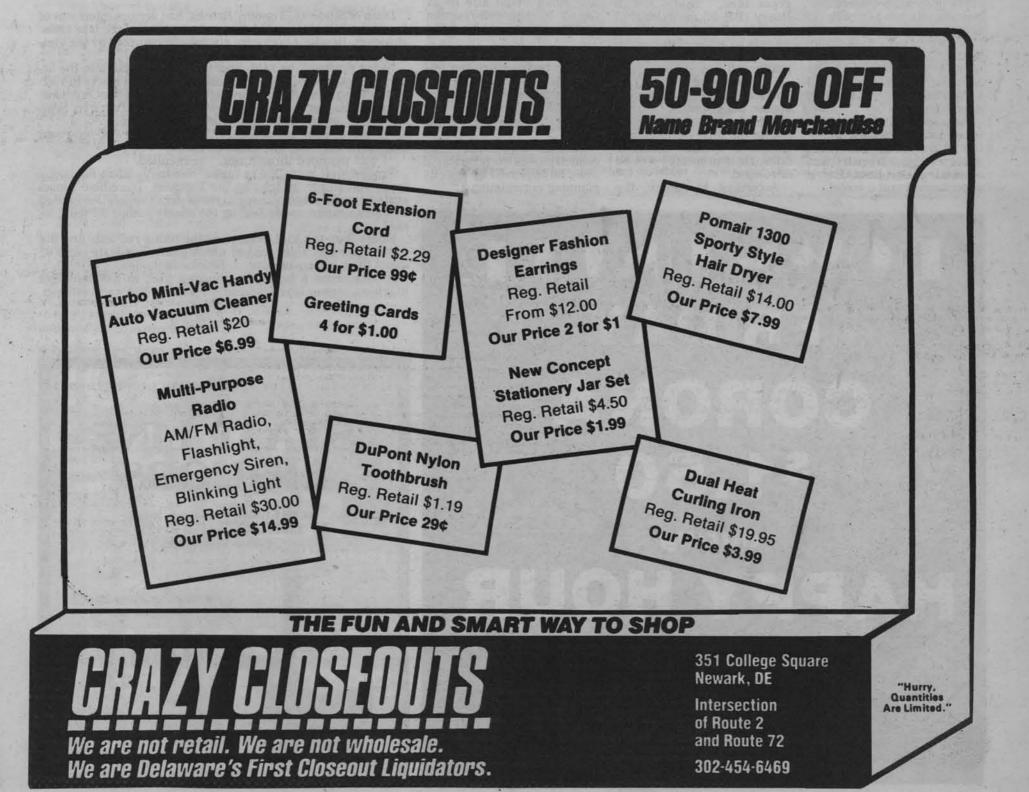
Police followed Hazlett into Police find weapon Argument leads to damaged fender

A Newark man caused \$150 damage to an 1986 Nissan after he kicked in the front fender following a dispute Monday at 6:15 p.m., Newark Police said.

The man was driving west-bound on Casho Mill Road

when he illegally passed the Nissan, police said. The driver of the Nissan flashed her lights, pulled over and told the man he was "a jerk". The man then pulled over, walked over to the car and kicked in the fender, police said.

—Compiled by Lynn Gionta and Jennifer Rich



Builders delay 72-acre complex on Elkton Road

by Tony Gruszczynski

Staff Reporter

A proposal to develop 72 acres of land at the T-intersection of Elkton Road and Christina Parkway (Route 4) has been temporarily withdrawn by Bellevue Holding Co., according to Roy Lopata, Newark planning director.

The plan was to be considered at the Newark Planning Commission's March 1 meeting. It was postponed un-til May after Bellevue Holding Co. requested additional time to prepare detailed traffic reports of the site, said State Rep. Steve Amick, R-Newark. The proposal requested that Newark officials annex the 72

acres onto the city limits.

According to Newark planning officials, 26 acres would be used for general business, 41 acres for private business and acres for residential development.

Amick said the property would consist of 420,000 square feet of warehouse and office space and 149,000 square feet of retail space, including a supermarket and a motel.

He said the development would have a "disastrous ef-fect" on other businesses.

Present difficulties on Main Street, Amick said, would be complicated by competition arising from additional development.

Lopata said the original development proposal was withdrawn two years ago due to public opposition.

"There is a tremendous amount of opposition from civic associations and individual residents," said Amick. "I don't think the

Amick. "I don't think the citizens of Newark want [the development] or need it."
"I think that it would be a great idea," said Carolyn Heary (BE 88), a resident of the Elkton Road area. "Since we only have the Acme center

nearby, [new stores] might do really well." City Council member Olan Thomas said locals frequently oppose development because of the inconvenience. "There's traffic in any development [project]," he said. "Sooner or later, [this property] will be developed."

According to Amick, the



This parcel of land off Elkton Road may be the future site of commercial development.

proposed construction would aversely affect traffic conditions. "Elkton Road itself is a dequate...[Christina] Parkway is not," he said.

Barksdale Road and Casho Mill Road would also be affected by the construction, Amick said.

"The bridge at Casho Mill Road is only one lane and already presents a traffic problem," he explained.

Thomas said before city council passes the proposal, it must be approved by the city planning commission.

Brooks recounts horrors of Vietnam

by Bryan Inderrieden

Staff Reporter

Dean of Students, Timothy Brooks, had serious intentions of becoming a professional hockey player back in the late 1960s. However, Brooks' plans were abruptly interrupted by the Viet-

"I got drafted," he said, "not into the NHL but into the army," Brooks explained as he recounted his experiences in Vietnam to 30 students Wednesday night in the Pencader Commons.

nam to 30 students Wednesday night in the Pencader Commons.
In 1970, his tour of duty began as he was shipped out from Seattle, Wash., on the 9,357 mile journey to Vietnam.
"A tour of duty was 365 days," he explained. "If you could stay alive that long you could go home.
"I was wounded three times," he recalled.
Brooks' unit patrolled in tanks, constantly alert for booby traps and sniper attacks by the Vietcong. Incredible tunnel systems and a single canopy layer of dense vegetation caused by agent orange, made finding the enemy rather difficult, he said.

Worse than the Viet Cong were the biting red ants and the deadly Bamboo Viper snakes which gnawed at body parts to inject their poisonous venom, Brooks explained.

Brooks chose a tank unit, thinking that, in a 52-ton steel machine, serious injuries were not possible. He was mistaken.

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Drop/Add survey results please D

by James Cordrey

Staff Reporter

Delaware Undergraduate Student Congress President Rick Crossland (AS 88) expressed his satisfaction with the success of the DUSC drop/add survey taken Feb. 24. The survey obtained a 10 percent representation of the student body.

The success of the surveys was a surprise, according to Crossland.

"I knew it was going to be good when we reached our goal in three hours," he said.

Crossland explained that DUSC planned to get 1,000 responses, but was able to get

The additional 410 responses received enabled DUSC to obtain 10 percent student representation, he said.

Crossland said the surveys will be used by DUSC as part of their March 14 proposal to President Russel C. Jones and the Project Vision Committee. "We feel that 10 percent [representation] will be

enough that Jones will have to listen," he said.

The Project Vision proposal

will address such issues as drop/add and academic advisement, he explained.

"I feel we can make a difference and help the student body with this effort," Crossland said.

In other business, Crossland discussed the importance of the Faculty Senate meeting scheduled for March 7.

The Faculty Senate will vote on whether or not to approve a DUSC resolution to increase the number of student faculty senators from two to five.

Crossland said the proposed increase in student faculty

senators will aid DUSC in solving the problem of low student representation within the Faculty Senate.

"This resolution," Crossland said, "is important to achieve a more accurate representation of the interests of the student body

He added that he hoped Thursday's symposium, 'Developing Mutual Trust Thursday's Through Understanding, which was co-sponsored by DUSC and the Cultural Planning Advisory Board (CPAB), will help to develop an understanding among races at



Rick Crossland

the university.
"The ramifications of the symposium should reach beyond. . . itself and give us a new way of thinking," he said.

\$15,000 donated by local sponsors to 'Van for Judy'

by Sharon Breske Staff Reporter

About \$15,000 has been raised for the "Van for Judy" project by several local businesses and organizations according to Al LiCata, chairman of the campaign and head of the Newark Conservation Committee. during the past four months,

The goal of the "Van for Judy" project is to raise Judy" project is to raise \$22,000 for a specially-equipped van, which will allow Newark resident Judy Jones Newark resident Judy Jones, a 38-year-old woman with cerebral palsy, to travel and learn about other areas in and beyond Newark, said Bill Jones, Judy's father.

"As I get older, [the van] will make things much easier to do [things]," Mr. Jones explained "Back in my time, we

plained. "Back in my time, we

just weren't America on wheels like we are today."

The van will contain beds, a toilet, a dinette and everything

needed to subside on an over-night trip, Mr. Jones said. He added that a hydraulic lift and a raised roof will be constructed in the van to accomodate Judy's needs, increasing the cost by almost

\$5,000.
"In my advanced age, it's difficult for me to conceive that people are willing to help others they don't even know," he said. "When I think that people gave me a \$30,000 vehi-cle, it's overwhelming."

LiCata explained that many of Newark's restaurants and bars contributed by scheduling events or calling for cover

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Sigma Chi Lambda brothers and the chairman of the 'Van for Judy' campaign, from left to right, Chuck Sample (AS 90), Al LiCata, Todd Kent (AS 90), Don Pierce (AS 89) and Emile Nuwaysir (AS 90).

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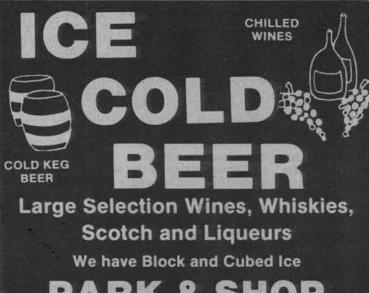
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Fee-ble

The university is beginning to take on the paradoxical intimations of an Orwellian society. Where love is hate, war is peace and students are willing to pay more money to the university but it's refused.

In November, the Delaware Undergraduate Student Congress conducted a survey to determine if students would pay a \$10 student activity fee. Of those polled, 66.3 percent favored it to fund "a quality schedule of cultural, academic and recreational events when out-of-class."

Translated — students, especially those under 21 who can't go to bars with live entertainment, want and need some quality entertainment.

Academics and research may be the supporting skeleton of this fine institution, but the social aspect of student life needs some fleshing out.

This is the third time the administration will see the resurgence of the indefatigable student activity fee in eight years. It was rejected once in 1980 and again in 1985 by the administration because "it [the fee] can serve to avoid the priority decision making process built into competition for funds in the budget."

Translated — the tyrannical trustees want control of all funds and appropriations, but will only dole enough to quell, but not meet the growing demand of students.

Delaware stands feeble and almost alone in it's obstinancy. In a national campus activities survey of 300 schools, 70 percent use a mandatory fee, with an average of \$39. Those schools also attract major bands for concerts, while Delaware continues to present mainly local groups.

Currently, \$10 has a lot of buying power at this university — it will pay a late fee for drop/add, allow you to graduate ceremoniously and replace a lost or stolen student ID twice. So why not let it buy a little extra-curricular fun?

The majority of students want the fee and the benefits it will offer — and are willing to pay for it. The university should take off its stodgy blinders for once and look at the students' concerns.

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Agony of Victory

The bottom line in Calgary was dismal. The USA won six medals — 23 less than the Soviet Union but five more than Liechtenstein. The USA won two golds, one less than Finnish ski jumper Matti Nykaenen. — USA Today

The XV Winter Olympics. Let's face it, the

The XV Winter Olympics. Let's face it, the games didn't leave Americans with the desire to go out and party. We concluded the games in Calgary tied for eighth place, capturing only six of the 138 medals awarded. The United States hasn't had such a poor showing since the 1936 Olympics when we won four of 51 medals.

1936 Olympics when we won four of 51 medals. But perhaps this little nugget of knowledge doesn't bother us as much as the fact that the Soviet Union, excuse the phrase, "kicked our butts." They left the Canadian Rockies with 11

golds, nine silvers and nine bronzes — for those too lazy to add, that's a total of 29 medals — beating their own personal record of 27 in the 1976 Olympic Games in Innsbruck, Austria. Unfortunately, Americans are too proud of themselves to offer a hearty congratulations.

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peg or two, or more appropriately, 23 (as in less than the USSR). After the United States' whirl-wind appearance in the last summer games, we set an unofficial record of 83 gold and 174 total medals — the second-best ever. We were the champions. (Of course, most of the Eastern Bloc countries boycotted, including the USSR and East Germany, the two big winners in Calgary. The missing countries accounted for 58 percent of the medals in 1976.)

We could blame our loss on bad luck. Two of our outstanding alpine skiers suffered from leg injuries. Other U.S. medal-hopefuls just didn't cut the cake as competitively as our Com-

munist contenders. Years from now, we'll remember the stumbling routine that caused Debi Thomas, and all of America, to fall from her golden pedestal. Thomas, America's 1988 answer to Mary Lou Retton, will, unfortunately, be remembered for the gold she didn't win, not the bronze she should have been proud to wear around her neck.

Americans place too much importance on being the best. Even before the games began, our athletes were hounded and pressured to win, win, win. Articles in Sports Illustrated and Time, commercials, and endless talk show hosts tell these athletes to be proud of their accomplishments, not themselves. Being American just isn't enough anymore.

America was built on values like individualism, independence and striving for one's potential — not just winning. We should praise our athletes for being in the greatest competition on earth — something billions of people will never do.

The Olympic Games are the exhibition of international camaraderie and athletic ability of all the countries of the world, not a proving ground for rivalling super powers. Our exploits in Calgary confirmed that the wonders of athletic competition can inspire and electrify an audience, even if the athlete isn't from the United States.

Admit it. You were impressed by the swirling perfection of East Germany's Katarina Witt. And who couldn't envy Alberta Tomba, Italy's playboy skier, who won two gold medals and a Ferrari (promised by his papa)? In light of international friendship, or maybe it was male testosterone, Tomba was quoted as saying (in Italian, I'm sure), "If Katarina doesn't make the gold medal, I'll give her one of mine."

I would be proud to see an American extend such an act of congeniality. Unfortunately, we're still too busy licking our wounds. Kirsten Phillippe is the assistant features editor of The Review.

Opinion

Letters

Review errs in reporting '5K for Bruce'

We take particular offense at the way The Review represented our annual "Phi Kappa Tau 5K for Bruce" in the last issue. We agree that the terrible tragedy which occurred was something to be reported, however, we feel that your article lost sight of what our race tries to accomplish every year. We also feel that the picture which you ran on the front page was not only in poor taste, but showed an ex-

treme lack of compassion and professionalism.

In your article, you neglected to mention the endless hours that the brothers of our fraternity have spent over the past six years in order to make this event a yearly success. You also failed to mention that a new brother of our fraternity, Frank Robinson (an EMT), was the first person to administer CPR at the time of the accident. Our race chairman, Steve Garrett, has devoted the past six months to make this race happen. You also left out the fact that for the past six years, this has been named one of the premier road races in the Delaware Valley Delaware Valley

This year's "5 K for Bruce" raised the most money we have ever had the privilege to present to the Peisino family. Along with that, the 963 finishers in the "5K" made it the second largest road race in Delaware history. The Greek community as a whole, endures a lot of bad press, therefore, when something good is contributed by any members of the Greek system, we only request that you give it equal consideration.

The Brothers of the Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity

Editor's note: When a tragedy occurs at any public event, it must be addressed. The executive staff of The Review upholds the '5K for Bruce' article and accompanying photograph as tasteful, accurate and fair. Our condolences go to the Thomure family on their loss.

UD admin. expert on apartheid

I'm glad we have such authoritative South Africa experts I'm glad we have such authoritative South Africa experts in the university administration. Treasurer Harrison tells us divestment isn't a "properly sensitive approach," while President Jones says, "We want to take a pro-active stance." These men must really know what they're talking about to ignore the prevailing whimsy of world opinion and the half-baked advice of South Africa neophyses like Archbishop Tutu. And to stick with the noble Sullivan Principles after Rev. Sullivan himself has called them ineffective, takes courage. Their bold "alternative" to divestment — a scholarship for some lucky South African student to attend the U of D — is another stroke of genius. Of course, it's going to be hard to find a "qualified" student in a country that gives its black students a separate and inferior education, but I'm sure if they keep looking for a few more years they'll come up with somebody. What a decisive deathblow to apartheid! Since we've decided for our South African brothers that our \$24.8 million wouth of good investments should stay in their million worth of good investments should stay in their country, it might be a nice gesture to send them a photograph of the "Sono Pathway to Freedom" just as our way of saying, "it might not look like it, but we're behind you all the way in your fight for freedom.'

Jeff Brooks GM

Gay graffiti displays ignorance

As a freshman at the university, I was exposed to my first as a freshman at the university, I was exposed to my first gay rights society when I came to this institution. Keeping an open mind, I attended a gay rights meeting to educate myself on the rights and views of others. I left the meeting accepting the gay community as a part of the university, as well as society. While walking to the dining hall the other day I noticed graffiti pertaining to gays written all over the university's building walls, offices, and walkways. If an establishment cannot reflect their opinions and values in a decent manner, whether it is a gay society or not, they should decent manner, whether it is a gay society or not, they should not be able to represent themselves at all. I respect gay rights, I do not respect vandalism.

Karen C (AS 91)

ime to Pra

There are two things I will never grasp (on-

Lori

Poliski

ly two).
Why people insist on buying watches that cost hundreds of dollars when time is really cheap it's on the radio; dial-the-time; and it's on the walls of banks, schools and even at the bridge toll in bright, bigger-than-life LCD.

And the other is religion. A little anti-climaticism to calm those irate Seiko wearers

There are too many denominations for one God: Baha'i, Charismatic, Latter Day Saints (no Former Day Saints) Lutheran, Unification, Unitarian, Assemblies of God, Catholic, Bap-

subject of religion because you can only say so and a widow's peak.
much about watches; such It was incredulous. This guy was into wor-

conditional statements such as, "I'm not a sexist, but angry but . . ." or "This is latribe, but . . .," because

as. I'm not a sexist, but
..." or "I'm not angry but ..." or "This is
not my personal diatribe, but ...," because
they are sexist, angry and this is a diatribe.
O Woe! Besides deriding status-conscious
watch wearers, I am saturated with the likes

of Swaggart the braggart and Bakker, the hot little muffin maker, and every other evangelist saying, "Yeeee-uuuuussss, I have sinned. I have fornicated, copulated and had, yes, I had laaain with an AVON lady, err, a lady of the

evening.

"But I still have my ministry and all of you two million lovely people to send in checks. Praise the Lawd." But hokey evangelism is old news, and the Rev. is not just spreading the word anymore.

I am of the notion that it is to your benefit to believe in something, and if I'm wrong, and someone out there is right that there is no God, at least. I will have better odds.

But now it's hip-young-beat-alternate-pseudophilosophical to say you are atheist and into Jungian psychology, but even better than not

believing, is not knowing what you believe -

or agnosticism.
"Uh, I don't know, I just don't know, you

know.

"Maybe there is a higher, superior being but if so, it's just an amorphous mass of energy left over from the Big Chill (or Bang) still radiating good will and love."

But forget conventional religious theories (or

the absence of them)

I happened to catch some of Oprah the other ay . . . and don't feign intellectualism, the tripe that "Why, I never watch anything but PBS and Monty Python."

tist (several varieties to Everyone of us has probably watched Oprah choose from), Mennonite, at one time or another, leafed through People Jewish and one of my magazine and enjoyed PEZ. favorites — agnosticism. On to Oprah and more religion. Her guest was This is not a personal the Grand Pooh-Bah of Satanism. He looked the diatribe or testimony on the part; dressed in all black with fleshy skin subject of religion. similar to a fish underbelly, apical eyebrows

as quartz, waterproof and shiping Beelzebub as a steady job, and he has tempered crystal. the time to sit and talk to Oprah and her studio But never believe so- audience. She took him seriously, he took meone when they make himself seriously and so did the audience.

One of the audience members, this poor, quivering guy, made a testament saying he was a recovered satan addict and that he partook in a murder/sacrifice at the altar of Satan.

With the tension mounting, the Grand Pooh-Bah demanded him to show his official ID Satan card to prove he was a member, not unlike American Express or Diner's Club.

It went on with other accounts of human sacrifice and brainwashing, and the Pooh-Bah denied that any such practices took place.

It made me realize how many different avenues there are to take in the name of religion or lack thereof. With politics, sex and race, unlike religion, there is a definitive number of associations and combinations.

But with religion, you can choose one of many from the yellow pages, and if not completely satisfied, create your own.

Develop a mantra, Xerox some doctrines, entice some members with a free-appliance givea-way and throw a Christmas bazaar

Lori Poliski is the editorial editor of The

WAYS TO ENJOY ELECTION '88









UD Chorale tunes up for trip to Finland

by Kristin Calhoun Staff Reporter

While many students will be soaking up the sun on assorted beaches this Spring Break, members of the university's Chorale will be soaking up a little culture.

The Chorale, a vocal ensem-

ble made up of approximately 50 members, has been invited by the Finnish government to participate in FinnFest '88.

According to Jennifer Quigley (AS 90), FinnFest '88 begins America's official "year of friendship" with Finland, celebrating 350 years of Finns in the United States.



Dr. Andrew Cottle conducts rehearsal of the university Chorale in preparation for FinnFest '88 during Spring Break.

The Chorale's tour, entitled "An American Choral Primer," includes a variety of different kinds of music in-

cluding American and Finnish pieces, according to Chorale director Dr. Andrew Cottle.

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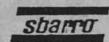
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Beard favors foreign studies

by Mariecon Bocoboc

Staff Reporter

The importance of foreign language and study-abroad programs should be stressed in schools to help the nation compete internationally, according to Delaware State Senator Sam Beard.

Beard, 48, Delaware's Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate in the upcoming 1988 election, spoke to the Prelaw Students Association in Kirkbride Hall Tuesday night.

"If we compete interna-tionally, we need to change the curriculum in our schools," Beard said. "We have to focus more on foreign languages and cultures.

He said more students should take advantage of study-abroad programs.

"You get a sense of the history of the culture and another culture's way of thinking," Beard explained.

Beard's opponents for the Senate seat are Republican Sen. William V. Roth, who currently holds the seat, and Democrat Lt. Gov. S.B. Woo, a university physics professor.

Beard was a staff associate to Sen. Robert F. Kennedy and has worked under presidents Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan as chairman and founder of the Presidential Job Creation Programs

Beard said student loans are also a major issue. "Student loans are one way to try to get the government to participate in helping the individual to reach his maximum potential ability," he said.

"The school system is directly linked to the economy," he said.

Another of Beard's concerns lies with the nation's homeless.

"It is staggering," Beard said. "There are thousands of people living in public places

with nowhere to go."

He said part of the reason he is running for the Senate seat is to work on these issues and try to improve things.

Beard is against nuclear arms. "I think we should be prepared to take risks to stop the spread of nuclear weapons," Beard said. "I think the INF treaty is a

step in the right direction and technology has improved, and

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.professor reviews court process for \$65,000 fee

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an administrative system or the decision making in which people go through.

According to Davis, the results of Yanich's research also will determine whether budget adjustments or extra personnel are needed to speed up the judicial process.
Several factors have con-

tributed to the backlog in the judicial system.

The resignation of Judge

Robert O'Hare in April of last year has left an unfilled vacancy in Superior Court.

Also, there has been a need for the appointment of two additonal judges to Superior Court because of the volume of

cases.
"We all firmly believe a lack of judges is one of the con-tributing factors," Davis said, "and that additional judges may go a long way to helping

However, Davis and Yanich

are not convinced that the lack of judges is the entire problem. "Just putting a judge there and still having delays before they [offenders] get to Superior Court doesn't mat-ter," Yanich said. "That's what the purpose of this study is for, to find out if that's the problem or if something else

David Lukoff, a public defender for the state, said he believes the study will be beneficial. "It's probably

worth studying, to say the least," Lukoff said. "The question is where they're going to start, and where they're going to end for it to be effective."

The study will not be conducted on the judiciary system, Davis explained, but on the process from arrest until dispositon (conviction or

acquittal). Yanich plans on tracking 800 cases until next March and following each one as they progress through the system.

rested offender is first brought to Magistrates Court for a bail hearing.

the offender is Then. brought to the Court of Common Pleas where the bail will be reviewed if it was not

The next step involves a

preliminary hearing which leads to an indictment. "Finally," Yanich said, "he [the offender] reaches Superior Court.

student plans salmonella food poisoning suit

received.

Assistant Director of Stu- yet dent Health Services Lorraine A. Roberts, who has been director of the university's "The [board's] survey aiding the Board of Health in food service, said the Board of results do not indicate any par-

Raymond Becker, acting salmonella food poisoning. irector of the university's "The [board's] survey

its investigation, said the Health found no reason to study has not been completed "equate the university food service with the outbreak of

ticular item or meal that ac- Health could not pinpoint tually contributed to a possible food poisoning," Becker explained.

He added that through their

Russell or any other dining hall as the origin of the salmonella.

He added that through their — staff reporter Kim Satin investigations, the Board of contributed to this article

for theatre dept. .new

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Both a BFA (Bachelor of Fine Arts) and an MFA (Master of Fine Arts) degree will be offered, he said.

To accomodate the new program, Vagenas said, Hartshorn Gym will be renovated and serve as a rehearsal hall. Hartshorn currently houses dance, actor training and costume design and construction facilities.

John Morgan (AS 89), a theatre department teaching assistant, said, "If they really want to turn out good performers, this is the way to

However, according to Joseph Jessen (AS 90), a theatre technology and design major, "While chances for actors will be excellent, there is no place in the new program for tech/design. In my opinion, [the program] is limiting.

Jessen emphasized that although the university's current theatre program "is not very strong, it's definetly a very good department for learning about theatre."

But Vagenas is optimistic about the new program's future.

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.Robertson tries to dispel image as TV evangelist

· "Christians . . . and Jewish people . . . are the only ones that are qualified to have the

Robertson has also been criticized for making unsubstantiated claims, among

· He implied the Jimmy Swaggart sex scandal was timed to hurt him, and that George Bush and Jack Kemp are working together in a "dirty tricks" campaign.

• He said CBN knew the

location of the hostages during

the 1985 hijacking of TWAflight 847.

· He claimed to have information about Soviet nuclear weapons in Cuba.

· He suggested AIDS could be contracted in a crowded room by a sneeze.

· Robertson said he knew of a preschool child who used drugs, and 25 percent of American autoworkers use drugs on the assembly line.

Robertson said much of his son's case. information comes from the CBN news department

Time magazine has referred to Robertson as a "Teflon man" — actions that would be political suicide for other candidates are ignored in Robert-

ean Brooks recalls horrors of Vietnam War

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"If you are down below in the tank and it runs over a mine, the force of the explosion will knock you into the ceiling, causing a concussion

and death," he said.

Not every waking moment was spent battling the Viet cong, according to Brooks. "Seventy percent of the time it was sheer boredom," he said.

Army helicopters delivered more cases of beer than you can imagine, he said. They also had abundant supplies of sea rations

"We could be stopped in the middle of the jungle and Vietnamese children would come out of nowhere and ask for food," he said.

Brooks said he loves children, but one time it almost cost him his life. Searching around the tank for pound cake, the children's favorite, he noticed a young boy climb onto the tank and reach for an automatic pistol.

"I knew that if he got a hold of it he would have killed me, he surmised. Brooks made a dash and retrieved the weapon.

"I pointed the gun right bet-ween his eyes and told him to get out of here," said Brooks. "Then I gave him the pound

After spending 11 months in Vietnam, he realized the reception war veterans receiva student spat on him.

Brooks tucked his uniform and medals away until four years ago, when he began lecturing to interested students.

He regards his experience as positive, but does not look favorably upon war.

"It's dehumanizing," he



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igdogs take 3rd in region

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The team members simply try to do their best, both individually and as a team.

'We've taken third place in the regionals for the past two years," Staley said, "although I felt that we were better this

"It's funny because we beat this year's winner, Princeton University, last year," said team-coach Sicilia, "and we beat last year's winner, University of Pennsylvania, this year." this year.

Staley explained that the Pigdogs take a very casual ap-proach to the game, unlike many of the other teams.
"I think it should be fun," he

said, "not cut throat.
"We were fairly relaxed when we weren't playing. We played cards between games,

which I think bothered the more competetive players."

Sicilia said, "I'd have to say that our kids, not only intellectually but socially, are a model

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to the national competition.
"I think as a team we did
well and had fun," said Staley.

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Ellen LaFashia (AS 91) said she thought a mandatory activities fee would get more students involved in campus

"If people are paying," she

explained, "they are definitely more likely to attend."

Emily Spector (AS 91) said she is in favor of the proposed fee and would like to see it used for more weekend entertainment at the university.

homecoming lympian

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trained as if we were going to the Olympics even though we didn't actually go, so we feel very prepared."
Wayne said that while in

Calgary, the athletes stayed at the Olympic Village, an area reserved for the athletes.

We stayed in dorm-like living arrangements with a central dining room, he continued.

Italian athletes brought their own chef," said

Natalie, "so we had a feast."

According to Wayne, the skaters had scheduled ice time every day but were still able to go out at night.

The olympic athletes said they met many people in Calgary, including skiers, bobsledders, and skaters from different countries.

Pressure from the media was not as bad as the skaters expected, Wayne said.
"The only pressure is the

pressure you put on yourself. And you learn through training to transform pressure into positive thinking," he explained.

Ludington said it was unfor-tunate that the press made Debi Thomas' and Katarina Witt's skating performances into a big confrontation.

"There is a lot that goes into the Olympics," Ludington said, "and Calgary just gave it their all."

an for Judy sponsored

charges, like Ashby's, The East End Cafe, The Down Under and Maxwell Sullivan's.

In addition, The Stone Balloon raffled two Spring Break trips to Daytona for the cause, said Licata, and McAroos will donate 50 cents for every combo meal sold during it's grand opening period next week, with the expectation of raising up to

In organizing the vendor contributions and much of the project donations, LiCata said, "Alpha Chi Omega sorority has been my right hand, and Sigma Chi Lambda fraternity has been my left.

"The university has more of an impact than people think,'

Both supporting Greek

organizations collected a total of about \$3,500 through raffles, poster donations and collections, according to Tami Snyder (AS 89), vice president of Alpha Chi Omega. "With national charities,

you don't always know exact-ly where the money is going," Snyder said. "With Judy, we know just where our time and money is. We're really glad we did it."



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The performing tour of Finland will include five cities including the capital, Helsinki, Cottle said.

"I would really hope that this trip would create a greater awareness of the arts here at Delaware," said Gary Seydell (AS 89). "We have a lot of really talented people in the music department.

"The joy these people have for their singing is obvious. It is very impressive to hear them," Cottle said.

Chorale members have been able to obtain money to help defray the cost of the trip through various fund raisers and grants, Monica Trippel (BE 89) explained. She said the group started

fundraising with the goal of \$518 per person toward airfare

and \$200 for spending money. The group did not reach its goal, she said, but was able to raise enough money so that the cost of the airplane tickets has

Membership in the Chorale, which is a course at the university, is based upon audition and is very competitive and is very competitive,
Quigley explained.

"People look up to us," Trippel said. "It's very hard to get
into the Chorale.

"We would really like people
to come out and root for us like

they do for the basketball and football teams," she said. "We are out there representing the university in a very positive

Beard favors

that verification is easier than

it was," he added. Beard founded Delaware First, a public service organization which urges citizens to improve their communities. He also had a major part in the improvement of the Wilmington waterfront. "Have courage in whatever you do," Beard said. "Follow your own drummer and have courage to go after it. Anything is possible."

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Seminar — Operations research. Prof. Jochem Zowe, University of Bayreuth. 3:30-5 p.m., 536 Ewing.

Film — The Lost Boys, 4:30 p.m., 100 Kirkbride Hall. Admission \$1 with I.D.

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Monday, March 7

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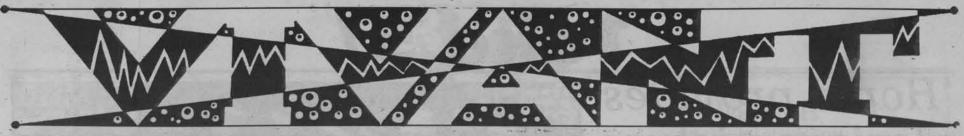
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Where's the beef?

Meatloaf feeds Balloon crowd musical repast

by Bryan Inderrieden

Staff Reporter

The atmosphere at The Stone Balloon was true to its usual form Monday night. The eternally dank barroom aroma hung in the air, and the top-40 hits which blared from all sides of the establishment served up a stale appetizer for the ensuing evening.

But something was up.

More than 500 people
jockeyed for positions near the stage as the lights dimmed, awaiting the distinguished performance of

rock's 250-pound wonder with the operatic, tenor voice.

Meatloaf had returned, and dinner was served.

For two hours, the band delivered a solid set of old and new songs from more than a decade of material. Although he had to postpone Saturday night's scheduled perfor-mance due to illness, Meatloaf showed no signs of ailing as he belted out the lyrics to the opening number, "Blind Before I Stop," with weighted passion.

Dressed in uniform — black shirt, pants and boots

Meatloaf moved about the small stage with all the grace he could muster.

An enthusiastic crowd responded loudly when the opening lines of "You Took The Words Right out of My Mouth" rang out from the darkened stage.

"Would you offer your throat to the wolf with the red queried a faceless roses?

"Yes," came the throaty

response. Meatloaf's five-member band dove into a rousing rendition of the popular song which was first released on 1977's platinum Bat out of Hell.

The focal point many times thoughout the performance was left of center stage where two provocative blonde twins from Germany, Amy and Elaine, sang back-up vocals. A high point of the concert

came when the crowd broke into a frenzied round of applause as the opening chords of "Paradise By the Dashboard Light" seared through the room.

Midway through the song, the music toned down and the theatrics heated up the stage.

Meatloaf feigned schoolboy inexperience as he sheepishly approached his female counterpart. In the background could be heard an announcer's play-by-play calling of a baseball game which

related to the activity on stage.
"He's rounding first and really turning it on now. He's not letting up at all."
The two of them acted out a

rather steamy encounter, which ended ironically in a trading of insults.

Meatloaf exited the stage at the conclusion of the song, his

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rcan prof opes with exi

by Karen McLaughlin

Staff Reporter

"I see myself as a 'Continental African,' meaning Africa is my source of life inspiration and a background to

my world view."

Yet for 21 years, this native South
African has been unable to return to
the homeland where many of her family and friends still reside.

Thelma Ravell-Pinto, a university English professor, was exiled from South Africa in 1967 because of the strong political beliefs she exhibited which opposed many of the governpolicies, most notably

apartheid.
"My future goal is to someday go home to a South Africa where there would be a just government and . . no discrimination.

The rules governing her exile were so stringent that Ravell-Pinto was prevented from returning home to mourn the deaths of close family members. "I attempted several times to return to visit," she explained, "but each time I applied for readmittance into the country, I was rejected without reason.

"The South African government," Ravell-Pinto added, "issues exit permits — much like the Russian governwhich do not allow people to

return to the country."

The unjustified rejection that she received, Ravell-Pinto said, was most certainly a calculated move on the part of the South African government. If it had been conceded that the government's rationale was based purely on racial discrimination, a court case would most likely have ensued.

"Fourteen percent of South Africa is Ravell-Pinto remarked, "including the ruling parties who make the laws which terrorize its citizens through institutional racism."

The English professor, who has been residing in the United States for four years, is currently teaching two courses at the university, both of which with deal African American Literature.

"There is a very large interest in African American studies [at the university]," Ravell-Pinto noted. She said she had to turn down a number of people, who wanted to take one of her classes, due to lack of space. Ravell-Pinto focuses on comparative

literature in her classes and stresses the differences between various sec-

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THE REVIEW/ Dan Della Piazza Thelma Ravell-Pinto

Take 5/

'Hope' provides glorious picture of family in war

"Fancy starting a war on such a beautiful day," muses the autobiographical narrator at the opening of Hope and Glory, British director John

Boorman's latest film. Fancy telling the story of a Felliniesque family in a city under seige by the German

Luftwaffe. Paradoxical, yes, but it works; so well that the film earned a Golden Globe award

this year for best picture.
In the hands of Boorman (Point Blank, Excalibur, Emerald Forest) and his talented cast, Glory becomes a poetic testament to the vibrant immediacy of history, the creative memory of children, and the evocative energy of film to recreate temporal events.

This is a rare epiphany all can see, learn from, and love — a prismatic PG film that touches all ages. (Thank you, ousted Columbia Pictures head David Putnam, for backing this film.)

Boorman turns to his childhood in London, 1939, and examines how both extraordinary and quite ordinary external events influence character development.

The episodic tale set against the dawn of WWII is told through the eyes of young Bill

Well, I've been entertainment editor for about a month now (aren't you so psyched) and I feel it's time for me to explain one of our entertainment features. First of all the WXDR "Cutting Edge" top-10 picks, called Razor Tracks, have been starting some Tracks, have been starting some discussions. "Cutting Edge," I feel is



Michael Andres

the most collegeoriented show on Delaware radio focusing on new music. (For top 40 listen to a different radio station.)

Razor Tracks is a list of WXDR's ten most airplayed records of the last week. And, evident by the fact that no two records have appeared frequent-

ly on the list, the alternative music

scene is very progressive.

College is about new experiences, right? Eclectic, yes. Fresh, yes.

Now to matters of entertainment. I'm disillusioned with Hollywood (the filmic aspect). I'm concerned with the convention of stock film endings

It seems today's filmmaking conven-

Rohan (Sebastian Rice-Edwards), a bright and humorous lad who cynically assesses the crumbling world around him.

Rice-Edwards carries the complex emotional currents of the film like a screen veteran. Many adult American actors and actresses could learn from this mature performance.

Bill and his younger sister Suzy (Geraldine Muir) are the youngest of three children in a middle-class English home. Their father Mack (David Hayman) is an affable patriot who married mom Grace (Sarah Miles), one of four daughters sired by Grandfather (Ian Bannen). He named his other daughters Faith, Hope and Charity. The extended Rohan family

is splintered when Germany aggression provokes war. Dad goes off to fight, but ends up a

typist.
Then, the bombs start falling.

First, mom admits she married for "properness instead of love," and contemplates having an affair with her true beau. Elder daughter Dawn begins dating a handsome Canadian soldier, an affair that quickly turns serious. Soon the neighborhood is strafed by the bombing blitz — the once picturesque playground turns into a rubble-strewn mir-



The extended cast of John Boorman's semi-autobiographical new film Hope and Glory, this year's Golden Globe winner for best picture.

ror of the French front. The Rohan house is fragmented physically, emotionally, then utterly, echoing the madness of the international battle.

War-mesmerized Bill joins a conformist child gang that plays a Nazi-nihilist game aiming for "total destruction" in the wreckage of London. Dad has a mid-war crisis; Grandfather wishes for the pre-industrial past, cursing every "volt, watt and amp" of the modern age; and Dawn finds she is pregnant.

The intense, citified emo-tional rapport between the

characters relaxes when the reactionary and sentimental family moves en mass to Grandfather's placid, rural river estate, akin to Mark Twain's Mississippi. With the change of locale

comes a softening of the film's erratic rhythms. The sounds of nature and crickets replace jazz, air raid sirens and screaming children as the family is once again united in an uneasy allegiance.

The eventful year and the movie draw to a close as Bill confronts the eternal realities of lost innocence, competing life philosophies and school.

(though not the film school resolution), but there are so few of the usual painful Hollywood cliches that this is forgiven. Overall, Hope and Glory is a

tight movie which neatly, effortlessly, fuses the unique elements of the visual medium rewarding total

experience.
Panoramic to the eye, pleasing to the ear — a movie that beckons with the promise of stolen days.
Go. This is what the big

screens were made for.

The end may be slightly

Sound & Vision

Worth the money?

provocation as possible

American film audiences, through years of old films on TV and a widely-accepted film establishment, are more educated than ever. Current filmgoers have lived with breakthrough movies like Stanley Kubrick's 2001; the com-bined effects of Martin Scorcese, David Lynch and Steven Spielberg; and the progress of Woody Allen and Francis

And yet, still American films are too firmly resolved and often overshoot emotional endings.

Money is playing too important a part, as it usually does. I can almost hear the studio heads now barking out commands: "Don't make this film weird — make it a hit. Make money or I'll pull your film" I'll pull your film."
Independent filmmakers seem the

only bastion of hope. Spike Lee is an ex-cellent example. He created a multimillion dollar hit with She's Gotta Have . spring tour includes two dates in near- editor of The Review.

tions dictate a standard, upbeat ending It, which was simply shot. It was no with as little controversy or thought doubt a refreshing addition to the doubt a refreshing addition to the otherwise stagnating Hollywood mainstream. He took a chance, it PAID

See independent films, see alternative films — demand quality from Hollywood. Once in a while an unhappy or thought-provoking end alleviates the upbeat malaise.

The long dead winter is over. The birds are flying north for the summer and the groundhog has come out of hiding. So have performers in the mega-star category like Bruce Springsteen and Michael Jackson. Albums have begun to pour out to make up for the post-Christmas lull and 100,000-ticket stadium gigs, which are announced on Monday, are again selling out before most of America has arrived for work on Tuesday. Being the dynamic reviewer I am, I

was excited to hear that The Boss'

by Philly, but as usual the only ticket possibilities are overnight camp-outs, friends in the business or illicit and expensive dealings with ticket scalpers.

Now I'm definitely too old to camp out like I did in high school (sleeping on the cement for Van Halen was fun four years ago) and I don't have time, because I'm constantly writing flamboyant columns like this one. I don't have friends in the business, so if I want tickets, scalping is my option.

However, scalping (selling tickets or more than their alreadyexhorbitant Ticketron value) is illegal. And I have money, so why can't I pur-chase tickets for an event I want to attend?

Legalizing scalping would eliminate some of the risk factor (though I've seen very few scalpers prosecuted) and hopefully lower prices. Anyway, it couldn't increase ticket prices, because now tickets for very popular events already cost a week's paycheck or

As long as performers are super popular, tickets will sell and sell fast. It's America, right? Free enterprise should rule. Let the tickets flow.

Michael Andres is the entertainment

Urban dramas unfo on Pogues' new record

Entertainment Editor

Shane long as MacGowan's songwriting con-tinues to shine like Irish eyes, The Pogues need not worry about the gloomy implications of their new album's title, If I Should Fall From Grace With

The Pogues mostly-celticsemi-rock, written almost ex-clusively by vocalist and guitarist MacGowan, has reached an impressive har-mony using folk's mythical past and today's blunt, urban expressionism (and vocal destitution) of which Tom Waits would be proud.

Using a multitude of in-

struments ranging from the conventional guitar and saxophone to intriguing banjo and accordion, and including an eight-man staff that is helped by eight more, this vinyl winds through its 12 cuts without repetition while maintaining its streetwise verisimilitude. Add prolific producer Steve Lillywhite to make an even 17, not including The Pogues Choir and guest Kirsty Mac-Coll, and this small-village sound seems effortlessly achieved.

No doubt difficult to organize (such a large group), the LP is well-arranged and surprisingly coherent. The first three cuts pull up folk's roots, musically enmeshing MacGowan's rasp with layered instrumental layered meanderings. Lyrically these three set the vinyl's tune, stressing today's bawdier tones, as four letters create carnal combinations for emphasis. Presented is the working class attitude much like sections of James Joyce's Ulysses.

The first side is punctuated by the soulful, down-and-out love song, "Fairytale of New York," a most telling cut. "Fairytale" begins with simple instrumentation and MacGowan's throaty whisper about Christmas Eve. Then, joined by the sweet-voiced MacColl, the song speeds into an upbeat, spiritual intertwin-ing in which the words start happily and fall into contrasting despair.

Literary references dominate the politically stringent final cut "Thousands Are Sailing," which is in-

troduced by a flute-dominated instrumental called "Metropolis." MacGowan's first vocal bars on "Thousands Are Sailing" hit like lead as he intones flatly, providing con-trast to the previous in-strumental and drawing unneeded attention to the new song in one of the disc's few disjoints.

The B-side continues the urban wanderings, though, migrating from America to Great Britain with "Streets of Sorrow/Birmingham Six, "Lullaby of London" and "The Broad Majestic Shannon," though it opens with the unlikely but entertaining "Fiesta," a Spanish or Mexican tune

Melodically the Spanish accent breaks the established folk rhythm, thus freeing the side from restrictions. After "Fiesta," however, the album reclaims its folk with the whimsically refrained, Irish folk history "Medley."

The next track, "Streets of Soverny (Pirminghers Sir.")

Sorrow/Birmingham Six blasts into a seering, Irishsighted social criticism of the English/Irish conflict: "May the whores of the empire lie

THE POGUES

If I Should Fall From Grace With God



The Pogues' new album features band leader Shawn MacGowan's sensitive songwriting and vocal raspings.

awake in their beds/And sweat as they count out their sins on their heads/While over in Ireland eight more men lie dead/Kicked down and shot in the back of the head."

"Lullaby of London" blows in on a melancholy lyrical bend, continuing MacGowan's impressionistic brushstrokes and the twirling fluted melodies.

Finishing with a reunion

tribute, "The Broad Majestic Shannon," the album comes meandering home after its emotional journey.

Like etched Irish crystal, If I Should Fall From Grace With God rings with a pure note and models a translucent picture of days gone by, though crystal and album ex-ist in and for the present.

***1/9

Pop Will Eat Itself, Box Frenzy (Rough Trade) — Half slang, part gang and very bang, this vinyl hits a raunchy and often bawdy note as it rips off tunes and song sections from pop subculture.

With the college airwave hit "Beaver Patrol" (the title sums up the song) and other titles like "Intergalactic Mission the wax hits uncomfortable chords for some, but you gotta laugh (especially at the opening talk about "scruffy pigs" and "nobbly knees" which sets the album's tone).

Rap-like beat and heavy-rhythm guitar jam the disc through its 12 cuts, beginning with the "Grebo Guru" and ending with "Razorblade Kisses," as these boys from the English midlands crank out pop-based wax.

Staccato vocals with beaucoup de special effects give the LP alternative credibility and punch home the offbeat

As far as the theme thefts go, coincidence? See if you don't recognize the melody of "Inside You," a little Adam Ant and a litte "Shoot It Up" on the second side. There's even a Johnny Mathis riff.

And, "Evelyn" adds a circus beat what variability!

But, seriously, the parodic wax does have musical value in its variability each song is unique — and its danceable beat.

And, it's just great to listen to. → Michael Andres Bros.) — Four years after Purple Rain made him a star, Morris Day is still coming down from that high.

While his new LP Daydreaming is not a bottomless pit for the former lead

singer of The Time, it is disappointing enough to raise doubts about his staying power once the purple fades to black. For right now, anyway, Day is still the cheesy Casanova who made such flimsy material as "Jungle Love" and "The Bird" unforgettable by slick-ing his pompadour with spittle.

The album's first single, "Fishnet," is one of two cuts produced by old-Time

boys Jimmy Jam and Terry Lewis. The song, with its calculated cool, lacks the energy and sass of Jam and Lewis' most recent work with Janet Jackson (Control) and Alexander O'Neal (Hearsay), but should bait considerable top-40 and urban airplay.

Much of Daydreaming grooves you to sleep like warm milk at a boring party. "Are You Ready" and "Moonlite (Passionlite)" keep the beat pulsating, but that's par for pop-funk. The ballads, "A Man's Pride" and "Love is a Game," expose Day's pedestrian vocals while giving you little more than

a chance to catch your breath.

Day is not dead yet, though, as he shows on the fresh, feministic "Sally" and the club mix-ready "Yo' Love." After Daydreaming, his pop life simply depends on him waking up.

— Chuck Arnold

Morris Day, Daydreaming (Warner Underworld, Underneath the Radar (Sire) — With a grainy picture of snarling guitarist Karl Hyde, this is one of the best recent album covers. And with chemical-protected soldiers on the inside sleeve, the LP seems to promise a dark, industrial slice of life.

However, with mundane pop sen-sibilities and lack of lyrical insight, this Wales-based group has created a boring waste from what seem to be intriguing possibilities.

Frequent references to animals (dogs and a blackbird) and to spiritual insights ("Bright White Flame," "Pray" and "The God Song") force the album into unfortunate pigeonholing.

The alledged hit (according to a press release, but which I had never neard) "Underneath the Radar" cannot break the surface of the uninspir-

ing wax.
The individual tracks are distinct from each other, but are not distinguishable from standard synthbeat pop. And, though the album occasionally highlights guitar, the riffs are subverted by the normative beat.

"The God Song," though, does provide one bright spot with its solid dance

beat and rhythmic sensibilities, since, of course, lyrics are unnecessary for

dancing. Now, if you like offbeat, mainstream pop, you may like this, but the Under-world disc sits too squarely to be underground.

- M.A.

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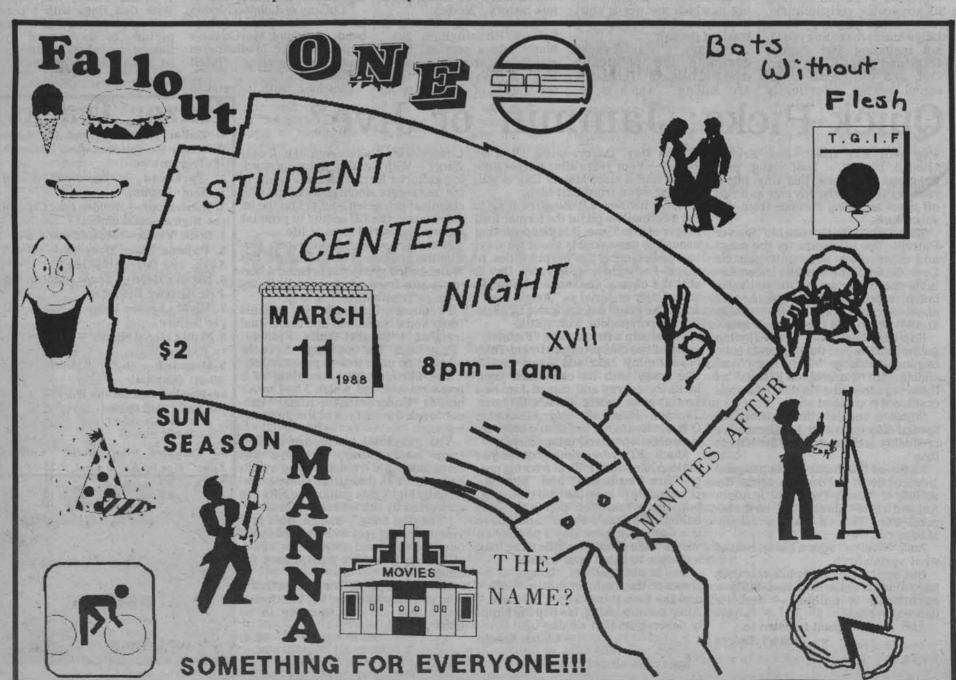
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Meatloaf feeds Balloon audience musical repast

dark shirt clinging damply to his bulk

After a few moments, the band returned and the strains of Meatloaf's hit single, "Two out of Three Ain't Bad," began the evening's second course.

An electrifying version of "Bat out of Hell" suitingly followed. During this number, band members showcased their individual musical talents, qualifying it as one of the best overall performances of the night.

A medley of classic rock-'n'roll concluded the repast as Meatloaf played his electric guitar to an upbeat rendition of "Johnny B. Goode" and a number of other golden staples

As the audience pushed its way out of the bar under the blaring lights, Meatloaf and the band members unwound upstairs in the dressing room.

"This show was much better than the last one we did here, Meatloaf reflected. "At least I

Last November, the indefatigable singer was plagued by illness and the date for the previous show at The Stone Balloon had to be changed three times. The same bug seems to be haunting this year's tour as well.

"My bass player has whop-pin' pneumonia," he explain-ed. "Whoppin' pneumonia. . . . that ought to be the name of a

A considerable number of years have passed now since Meatloaf, a.k.a. Marvin Lee Aday, was first given his gastronomic nickname by his high school football coach.

'I changed my name," Mr. Loaf explained, his face neat-

ly contorting into a sneer, "because I didn't like Marvin.
"Since then I've been to court and changed my name three times," he added, declining to say to what it's been changed changed.

When not out on the road touring with the band, Meatloaf hangs his proverbial shingle in Connecticut with his wife of nine years, Leslie Edmonds, and their two daughters.

Although Meatloaf has found popular success with his singing career, he does not like to limit his eclectic talents to the

stage. The man's no stranger to the silver screen.

"I've made 11 movies," he

declared proudly.

Most notable of the movies to Meatloaf's credit is the legendary cult film The Rocky Horror Picture Show, in which

"We play from five to 20,000 people at a time [in Europe] and I never get tired of playing the songs because they are all good ones."

— Meatloaf

he played Eddie, the greasy biker. He played an equally seedy character in Scavenger Hunt, where he appeared as a motorcycle hood aptly named

As soon as he has time, Meatloaf has another movie part in the works, yet he said he has no desire to choose a film career over music, or vice versa. "They are both fun to do," he said.

Meatloaf is a firm believer that a spicy future awaits him.

The current tour will last until August, but will be heading quickly out of the Delaware Valley. Friday, the band is leaving for England to begin the European leg of its tour, as Meatloaf is a popular attrac-

tion in Europe.

"We play from five to 20,000 people at a time there and I never get tired of playing the same songs because they are all good ones," he said flatly. " 'Bat out of Hell' is one of my

favorites."

Meatloaf is also looking forward to the tour because he will have the opportunity to perform on larger stages than available in the club scene and incorporate more theatrics in-

'We'll have a huge produc-

tion in England," he said. "I ride a motorcycle that is 40-feet wide. I dress up like Captain Hook and we do a bit about The Wizard of Oz," he added. "It's pretty elaborate."

As the band prepared to leave for its upcoming gig and the long trip ahead, Meatloaf paused to meet three women who complimented him on the evening's performance.
"Could I have

"Could I have your autograph?" asked one girl. As a pen quickly materialized, the girls realized they were at a loss for paper. The second girl reached out her hand, which held a small rec-tangular box for the rocker to

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tions of the continent. North Africa, she explained, is not the same as South Africa, nor is either region identical to East Africa. It is imperative to look at as much of a picture as possible, she said, to gain a fuller understanding of Afro-American literature.

"It's most important for African Americans," she con-tinued, "to realize that slavery was an interruption in the history of Africa.

Many of the most outstanding historical contributions have been made by the African culture, Ravell-Pinto said. "[Africa was] where writing, architecture and technology originated," she said. "Africans had their first university while Europeans were still living in caves."

After she was exiled from South Africa, Ravell-Pinto joined her husband, then a graduate student, in Holland.

During the transition from Holland to the United States, Ravell-Pinto returned to Africa for a short time period to visit her family. The closest

she could get was Zimbabwe. Ravell-Pinto became the director of the Melfort Women's Education Center in Zimbabwe, which aided women who fought liberally

for their rights.

"These fights were not just rallies," Ravell-Pinto emphasized. "These were women who actually served in the army as soldiers to fight in the liberation Warref Zimbahua. Liberation War of Zimbabwe.

"I had a lot of ideas [for the education center]," she added, "but many didn't work because of the extreme differences in the amount of

education each woman had." Upon Ravell-Pinto's arrival in the United States, she acquired a teaching position at Spellman College, a black women's school in Atlanta.

She moved to Philadelphia two years ago and has been teaching in the African American Studies Department

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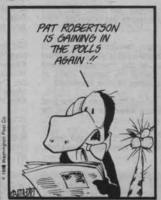
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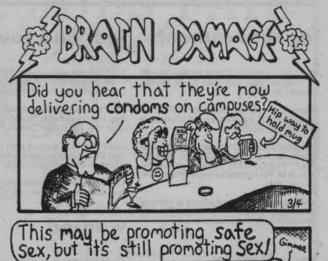
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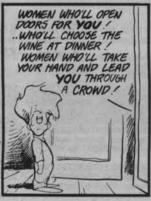












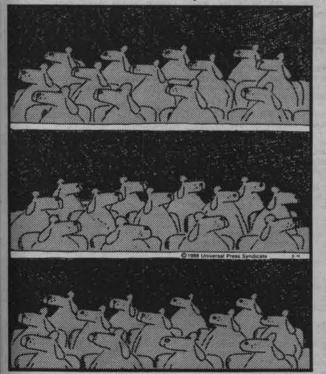




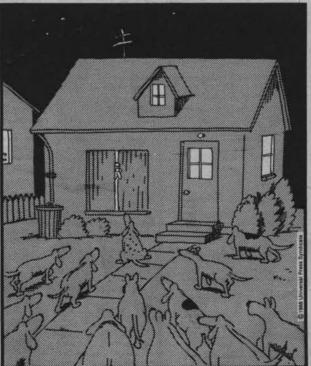


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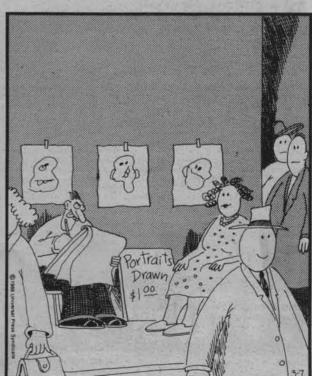
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.Hens win

center Sharon Wisler, Eaves and Robinson all had four personals. In a close game like this, the loss of starters to foul brouble can prove to be deadly.

But as always, the bench players played well. Stoffel, Joy and senior Kathy Malone turned in great games, as they had to battle down low with 6-foot-3 Lehigh center Mary Kush who finished with only four points.

four points.

With one minute remaining, it appeared as though the game was in Delaware's grasp. The Hens scored on three straight possessions and sank six of eight free throws to

put them up by five. The only thing Lehigh could hope for was to foul Delaware and hope the Hens would miss from the line.

With 25 seconds to play the Engineers' Jennifer Siemaszko was fouled by Joy and hit both shots to even the score at 78.

Surprisingly, the Hens didn't call timeout. Instead, they ran a play in which two players go wide to the left of the basket, and two players go wide to the right. This leaves a lot of room for the ballhandler to work with. If she works with it properly, she scores. She scored.



Lisa Cano led the Hens with 24 points in Delaware's 80-78 win.

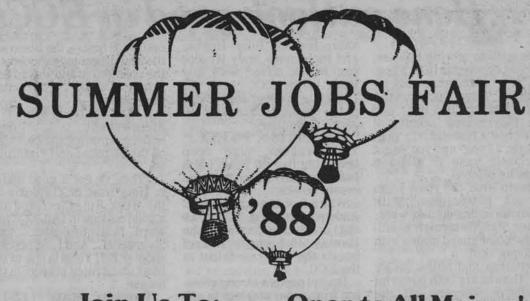
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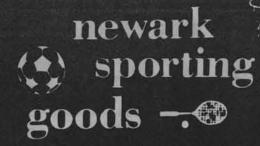
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Lafayette in scoring defense, holding opponents to 69.5 ppg. Add the balanced scoring efforts of Tony Tucker (16.5 ppg), Berger (10.3 ppg) and the playmaking talents of Taurence Chisholm (12 ppg, 7.6 apg, 2.7 spg) and you've got a classic case of defense creating offense.

Depth-wise, the Hens seem almost bottomless. With Chisholm sitting out last week, junior Stan Waterman handled the point guard duties with amazing skill.

Jennings and fellow senior O.J. Gumbs are both powerful defensive weapons off the bench, and the freshman swingman tandem of Erek Perry (9.8 ppg, 3.5 rpg) and Mark Haughton is like no other in the league. Freshman Greg Wheeler is a 41 percent threepoint shooter who has come to the Hens' rescue more than

once this season. Lafayette (18-9, 11-3 ECC): Coach Butch van Breda Kolff's Leopards run the most complex offense in the ECC, and it shows in the

column.

Six-foot-4 junior Otis Ellis (17.1 ppg, 8.1 rpg, 1.4 bpg) can do it all, and help from the sharpshooting Billy Hughes and sophomore Andy Wescoe can wreak havoc with any team in the ECC. Look for Lafayette to decimate Hofstra

in the opening round, and advance from there.

Drexel (18-9, 9-5 ECC):
The Dragons have been breathing fire all year, but a few teams have been hotter in

recent weeks.
With 5-foot-11 guard Michael
Anderson (24.3 ppg, 7.2 apg, 2.9
spg) and 6-foot-7 forward John
Rankin (8.3 rpg), Drexel
boasts the best raw talent in

Drexel needs a strong showing from other starters to offset the Dragon's three-game losing streak against tourney

hosts Towson State.

Lehigh (18-9, 8-6 ECC):
Like Drexel, Lehigh relies on a pair of outstanding players

— Daren Queenan and Mike Polaha — to win ballgames.

Also like Drexel, the

Engineers need some support to mind their "P & Q." Lehigh's matchup with red-hot Bucknell is anybody's game. Bucknell (16-11, 7-7

ECC): The Bison enter the tourney as the hottest squad in the ECC. Led by 6-foot-9 center Mike Butts (10.7 rpg, 3.3 bpg,

both ECC bests), the Bison are the best percentage shooters in the conference and should certainly make. Saturday interesting.

Rider (8-18, 5-8 ECC):

Steinwedel isn't underestimating the potential of the Broncs, and rightfully

"They've got a good inside in [four-time ECC Rookie-ofthe-Week Jim] Cleveland and a good outside in [All-ECC forward Ron] Simpson," said Steinwedel. "And [.553 percent shooter Ed] Titus is one of the most underrated players in the league."
Towson State (12-15,

4-10 ECC): The Tigers have little more than home-court advantage going for them this weekend.

One plus is point guard Marty Johnson, leading the ECC with 4.2 steals, and should bang heads with Drexel's Anderson in an exciting matchup. The Tigers may need a stronger defensive effort to get by Drexel, but anything's

possible. Hofstra (6-20, 2-12 ECC): The Hens are still wondering how the Flying Dut-

chmen beat them. Hofstra

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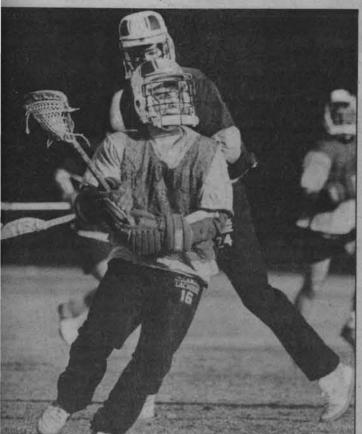
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Delaware gearing up for season



THE REVIEW/ Dan Della Piazzo

Freshman Joe Barra will try to crack the Hens' midfield lineup.

by Keith Flamer Sports Editor

Delaware men's lacrosse coach Bob Shillinglaw pro-bably has plenty to worry about before tomorrow's season opener against Yale (at

The Hens are coming off a disappointing 8-8 campaign (and a 2-2 preseason) and are anticipating a return to 1984 form — a year in which they made the NCAA Tournament.

made the NCAA Tournament.

"I think we can be competitive in the Top 15 this year," said Shillinglaw.

One of the toughest schedules this side of Notre Dame's — in football — lies at the top of the concern list.

"We have a good, competitive schedule," said Shillinglaw. "Ten out of the 16 teams that we play are very tough."

Delaware seems to be a

Delaware seems to be a growing team coming into its

"We're definitely young" said Shillinglaw, "but yet I feel that we're playing with a lot more experience than I expected."

The midfield losses of All.

The midfield losses of All-American Honorable Mention

Denis Sepulveda (20 goals, 18 assists) and All-East Coast Conference Butch Marino (29g, 14a) could be major. The dynamic duo contributed most of the offense last season, and could leave a big whole in the scoring attack.

"[Last year] there were one or two people that were dominating play more," he said, "and that was partly due to some inexperience at at-tack. The offense seems to be a lot more wide open now; we're moving the ball better, and as a result, more people are scoring."

"It'll be tough for other teams to key on one player," said senior captain Chris Spencer.

The Hens will again be strong at middie with Spencer, junior Matt Lewandowski and classmate Dan Britton expected to do the bulk of scoring.

"Chris and 'Lew' have great outside shots and Dan is a real strong penetrator," said Shillinglaw. "Those three players work really well together and there's definitely a chemistry

Midfielder and captain

With the shift of Britton and junior Tim Bracken from attack to midfield, the scoring punch upfront is another area of concern for the Hens.

At attack, Delaware returns juniors Tom Ervin (25g, 5a), John Boote — who had an eight point outburst against Lafayette last season — Mark Prater and freshman Ned Bartley who are expected to hold the fort upfront.

Defensively, the goalie position is up for grabs, with junior Kevin Gebbia and freshman Chris Burdick battling for the starting spot. Shillinglaw sees no problem in the loss of All-ECC goalie Steve DeLargy. "I think we're covered there," he said said.

The defensive corps, headed by senior Jeff Garrison, sophomores Eric Lige, Andy Croll and Chris Trombetta, has to perform well to ease the pressure on the offense.

"If we play well defensive-ly," said Shillinglaw, "we're going to score some goals." Whether Delaware scores a

lot of goals or not, Shillinglaw promises one thing. "The University of Delaware is definitely going to see some great lacrosse this season."

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Hens win thriller; advance in ECCs

by Ken Kerschbaumer

Assistant Sports Editor

Alcoa, don't make me laugh. The Delaware women's basketball team provided a "fantastic finish" which even Alcoa would have trouble do-

ing justice.
Senior Sue Whitfield drove the left side of the lane and scored with only five seconds on the clock to give the Hens an 80-78 victory over Lehigh in the first round of the East Conference

Tournament.
"I can't take too many of those," said coach Joyce

Delaware will now go on to face Lafayette on Friday night at 8 p.m. in the semifinals. The game will be played at Rider as the second part of a doubleheader with Drexel playing Bucknell at 6 p.m.
The win also gave the Hens

the chance to knock Lehigh out of the playoffs - something the Engineers had done to Delaware the past three years. Ah, the sweet taste of

With a combination of determination and confidence, Delaware (18-10 overall) was able to stave off such adverse problems as three starters with foul trouble and 56 percent shooting by Lehigh

(10-17).
"For a while there I thought they would never miss," said
Lisa Cano.

senior Lisa Cano.
The game was tight the whole way and neither team was able to take control of the contest for longer than three or four minutes at a time. By games' end the score had been tied a total of 16 times and the lead had changed hands 10

After trading baskets for the first five minutes of the game, Delaware pulled one of their trademark runs and looked like they would leave Lehigh behind.

For two minutes the Hens went on a tear and outscored Lehigh 11-2 to go up 17-11 with 10:22 to play. Cano led Delaware during the surge with 7 points, on her way to a 24-point performance. "I just really felt on

"I just really felt on tonight," said Cano regarding her play. "It's been a long

But Lehigh came right back. By the seven-minute mark the score was tied again - this time at 22.

The final seven minutes looked like it was Lehigh's turn to take control. The Hens committed eight fouls during

the span, and both forward Debbie Eaves (17 points) and sophomore Daphne Joy (2 points) had three fouls apiece by halftime.
At intermission it was 37-35

in favor of Lehigh.

The second half had an almost identical script as the first, with the only difference (and it was a big one) being that Delaware would be ahead at the end of it.

The Hens came out gunning in the final stanza, with Robinson (4 points) and forward Robin Stoffel (13 points) scor-ing 10 out of the Hens first 12

ing 10 out of the Hens first 12 points to give Delaware a two-point lead with 15:23 to play.

But again, as was the pattern, Lehigh took over.

During the next two minutes, the Brown and White scored 10 straight points to put Lehigh ahead 57-49. It looked like the Hens' season would come to an end earlier than come to an end earlier than they wanted it to.

But Delaware stayed calm and strong, and with the help of the fast break, returned

Lehigh's favor by going on another 11-2 run. "I never felt nervous," said Whitfield, who had no points in the first half and 10 in the se-cond. "I felt [the win] since practice." practice.



Hen Debbie Eaves was a force under the boards Tuesday.

With nine minutes to play Delaware retook the lead,

60-59. "We showed a lot of heart," said Cano.

and with six minutes to play continued to page 25

also showed a great ability to

work under pressure. Foul trouble struck deep and hard,

Call it heart, but the Hens Delaware outlook goo



The East Coast Conference has an eye on Taurence Chisholm and the Hens. battle the Lehigh-Bucknell winner.

Not unlike any politician this time of year, Delaware men's basketball coach Steve Steinwedel has set his sights for winning big on Super Tuesday. Super Tuesday is, of course, the East

Coast Conference Championship Final

at Towson State, and Steinwedel has been rallying support for the third-seeded Hens to be

But the field of candidates in this year's race are gunning for the top spot also, and with the ECC as unpredictable as it's been thus far, get set for a wild weekend of basketball.

In first round action tomorrow at the Towson Center: Delaware meets sixth-seeded Rider; no. 2 Drexel goes up against no. 7 Towson; no. 1 Lafayette will face no. 8 Hofstra; and no. 4 Lehigh

will meet no. 5 Bucknell.

Sunday, the Delaware-Rider winner will face the Drexel-Towson winner. and the Lafayette-Hofstra winner will

"In this league, anything can happen," said Steinwedel Tuesday after-noon. "In the first round there can be a lot of surprises down there, which means there will be a lot of excite-

Here's a closer look at this year's

ECC candidates: Delaware (19-8 overall, 9-5 in

the ECC): Going into the tournament tomorrow, the Hens are looking as good as anyone on the ECC block. After the hottest start in Delaware history the Hens ran into a minor dry spell, then recovered with a vengeance taking games from Lafayette and Lehigh — and finishing as the winningest team in UD history.
In its final two games, Delaware pro-

ved what it can do better than any team in the conference with the two

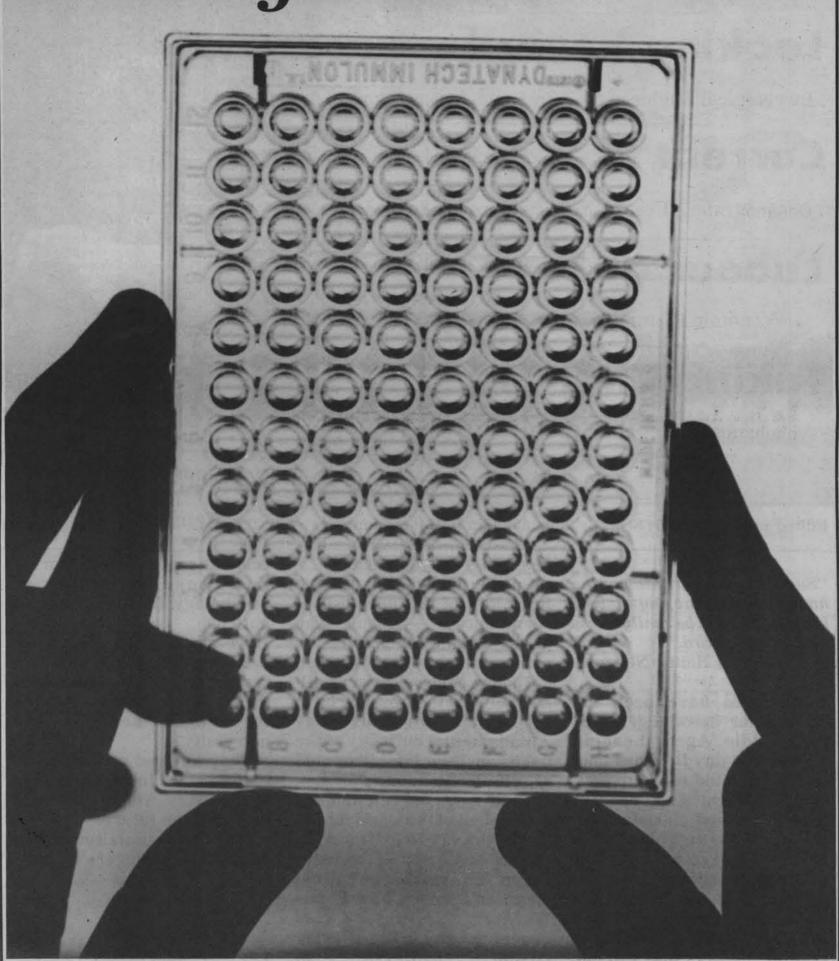
"D" factors — Defense and Depth.

Defensively, the Hens lead the ECC in rebounding (38.4 rpg) and boast three of the ECC's top ten rebounders. Six-foot-8 center Steve Jennings leads the Hens with 7.1 rpg, and 6-foot-5 forward Barry Berger and 6-foot-7 center Elsworth Bowers each check in with

The Hens are second only to

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editorial

"Such is the constitution of the human mind, that any kind of knowledge, if it be really such, is its own reward."

John Henry Newman

Universities have been the centers for knowledge since the Middle Ages. Leading research in any field has long been conducted in a university environment. As students at the University of Delaware, we often lose sight that such research is going on right under our noses.

We neglect to herald the silent heros working behind the closed walls - striving to find the answers that will one Page B-2 . The Review . March 4, 1988day better our existence.

On the following pages are just a few of this university's silent heroes — people who aren't looking for prestige or money, but simply knowledge.

Though each scientist profiled has found their own niche in science, they are all driven by a fundamental curiosity of the unknown, their intentions void of self-glorification.

Their true goal remains the betterment of the world for all.

We thank Dr. David C. Usher, professor of biology; Steve Charnick, chemical engineering major; Dr. Ferris professor Webster, oceanography; Dr. Farley of Grubb. professor

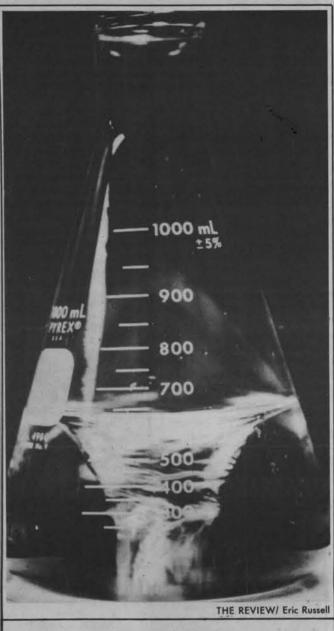
by Eric Russell economics; and Dr. Marvin Zuckerman, professor of psychology, for their time and patience.

We realize and appreciate the fact that this handful of researchers is only a sample of the men and women dedicated to science here at the university.

They allowed us the opportunity to look inside the minds of explorers, who are taking a look into the future.

May their commitment to a common goal inspire us all.

The Editors



Cover Photo

n a drizzly Saturday afternoon. there are tiny voices echoing down the empty halls of McKinley Lab. Behind the

playful din of

three young children, walks a patient mother. One of the children is wearing his team's soccer shirt.

They're all going to visit the assistant coach of that soccer team, who also happens to be an executive officer for the Cub Scouts, who also happens to be a professor in biology who also happens to be a leading researcher in heart disease — who also happens to be their Dad.

Dr. David C. Usher is a busy

While the self-proclaimed family man is making sure he devotes enough time to his wife and children, he's also trying to find out why people are susceptible to heart disease — the nation's number one killer.

"Heart disease is an interesting disease," said Usher. "It's not something that comes on you suddenly - it starts developing in you from puber-

ty on.
"It's a very slowly progressing disease. Certain things accelerate it. These are risk factors.

Usher cited smoking, hypertension, diet and genetics as factors that predispose people towards heart disease.

But while most people immediately think of cholesterol level as the tell-tale sign of developing heart disease, Usher has found that other factors may give a better indication of the disease.

'There are lots of examples where people with high levels of cholesterol have very little risk at all. Cholesterol itself can't be the whole answer.

There turns out to be

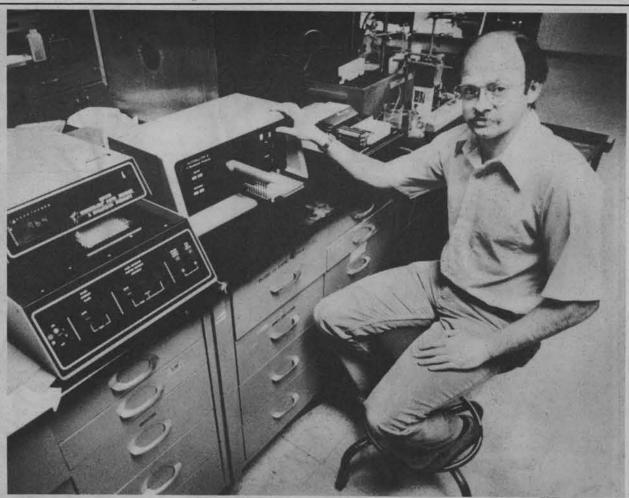
another protein in the blood called lipoprotein (a) [Lp(a)].
"In a population of patients that have coronary blockage, 80 percent of them are Lp(a) positive [have the Lp(a) molecule].
"That's a rather astounding

fraction.

"Nobody knows anything about this protein. They don't know how it could be cor-related - they don't know how

it could cause heart disease.
"What we're trying to do is figure out those reasons.

Usher's research team is



composed three undergraduates, three graduate students, one technician and a post-doc.

The group started off study-ing rabbits, but when they did comparitive tests with humans, they became aware of the Lp(a) and the fact that no answers had been found to

the molecule's mystery.
"That's the fun thing about research. You never know

where it's going to take you.
"You start off asking questions about one area, and end up in a totally different area. And you have the choice of moving off into that area if it excites you.

"Our research dealt with animals and that led us to humans. . . with great implications if we can find out why this particular protein ex-

Usher's work is sponsored Terumo, a Japanese biomedical firm. The company contracted him to find a clinical test for the Lp(a)

molecule in humans.

Though Usher expects to have the test completed within the year, his goal will not have been realized.

"My interest is not in making the test, but in finding out what causes [heart disease]."

Usher is getting help with his research from scientists across the United States. By attending conventions nationwide, he finds out what other research is being done and

how it can help him.

Soon he will be working with a test group in Framingham, Mass, that has been studied since the early 60s in most aspects of heart disease - except in relation to the Lp(a) molecule.

The demand to study such a group is quite high, but Usher has his own bargaining tool

when it comes to research.
"Scientists need antibodies that I have, and I trade them for things I need. That's how science runs.

Usher spent eight months isolating antibodies for his research. When other scientists are in need of such antibodies for their research, they would much rather trade Usher for them, then spend the time isolating them themselves.

Usher has set up a number of collaborative projects in this way. In essence, his antibodies are what make him marketable in the research field and facilitate his search for answers.

When Usher started the research, he intended on using his own blood as a control sample of someone without heart

Ironically, the 40-year-old found that he himself was

Lp(a) positive.
"I have absolutely no signs of heart disease, but because I happened to do some tests on myself, I know I am at high THE REVIEW/ Eric Russell

"If we can find out what causes heart disease, and test to find out if someone is at risk, we can put someone on a drug program that would lower their cholesterol to a manageable level.

They would maintain themselves on that drug therapy for the rest of their life and eat a low cholesterol diet of mainly fish and chicken.

'It sounds terrible, but boy you learn how to cook well when you're forced with the realization that you might not

"A slight change in lifestyle can add 10, 20 years to to your life — it's worth the investment.

"Most people wait until it's too late. When you finally have signs, such as angina, the artery is already blocked.

[College students] however, are at an age now where they can actually do something about it."

In his busy life, it is the quest for answers that keeps Usher

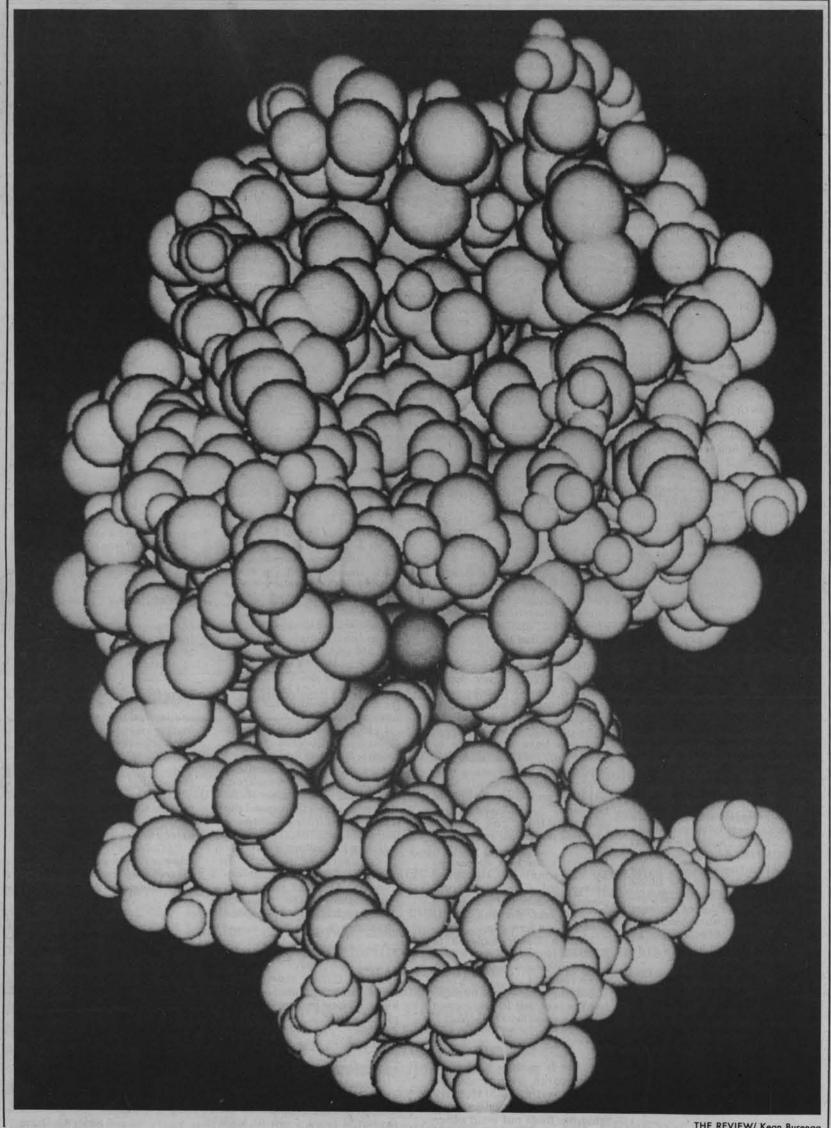
going.
"I do this simply for knowledge. If I was in it for the money, I'd be working in industry. I could make three times what I make here.

"But this is what I want to do find these things out.

"I'll keep on doing the research until I or someone else finds the answers."

Scott Graham

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THE REVIEW/ Kean Burenga



or a very long time, scientific exploration was outer-directed. People looked to move "out" in one way or another. Toward the end of the 15th century. Christopher Columbus undertook a perilous

voyage that "discovered" America to the European consciousness. Nearly 400 years later, Neil Armstrong completed a more dangerous adventure and stepped on soil even stranger than that Columbus had set

down upon in the East Indies.

It is a recent phenomenon — of the last 50 years — that people's quest for knowledge has gone from gazing at the moon to scrutinizing themselves. Science has in many ways boomeranged back from those explorations of the world "outside" to a vaguer and more disconcerting world look at what we consist of, elementally, as

The emphasis in recent years has gone

from outer space to inner space

Steve Charnick, a senior in the department of engineering, is part of that realignment. Working with a faculty advisor, Charnick has spent the last two years sharing a cramped office in Colburn Laboratory with several graduate students and a monstrously loud and sophisticated computer named major said. It is a comparatively small pro-

tein, consisting of about 1,300 amino acids. Why does Charnick study the effects of water on these essential organic substances? Consider this: the human body is 85 percent water. By understanding how proteins behave in water, Charnick can better understand how proteins act in the human

Such research is on the front lines of biochemical research. "It is cutting edge because there is a lot of research going on now into what is going on at the surface [of proteins]," Charnick said. "It is very hard to characterize because it is very dynamic, always moving."

Charnick came to Delaware in the fall of 1984, sure that he wanted to get into

"A chemist discovers something about a protein or might discover the way certain molecules interact and say, 'This is good for knowledge's sake,' and he'd be right. What I like to say is, 'Alright, we now know how the proteins interact, but how does this help mankind?. . . How can it actually be used to further the way we live on this planet more comfortably?

"All through my research, whenever we have gone off on a tangent or a different

"It is very useful as a viewing tool, because people like to actually see things. It gives you a better sense; I mean, 'A picture says a thousand words' type of cliche. It is a cliche, but it makes some sense here because to actually see what the molecule looks like, you can almost visualize the bacteria getting caught in the lysozyme trap.

Before they had things like this they used to have drawings in the magazines. To get the three dimensions like [the computer] they would include stereo images in the article. You would have to move it until you actually saw a 3-D picture in the center.'

IRIS has changed all that. The computer allows the scientist and the layman alike to observe what a molecule looks like. In addition, it allows the operator to take a simulated chemical reaction and slow it down for observation, which proves helpful when that motion occurs in one-trillionth of

IRIS remains a scarce commodity, as cost remains prohibitive. However, there is one other very visible owner of an IRIS: the United States Department of Defense.

"I would just like to see the stuff I'm doing be meaningful and really help people

"You get to do research

here that is not

just cleaning beakers."

IRIS. In that office, the senior has done theoretical research that may someday help

find a cure for cancer.
"Basically," Charnick said Tuesday morning over the monsoon-like roar of a small whirring fan and IRIS, "what the research deals with is how water absorbs on protein surfaces.

Proteins are huge, incredibly complex molecules, composed from a set of 20 amino acids. These 20 amino acids can combine in almost infinite variations to form an unlimited number of different proteins.

Some proteins, called enzymes, are catalysts. These enzymes either enable, speed up or slow down reactions that the body must perform to remain alive and healthy. They are the traffic cops of the biochemical world, directing chemical reac-tions. While scientists may know what proteins do in a cell, they are for the most part at a loss to explain how or why.

People who work with the protein I work with, which is lysozyme, know what it does and they know the mechanism for the reaction it catalyzes," Charnick explained. "But they don't necessarily know why it folds the way it does or how it interacts with water. That is essentially what we are trying to study."

Lysozyme is an enzyme that attacks invading bacteria. "It's function is to protect you," the 21-year-old chemical engineering

direction, I made sure to keep some sort of focus: How does this tie in - not only to my project — but how can this be applied in the real world?

Charnick's current work could have many applications - including a cure for cancer. 'Application of the research is really

broad. There is a new cancer therapy that is supposed to come out in late 1988.

"They have found that cancer cells, because they grow more rapidly [than normal cells), need two amino acids. . . more than regular cells do. They have an enzyme that will selectively remove those amino

"You can construct enzymes, but you can't really do it unless you get a good knowledge of how these things fold or how the water interacts with them.

Until a couple years ago, there was no way to get at this knowledge. Before the IRIS 3030 built by Silicon Graphics, that is. Though loud, IRIS is capable of completing an in-credible number of "quantitative calcula-tions" in a short period of time. What used to take a single person weeks, IRIS can do

"The IRIS computer," Charnick stated, "is the best graphics computer on the market today.

with their understanding of the biological processes that are so important," Charnick said. "When you think about it, these are the only things that are going to stay with us: the computer might go, the car also, petroleum is dying — but we'll always have to know how biochemistry works.

"As long as humans are alive it is impor-

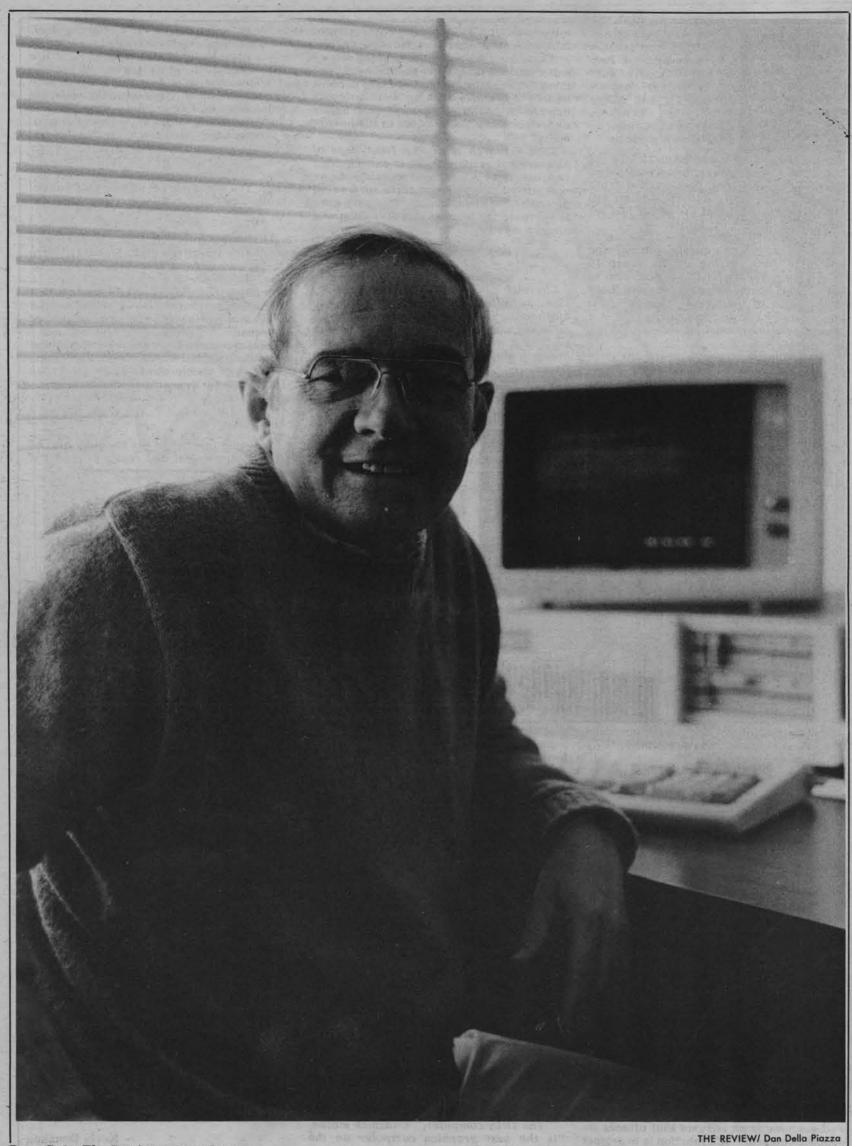
Come May, Charnick will be leaving Colburn Laboratory, the small, stuffy office dominated by the loud, squat computer and the print of Van Gogh's 'Irises.' He will travel up I-95 to graduate school at the University of Pennsylvania. But he will have fond memories of Newark and the engineering program here.

The great thing about research here at the University of Delaware is that we are do-ing such cutting-edge research," Charnick said. "The people here in the graduate group have, probably, as much knowledge as the people who have been working on proteins for years, only because we have never had these tools before.

"You get to do research here that is not just cleaning beakers."

- Kevin Donahue

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unshine plays off the placid sea water, forming crystalline spheres that dance across the horizon. Biting winds sweep across the lazy waves in a maddening attempt at instigation. Such a bitter, chilling February day welcomes the warming effects of

the glaring sun. At the beach, there really

is. . .nothing like the sun.

But now, the sweltering heat of summer is only a memory. Echoing sounds of children's laughter and reverberating cries of seagulls linger in the cold, winter air. The shore is empty — reminiscent of an antiquated western ghost town. Hotel signs show vacancy and souvenir shops sleep behind boarded windows.

All along the Delaware coastline, this scenario repeats itself in the popular resort areas. From Cape Henlopen to Bethany, beach life has come to a temporary halt, quietly awaiting the seasonal change.

However, in one quaint sea town, seasons blend into one for a group of people who occupy a cluster of seaside buildings. For them, there is no sun to bask in, no refreshing surf in which to submerge — no incentive at all to occupy this frozen wasteland — except the research which they

a raucous leprechaun than a man who received his doctorate in geophysics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Currently, one of the top professors in the marine studies field at Delaware, Webster is well-liked and admired by his peers and students. Although his interest lies in the field of oceanography, Webster is a physicist who enjoys a concentration in management of computer data. "I never thought of it before, but I guess I am sort of a computer junkie."

Aside from his fondness for the technology of computer systems, Webster has found a niche for himself in the study of ocean currents' effects on the surrounding climate.

rents' effects on the surrounding climate.
"We're convinced more and more that to
understand how the earth's climate system
works, you have to understand what the
ocean does as a result of its tremendous
reservoir of heat.

"The ocean can contain 1000 times more heat than the atmosphere — the upper three meters contain as much heat as the entireatmosphere, there's no doubt that such an amount will result in global climate effects — but how?"

Webster is not the only one intrigued by such a phenomenal relationship. An international program, titled WOCE (World Ocean Circulation Experiment), is now in the production stage between a number of countries. Hopefully, the data compiled from the

when they need to find out the position of a ship or maybe the identity of a committee chairman across the ocean?

chairman across the ocean?

Just ask Dr. Webster — send him a message via computer screen. "The problems we're working on here at the university are, 'How do you find the data you're looking for? How do you know what data there are, who's been collecting them and from what country?' "

For the past two years, Webster has been involved with a data management unit of the WOCE program, a unit which he initiated himself

"The idea of having a person anywhere in the world go to his computer, type a few numbers and end up in the University of Delaware being able to find out what's going on is something new — you don't have that kind of thing."

Compilation of information is not restricted to the WOCE program — Webster has already obtained the schedules of research vessels from over 100 different countries, including the People's Republic of China, India and Japan. "One never knows what ship might be useful."

Because of the intricate detailing in programming of sketches and measurements into the directory in addition to the schedules and committee listings, Webster revealed that he and his colleagues will be working on

"I never thought of it before,

but I guess I

am sort of a computer junkie."

have dedicated their time and energy to. With the object of their work stretched out like a smooth, blue blanket before them, these marine studies professors and students come to Lewes for. . .nothing but the sea.

Entering the Cannon building located on the Lewes campus of the university, there appears to be no differentiation from the science buildings found on the Newark campus. Same sparse, modern interior — same laboratory sterility. Impressions of a marine studies researcher emerge with images of dolphins and other sea life contained in giant, water-filled tanks. Searching the building's interior, no evidence of such aquatic life is found, instead, there are a few laboratories, classrooms, faculty offices and computers.

Dr. Ferris Webster, program director of the Delaware oceanographic program, is sitting in his second-floor office which is scattered with books and maps. Glancing out his wide expanse of window overlooking the Delaware Bay, he points out the research ship, Cape Henlopen which is docked 150 yards away. "[The ship] plays a big part in the field research we do here at Lewes," he

Webster, with his pleasantly impish looks, and dancing blue eyes, reminds one more of experiment will aid in ensuing predictions of the earth's climate.

"Some years there are floods, some years there are droughts and some years you have a mild winter. Only with an understanding of how the earth's climate system works in accordance with the ocean will possible effects be forseeable."

Extensive experimentation is planned for the five-year program — so much so that the present goal of inception is not until 1990, according to Webster. Satellites from various countries, including the United States, will be launched simultaneously with the release of numerable research ships. As the ships cross the ocean, making measurements below the surface, the satellites will be gathering atmospherical information. Such a plan of action will result in a wealth of information gathered from the satellites, ships and coastal stations, reflected Webster. "The amount of measurements to be collected will be astronomical."

Numbers, numbers, numbers — where do they end? Where do they begin? Researchers involved with the WOCE project are asking themselves just that question as they contemplate the influx of data which will eventually be pouring in. Better yet, what is a person to do in this wild scheme of figures the data up until the program's inception in 1990.

This seems to be quite a lengthy project to take on, but then again, Dr. Ferris Webster is used to such extravagant work.

"One problem we've encountered so far is working with underdeveloped countries. The same as everywhere else in the world, the North-South technology problem is surfacing in our project as well.

"We'd like to collaborate with these countries, but how are we going to work with Senegal or Paraguay — is there anybody who even cares? Is there a single oceanographer in Paraguay?

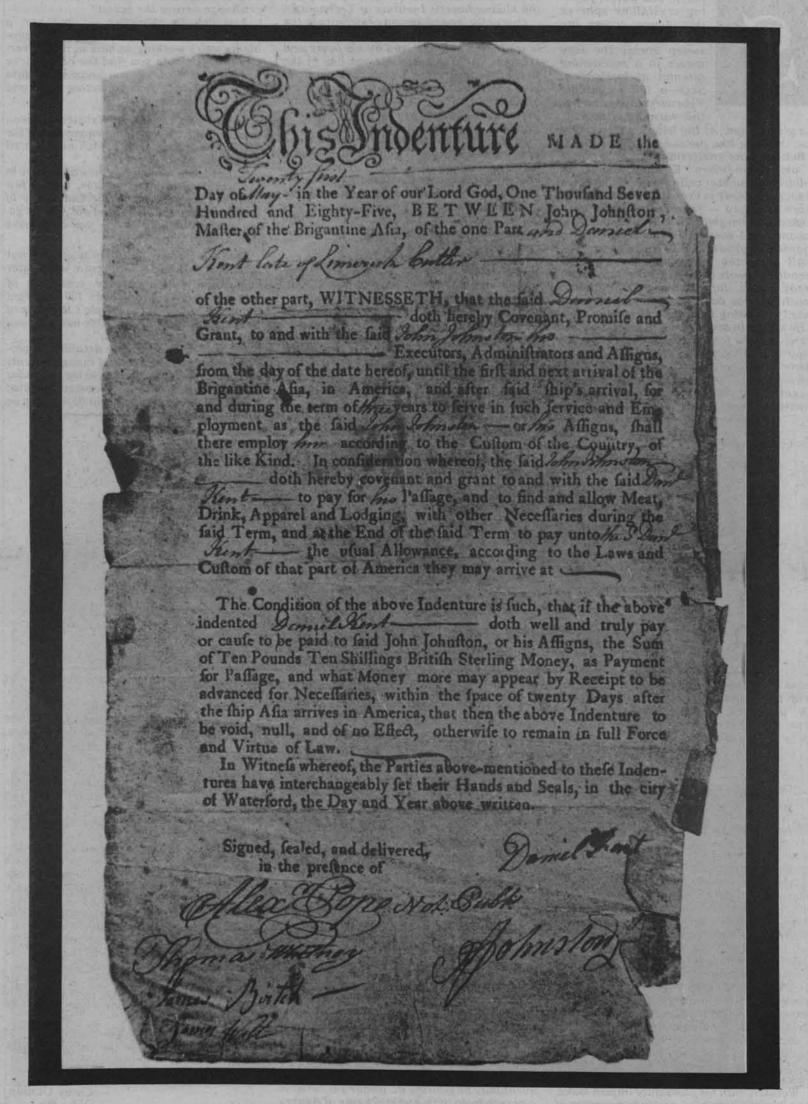
"Russia is another country we'd love to be in contact with, but their government won't allow them to have computers because of the printing possiblities, so until they give the O.K., there's nothing we can do."

Despite the minor difficulties Webster encounters with his compilations, the end result will be an incredible advancement for international research.

Webster shrugs off the compliment, the corners of his mouth curl upward in their impish manner. "Somebody had to do it."

- Corey Ullman

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aniel Kent left Limerick, Ireland in 1785 at the age of 20 in pursuit of a better life in the New World. Like so many other poor European emigrants, Kent did not have the means to pay the high cost of passage to America

America.
So, on May 21, Kent signed a contract of indenturement with Captain John Johnson, master of the brigantine Asia — promising three years of his future labor in exchange for a boat ticket to the young United States.

Two days later, the brigantine Asia set sail from the port town of Waterford, Ire. and Kent was on his way across the Atlantic

Kent was on his way across the Atlantic. By the end of July, the Asia had reached Delaware Bay and Kent set his eyes on what was to be his land of opportunity. First, however, he had an obligation to fulfill.

On Aug. 27, Capt. Johnson sold Kent's contract of indenture to Joseph Hawley, a farmer from Chester, Pa. and Kent began his new occupation as a plantation laborer.

Three years later, after meeting the terms of his contract and "serving the indented time honestly," Kent was free to begin a life of his own.

It was farming Kent chose to pursue, first renting land and then buying a farm of his own. In 1791 Kent was married. In 1803 he "I just think it is fascinating to study — observing how people behave and market work is amazing."

Grubb's interest in history is rooted back to his youth. "I grew up with a love of history. Other people read mysteries when they were growing up, I read historical novels."

While completing his graduate work eight years ago at the University of Chicago, a course on colonial labor markets led Grubb to focus in on his current area of study.

"I found it totally fascinating. I couldn't get enough — tracking back through original sources — looking through court records from the 16th century — so and so sues someone else for a hog. It is stories of people three centuries ago and how they lived — I'm trying to make sense of that." As an economist, Grubb takes these stories and applies economic principles to them.

"An economic historian is really an applied economist — it is a testing ground — there are all these facts and figures and all these ways the world has worked in the past.

"We can take the economic theories we have today and see if they work — see if they explain how people behave."

One of the primary aspects of Grubb's

best deals they possibly could for themselves.

While 3 to 4 years of labor may seem like a long time to work in return for passage to America, traveling by ship in the 18th century was extremely expensive.

To purchase a boat ticket would cost approximately ten British pounds which was equalivalent to a-half-year's wages for an

English laborer.

The rewards could be great once a person made it to America. Over one third of the 18th century immigrants show up in records as land owners within ten years of arriving on the continent — something that would have been impossible if they had stayed in Europe. Estimates show that nearly half of the immigrants in the 18th century came to America as indentured servants.

"That is pretty important. What we are saying is that without servitude there wouldn't have been a colonial America and there wouldn't have been an American

revolution."

Grubb approaches his research as a mystery waiting to be solved.

"I think of it like a big jigsaw — you read some old history books and they paint a big picture, but they don't fill in the details. And what you have is a box with all these colors

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was granted American citizenship and eventually he went on to serve as a justice of the peace in Chester County.

When Kent died in 1844 at the age of 79, his obituary described him as a prompt businessman and a distinguished magistrate. He died with more wealth than he could ever have known had he stayed in Ireland.

Dr. Farley Grubb, a university professor of economics, found Daniel Kent's contract of indenture, somewhat by chance, while doing research in Morris Library. For him, the discovery was more than just a story of another American immigrant.

Grubb is an economic historian. And when he is not teaching micro-economics or history of American economic development, he is busy searching through history books, early customs reports and old ship logs for information to support his research. Grubb studies the behavior of labor markets in the

As an economic historian, Grubb describes himself as "an economist that does what people in the history department do."

He jokes that his parents still ask him, "When are you going to get a real job?" It is immediately apparent, however, that Grubb loves what he is doing.

research on indentured servitude is how well it worked.

Did it work smoothly? Were people cheated? Did the immigrants get what they expected or were they ripped off?

By going through hundreds of accounts of individuals like Daniel Kent, extracting specific pieces of data and running it through a computer, Grubb has been able to answer some of these questions.

"Everything I've found says the markets worked the way we think they do today in that competition makes sure that people pay the lowest prices for goods with the information they have.

"Even given a world where it is difficult to gather information on prices and the value of work across the oceans, it looks as if merchants and immigrants knew a lot."

Although Grubb has found instances were fraud existed, for the most part he has found that the immigrants generally got fair contracts.

"What I envision is a bargaining process going on. There were lots of tobacco ships on the wharfs of London. One ship captain says, it will cost 10 pounds-sterling to take you to America and for that you will have to work 4 years."

4 years.'
"You'd walk down the wharf and maybe
you would find another captain who would
take you for only 3 years work."

In this way, immigrants could make the

in it, but how the puzzle goes together is a mystery."

While looking through manuscripts and texts, Grubb kept coming across references to "indenture of redemption." Nowhere, however, could he find a place where historians had defined the term. It was the Daniel Kent contract which held the clue—"in it are several clauses that would match perfectly with what the indenture of redemption would logically be.

"Indenture of redemption appears to be a new kind of servant contract — an evolution of the older traditional indentured servant

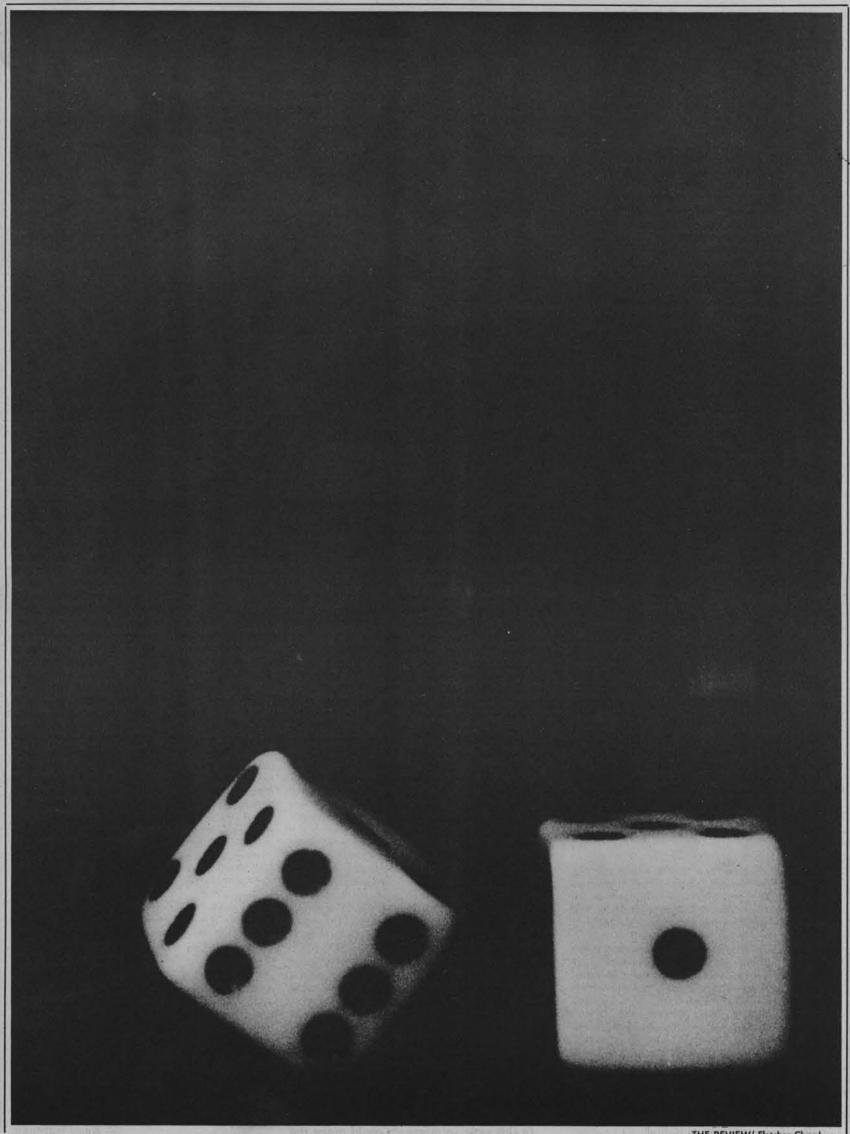
With the indenture contract, the servant came to America with a contract already signed. With the redemption contract, the servant had to strike a deal upon arrival in America.

"Indenture of redemption seems to be a hybrid of the two." The servant had a contract before coming to America but then had the chance to make a better deal after arriving. The new contract would then null the original

Filling in holes in the puzzle is the most rewarding part for Grubb.

"The excitement comes when you find pieces that you didn't know existed — that happens all the time — to me its exciting."

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he landscape is a blur and your car shudders slightly as you fly up I-95, the speedometer needle quivering on the edge of 90 miles per hour.

Suddenly your fuzz-buster sees red and screams - your heart pounds as you brake

You roll past the Delaware State Trooper at a marginally acceptable 60 miles per

You grin slightly, and as the cop disappears from your rearview mirror, you floor it again — not because you're in a hurry, but because you have to.

You really have to.

Some people speed, some sleep around, some do drugs. Others gamble, skydive or

These high sensation seekers are willing to take risks for varied, complex and intense experiences.

Low sensation seekers lack the nerve to jaywalk. They're content with sameness and avoid novel situations. They like to be bored.

Marvin Zuckerman, professor of

ing Scale (SSS) in an attempt to quantify thrill and adventure-seeking tendencies.

Subjects indicate their preferences among various activities. The scale also includes measures of boredom susceptibility

Once these tendencies were analyzed,

several discoveries were made.
"We found [sensation seeking] peaks in the teens and early twenties and it tends to decline with age, so that the older people are, in general, the lower their sensation seeking needs are.

"I don't think we expected to find as much of a biological basis for the traits.

Zuckerman determined that there are some commonalities among high sensation

"Among males, high sensation seekers have high levels of gonadal hormones. They have low levels of an enzyme called Monoamine Oxidase (MAO). In the brain, MAO regulates neurotransmitter systems.

'High sensation people are much more interested in their environment, more curious about their environment and they interact more with their environment.

"They have a kind of nervous system that's oriented toward the external world.

'[They] can't be satisfied by watching television. They need direct experience, not just stimulation. They need personal experiences, things that arouse them.

"The high ensation seekers have a much

traits are around 50 percent."

"You can't tell how much is due to the genetic inheritance, or how much is due to the environment the parent provides.

"We do know that many low sensation seeking parents have high sensation children, or one child is a high sensation seeker and the other a low.

We know that some children are very active; curious and take risks, despite their parents' attempts to surpress this tendency. Others are very cautious even if their

"This would suggest that environment alone is not enough to make a high sensation seeker.'

Environment does of course, play some part in thrill seeking. Your mother was wise to worry about the crowd you ran with.

"From what we can see, the environment outside of the home may be more important than the family environment.

"People may seek sensation through other people — exciting parties, drinking or sex (high sensation seekers are more permissive in their attitudes toward sexual activities).

Zuckerman explained that the environment a person chooses is a reflection of genetically-influenced personality traits.

"Many things that we always assume are due to our upbringing are really

a function of the way we are made."

psychology at the university and author of Sensation Seeking: Beyond the Optimal level of Arousal, is unraveling the mystery of seemingly irrational behavior.

Why do some people needlessly expose themselves to danger while others are happy to remain idle?

Thus comes the age-old question: Heredity or environment?

"I was working in the experimental area of sensory deprivation. This involves isolating people from stimulation for various periods of time - from one hour to two

"It was obvious from this research that people needed stimulation - they grow restless without it. Initially the goal was very narrow — to predict responses to a specific experimental situation.

"We seemed to be tapping into a very basic dimension of personality that had not been adequately measured by previous

"Based on the theoretical idea that there were variations in the optimal level of stimulation and arousal, we set out to develop a scale to measure these individual

Zuckerman developed the Sensation Seek-

greater capacity to tolerate high intensity

High sensation seekers react strongly to any novel stimulus, but they also habituate quickly, Zuckerman said. As soon as the stimulus is no longer novel, the reaction

"Low sensation seekers, when stimulation becomes too intense, tend to tune out.

This isn't to say that all sensation seeking involes hurling yourself into a life-threatening situation. Other thrills for the high sensation seeker include mental stimulation, such as unusual sights or sounds, meeting new people or straying from the conformities of society.

For the lows? The familiar glow of the tube may be just fine.

"Many things that we always assume are due to our upbringing are really a function of the way we are made.

"We have found a strong genetic compo-- probably more than any other personality trait.

'No trait is strictly genetic. [Sensation seeking] has a high genetic determination for a personality trait — anywhere from 58 to 66 percent of the trait is inherited.
"That's pretty high. Most personality

"Personality determines what environments we expose ourselves to, our choice of activities, our choice of friends.

"The high sensation seeker seeks out activities that are exciting, seeks out friends that are exciting, who also enjoy those

"He or she selects their own environment. "What society does is limit the forms that sensation seeking can take — encouragingsome forms, discouraging others."

The knowledge gained from Zuckerman's research can be applied to almost any aspect

of daily life.
"[This research] makes us aware of a dimension of personality that's often ignored things that seem unusual to us, risky.

"Risk-taking is involved in all of society's problems auto accidents, drug use, criminal activity.

"It's also a source of a great deal of our creativity. People are willing to take risks,

to do new things.
"[Risk] has both positive and negative effects on society.

But whether you wrestle with alligators or calculators remember. . .you have to.

- Fletcher Chambers

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