



ΦΣΣ Earns Two Awards

By Michael J. Coyne
Of The Triangle

Drexel University's Beta Rho Chapter of the Phi Sigma Sigma Sorority was presented two awards at their Biannual Leadership Training School on August 3 at William Patterson College, Wayne, NJ.

The first award, "Outstanding Pledge Class Proficiency," was presented to Beta Rho's Fall of 1985 pledge class, represented by their president, Helene Straka. Good communication on the national level and excellent philanthropy projects, were cited in the presentation.

Beta Rho's current president Alyssa Negron stated that, "Lisa Buchheim (past president) and Kathy White (past vice-president) were an instrumental in helping the pledge class develop. Their leadership and experience were factors in the 100% initiation attained by the class."

An honorable mention was awarded to Mary Alice Wright, an interior design junior, for her "Outstanding Panhellenic Involvement." This award is due to her position as a Vice-President of the Panhellenic council here on campus.

These awards were presented at

the end of the four day training session in August. Representatives of all sixty chapters associated with Phi Sigma Sigma were in attendance. Other highlights included special attention paid to Alcohol Awareness and Campus Involvement.

The Beta Rho chapter is celebrating its 25th Anniversary this year. The current group of 57 women will be continuing the work of Phi Sigma Sigma that was started in 1913 at Hunter College. The Rent-A-Greek program and involvement in the West Philadelphia Tutor Program are just two of their successful activities here at Drexel.



Photograph by Glen Arndt

Herbie was laid to rest early this week in a campus graveyard. The ceremony was attended by seventeen people. For more information, see page four.

ΣΠ Goes To Washington

By Thad Kenny
Special to The Triangle

The 38th Biennial Convocation of Sigma Pi Fraternity International was held this past week (Aug. 6-10) at the Crystal City Hyatt Regency Hotel in Washington D.C. It was attended by 436 representatives from 110 different chapters and alumni clubs across the United States and Canada, which makes this year's convocation the largest in Sigma Pi history.

According to Martha Dobas, business manager of Sigma Pi International, the Beta Theta Chapter from Drexel University "sent more undergraduates by far" than any other chapter in the entire nation. "Twenty-two undergraduates is quite a bit when you compare it to the national average of four or five. I think this shows a solid commitment by Beta Theta to educate its

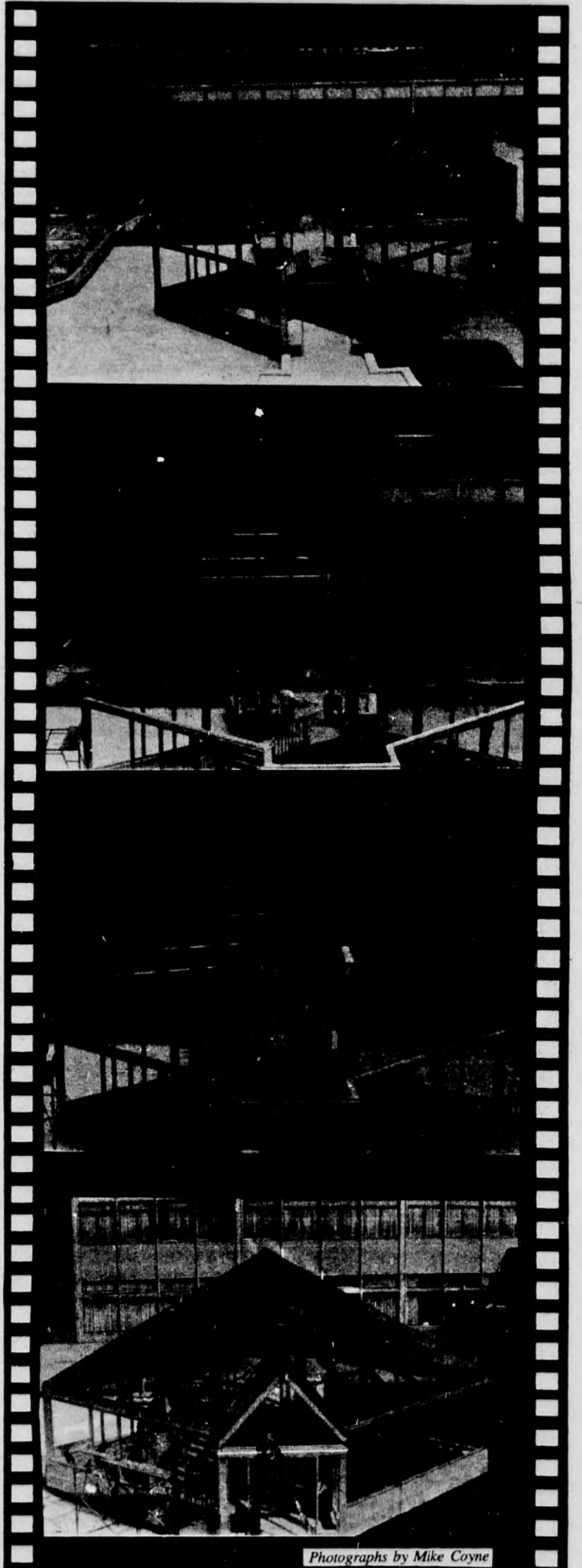
active members as to the basic ideals of fraternity life; namely scholarship, community service, and developing one's character through brotherhood," Dobas said.

"We schedule our Convocation during the summer mainly for two reasons," Dobas said. "The first is to prepare our chapters for the academic school year ahead. The second is that everyone has the summer off, so it's easier for them to attend. I was surprised to learn that the guys from Beta Theta had to take time off from their classes to come down this year."

Full schedules of business sessions and leadership schools were slated for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Topics of the leadership sessions were as diverse as "dry" rush ideas, rituals, legalities and host responsibility, alumni relations, hazing, chapter fund raising, and community service projects.

Dobas said, "It's a fast paced, tiring five days. We try to balance the leadership schools between recommendations for bettering our individual chapters and the current trends across the nation. This convention concentrates on people's stricter attitudes toward alcohol and safety, not only in Greek organizations but also in night clubs and private homes."

Much of the convocation is designed to help the attendees meet other brothers across the nation and give recognition to individuals or entire chapters for outstanding service to the community and Sigma Pi itself. Dave Vrobel, a Drexel University and Beta Theta '86 alumnus, was nominated for the Michael P. Carey Award presented to Sigma Pi's most outstanding undergraduate within the fraternity.



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The Day After (Labor Day).....

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE - SUMMER TERM 1986						
Time	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Monday
9:00 AM to 11:00 AM	B328 E006 E515 B602	N707 S740 B625	Classes meeting Tuesday at 8:00 a.m.	E411 E676 E413	E323 B515 N503 B711 E513 B715	Classes meeting Monday at 12:00 noon
11:10 AM to 1:10 PM	Classes meeting Monday at 1:30 p.m.	N504 B903 E441 B601	Classes meeting Monday at 9:00 a.m.	Classes meeting Monday at 10:00 a.m.	Classes meeting Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.	B103 E920 N709
1:50 PM to 3:50 PM	Classes meeting Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.	B316 E007 N551	Classes meeting Tuesday at 11:00 a.m.	Classes meeting Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.	Classes meeting Monday at 11:00 a.m.	Classes meeting Tuesday at 9:00 AM
4:00 PM to 6:00 PM	Classes meeting Tuesday at 12:00 noon	NO EXAMS SCHEDULED	Classes meeting Monday at 8:00 a.m.	Classes meeting Monday at 2:30 p.m.	All other classes not otherwise provided for	Classes meeting Monday at 3:30 p.m.

1. Some courses which have a large number of students and involve several faculty members are given during common exam hours. These courses are listed by catalogue number on the Examination Schedule above and always take precedent over the exams.
2. Classes which have their first class meeting or lecture hour on Monday or Tuesday during the hours of 8:00 AM through 3:30 PM will hold their Final Examination on the date and time indicated above in the regularly scheduled classroom.
3. Classes which have their first class meeting on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday during the hours of 8:00 AM through 3:30 PM will hold their Final Examinations on the date and time indicated above as "All Classes Not Otherwise Provided For" in a classroom provided by the scheduling office.
4. Classes which have their first class meeting at 6:00 PM or later on Monday through Friday will hold their Final Examination in their regular classrooms at the regularly scheduled time.
5. Classes which have their first class meeting during the hours of 4:00 PM and 5:00 PM on Monday through Friday will hold their Final Examinations at their regularly scheduled time in a classroom provided by the scheduling office.
6. Appropriate bulletin boards will announce the location for all examinations prior to finals week.
7. All conflicts should be reported to the Final Examination Committee, Office of the Vice President of Academic Affairs.
8. All students scheduled for three examinations in one day may (not must) petition for relief and such petition will be honored, if made no later than the week before examinations.

Let's Try It Again...

On Friday, August 1, 1986 *The Triangle* at the Office of Computing Services printed an article concerning the Office of Student Information and Records. The first part of that article, which stated that the STU-RECS system was down for an entire day on July 30, was in error. This was not the case. *The Triangle* stands by the information it was given by the Help Desk

at the Office of Computing Services. Additionally, the table of new OSIR hours contained an error, listing the opening time as 8:00 a.m. rather than 10:00 a.m. for fall, winter, and spring terms. The correct hours are shown below, as are the hours for the first week (drop/add week) of each term.

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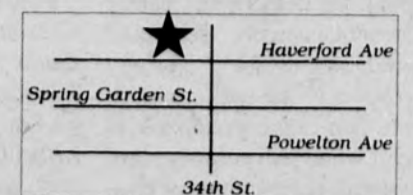
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PERSONALS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SHELLBO!
Love ya, Rittenburger.

THE SUN COMES UP, so we trudge through the quad.
With egg on our shirts, and no life in our bods. But for me, I feel life is all brand new. I've opened my heart, for you, my S.

TRACY P. I thought you were going to be around for longer than a year. Things were working so beautifully, and the future can be even better. A lot can happen in two years—let's talk Mike.

ALOHA PAUL! Have a great weekend.
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TAKE A BYTE OUT OF BOREDOM! ACM. Thursday, 1:00 in Commonwealth Room 112. Be there. See what we're about.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPA GENERAL MEETINGS are on Wednesdays at 1:00 pm in room 3024 MacAlister Hall. Help plan summer activities. Friday Nite Flicks will be returning on a new night for Summer term only. Watch for details.

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Stop Complaining About Septa

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Having lived in Philadelphia since day one, I have grown accustomed to traveling on the buses and trains of the system we affectionately call Septa. After moving to the University City area, my need to travel Septa decreased tremendously. But on a recent trip all I heard was two Drexel students complaining about the quality, routes, cost and just about anything else having to do with Septa.

I'm tired of hearing it. This city has got one of the best integrated subway, bus and rail systems in the world. The ascent of the regional rail system has given the commuter efficient access to the huge region surrounding Philadelphia. The better operation has been achieved in spite of huge problems regarding aging infrastructure and rolling stock.

Let me give everyone a little history lesson. The commuter trains that leave the city from Suburban Station were originally owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad. The PRR operated a "dead-end" terminal into center city that was only a small part of their network that covered all of Pennsylvania. PRR was considered "the" railroad in the early nineteen hundreds.

The Reading Railroad operated their own "dead-end" terminal only five blocks away from Suburban Station. Each company served different areas and switching lines meant a five block walk between stations.

Well, through 20 years of bankruptcy and mergers, the PRR and Reading lines came under the new government owned corporation Conrail. As part of its early 70's policy, Conrail divested itself of the passenger lines which included both commuter lines.

In stepped Septa. As the new operator of the then Regional High Speed Lines, they were sacked with a system of crumbling bridges, aged rail cars, and no major repair facilities for the fleet. You see, Septa only got parts of the system that once belonged to both PRR and Reading.

Since then, Septa has taken an organization that barely operated and turned it into a unified system. The commuter tunnel has linked the once separate lines and has helped to reduce the redundant operations. Renovations to the Fern Rock and Wayne Junction Facilities and the design of the Roberts Avenue project have greatly helped Septa's ability to repair the current fleet. The systematic repair of local bridges and rail beds has lowered the number of problems and accidents. New rail cars are being designed and will soon replace those cars that cannot be repaired.

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Security Reports an Unauthorized Burial

Below is the story of a life given in service to Drexel University. Edward A. Smith, Director of Safety and Security, reports that his guards gave the following account of an *unauthorized burial* in the "F" lot at 31st and Chestnut Streets this Monday.

Security guards observed a group of seven students who appeared to be burying something under the railroad tracks in the south end of the "F" lot. Ten guards swooped down on the group. Upon investigation they were told that the group had just buried Herbie, the pet turtle from the Soil lab in Curtis Hall. Herbie, they told the guards, had died of natural causes.

The guards did not exhume the body. They did, however, demand the ID's of the

group. Three students did surrender their ID's. They had to pick them up Tuesday morning.

This whole matter raises the issue of authorized burials on campus. Who is responsible for authorizing burials on campus and in what areas are they permitted? Are the campus religious advisors involved? Must the buried object not be alive; does a death certificate need to be shown? Do we have a height limit on grave markers; is perpetual care available (kind of like AppleCare® for the very obsolete)?

Herbie now rests in "F" lot, two crossed sticks with a white turtle on top forever marking his final resting place. It can be seen from Chestnut Street. We ask that you pay it respect.

Campus Classics

"What do Drexel Men look for in Drexel Women?"

Compiled by Dave Denenberg

<p>One that has recently transferred.</p> <p>Scott Davis Electrical Engineering Sophomore</p>	<p>Tan, blond, good-looking, athletic, and a mechanical engineer.</p> <p>R.C. Koerner Electrical Engineering Junior</p>	<p>A girl who is willing to have a meaningful one night stand.</p> <p>John Ford Business Pre-Junior</p>	<p>Drexel guys look for Drexel girls that don't look like Drexel guys.</p> <p>Charles Zimmerman Computer Science Sophomore</p>	<p>Drexel men look for a nice face, an awesome body, and a girl who won't call back after a one night stand.</p> <p>Michael Reed Chemical Engineering Freshman</p>
<p>What? Girls go to Drexel?</p> <p>Steve Coryell Computer Science Sophomore</p>	<p>A waterbed!</p> <p>Jim Swanson Biology Pre-Junior</p>	<p>A woman who can drink as much as I can and still manage to carry me home.</p> <p>Todd Lazar Business Sophomore</p>	<p>A girl with a rich father, a nice tan, and a willingness to help with homework.</p> <p>Ross Forman Accounting Senior</p>	<p>Nice legs, strong mind, dimples, and sugar lips. Must be extremely malicious!</p> <p>Michael Tate Computer Systems Management Sophomore</p>
<p>I look for someone who's shorter than I am, weighs less than I do, has a great tan, and knows what day it is.</p> <p>Gary Horninger Civil Engineering Sophomore</p>	<p>Skinny waist, tight buns, VBT's, and enjoyment of horizontal activities.</p> <p>Kevin Callaghan Electrical Engineering Sophomore</p>	<p>One that gets as rude and as horny as I do when I get drunk.</p> <p>Marc Dilullo Accounting Sophomore</p>	<p>One wearing a wet Penn tee-shirt!</p> <p>Len Lewis Business Sophomore</p>	<p>.. ..</p> <p>David Denenberg Retail Management/Marketing Senior</p>

Noted in Passing

Soup du Jour

"Herbie" is now history. He rests in peace or possibly pieces, as the Food Service seized the opportunity and made today's special, Cream of Turtle.

Bug in a Bottle

If you put a bottle in the sun, it gets hot. If you put a bug in the bottle in the sun, the bug dies. If you put a faculty member in the pyramid over the new cafeteria...

Round Trip

Recently we found that the elevators in Nesbitt Hall offer round trips. Try this experiment.

Get in an elevator on the first floor and take it to the second floor. Get out. Push the down button. The same one will open (This experiment may only work if the same elevator opens). Get in. Push the button for the first floor. It will take you to six, pause, but not open the doors, then take you to one, then open the doors. What'll they think of next?



Letters to the Editor

Student Retells the Story of Scam Job on Campus

Editor:

As I was walking into a bar, I ran into my friend Steve who told me about his experience with two flimflam artists.

Steve was at a bar and was running out of money. He had a couple of drinks and decided to go home to get more money. As he walked along the street a black woman in her early 20's approached him. She asked if he knew where the Brownstone Apartments were. He did not.

She explained that she was from South Africa and did not know how to read. She needed to find the place. She would give Steve \$50 for helping her find it. She then proceeded to pull out a wad of bills. Steve refused the money.

Just then a black man named Mookie

Brown came to offer his assistance. He said that the Brownstone Apartments had been condemned. They decided to help the woman. Then Mookie asked the woman where her luggage was. She said that it was in an airport locker; the key hidden under a trash can. Mookie offered to take her to the airport.

The woman asked Steve to safeguard her money, but wanted to make certain that Steve had a secure place to keep it so she asked Steve to show her where he kept his money. Steve took the woman and Mookie to his apartment. When leaving he took money for Cavanaugh's.

They double-parked at Cavanaugh's and the woman said that she wanted Steve to put her money in his back pocket. She placed her money in a yellow envelope. Steve

took the envelope and placed it in his back pocket. The woman asked to see Steve's wallet, which she then proceeded to look through. The woman then asked Steve for his watch as collateral.

Steve took off his watch and got out of the car. Mookie said he and the woman would be back.

Steve walked up to Cav's to pay the cover. He pulled the envelope out of his back pocket and found that there was no money inside. He checked his wallet and found none there.

I was in shock. Steve had lost his money and his watch to the woman and her friend Mookie.

Al Wayslow

Something is Missing

Editor:

The Triangle ran an article concerning why it doesn't cover national/international news. I feel that because the paper is a medium of information, it should have something written about the world outside the Drexel community. Should a newspaper turn its back on what concerns us as people and not as students? Should it matter that only a handful of people read it? Should sheer laziness and lack of interest stop such writing? The answer is, "No."

The Triangle is a representative of student interest, but it should cover something vital to us all - as mere human beings. I wish to inform the staff of *The Triangle* that students are part of the world. What we say and do can have an impact on what this country does now and in the future.

I can understand campus happenings having precedence over world news. But, what's the harm in having one column dedicated to world news? It's not much to ask for and I'm sure *The Triangle* has the space to spare for it.

Campus news is fine, but ignoring what's going on in the world is saying, "Drexel students are not part of the human race." That's a real shame and an insult to the Drexel community.

Shina Fritz

Gaither: Making progress with one—losing ground with another

Editor:

Over the past three weeks, I have written two letters to the editor criticizing both President Gaither and Drexel University. This past Tuesday, I had the opportunity to talk with President Gaither over lunch.

One positive result did come out of this meeting. President Gaither has asked me to run a question and answer column through *The Triangle*. It will be handled as follows: Any questions or problems you have may be submitted to me through *The Triangle* office. I will sort through these and pick a few of (what I feel) are the most pertinent and commonly asked questions and submit these to President Gaither. He will either answer them himself or refer them to other administrators as appropriate and both questions and answers will be printed every other week in *The Triangle*. Also, because President Gaither has only been here a relatively short time, try not to ask why something was done but, rather, what will be done about it. Please submit all questions to *The Triangle* office as early as possible.

Michael Harrison

Editor:

Over the past few months, our illustrious President has endured charges of incompetence, ineptness, and outright arrogance. He has been criticized for financial irresponsibility. He has been accused of being inhumane, unfeeling, and uncaring. He has been held responsible for the continued presence of the infamous Drexel shaft.

Are these charges true? Should the President be held accountable for the multitude of problems which beset our great University? Let us examine the facts and judge the man accordingly.

Although several members of the Drexel board of trustees also held top positions in the Martin Marietta company, Martin Marietta was awarded a multimillion dollar contract to install a computer system. However, President Gaither says that there was no conflict of interest, and Gaither is an honorable man.

Despite low levels of inflation and falling energy prices, the University has decreed a tuition hike of 19%, far above any other regional university. But President Gaither says that the increase is necessary

and Gaither is an honorable man.

The President has been accused of insulting and demeaning students by suggesting that the \$1,090 tuition increase can be paid for by giving up our new set of \$250 tires. But the President claims that his remarks were not in any way insulting and Gaither is an honorable man.

Many Drexel students will be forced to leave the University due to the tuition increase. Drexel has not developed any contingency plans to help those students whose educations will be coming to an end. But President Gaither says that alternative financing is being studied and Gaither is an honorable man.

Most Drexel students view the President's attitude toward those being forced out as heartless and callous. But President Gaither says that we can take it or leave it and Gaither is an honorable man.

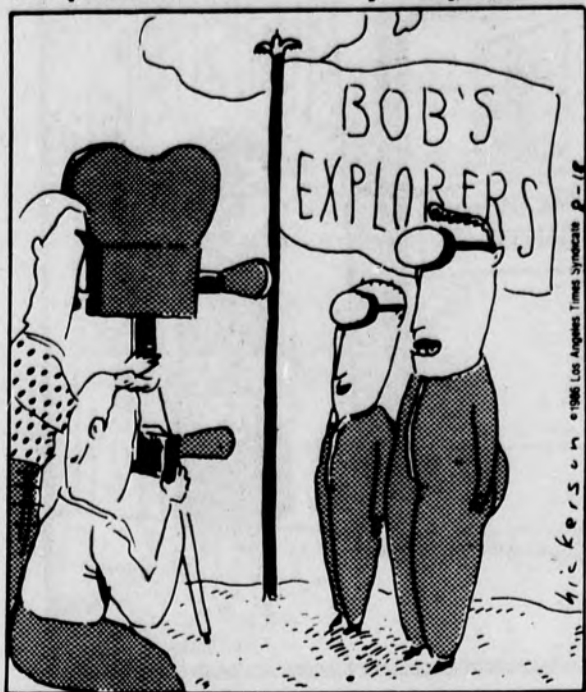
Clearly the facts speak for themselves. Our judgement is not needed, for President Gaither's own words judge him guilty on all charges. Hopefully, President Gaither will resign, for Gaither is an honorable man.

Name withheld upon request

Letters to the Editor should be sent to 3014 MacAlister Hall. Unsigned letters will be printed at the discretion of the Editorial Board. All other letters must be signed, and a phone number must accompany them so the writer can be reached if a problem develops. The Triangle reserves the right to edit letters to condense and clarify them. Please try to be concise. The Triangle believes in the free exchange of ideas and encourages you to write. Nearly all letters are printed.

THE QUIGMANS

by Buddy Hickerson



"Before the decade is out, we plan to uncover the world's greatest mysteries: The Loch Ness monster...the city of Atlantis...lost socks..."

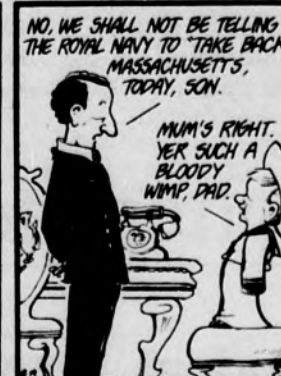


"Greetings, ladies and gentlemen...uh...that's as far as I got..."



BLOOM COUNTY

by Berke Breathed





More than a *Couple* of Laughs

By Rick Blank
Of The Triangle

So you think you have difficulties with your roommates? Oscar and Felix, the main characters of *The Odd Couple* would make your problems seem easy. The Drexel Players presented this play last week in Mandell Theater under the direction of Drexel alumni Tom Mercer and Tom Kreitzberg.

Oscar Madison (played by Vince Jordan), a slob by nature, is living by himself in a messy, smelly eight-room apartment.

When his compulsive, neurotic friend Felix Unger (played by Larry Keiser) is thrown out by his wife, Oscar unsuspectingly invites him to move in.

Felix immediately begins to clean everything in sight. Soon the apartment has a whole new look. Felix also takes over the cooking, producing a culinary masterpiece each night. Oscar can no longer feel at home in his own apartment, and can't escape Felix's constant chatter. When a double-date that he sets up is ruined by his new roommate, Oscar can take no more. He decides that he, too, will have to give Felix the boot.

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Jersey Joe Forecasts This Season's NFL

by Jersey Joe Caracciolo
Triangle Staff Writer

With the opening of the NFL season less than a month away, I thought I would tackle a less controversial topic this week. So here are my predictions for the season by order of finish, division by division, with a few reasons why.

★★NFC EAST★★

Dallas

- Danny White, Tony Dorsett, and Herschel Walker are the headliners.
- Their internal problems are back.

Philadelphia

- Now there's Buddy Ryan's defense.
- There is a solid team effort overall.
- They have bright, young stars.

3. N.Y. Giants

- Joe Morris is good, but small.
- They have some great linebackers.
- Phil Simms is simply inconsistent.

4. Washington

- Kelvin Bryant is a good addition.
- They own some really good speed.
- There are some QB questions.

5. St. Louis

- It's a Roy Green show.
- They are somewhat unpredictable.

★★NFC CENTRAL★★

1. Chicago

- This team is too Hollywood.
- The Bears' opponents will really be gunning for them this year.

- Their defense is not as good as it was when they won last year.
- McMahon is a marked man now.

2. Minnesota

- Tommy Kramer is healthy.
- Darren Nelson is an unheralded great.
- The defense is stingy in the clutch.

3. Green Bay

- Lofton is just plain explosive.
- The Packers' offense is good overall.
- There are some injury problems.

4. Tampa Bay

- This is one of the more solid teams.
- They are good, but not great.
- Wilder has been underrated.

5. Detroit

- This team just doesn't look good.
- They can only win when at home.

★★NFC WEST★★

1. San Francisco

- This is the class of the West.
- Joe Montana is a superb player.
- The defense on this team is small, but it's really lightning fast.

2. L.A. Rams

- Dickerson will keep them close.
- They have a great overall defense.
- There are quarterback difficulties.

3. Atlanta

- Their running game is good.
- The defense is very heady.
- There is really just no consistency.

4. New Orleans

- The aints are back one more time.
- This is only a USFL-caliber team.

★★AFC EAST★★

1. Miami

- Marino is the best quarterback.
- They have a great offense.
- This year's Dolphins' defense is only just as good as necessary.

2. New England

- There might be another Super Bowl in store for this team in the future.
- They make the best use of talent.
- Their running game is excellent.

3. N.Y. Jets

- This is a Freeman McNeil show, but only if he's healthy.
- They have a pretty good defense.
- Their quarterback must come through for them in the clutch.

4. Buffalo

- They are really an unknown team.
- Is Cribbs back?
- Their defense is above average.

5. Indianapolis

- Randy MacMillan is good.
- They have improved enough since last year to reach last place.

★★AFC CENTRAL★★

1. Cleveland

- This is a highly underrated team.
- Ozzie Newsome and Mike Pruitt really are legitimate stars.
- This just might be their year.

2. Pittsburgh

- Walter Abercrombie and their wide receivers are good.
- Their defense is not as tough.

3. Cincinnati

- This has to be the most talented team in the league this year.
- They must be more consistent.
- An improved defense could lead them to this year's title.

4. Houston

- This is the best last-place team
- If they were in a different division, they could possibly even challenge.
- Warren Moon is a Canadian great, but unproven in the NFL.

★★AFC WEST★★

1. L.A. Raiders

- This team is the best of the West.
- Marcus Allen is multi-talented.
- Howie Long is a great pass-rusher.

2. Seattle

- They have a very tough defense.
- Their offense needs a spark, maybe Curt Warner.
- Chuck Knox is a good coach.

3. San Diego

- They have an explosive offense.
- If their defense improves they could challenge for the win.
- This is definitely a fast team.

4. Kansas City

- This team has a good overall offense.
- Their defense is suspect at times.
- This team needs more contribution from all of the players.

5. Denver

- They are good, but they rely too much on the crowd at times.
- There is some fine young talent.

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More than a Couple of Laughs

The rest of the characters are Felix and Oscar's friends, who meet once a week to play poker, and the women living in their building with whom Oscar sets up a date. The friend's roles were played by Jeff and Mark Banham, Brian Dyson, and Ken Settle. Lisa Hopkins and Mary Beth Watson played the Pigeon sisters.

The audience would have been rolling in the aisles, had there been any. The Players used an original arrangement for this production. The seating was on risers around the perimeter of the Mandell stage, which placed the audience only a few feet from the actors.

All the work for this production was done

by Drexel students. They did an impressive job. Keiser and Jordan were especially good in their roles. Murray (J. Banham), a bastion of simple wisdom, and Vinnie (Settle), nicknamed whiny by the cast, were audience favorites. If you missed *The Odd Couple*, make sure you see the Players in the fall, when they take to the stage again.

IFA V-ball Ends

By Jeff Miller

Special to The Triangle

The 1986 IFA volleyball regular season is completed. The surprise team of the year is ΠΑΦ, whose team went from 3-8 last year to 9-1 and first place. There are five teams that finished with 7-3 records. They are ΘΧ, ΣΑΜ, ΣΠ, ΤΚΕ, and ΦΚΣ. At this time, ΤΚΕ has the only claim to second place. The rest of the standings are to be decided Wednesday by the IF Athletic Chairman.

ΤΚΕ has improved steadily after dropping their first two games of the season. ΣΠ has played well, although they lost three close matches. ΦΚΣ has had its best year, yet inconsistent play has hurt them in critical matches. ΣΑΜ lost a key player early in the season, but has regained its form since his return a couple of weeks ago. ΘΧ, the dominant team a year ago and defending champ, has also suffered from inconsistent play.

So, who will take the crown this year? Find out next week. The playoffs begin Tuesday, August 19th at 6:30 with the finals to be played Thursday, August 21st at 6:30 in the gym. Come out and support your favorite team or just come out to see good competitive action. Be there!

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