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S H U T D O W N

By LAURA SABA-OJASTE

One day following The BANNER's expose on Building 2 North, CSI administration moved to shutdown the building. This shutdown was due to confirmation of the presence of bacteria within the ventilation system.

In a memo issued March 17, Acting President Felix Cardegna said, "As many of you know, we have had recurring construction problems in the History/PEP Building, 2N. These have been accompanied by frequent complaints from some members of the staff, faculty, and students about symptoms that, in many cases, seem to be related to a complex set of environmental conditions."

While the memo mentions a sewage backup on March 8, it neglects to mention any prior problems. According to one Building and Grounds employee, the problem from March 8 is just one of many occurrences.

The memorandum acknowledges the mistaken use of chlorine during the cleanup process on March 8 and 9, and the subsequent circulation of chlorine fumes throughout the building.

In the memorandum, President Cardegna goes on to state that following a meeting with the State Dormitory Authority and TDX, the contractor responsible for 2N, samples were taken from vents throughout the building so that testing could be done. An independent testing firm was given this responsibility.

Regarding the findings of bacteria in 2N, President Cardegna stated in his memorandum: "Preliminary results have just reached us. They are positive for bacteria. Final results will be available within 48 hours. At that time, we will know the kinds of bacteria that are present and the extent of the contamination. In the meanwhile, and until further notice, we have closed

the 2N Building. All classes will be relocated."

Classes have indeed been relocated. Upon arrival to building 2N, students are greeted by security and given an information sheet listing the relocated classrooms. Classes have been moved to rooms in other buildings and in some cases, even to club rooms.

Dean Pavia stated that over the weekend of March 19, contractors investigated the sewer lines leading to building 2N. They had already done one repair approximately 10 days earlier on a line that had separated from a manhole. In this new inspection they discovered a break and installed a new manhole. The remainder of sewer lines were vacuumed.

While the existing "sick building syndrome" symptoms could be attributed to bacteria, it is more likely that those symptoms were caused

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This Building Should Be...

SECURED

By Ryan Monroe

Two individual robberies occurred over the weekend in the Center for Performing Arts.

According to Joe Shiroky (Assistant to the Chairperson) of the PCA department, "the first [robbery] occurred in the projection booth room, 1P-223, sometime between 4:00 pm Saturday and 9:00 am Monday morning. It was discovered by a College Assistant." The last class to use the room was a CIN 100 class, which ended at 4:00 pm Saturday. Stolen during this theft was a laser disc player, a VCR, and an audio amplifier.

The second theft which Mr. Shiroky estimates as a \$10,000 loss for the college occurred in the communications laboratory between 5:00 pm Friday and 2:00 pm Monday afternoon in room 1P-231. According to Mr. Shiroky, "the theft was discovered by College Assistant Darrin Derosa." Stolen from this room was a desktop publishing system. The system consisted of a Quadra 700

computer, an H.P. Laser Jet printer, monitor, and a keyboard.

When asked whether there are any leads as to who may have committed the crimes, Shiroky stated, "There was no forced entry." When asked about who determines key policy he stated, "The Chairperson assigned keys before we moved in. Dr. Custin drew up a list as to who is assigned which room. There is a very minimal number of keys." Security was contacted but unavailable for comment.

Also, he stated that "this is the fourth robbery in three weeks." When asked about the combined value of the stolen property, he estimated the losses of the four robberies to be \$20,000.

The items might be replaced in next year's budget, but according to Mr. Shiroky, "it is a painfully small budget, and it is very difficult if not impossible to teach these classes for the rest of the semester."

OPEN ADMISSIONS?

BY LAURA SABA-OJASTE

Monday through Friday from 11:00pm to 7:00am and for weekends in their entirety the Forest Hill Road entrance to the College of Staten Island Campus is completely unprotected. That makes a total of 88 hours per week that any individual can obtain unquestioned access to the campus.

On February 24, 1994, the College of Staten Island attempted to implement a security policy mandating the display of a parking permit in order to be allowed vehicular access to the campus. No less than four security guards checked each vehicle for parking permits. This policy was discarded after only one day due to the massive traffic backups which resulted from this time consuming policy.

This contrast between the strict security attempt and the current inadequate screening at Forest Hill Road is, as one student stated, "a strange contradiction on behalf of

administration." This same student reported difficulty gaining access to pick up a friend at 11:00pm on March 19. The student in turn, drove around to Forest Hill Road and proceeded to enter the campus without question.

Student body feedback demonstrates that a majority of people are apt to blame campus security. Yet further exploration reveals that this neglect to secure the Forest Hill Road entrance is not the fault of security, but due to the indecision of administrative members as to whether or not they wish to assume the cost of installing a new fence and gate to replace the one which had been removed during construction. The original plan had been to replace the fencing and gates in entirety.

Security is only funded to supply guards to cover the Forest Hill Road entrance during the hours it

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by Luigi Kapaj

In the wake of allegations that the Chancellor of CUNY, W. Ann Reynolds, was in poor attendance to her post, it is revealed that similar circumstances existed at her previous job at the California State University.

Information of this conduct was not revealed to the search committee that, in 1990, recommended Dr. Reynolds for Chancellor. Several California trustees reportedly claim that the search committee, chaired by Edith B. Everett, spoke only to what few supporters Dr. Reynolds had left. The committee was criticized for not probing deeper.

The Chancellor, in a disclosure statement of her outside income ordered by the Board of Trustees, related her receiving \$154,900 in payment from the corporate boards in 1993. This is in addi-

tion to her \$158,000 salary for her work as chancellor.

She claimed to have spent a total of 15 full days and 15 half days earning her outside income in 1993. This contradicts her 1993 calendar, according to *The New York Times*, where it states that she was away from the university for 65 days, in full or part, on top of four weeks vacation.

When Dr. Reynolds left California, she was serving on the boards of Abbott Laboratories, American Electric Power, GTE Corporation, and Maytag Inc. Currently, she sits with Abbott, American Electronic, Maytag, Humana Inc., and Owens-Corning Fiberglass Corporation.

The Chancellor appeared before CUNY trustees on Monday, March 21st, to account for her corporate work outside her regular duties.

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by inorganic and volatile organics and construction dust. When the results arrive which will name the bacteria, it will be easier to determine whether or not this bacteria was likely to be linked to the illnesses experienced by occupants.

The New York State Dormitory Authority has agreed that at the conclusion of the tests they will do whatever cleaning is necessary.

Carol Jackson, Dean of Students, stated that the type of bacteria found should be identified by Wednesday, March 23. At that point, a determination will be made as to how to clean up the bacteria, and what preventative measures can be taken to prevent future contamination from such bacteria.

tion from such bacteria.

It has not yet been determined whether this bacteria is the culprit to blame for the "sick building syndrome" symptoms experienced by many occupants of building 2N. Regardless of whether this bacteria is responsible for symptoms experienced by occupants, the problems with high level carbon dioxide and poor ventilation in the building still need to be addressed. A good ventilation system would help combat any problems caused by bacteria, formaldehyde or volatile organics, all of which have been found in the environment of 2N. Dean Jackson stated that this will result in all buildings on the campus being tested for bacteria.

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is slated to be opened, Monday through Friday from 7:00am - 11:00pm. At all other hours the gate is to be locked. The only alternative to locking the gate that would allow for the entrance to be secured would be to man the entrance at all hours.

One student government member stated "Administration made a great attempt at fully securing the campus when they implemented the program to check all parking decals. What happened, do they really give up this easily?"

Administration has not, at this time, yet decided what to do regarding this situation. In the interim, Forest Hill Road remains open to all for a full 88 hours per week.

In other news...

On the afternoon of Friday, March 11th, a student had to be rushed by an ambulance from building 1C to Staten Island University Hospital. The unidentified student was injured while involved in a ping pong doubles match in the game room. The student's nose was severely lacerated when his doubles partner accidentally slapped him in the face with his paddle.

In other news...

A campus security guard fell on the ice last week. The guard, who, landed squarely on his duff decided to just lay down, and entertain ideas of litigation while he waited for someone to find him. These plans were suspended when it suddenly occurred to the guard that he would freeze to death before anyone would stumble over him.

In other news...

The Program Development Committee (or the people who sell us cheap tickets to Broadway plays) has not renewed the contract of the Acting Director of Program Services, Jim Curry. Mr. Curry, who, has been both a student at CSI and a staff member of PDC for the past five years, is being replaced by someone from Rider College, who, has never been on campus before.

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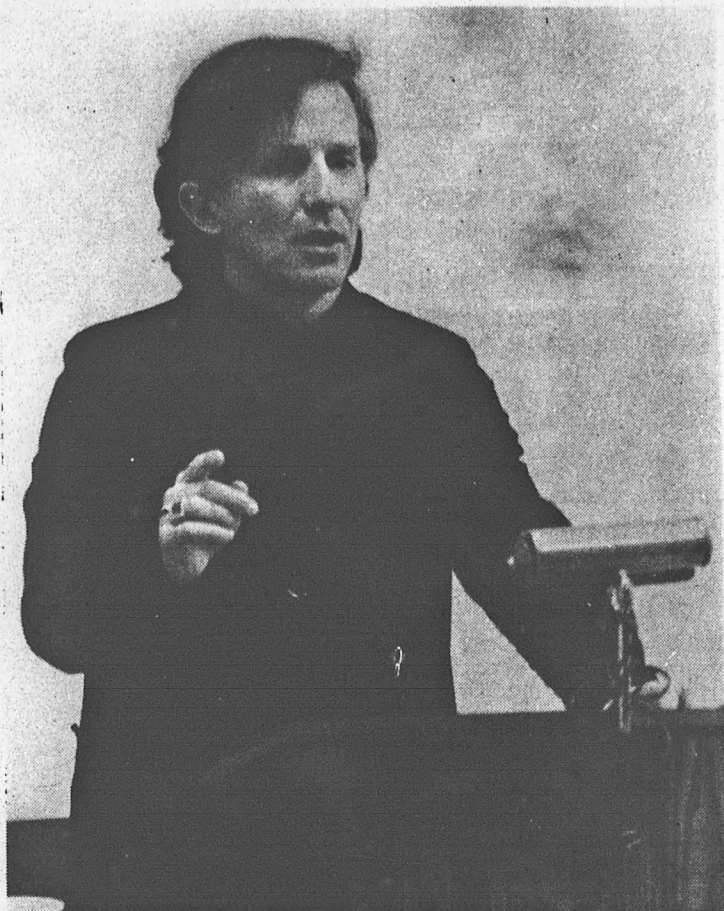
by Jusuf Fuduli

On Tuesday, March 16th Alan Canfora a veteran of student activism held a two part lecture at the campus. Mr. Canfora who was a leader and a casualty of the 1970 Kent State University protests visited the campus at the invitation of Student Senator Ryan Monroe and his club: Students for a Brighter Tomorrow.

The purpose of Mr. Canfora's lecture was to give a description of the past, present, and future of student activism; an interesting presentation at a college which has long been viewed as apathetic. Mr. Canfora began his first lecture at 2:30pm in rooms 109, 110, 111, in bldg. 1C. Speaking to a crowd of fifty people, Mr. Canfora spoke of the early days of activism, and the part it has played in the progression of society.

This included a discussion of the events that led to the confrontation between student protesters and the National Guard on May 4th, 1970 at Kent State University in Ohio. Mr. Canfora was a member of

Photo by Mike Garofalo



Students for a Democratic Society, and an ardent opponent of the Vietnam war. It was the issue of the war and the Nixon Administration's escalation of it that led to the student protest on

May 4th.

What was supposed to be a peaceful demonstration degenerated into a massacre when National Guardsmen assigned to disperse the protesters, seemed to be withdrawing from the scene but suddenly turned and fired. Thirteen seconds of continuous shooting and sixty seven spent shells left four students dead and nine wounded.

Mr. Canfora, waving a black flag at the forefront of the demonstration, and in the sights of National Guard rifles escaped with only a gunshot wound through the wrist; he attributes his survival to his quickly ducking behind a tree. Mr. Canfora gave a slide show of the protest and events that led and followed the shootings. Mr. Canfora states, "That the movement against the draft, the movement against the war, and the movement for civil rights ultimately led to the Kent State shootings."

While Mr. Canfora spoke both favorably and critically of the past,

he moved quickly to the tasks of student activism at hand and it's place in society. Saying that students should be vocal and active in their communities, Mr. Canfora encouraged students to work within the system and form or join organizations to further their causes. Although Mr. Canfora was never a major proponent of violence, he readily denounces it's use now. This is all a part of his current outlook on life and his status as a busy college lecturer and chairperson of the democratic party in Barberton, Ohio.

Mr. Canfora stressed the importance of supporting win-able goals that can be achieved, and that students today should not copy the sixties. He discussed different means of activism, and criticized extremist or radical activism, saying, "D'ont tout revolution as the first step." Mr. Canfora explained that militant radical leftist agendas only help to drive away perspective members.

He linked this with the example of the Students for a Democratic Society who helped to close down over five hundred universities but yet "self destructed" due to the extremist inclinations of some of it's members. This formed splinter factions including the weathermen, who adopted terrorist tactics such as bombings.

Before leaving on Wednesday, March 17th, Mr. Canfora sat in at one of the meetings of Students for a Brighter Tomorrow. In the smaller, more personal atmosphere of this group Mr. Canfora stated that one of the pressing and inevitable issues for student activism will be tuition hikes, and that this should be the focus of yet again another national student activist organization. When asked if he would ever return to such a conglomerate, Mr. Canfora said, "I reserve the right to wave the black flag."

NYPIRG ATTEMPTS TO FIGHT BUDGET

by Ed Campbell

Although the Governor's 1994-95 budget recommendations have treated CUNY significantly better than in recent years, many groups, including New York Public Interest Research Group (NYPIRG,) a student lobbyist group, view the increases as insufficient to counteract the damage done to the university by the budget cuts of the last several years.

The recommended budget provides a modest increase to CUNY funds of \$37 million or 4.2 %, and for the second year in a row calls for no tuition increases (although since the fall of 1990 tuition has risen by 96%.) However, it proposes to eliminate the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) for all incoming graduate students and does nothing to restore funding to undergraduate TAP or Aid to Part Time Study (APTS.) These programs have been cut heavily in the past few years.

Noting that New York ranks a dismal 47th in the percentage of tax revenues spent on public higher education - including student aid- NYPIRG has waged an aggressive grass-roots campaign, the Movement to Reinvest

in Education (MORE '94,) to influence the State Legislature. "Pirgers" are pushing for an additional \$65 million in undergraduate TAP, continued funding for graduate TAP, and increased funding of \$35 million for APTS. On February 28, CSI's NYPIRG chapter shipped students to Albany for the MORE '94 Rally and Lobby Day.

Natasha Genbuso, a CSI student and NYPIRG political science intern who participated in the rally is particularly concerned with these issues. She has scheduled meetings with several Assembly members who represent Staten Island. Last Friday she spoke with an aide from Assemblywoman Elizabeth Connelly's office after Ms. Connelly herself cancelled the meeting.

"Connelly's office basically danced around the issue," she stated. "They agreed with the demands but doubted whether they would be able to do anything about it." They suggested that she speak with someone directly involved with the issue of higher education. She is scheduled to meet with Assemblyman Vitaliano this week.

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EDITOR UNRAVELS

By Luigi Kapaj

In the afternoon of Friday, March 5th, The Banner's establishing editor, Doug O'Connell, "lost his calm and couldn't keep control of the paper."

Mr. O'Connell, whom sources suspect had been drinking, reacted to the overload of stress by screaming at staff members and then storming off only to return later after having, the same source suspects, consumed more alcohol.

During the interim, an emergency editorial board meeting was held to address the too prominent to ignore problem. It was suggested that he should be offered a less stressful editorial position that still encompassed some of his primary writing interests.

Before he was presented with this offer, he interpreted the action as an attempt of betrayal by his friends and staff. He then proceeded, after much screaming, to threaten to erase all work done for The Banner from the computers. At that point, physical intervention by his colleagues became necessary. With tensions mounted too great to reasonably disperse, he had to be removed from the campus.

The "dedicated workaholic," as he is considered by his associates, had to deal with many problems related to starting a new newspaper. At the time, he had most recently learned that the release of the first issue was forced back another week by the newly set bid deadline for a printer. This was only compounding a previous situation where the editor of The College Voice had allegedly intercepted a printing bid that would have allowed The Banner to make press a week earlier than them. Although the printer, Expedi, confirmed the incident over the phone to members of The Banner and to publications commissioner Tom Taaffe, they subsequently refused to commit to the story in writing possibly out of fear of losing a potential renewal of their contract with the other publication.

T.S. Killeen, a long time personal friend of Doug O'Connell, assumed the role of Editor-in-Chief to fill the void created by Mr. O'Connell's exit. When asked to comment on the incident, he expressed his sorrow and an optimism that the former editor will bounce back quickly.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB MEETING

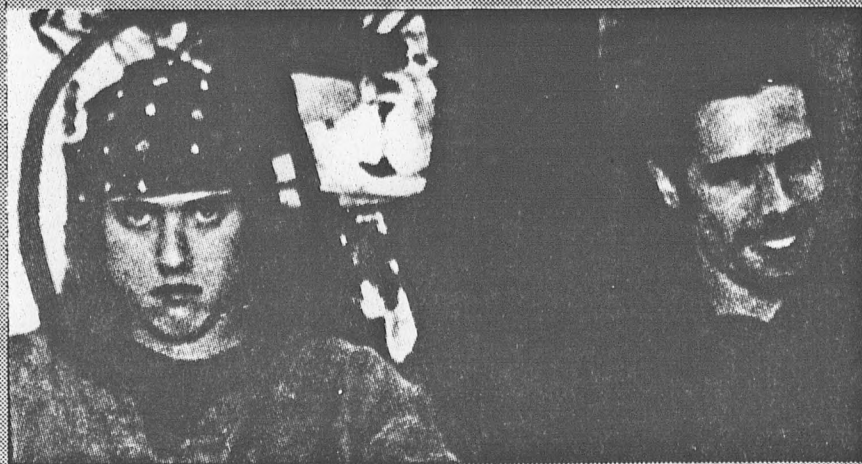
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Douglas O'Connell (encircled), former Editor in Chief of the Banner, in the only known photograph with College Voice Editor John Paul Pataffio. Bitter relations between the two are one of the many reasons Mr. O'Connell created this paper. The Editors and Staff of The Banner would like to wish Douglas O'Connell a fond farewell, good luck and success with His forthcoming book, "Some Panties Just Need Epoxy."

STATEWIDE NYPIRG CONFERENCE

By Andre Woods

On March 18, 19, and 20, students from across New York state attended the NYPIRG Student Action Conference at SUNY Albany. Some of the schools in attendance were: CUNY's College of Staten Island, Hunter, and Brooklyn College; SUNY's Binghamton, Stonybrook, Buffalo, New Paltz, and Albany; Pratt Institute, and Nassau Community College just to name a few.

NYPIRG is a student run organization that has grown on twenty campuses throughout CUNY and SUNY and has been in existence for twenty years. The students who run the organization hire professional lobbyists and staff attorneys to help them combat the issues that they have chosen to face. NYPIRG is also the largest student run environmental group in New York.

During the conference there were many workshops so that people would always have something to do. All of these workshops were facilitated by staff personnel and students. Some of the workshops were: A National Perspective on Public Interest Issues; History of Student Activism; NYPIRG in the State Legislature; Straphangers Campaign; Controlling Corporate America; New York City Politics; Reinventing & Promoting Good Government; Recycling & the Environmentally Sound Packaging Act; The Lobbying Game; State & Local Boards; and Politics Behind The Headlines.

At the State Board of Directors Meeting on Saturday, March 19, there was a proposal brought to NYPIRG, asking NYPIRG to support labeling of milk containing Recombinant Bovine Growth Hormone, or RBGH. Monsanto Company is the chief marketer of Posilac, the brand name for RBGH. They have made a strong effort to change the name from RBGH to Bovine Somatotropin, or BST, to avoid the public stigma of the word "Hormone."

Some of the issues concerning this "elixir" are lower quality milk, inadequate testing, and potential health

risks. According to the Pure Food Campaign (PFC,) the FDA released studies showing milk from RBGH treated cows could have more saturated fat and less protein. The longest animal study of RBGH was 90 days, unlike the standard protocol on animal testing for drug approval which is usually a minimum of two years. This study documented liver problems in rats fed RBGH. According to Samuel Epstein, a well-known researcher on food safety issues, RBGH causes a sustained increase in levels of Insulin Growth Factor (IGF-1) in milk, which is not destroyed by pasteurization or digestion. IGF-1 may stimulate the growth of breast cancer cells and colon cancer.

In cows, RBGH will cause an increase in an udder infection known as mastitis. Mastitis causes increases in the amount of bacteria and pus in the milk. To combat this, farmers will have to use more antibiotics, which will also make their way into our milk.

According to the PFC, use of BST will cost \$300 to \$500 million in the next six years, due to the government purchase of surpluses. This will include \$65 million in 1994 and \$116 million in 1995. Also, the PFC estimates that up to 30 % of family farms could be forced out of business within the first 36 months of commercial RBGH use. The sNYPIRG State Board voted to take the position that NYPIRG oppose the introduction of RBGH into the marketplace until proper labeling is in place.

There was a diversity of students at this conference who worked and played together. All throughout the weekend students hustled and hustled to different workshops to learn what each facilitator had to teach. It wasn't always serious, however. There were many ways to relax and release the tensions of the day such as partying, reading, and sleeping.

The NYPIRG office is located in room 1C-219.

YOUR RIGHTS

DON'T DRIVE DRUNK

By George L. Perry

If you should find yourself stopped by the police while operating a motor vehicle, and then being asked questions regarding the consumption of alcohol, you need to be aware of your rights. If you are not allowed to leave and you are being asked questions that might result in your arrest, Miranda warnings must be issued to you by the police. Miranda provides that YOU NEVER HAVE TO talk to the police. This protects you from saying anything that can and will be used against you in a court of law. Miranda also provides for the right to consult with an attorney before and during any questioning. Once you have expressed a desire to exercise your right to consult with your attorney, all questioning must stop. If the police ask you where you are coming from, you have the right not to answer. Likewise, if you are asked to follow the tip of a pen or walk a straight line, you have the right to refuse.

If the police have "probable cause" that you are in violation of any section of Article 31 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law (VTL,) such as DWI (Driving While Intoxicated) and related offenses, the police may arrest you. Notice the police may arrest. Under very few and specific situations must the police arrest an individual. If you are arrested and charged with a DWI offense, the police are bound by certain laws and Police Department directives. For example, Police Department Misc.752 (2-83) states that after a person has been taken into custody, Miranda warnings must be issued and not violated. If the police deprive you of your rights or if they violate Police Department rules, there may be grounds for dismissal of the criminal charge against you, whether or not you violated the law. Also, if the police violate your rights, or if they fail to follow Police Department rules, they may be civilly liable.

The police, bound by the provisions of Section 1194 of the VTL, must administer a test to see if you are legally drunk, usually a "breath test" or a "breathalyzer," within two hours of the arrest. Before you are given the test, the police must tell you that the results of this test can and will be used against you in a court of law; in essence, you will be incriminating yourself if your blood alcohol level is found to be equal to or above the level set forth in Section 1195 of the VTL. The Supreme Court has ruled that a person charged with DWI has a constitutional right to consult with an attorney within the two hour time limit. If you request consultation with your attorney and the police violate your constitutional right and fail to make attempts to contact the attorney, grounds for dismissal may exist. If you take the test and are found to have a blood alcohol level in excess of the limit set forth in Section 1195 of the VTL, you will most likely be found guilty unless you (with your attorney) can accept a plea to a lesser charge, usually referred to as Driving While Ability Impaired (DWAI.)

Both DWI and DWAI carry mandatory fines of \$500, suspension of your driver's license for six months, and the possibility of JAIL. Fines can be substantially higher; suspension or revocation of your driver's license may be longer; and you may go to JAIL if you have ever been found guilty of a similar violation. Also, you will have a criminal record, points against you on your license, and your auto insurance payments may be raised. These are all possibilities if you take the test and fail. If you exercise your rights and refuse to take the test, you will receive a mandatory \$200 civil fine for refusing to take the test and you may lose your license for up to six months.

As always, consult with your attorney. In the next issue, I will discuss worker's compensation, sick pay, and employer's obligations. If you had classes in the now closed 2N building please contact The Banner office and leave your name, phone number, symptoms, and comments. In a future column, I will address that issue.

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THINGS ARE NOT WELL WITH PC

Just recently the syndicated comic strip "Doonesbury" ran a series on a professor being sued by a student for getting the "unfair" grade of B+. The student charged that the professor was "insensitive toward the plight of Greco-Americans (fraternities)". Mr. Trudeau, in his usually witty and sharp satirical forum, brings the mainstream newspaper reader kicking and screaming to that putrid well of despair known as Political Correctness.

Political Correctness, or PC to those of us who have been brought under the gun by self styled defenders of "the oppressed", is as familiar to college life as cramming for mid terms. It has seized control of colleges across the United States, leaving nothing sacred or untouched. Universities have been torn asunder by moronic struggles against non PC attitudes and words like "babe", "nigger", and "water buffalo".

While this paper does not justify, or even like these words (not to mention the narrow minded views that gave birth to them), this paper holds the view that suppressing the people and ideas that are "non PC" creates a more destructive atmosphere against higher education than silly people in bed linen.

Here's the facts: There has been a move amongst the most zealot PCEons to change the spelling of certain words like "women". The PC spelling is "womyn", to get the "men" out. There have also been many moves to ban certain books like "Huckleberry Finn" from school libraries because of "questionable content".

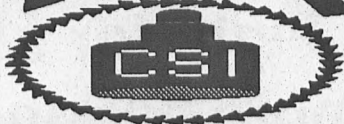
Apparently PC censorship is an attempt to make the world a "kindler, gentler" place when, realistically speaking, it just doesn't work that way. How can we expect to maintain a sense of history, of where we've been, if PCEons are trying to suppress the past by banning books? How can we ever learn from our past when it is being stripped from us in the form of creating an Orwellian Newspeak? Where do the harsh lessons go?

One would think that it is time that we, as a race faced our past and swallowed the bitter truth about our savage past. PC would prevent us from feeling anything other than what is "correct". This paper stands for and by the truth. That's all she wrote.

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Doing It Right - Without NYPIRG, Inc.

NYPIRG, Inc., has been at the College of Staten Island since 1976. In the last 18 years, the organization has taken on transportation and environmental issues. The past two years have given NYPIRG the opportunity to prepare for and work on these issues as they pertain to "the new campus." I am sorry to say NYPIRG has not taken that opportunity.

Consolidation - The attack on CUNY by Chancellor Reynolds was not viewed as a relevant issue by NYPIRG. NYPIRG's presence extends to state universities, therefore, if they were to concentrate on a problem that affects only the City University of New York, they would be wasting resources and ignoring state universities. NYPIRG representatives that I have spoken to state that the way to get at Chancellor Reynolds is by going to her superior, Governor Cuomo, and convincing him that she should no longer continue in her present position. They have not petitioned him on this matter. As for our chapter of NYPIRG, they have not aided in this issue on a campus level either. I can still hear NYPIRG representative Katherine Cummings telling Student Government President Nanci Richards that NYPIRG is not prepared to deal with consolidation because it isn't a state-wide issue. Do you want your refund yet?

Environmentalism - I have wondered where the recycling bins were from the first day I arrived at this campus. It took six months to get them, no thanks to NYPIRG. Buildings and Grounds worked with the Department of Sanitation to get the bins that are behind the Campus Center. The Environmental Club is helping to facilitate the smooth operation of the Campus Recycling Program by urging the student clubs to adopt a building, and make sure that all recyclable materials are being recycled. Why hasn't NYPIRG expressed an interest in facilitating campus recycling?

The water issue...2N...PCA - As far as encouraging the college to have the water tested periodically, NYPIRG, the environment-conscious group, has not expressed an interest in doing so. The people that work with NYPIRG at this campus eat the food that Auxiliary Services prepares with that water. You would think that these activists would have a vested interest in assuring the school that the water is safe. NYPIRG did not uncover the problem with the water in 2N. They have not taken an interest in this problem even after the fact. As far as the PCA building goes, they failed to detect the dust problem as well. Do they show an interest even after the problem has been uncovered? Perhaps individuals affiliated with NYPIRG do, but collectively NYPIRG does not. (The NYPIRG office is located at 1C-219, just in case you are wondering where to go to get your refund.)

Transportation - The first issue I have seen NYPIRG take the initiative on is the transportation issue. Several members of the Transit Authority were invited to speak at the forum they sponsored March 15, 1994. Students and faculty were given the opportunity to ask these representatives when better s62, s92, and x10 service would be available. The administrators at CSI were not notified that representatives from three Staten Island politicians' offices would be on campus, and it would have been polite of NYPIRG to let them know. What would have been so terrible if our administrators knew? But, why work with us? NYPIRG's independent nature is not a benefit to us, rather it is a hindrance.

As you can see, NYPIRG does not assist the College of Staten Island in campus issues. They work on issues outside of the college, and although they do work on important issues, they do not work within CSI to help us. They forget that it is the students of this school who pay the Project Coordinator's salary at this campus.

NYPIRG receives three refundable dollars from all students (day, evening, and weekend) who pay their student activity fee. There are approximately 13,000 students attending CSI every spring and fall semester, and approximately 4000 students enrolled each summer; that translates to approximately \$90,000 in NYPIRG's pocket. Where do they spend that money? Go into their office and ask, if you don't mind them having an office at CSI. If you don't think NYPIRG is doing a good enough job, there is something you can do. If one half of all enrolled students would request their refunds, NYPIRG would automatically be kicked off of the campus. Don't worry about the Project Coordinator, he will be relocated to another campus, preferably to a state university.

MORE TRAVELING AGGRAVATION

By John Flaherty

This is a fictional piece written about the MTA. All of the happenings of this piece are feasible and sadly enough, probable.

James works in an average job in Manhattan. He takes night classes at CSI to facilitate a much desired promotion. He registers for a computer class. One night early in the semester James leaves work and heads to Staten Island to go to his class. James has now entered "The MTA Zone."

James is done with his work for the day and decides to head to class at about 4:45pm. James leaves work and begins to walk towards the ferry terminal. He stops in a small 24-hour mart to get himself some coffee. James figures that he will still be able to catch the 5:00 ferry. He is forced to wait on line in the store for about a minute.

James, after leaving the store, realizes that his time is running short and that he must hurry to catch his ferry. Just as he begins to up his pace the sky cracks open and down comes the rain. James, who left his umbrella at home begins to run. He bolts down the street with his old briefcase over his head. Two blocks later he arrives at the ferry terminal.

He finally gets to take a breath that is not hurried. He stops and begins to dry himself off as well as he can, then he notices people running past him at a very quick pace. He lifts his head and realizes that the ferry must be leaving. He picks up his old and battered briefcase and begins to run up the escalator. As he nears the top he feels a strong pulling on his foot but he struggles on. At the top of the escalator he realizes that his shoelace is caught in the esca-

tor's steps.

Having once been a Boy Scout, he whips out his pocket knife and cuts the shoelace. He once again puts on his Jesse Owen face and runs. Just as he nears the terminal doors he sees the ferry doors closing. He is forced to stand there and watch those big doors close. Beaten and broken, James sits down on a hard, wooden seat. Sitting there with his head in his hands, he began to feel a wet, damp feeling on his backside.

He stands up and looks at the seat beneath him and screams "God damn it!" James had sat in a puddle of orange soda. James decides to stand, for fear of sitting in any other foreign substances. People are staring at James standing there with a tattered shoelace, a big orange stain on his ass, and with little damp spots all over his body from the rain. James feels like a complete and total idiot. Soon his feelings of shame are gone and the ferry arrives. James gets on the ferry and tries to relax. He has an uneventful trip to Staten Island.

James, persistent in his struggle to reach school, gets off the ferry. When the ferry empties out, everyone runs to reach the buses. James, not wanting to feel out of order, runs too. Unfortunately for James, he runs up the wrong ramp and realizes this about half way and turns back. James then bolts up the correct ramp and says to himself "I ran track in college, I can do it!"

James and beaten brief case move up the ramp like a slug out of a .45. As he reaches the top of the ramp, he sees the s62 ready to pull out. He turns on the old "mojo" for his final assault. He is absolutely flying down the terminal screaming, "You had better not leave with-

out me." Just then his briefcase opens and papers go flying everywhere. He screams, "Shit!" with all of the pain and anger in his body.

As he stops to pick up his belongings, the s62 pulls away. He parks himself on one of the terminal's many broken seats after making sure that there are no liquid substances on it. He sits there for about ten minutes and finally the next s62 rounds the terminal and comes down the ramp. With excitement and happiness he stands up.

When he stands up he hears a loud ripping sound. He turns and sees that his shirt had gotten caught on the broken seat. He's too happy that the s62 has arrived to let this bother him. He gets on the bus and lets a large sigh of relief go. He is just thankful to be in a warm and dry place for a half hour.

The bus finally arrives in front of the CSI campus. The bus driver informs the passengers that he will not be entering the campus due to the construction. So James, along with the rest of the CSI students, gets off of the bus on Victory Boulevard. James once again puts the briefcase above his head and runs for the Campus Loop Bus. He reaches the campus and runs through the mud and pebbles just to see the loop bus fly by. So James patiently waits on the other side for the loop bus.

Ten minutes later it arrives. James is forced to fit his big body on a bus that was made for fourth graders, but he doesn't mind. He feels as if his long journey is almost over. James finally arrives to class twenty minutes late. When he walks in the whole class guffaws at him and he feels miserable. He says to himself "a \$1.25 for what!"

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CLUB

By Laura Saba-Ojaste

ARE YOU CONSIDERING A LITTLE EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY? HOW ABOUT EXPLORING CAMPUS CLUB LIFE? WITH OVER 67 CLUBS TO CHOOSE FROM YOU ARE BOUND TO FIND SOMETHING THAT WILL SPARK YOUR INTEREST. IF NOTHING CATCHES YOUR EYE, GO AHEAD, CHARTER YOUR OWN CLUB. THE PROCESS IS ESSENTIALLY PAINLESS. YOU START OUT BY GOING TO THE CAMPUS STUDENT GOVERNMENT OFFICE [1C-207] WHERE YOU ASK NANCY SOMMA FOR A CLUB CHARTER PACKAGE. THEN YOU FILL OUT THE CHARTER FORMS. [THEY ARE PRETTY SELF-EXPLANATORY.] NEXT, YOU COMPILE A MEMBERSHIP LIST [15 OR MORE SIGNATURES.] THEN YOU WRITE YOUR CONSTITUTION. WHILE THIS SOUNDS COMPLI-

Accounting Association

Focuses on the accounting field and the pursuit of a career in the accounting profession.

Chinese Culture Club

Exploration and celebration of Chinese culture; socializing and discussions.

Economics/Finance Club

Sharing of interest in economics and finance; encouragement of affiliations with professional groups.

Alpha Phi Delta

Dedicated to scholarship, fellowship, community service, and school spirit.

Chinese Student Fellowship

Friendship, networking, mutual support and sharing of the love of Jesus Christ.

English Club

Sharing of common interest in literature, opportunity for the informal exchange of ideas.

American Society of Civil Engineering

To familiarize the student body with various aspects of Civil Engineering and related fields.

Computer Science Club

Mutual interest in Computer Science, sharing of experiences and goals within the field.

Entrepreneurial Society

Sharing of common interests in the area of owning and operating small businesses.

Arthurian Society

To promote friendship, learning, awareness in a mature and caring environment.

Culture and Commerce Club

Interest in the culture and commerce of Italy.

Environmental Club

Creation and maintenance of a recycling program at CSI; campus education on environmental issues.

Holy Mother Earth Club

Aims to increase spirituality by heightening sensitivity to planet Earth, animals, plants, and to the environment.

ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Theory and practice of mechanical engineering; familiarization with profession.

C Step to Partnership

To promote and develop the professional skills required of persons working with at-risk students.

Filipino-American Association

Promotion of Filipino culture and introduction to the rich traditions of the Philippine Islands.

Indian Cultural Club

Celebration and sharing of Indian culture through a variety of cultural events and ongoing.

Beta Pi Upsilon

Open to all students who are dedicated to good scholarship, fellowship, and community service.

Dance Club

To give the students of CSI the opportunity to express themselves through dance movements, performances, and productions.

Gamers, Inc.

To play and promote the understanding of role-playing games.

Industrial Management Club

Focus on job opportunities and education related to Industrial Management and engineering.

Campus Advance

Dedicated to intellectual, physical, and spiritual growth through bible study.

Delta Gamma Pi

Promotion of scholarship, fellowship, community service, and school spirit.

Gamma Omega Delta

Dedicated to community service and charitable works.

IEEE/Electrical

Familiarization with job opportunities and education aspects associated with the electronics field.

Caribbean Student Union

Exploration and celebration of Caribbean cultures, fellowship, promotion of ethnic pride.

Delta Lambda Chi

Promotion of good friendship, good scholarship, and community service.

Haitian Club

To promote Haitian culture, friendship, and understanding among Haitian students and their friends.

IEEE/Engineering

To encourage and stimulate interest in the electronics and engineering fields.

Chi Kappa Phi

Dedicated to community service.

Delta Sigma Tau

Promotion of fellowship, friendship, and a lasting tradition within the college atmosphere.

Health Care Club

To provide information and support for students interested in professions in health care fields.

International Business Club

Enhancement of management and leadership skills associated with international business.

PULL

Checkerboard by Michael Garofalo

CATED, IT IS NOT DIFFICULT IF YOU FOLLOW THE STEP-BY-STEP GUIDELINES IN THE CHARTER PACKAGE. THEN YOU PROVIDE A LINE-BY-LINE BREAKDOWN OF A PROPOSED BUDGET. SUBMIT THE FULL PACKAGE TO THE CLUB COMMISSIONER. THEN YOU WAIT FOR APPROVAL. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT MORE ABOUT THE CHARTER PROCESS, GO TO 1C-207 OR CALL 982-3082. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT AN ALREADY EXISTING CLUB, YOU CAN OBTAIN A CLUB PACKAGE IN THE STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICE LOCATED IN THE CAMPUS CENTER, ROOM 214. THE STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICE WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH A STUDENT ORGANIZATION HANDBOOK, WHICH IS A GUIDE TO POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.

International Student Association

Sharing and appreciation of diverse international cultures; promotion of fellowship.

International Studies Club

Promotes exchange of ideas with emphasis on the international dimension of academic disciplines.

Intervarsity Christian Fellowship

Mutual interest in Bible study and promotion of the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Korean Student Association

Introducing and sharing Korean culture with others; networking system for Korean students.

Lambda Epsilon Mu

Dedicated to community service and charity.

Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Student Association

Promotes acceptance and understanding of lesbian, gay, and bisexual students.

Mary McMillan Society

To further interest in and understanding of the field of physical therapy.

Marketing Association

To share information and experiences with other interested in careers in marketing.

Mathematical Society

To educate students about the importance of mathematics.

Medieval & Renaissance Club

To bring love and knowledge of the historical and mythical Medieval and Renaissance world to CSI.

Mighty Mentors

Provides networking and support for mentors who work with at-risk S.I. high school students.

Nursing Student Association

Sharing of interests and concerns regarding the professional development of future nurses.

OUI (Organization of Unique Individuals)

To enhance the overall adjustment of special students, ie, those who are physically, mentally, and emotionally inconvenienced.

Pakistani Student Association

To promote and celebrate Pakistani customs and culture.

Parents as Students

A forum for students who are parents to share concerns and strategies for dealing with multiple roles.

Political Science/Pre-Law

To convey a comprehensive awareness of the fields of pre-science and pre-law.

Rho Sigma Phi

Dedicated to good character, scholarship, fellowship, school spirit, and community service.

Sigma Alpha Mu

Dedicated to scholarship, fellowship, school spirit, and community service.

Sigma Alpha Sigma

Promotes scholarship, fellowship, community service.

Sigma Tau Sigma

Dedicated to community service and charity.

Sigma Upsilon

To enhance the academic and social atmosphere at CSI by emphasizing unity and purpose of goals

Revolutionary Socialist Group

To reach out and discuss alternative political, social, cultural, and economic views.

Society of Women Engineers

Provides information about advancement and opportunities in the field of engineering.

Sri Lankan Student Society

To create understanding and awareness among CSI students of the 2000 year-old culture of Sri Lanka.

Students For a Brighter Tomorrow

Focuses on issues which affect society as a whole - education, national health care, and the environment.

Tagar Club

To celebrate Jewish heritage, counter racism and anti-Semitism, and encourage interest in the State of Israel.

Tau Alpha Pi

Dedicated to the development of scholarship and increased academic standing.

The Hope of CSI

Intellectual, physical, and spiritual growth through Bible study.

Women in Computer Science

Sharing of experiences and goals of women in Computer Science.

Women's Club

Sharing of interests and concerns specific to the experiences of women students.

Young African Alliance

To promote cultural awareness and appreciation of diversity among students of African descent.

Zeta Beta Tau

Social and academic enrichment, community service.

Alpha Psi Delta

To promote scholarship, fellowship, community service, and school spirit.

Man Gone Mad: *THE NEW YORK CITY CHURCH OF CHRIST*

by Cliff Hagen

They'll approach you with a smile. Maybe they'll ask for directions, the time of day, comment on your wardrobe or the book you're reading, but don't be fooled. The small talk is just an attention grabber so they can direct the conversation toward religious prattle.

The best you can do is ignore them. Walk away without saying a word. If you do stop to chat you will not get away easy, and not before they pester you for your phone number.

If you give them your number they'll call you, and call you, and call you again and again till you answer their call, and either agree to attend any one of a selection of meetings or tell them to stop calling your number.

At the meeting, if you decide to attend, you will be escorted by the person who had met you with the smile and the small talk. Your escort will introduce

you to a well selected group of people who are purposefully chosen to meet and greet you with more small talk and smiles.

When you hear one of these people say, "I've heard so much about you," as you so often will when you first attend their meetings, believe it. They have.

A group of "leaders" meet together weekly to discuss ministration, scheduling and statistics. You, when you accept that first phone call, become another statistic to be analyzed, discussed and marked for pre-prescribed conversations. The entire ordeal is a well orchestrated assault directed by the man and woman in charge, a husband and wife team.

I feel compelled to inform of this group because I was a part of this manipulative mechanism for nearly three years and because I have seen a half

dozen of them here on campus this week.

Though only three members of this group are CSI students our Student Government has granted hundreds of dollars to their student group Campus Advance, ACTS. On campuses across the country this group has been barred from conducting their order of business because their order of business has been defined by a number of university deans as recruitment and harassment, mind control and manipulation. CSI is so far allowing for their practices.

This group is called The New York City church of Christ and they consider themselves the only group on earth attuned to the biblical teachings of God. This fundamental christian group feels that they are the only group living life daily as defined by the bible. According to members of The New York City church of

Christ you can only get to heaven if you resign yourself to their biblical protocol and join their group.

I choose to leave the group in June, 1993. Since then I've learned of and tapped into a nation-wide network of ex-members who are concerned with the destructive influences of the group. Too, they offer help to members searching for support and a chance to escape the fundamental group.

If you, or someone you know is getting involved with The New York City church of Christ give me a call. Hear another version of what you will hear from members. Hear my first hand account of three years of intense involvement as a member of the group. If you are a member of the group and need help you too should call me. I am often available on campus and can be reached at the office of The Banner.

Please call!

MARCH 1994				WEEKLY EVENTS	
CSI & EVENTS				BY: MICHAEL GAROFALO, PHOTO EDITOR	
22 TUESDAY	88.9 F.M. WSIA TOXIC RADIO	A DAY OF WOMEN'S MUSIC-IN HONOR OF WOMAN'S HISTORY MONTH.	SUNDAY SWIMMING 8-10 AM, 4-5 PM JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER		
23 WEDNESDAY	★ ★ ★ ★ ★ POETS IN PROGRESS ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE Hosted by: Vera Saverino 7:00 pm, prompt Campus Center, Green Dolphin Lounge 1C-107		MONDAY WEIGHT ROOM 11AM-3PM SWIMMING 8:15-9:30 PM JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER		
24 THURSDAY	CSI NYPIRG & WSIA	ROCK THE VOTE A FESTIVAL TO EMPOWER STUDENTS FOOD, MUSIC, AND GIVEAWAYS FOR NEW VOTERS.	12-6 CAMPUS CENTER	TUESDAY SWIMMING 10:30 AM-1PM 7:30-9PM JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER	
25 FRIDAY	WorkShop Window Into Writing (1:00) CC Rm. 109		SPRING BREAK March 26 - April 3		
♦ ♣ ♥ ♠ MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY: ♥ ♦ ♣ ♠				WEDNESDAY SWIMMING 8AM-10PM WEIGHT ROOM 11AM-3PM STEP AEROBICS CLASS 12:20-1:10PM, 1C-212	
"GOOD MORNING CSI" WITH JENNIFER VAYTMAN				THURSDAY SWIMMING 10AM-1:30 7:30-9PM J.C.C. STEP AEROBICS CLASS 12:20-1:10 PM, 1C-212	
1C-211 The Bijou 10:10-11:00am (PG CLUE)				FRIDAY SWIMMING 8:30AM-1:30PM JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER WEIGHT ROOM 11AM-3PM 6:30-9:30PM	
				FREE COFFEE 8:00pm-10:00pm 1C-107	

TomKo on Beer: The MicroBrews

By Thomas C. Kolakowski

In my first article on Beer I attempted to introduce the reader to the many and varied varieties of Beer available. This week I'd like to examine MicroBrewed beers. MicroBrewed Beers are probably the fastest growing segment of the Beer market. So what exactly is a "MicroBrewed Beer"? Is it some sort of computerized beer? Or maybe Beer produced scientifically at the molecular level? No. Simply put, MicroBrewed Beer is beer produced in small batches in the traditional European fashion, rather than mass produced like the major U.S. Beers.

MicroBrewed beers come in practically every variety and flavor a person could think of. Some have such exotic names as "Big Nosed Blond" or "Diving Horse Ale". Others may have a more conventional name like Staten Island's own "New York Harbor Ale" or "New Amsterdam". The key element that separates these beers from the big name American Pilsners is that they are brewed in small batches and usually contain no preservatives or additives. Most MicroBrewed beers, like "Samuel Adams

Boston Ale or Lager" will have a freshness date on the label. This date is used just like the freshness dates on produce or milk. The Beer is best served by the stamped date, and will decrease in quality after this date.

Why would brewers like Sam Adams produce a beer that has a limited shelf life (usually only a few months), when they could just add a preservative like Bud or Miller? Simple. Preservatives and other adjuncts lessen the quality of the beer and increase the likelihood of a hangover. Ever wonder why you have that horrible hangover after a night of drinking Bud? Maybe it's the formaldehyde used to preserve it? I've met few people who ever complained of a hangover after drinking MicroBrewed or HomeBrewed beers.

Another reason why you may not be as likely to suffer from a major hangover from a MicroBrewed Beer is due to the fact that many of these brewed carbonate their Beers using a method of bottling called Kraeusening. This is done by adding a small amount of unfermented malt extract into the bot-

tle. This starts a secondary fermentation in the bottle, carbonating the beer. You can easily tell whether a bottle of beer has been brewed using Kraeusening by the layer of dead yeast that remains at the bottom of the beer bottle. Don't worry about the yeast.... it's good for you!!! The yeast is rich in B-Vitamins. The very same B-Vitamins that are lost when you drink alcoholic beverages. A major cause of a beer hangover (besides the preservatives) is the depletion of B-Vitamins in the body. The yeast replaces the lost B-Vitamins.

MicroBrewed beers have their origin in the British "Real Ale" movement of the 1970's. The "Real Ale" movement was geared at returning Britain's breweries back to the old method of brewing. It was so successful that it caught on here in America. When President Carter legalized homebrewing it allowed Beer enthusiasts to get the experience necessary to become small independent brewers. Most American MicroBrewed beers were started by homebrewers. The types of beers they chose to brew were based on recipes used before pro-

hibition. Beers like "New York Harbor Ale" are trying to return to the marketplace a style of beer lost during prohibition, namely a New York Ale. In a way these MicroBrewers are trying to recapture a part of America's lost past!

Now that you know a little about what distinguishes a MicroBrewed Beer from the average run-of-the-mill beers you are probably wondering where you can get a hold of a bottle of MicroBrewed Beer. It's actually a lot easier than you might imagine. Many bars, restaurants and beer distributors are beginning to carry MicroBrewed beers. Willowbrook Beverages, only a few blocks from campus on Victory Blvd., has an excellent variety of MicroBrewed and foreign beers. If you've ever visited the Adobe Blue Bar/Restaurant on Lafayette St. then you have visited one of the premier beer bars on Staten Island. They have the largest selection of Foreign and MicroBrewed Beers I've seen.

Next time in TomKo on Beer...
The Beers of Germany



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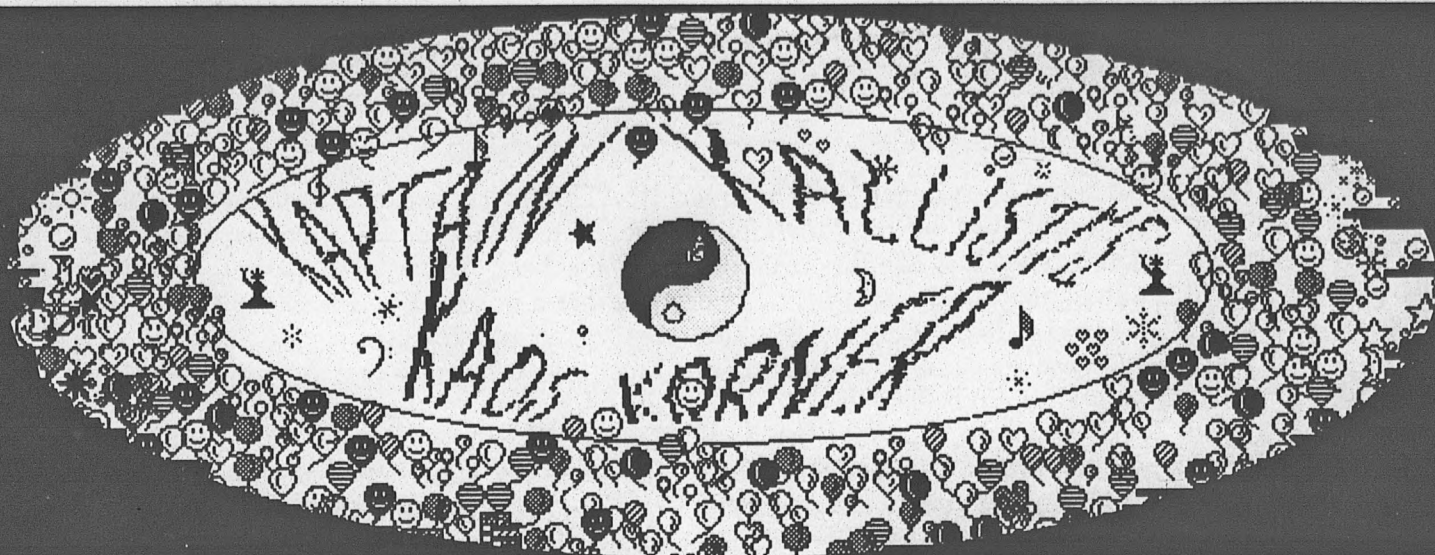
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Sunset

Inspiration

Innocence

Memories of the past, and the future.

Flashes in my mind of things I have touched and places I have been.

Memories of an age I have yet to reach and a place I have yet to go.

Sunset.

So many things I see but cannot explain. So many feelings.

I want to go where the sun goes.

Freedom.

To be free again. Fire in the sky. The sun is down, but not gone. It lingers. Why? As night creeps in, my hopes and dreams follow the light that is now disappearing. I pray that they return tomorrow.

Darkness.

I m afraid. What if the sun does not rise tomorrow?

Darkness.

I m afraid of what will happen. To me. To everyone. Am I still innocent? Only when the sun rises will I be innocent. But only until the sun goes down. When the sun sleeps, I sleep.

Awaken now.

Freedom is mine. My soul is freed when the sun breaks over the horizon. Warming my soul. Freeing it. Never leave. Never go away. Keep me safe. Forever. I don't want to be afraid. I want to be free. As free as a child. The child I once was. The child I want to be. Again.

The sunlight takes me there. To the place I have yet to go. The place in my dreams.

The place I can see, but cannot get to. Why? How long must I wait before I m free?

Sunrise.

The sun rises and with it all my aspirations.

Free my soul and my mind. Help me find this place in my dreams. I m so happy there. I m innocent and beautiful.

Sunrise.

Another day. What will this new day bring? Will it bring me to the place I want to go?

Darkness

Light

An inner battle

In my soul

When it is dark I dream of this beautiful place. When it is light I only want to be there. Is that selfish? Am I asking for too much?

Summer.

It is not one place, but many places. Places that remind me everyday that a better time is coming.

Summer.

Warm and happy. That is how I want to feel again. How long will I wait before I feel that way again? A beautiful balmy breeze that gently plays with my hair.

Caressing my skin. Warming my soul.

Freedom.

It is mine only when the summer returns.

Soon I will be free. Soon I will return,

to my innocence. . .

Laura Zappalorti

EDUCATION GOES A LONG WAY
OUR GOOD FRIENDS AT THAT
UNNAMED RESTAURANT CHAIN
KNOW THIS WELL.

I APPLIED FOR A JOB THERE,
AND THEY GAVE ME A DIRTY LOOK.

DUMB ASSES
TOLD ME I HAD THE JOB
AND PULLED OUT THE RUG FROM
UNDER ME.

TIME TO MAKE THE DONUTS?
SHOVE 'EM UP YOUR ASS

-Jason Castro

Up In Smoke

Siren! Siren! Flaming fire
Blazing orange with desire.
Flying ash and licking heat,
Nothing's ever smelled as
sweet.

Cinders dancing in the blaze,
Masked behind a smoky haze.
Fiery bursts of choking fumes,
Not a thing left to exhume.

Glowing kindle causing glare,
Hypnotic vapors - stop and
stare.

On any thing or one will catch,
All born from a single match.

Lisa Quinn

Mistrusting Masses

By Luigi Kapaj

Onward they march,
All bloodied and beaten
Down the route of the routed
To be slaughtered and eaten

They move in a mob
With no semblance of order
Lost
And guided like water

The trail they travel
Will turn then terminate
Deskull their corpses
And cram them in crates

"Life's the test I didn't study for"
-Michael Garofalo

Long Day

By Stan Wynne

I woke up in the graveyard
With a pop tart in hand
The grass was blue
And the sky was green
It wasn't like anything
That I have ever seen
I asked the grave digger
Tell me about love
He said you wouldn't under-
stand
It's all just push and shove

Then I got up and went to
town
To get a new nervous break-
down
On the road I found a Zippo
lighter
And a pack of cigarettes
So I started smoking again
Trying to forget

I went to see the mayor
But he wasn't there at all
Nobody knew what happened
to him

They were too busy losing
control

I walked into a house of God
Because I wanted to talk to a
priest
But he kicked me in the stom-
ach
And showed me his shopping
list

A cop was walking down the
street
With a shotgun on each arm
He looked at me and roared
That there's no need for alarm

I was fresh out of ideas
So I strolled over to the mall
There I met the devil
And sold him my tormented
soul

TOP TEN LISTS:

THINGS I HATE ABOUT C.S.I.

- 10. Those guys who play hackysack outside of the Campus Center.
(only because I can't do that)
- 9. The fact that EVERYONE in the Arthurian Society has a business card.
- 8. "No Smoking" signs posted all around the Campus Center.
(it has been really cold outside lately, man!)
- 7. Class while I'm in the middle of a card game.
- 6. Oily pizza.
- 5. Mud, glorious mud!
- 4. That old guy who cleans the tables and takes your food while you are eating it.
- 3. Toxic waste, chlorine, and it's presence.
- 2. Parking conditions and the lack thereof.
- 1. The fact that this list can be more than ten items long!

THINGS I LIKE ABOUT C.S.I.

- 10. Card games when I should be in class.
- 9. Everyone smokes inside anyway.
- 8. W.S.I.A.
- 7. History professors with long hair.
- 6. That stupid statue.
- 5. Toxic waste and chlorine.
(Mutants of the world unite!)
- 4. The fact that you can have a club for anything.
(The Anarchist Union, The People With Blue Eyes Club, Etc...)
- 3. All the wanabe political rallies every week (which are only attended by the people who sponsor them.)
- 2. Between CLUEs and clubs I can have free lunch everyday of the week.
- 1. Damn, I can't come up with more than nine items!

LISTS COMPILED BY C-

FILM

AT 11:00

Is it true that a non-registered student is the president of a C.S.I. fraternity? This individual has been spotted in the campus center. Students are rumored to have increased failures in their classes due to his presence. It seems that they are playing cards instead of going to class and since he has no class...

Two unidentified students were discovered in the act of procreating in the women's bathroom on the second floor of the Campus Center. I can only guess why they were in the handicapped stall...

Apologies to the woman whose high heel shoe got stuck in the cobble stones in front of the library (I can't imagine why, the walkways are so nice.) Her shoe, which became airborne at the time of her plunge, struck a bystander in the head. I have heard that his condition is critical.

Rumor has it, the game room will, one day, actually contain real video games!!

HORRORSCOPES

By Madame Bodag

ARIES (March 21 - April 19)
Watch out for falling anvils! Your friends all hate you and wish you were dead.

TAURUS (April 20 - May 20)
Get ready! The best sex you will ever have will be on the night of March 25! Too bad it won't be with a human being!

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21)
Don't look now, but that evil twin of yours has come back and wants revenge for the rattle you stole from her when she was 6 months old!

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 - July 21)
I think it is about time you found out the truth...Prozac isn't helping any!

LEO (July 22 - August 21)
Don't try to hide it anymore... everyone already knows that your sperm is immature.

VIRGO (August 22 - September 22)
You are way too wild! For the sake of mankind, take a cold shower!

LIBRA (September 23 - October 22)
Get those suicidal thoughts out of your head this instant! Your time won't come until NEXT month!

SCORPIO (October 23 - November 21)
A family member has read your diary, and is calling the cops right now. My advice: don't go home.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 - Dec. 21)
According to the stars, you have a 10% chance of passing those midterms no matter how hard you study!

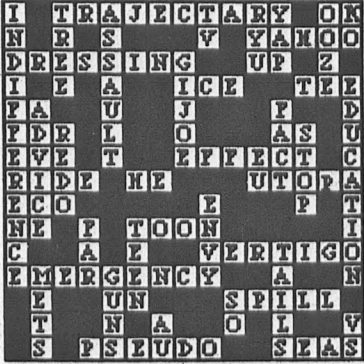
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - January 20)
Start losing weight now, I know that you will want to look good for your funeral!

AQUARIUS (January 21 - February 19)
Don't trust your lover. Your lover has another.

PISCES (February 20 - March 20)
I don't care how thirsty you get, don't drink the water! You are too receptive to the toxins and your death will be slow and agonizing.

Please keep in mind that Madame Bodag is really psychotic so don't believe this! This ain't true!

Answers to last issues puzzle



I apologize for misspelling of "utopja"

MIKEY'S WORD SEARCH



WHAT DO YOU THINK?

BY MICHAEL GAROFALO

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE CLUE PROGRAM?



Sibi Geevarghese

It's a good program, but I don't see why it's mandatory.



Kashif Qureshi

It's good to have. It gives a broader experience to college life.



Hilda Singer

I think it's great. Professor Black encourages you to be part of the program. He also varies the program so you can find something that interests you and at a time you can attend.

GET A CLUE ?

By Michael Garofalo

"You can not obtain a quality education without participating in extra-curricular activity," states Martin Black, Director of the College Life Unit Experience (CLUE/the New Student Orientation program.) This is what Mr. Black had in mind when he created the CLUE program back in 1990.

"No College has a deal like this...We try to make as many events CLUE credits as possible." CLUE is a free program that is required for graduation. To fulfill your CLUE requirement, attend the "Introduction to College Life," two Personal Growth (PG) credits, and two Co-Curricular (CC) credits. If you missed the Introduction to College Life, simply attend another CLUE event of your choice, either PG or CC.

"If you attend CLUE, you will see this school through different eyes," comments Professor Black. It is his goal for CSI students to become more active in student life. "I know CSI is a commuter school, and I know

most students just want to go to class and go home." This is what prompted Mr. Black to start the CLUE program. "I believe you will get a better education through the CLUE program." CLUE was phased-in during September of 1990. Back then, only the Introduction to College Life was a requirement. CLUE requirements took full effect September of 1991. Today a vast amount of events are CLUE credits. From lectures in the Green Dolphin Lounge, to specific radio programs on WSIA, 88.9 FM, CLUE credits are everywhere. "If you don't like a specific topic, don't attend," replies Jennifer Vaytman, co-producer of "Good Morning CSI."

The die-hard CLUE fan can try to obtain 20 CLUE credits, which is known as CLUE Challenge. Upon completion of 20 credits, 10 CC and 10 PG, you will receive an official attendance record (transcript,) a personalized letter of recommendation from the Dean of Students, and a certificate from the President of CSI. What about

the not so die-hard fan of CLUE? Prof. Black comments, "I come to CSI at 10 in the morning and I see students playing cards. When I leave at four in the afternoon, I see these same students playing cards. I don't understand how they could be good students...I may be wrong, but I don't see how they're getting a good education." He also adds, "I've seen students with smoke coming of their ears saying, 'It's a stupid requirement!' 15 minutes later 90% of these people sign up for CLUE Challenge." Student Beverly Moss says, "I used to be one of those people playing cards...It took me 10 years to come back to school to realize that I'm here to learn and not waste time and money. If they would have had CLUE back then, I might have been a better student."

(Special thanks to Winsome Alston for her help.)

FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THE CLUE PROGRAM CALL 982-2397.



Pausha Marks

I've never heard of CLUE!



Danny Tvedt

I'm CLUEless...seriously though, it's a great program because it's free, but it does hurt some events when people fall asleep.

RENTAL TOPS, RENTAL FLOPS

by Jennifer Valle

Movies! Movies! And more movies to rent. Some are good, some are bad. What to watch? What to rent? Well, I'll tell you...

THE FUGITIVE ****

A doctor is falsely accused of killing his wife. When an accident occurs which allows him to escape from prison, he sets out to find the real murderer to avenge his wife and clear his name. An obsessed detective follows close at his heels in this action/drama. Harrison Ford, I didn't know you had it in you.

DEMOLITION MAN ***

One cop. One crook. The year: 2032. The world has become one big happy playland! When the crook escapes, the cop is taken out of the freezer to catch him. If you really like action, this is about as stuffed with action as you can get. One question: Wesley, what's up with the blonde hair?

STRIKING DISTANCE **1/2

It's one good cop against everyone else. Chock full of action and lots of explosions. This movie is, in my opinion, the best movie that Bruce Willis has starred in. By the way, Bruce, it's about time you got into a movie where you don't have to scream!

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING ***

If you are into Shakespeare, you have got to see this! Michael Keaton does an excellent job with the use of a borrowed voice from "Beetlejuice." Emma Thompson and Kenneth Brannagh do a great job of depicting Beatrice and Benedict. This movie is guaranteed to make you laugh, cry, and leave you star-struck by its magical aura.

THE JOY LUCK CLUB ***

Four fantastic friends embark on the journey of life! This movie is a tear-jerker and a tickler for sure. Based on the novel by Amy Tan, you can live through the heartbreak and the joy of the people in the Joy Luck Club.

STRICTLY BALLROOM 0*

This movie attempts to follow the tradition of "Dirty Dancing" and "West Side Story," but this movie does not compare and doesn't even deserve to be watched. It was a waste of time and money. If you choose to watch it, don't come crying to me!

THE GOOD SON *1/2

Macaulay Culkin stars as a psychotic child with a fascination of death. Elijah Wood does a great job as his counter in this drama. A bit of advice, Macaulay, stick to comedy.

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Lechter's Housewares: Career opportunities for June 1994 Graduates (any interested January 1994 Graduates will also be considered)

LECHTER'S HOUSEWARES WILL BE RECRUITING ON CAMPUS FOR THE POSITION OF MANAGEMENT TRAINEE. THERE WILL BE A 30 DAY TRAINING PROGRAM. AFTER TRAINING, INDIVIDUALS WILL BE ASSIGNED POSITION OF ASSISTANT STORE MANAGER. THE POSITIONS WILL BE LOCATED IN THE NEW YORK/NEW JERSEY AREA.

REQUIREMENTS: BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN BUSINESS OR A LIBERAL ARTS MAJOR. SALARY \$18-23K+BENEFITS

DATE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1994
RESUME REQUIRED-DEADLINE FOR RESUME: APRIL 6, 1994(5PM)
IF INTERESTED SET UP AN INTERVIEW APPOINTMENT IN BUILDING 1A-ROOM 105 IMMEDIATELY.

RECRUITMENT FOR JUNE 1994 GRADS K-MART CORPORATION

INTERVIEWS FOR ASSISTANT MANAGER TRAINEE, BACHELOR DEGREE REQUIRED (NO SPECIFIC MAJOR). PRIOR RETAIL EXPERIENCE HELPFUL, BUT NOT REQUIRED; SOME BUSINESS BACKGROUND PREFERRED. 12 WEEK TRAINING PERIOD. PROMOTION TO OPERATIONS ASSISTANT MANAGER OCCURS UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF TRAINING PROGRAM. SALARY: 23-25K+FULL BENEFITS PACKAGE. DATE: TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1994, TIME: 9AM-5PM. STUDENTS MUST MAKE INTERVIEW APPOINTMENT IN THE CAREER DEVELOPMENT & PLACEMENT CENTER, 1A-105 AND BRING RESUMES IN PRIOR TO INTERVIEWS.

JUNE 1994 GRADS ERNST & YOUNG WILL BE RECRUITING FOR THEIR CLIENT SERVICE ASSOCIATES TRAINING PROGRAM

BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIRED IN BUSINESS/ECONOMICS (NO ACCOUNTING MAJORS CONSIDERED)

Must have at least one course in Accounting; 3.0 GPA preferred.

SALARY: LOW 20'S
DATE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1994
TIME: 9AM-4:45PM
STUDENT MUST MAKE INTERVIEW APPOINTMENT IN THE CAREER DEVELOPMENT & PLACEMENT CENTER, 1A-105 AND BRING RESUMES IN PROPR TO INTERVIEWS.

BEACON OF HOPE HOUSE, INC.
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR JUNE 1994 GRADUATES GRADUATES(JANUARY'94 GRADUATES WILL BE CONSIDERED)

BEACON OF HOPE INC. WILL BE RECRUITING ON CAMPUS FOR COUNSELOR/CASE-MANAGERS TO WORK WITH MENTALLY ILL CLIENTS. STATEN ISLAND AND BROOKLYN BASED POSITIONS.

REQUIREMENTS : BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIOLOGY(SOCIAL WORK CONCENTRATION). SOME EXPERIENCED PREFERRED. MINIMUM GPA: 2.5(REQUIRED) 2.9(PREFERRED). SALARY RANGE: \$17,325-\$18,325 DEPENDING ON EXPERIENCE.

RESUME REQUIRED DATE: THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1994

IF INTERESTED, SET UP AN INTERVIEW APPOINTMENT IN BUILDING 1A- ROOM 105 IMMEDIATELY.

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CASTRO'S SPORTS CORNER

By Jason Castro

Well, you wanted me. Now you've got me. Straight out of Fresh kills dump, I'm back with a new attitude. And to all those opposed- TOO BAD!!! I'M WRITING FOR THE BANNER NOW!!! You're not !!! Ha Ha Ha Ha aa!!!

Now for the first order of business. The Rangers. Mike Richien ? is forgiven. So is Neil Smith- getting Steve Larmen was a peach. As of press time, they are 44-21-6. Owners of the best record in the NHL. Adam Gronls ? is on his way to scoring 50. Brian leetch is healthy. Even Jeff Beukeboom ? is scoring. Dare I sug 17- they could win the cup.

In other hockey news, there's Wayne Gretzky. Still waiting for # 802. The media has been on him like ugly on Ann Reynolds. For you older folks, this probably brings back memories of Roger Marries and his quest for 61 homers in 1961. Then again, it may not. Mark my words won't get it this year.

John ? should have been playing with Tampa Bay. That way he could ride the Lightning like James Hefted never has into the playoffs. Instead, he's playing for the Panthers. Yeeech. They'll lose.

By the way, D2 is the movie to see. Mighty Ducks Rule!!!

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I've just come to a shocking realization. The Mets SUCK !!!

Their line up has more holes than the PCA building. Glenn Davis and Kevin McReynolds are washed-up. Ryan Thompson has a 1 or 20 to prove. Jeff Kent ?

Should get a batting average. And Dallas Green should get a life. The Mets may be winning now, but come April, reality will set in.

By the way Kudos to the Hall, for giving Scooter his due. They should do the same for Phil Nickro ? and Orlando Cepeda. And R.I.P.-Eric Show.

John Starks will be missed. Doc Rivers will not. Future considerations Rivers, Greg Anthony and Derek Harper in exchange for a real point guard. (Mark Price, perhaps).

Glad to see Shaquille O'Neal replace Michael Jordan in the endorsement departments. I hate endorsements, but I like Shag. Blue Chips is the movie to see (along with DL, of course). I'm also glad to see Charles Barkley selling shoes. I respect anyone who can turn down Madonna.

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Now for my hit list

1. Michael Jordan-See John Flaherty's article.

2. Jeff Kent-Can numbers really go that low?

3.Scottie Pipper-He's no Michael Jordan.

4. Ann Reynolds-Because

5. Dennis Potvin ?-Remember UIF Nilsson!

6. The M.E.T.S.-Mg Entire team Sucks.

7. Benoit ? Hoyue, Pierre Turgeon, Ron Hestall and Co.-Go Islanders.....

8. Claude Lemieuk ?, Stephane Richer, Morih ? Brodeur and Co.... and take the Devils with you,

See ya next month.

PS. Doug, keep ya head up. I owe you

Sports Notes

By John Flaherty

The Olympics were dampened by the story of **Tonya Harding** and **Nancy Kerrigan**. The idea of the Olympics is not to get all wound up on an assault case. The idea of the Olympics is to enjoy the sporting aspect of it. Because of this happening many great people were really overlooked. For instance Tommy Moe, the first American man to win a gold medal in the downhill in ten years. Most of America was wondering about Tonya Harding s broken shoe lace. Many of the competitors were not even there with a medal in mind. The Jamaican bobsled team was there to just prove that they were on the map! While the Jamaican bobsled team was competing all we heard about is that Tonya Harding has arrived in Norway . Who gives a Shit! Both Kerrigan and Harding are both going to be millionaires, why do I care.

Michael Jordan gets a hit!!! Jordan after fourteen tries finally gets a hit. He now has an actual batting average (.067) Jordan has to be happy with getting a hit after giving up roundball to play hardball. Let s see how long it will be before he gets another.

Bobby Bonnilla to play basketball? That s right Bobby Bo wants to play professional basketball. Bonnilla, after seeing Jordan make the switch thinks that he can do it to. Mr. Bonnilla doesn t realize that Jordan was the best B-ball player in the land and then decided that he had reached his pinnacle and decided to do other things. Bonnilla is a mediocre baseball player who wants to try again to find a sport that he can really do well in. Besides the fact that you only get away with playing in the NBA if you have one of two things, height or speed. Bonnilla certainly doesn t have the height, and from what I ve seen on the diamond he really doesn t have the speed.

Starks gone for the season! John Starks injured his knee and will be out for the rest of the regular season. His replacement Hubert Davis will have a hard time filling Starks shoes. Starks, who has a 19.1 points per gameaverage generated almost half of the Knicks total offense. Now the weight of the team will fall on Patrick Ewing. It will be the rest of the teams jobs to get the ball to him. Charles Smith will also have to pick up some of the slack. Can the Knicks survive without Starks. We can only wait and see.

SICK BASEBALL TRIVIA

1: Which members of the New York Yankees swapped wives in 1972?

2: Which future member of the Hall of Fame got trashed and fell off a bridge in 1903?

3: What manager "flipped the bird" on his 1972 Topps baseball card?

Answers Next Issue. If You Can't Figure Them Out Yourself!

Source: Baseball Hall Of Shame