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The Persian Gulf War: Reactions One Year Later

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"Baghdad, Iraq, August 2, 1991 - Today one year after the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait and two months since allied forces defeated Saddam Hussein's army and liberated Kuwait, Hussein was the object of support of nearly 500,000 Arabs down the streets of Iraq's capital. Hussein, who suffered one of the most devastating defeats in military history at the hands of the multinational forces involved in Operation Desert Storm, has been welcomed in the Arab world as a hero..."

- Excerpted from *Could Saddam Become an Arab Hero*, published in *The Archway* January 24, 1991, eight days after the United States-led allied forces began bombing Baghdad.

Fifty-three weeks ago today, Operation Desert Storm was launched and the Middle Eastern world was inexorably changed. The allied forces defeated Saddam Hussein and his highly vaunted republican guards in a mere 100 days. However, questions still remain about the war. Was the war ended too soon? Was Saddam Hussein's nuclear capability, a main target in the war, destroyed? Speculation has been that not only does he still have the capability to build nuclear weapons, but he in fact is in possession of an atomic bomb similar to the one dropped on Nagasaki at the end of World War II.

Dr. Anwar Ahady, a professor of political science at Providence College, thinks the problem of nuclear weapons in Iraq is over exaggerated. "If he [Hussein] had nuclear capability he would be no more likely to use it than the Chinese." Ahady commented he doubts Hussein would use nuclear capability against Arab neighbors, but wouldn't rule out it could be used to influence Israel to leave the occupied territories.

Ahady continued by saying the U.S. concern over nuclear capability is illogical. "If the United States were to follow this to its logical conclusion, they would invade Pakistan and destroy their nuclear facilities, [and do the same to] the Chinese, India, Korea and Brazil."

How long can Hussein stay in power in Iraq? The hoped for rebellion by the people of Iraq never materialized; the Kurdish rebels were crushed with what remained of the Iraqi army; and there are allegations that Hussein has had thousands of officers in his army killed for fear that they would lead a rebellion against him. On January 16, one week ago, more than a million Iraqis turned out to mark the beginning of the war that some say bombed the country back to the pre-Industrial era.

Professor Andrew C. Heff of Tufts University thinks whether Hussein can keep his army together will determine if he will remain in power. "His staying in power is dependant on keeping his army and what remains of the Baath party, as well as if the opposition can organize and the foreign powers within Iraq can accomplish their objectives."

Ahady said Hussein has been able to stay in power for so long because he has been very effective at suppressing his opposition. He also noted removing Hussein from power could require foreign support, support which might not be there, he says. "If Saddam were removed from power, it might be something that would not be beneficial for the area. Iraq could disintegrate; the Kurds would have their state, which would not please the Turks; if the [radical] shiites were to gain power then the majority of Arabs would not be happy."

The question of Kurdish independence, says Heff, is one of the biggest problems that Hussein has inherited as a result of the war. "The northern third [of Iraq] is composed of Kurds...that are dominated by the Sunnis. The problem is further complicated by the fact that there are three Kurdish factions, and if there



Bryant Students join in the "Yellow Ribbon" tradition during the Gulf War.

were to be a Kurdish state, we would see a major migration and arguments over the borders of the three states."

There is also a question of whether the United States public was presented with a false picture of the war in order to garner support. Television news shows "20/20" and "60 Minutes" have both had pieces about the "incubator atrocities," one of the major arguments cited by President Bush and six members of Congress while debate over whether to go to war was raging last January. According to the story, Iraqi soldiers removed babies from their incubators in hospitals and took the incubators away. Questions over the legitimacy of the story were raised when it was discovered that the star witness in the hearings on Iraqi atrocities was the daughter of the Kuwaiti ambassador to the U.N.

The reports on the two networks included interviews with nurses at several hospitals in Kuwait who said, yes, there were atrocities committed by Iraqi soldiers against Kuwaiti citizens, but the incubator story is untrue. Bringing the story into further question is the fact that the public relations firm Hill and Knowlton was hired by a group called Citizens for a Free Kuwait to drum up support for the war in the United States. Hill and Knowlton were paid \$12 million by the group. Donor listings show individual donations ranging from \$1.50 up to \$100 from people in various parts of the United States; however the majority of the funds, more than \$11.8 million, was donated by the State of Kuwait.

And what about the question of a Palestinian state? Peace talks between the Palestinians and Israelis have so far produced no substantial progress on the question. There is little doubt the war influenced the talks significantly, but will the question ever be resolved? Ahady is pessimistic that a solution will be forthcoming quickly. "There is little indication the Israelis are likely to move" forward on the issue of an independent Palestinian state. He feels the chances of a Palestinian state would increase dramatically if the liberals were to come into power in Israel.

Heff is a little more optimistic of the chances for middle east peace. "The majority of Israelis want to have a settlement with the Palestinians," he said. He also noted many of the Palestinians Israel is dealing

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Hasbro CEO Takes Seat as Trustee

Lisa Lucchesi
Archway Staff Writer

Alan G. Hassenfeld, the head of Hasbro, America's largest toy company has been named to the board of trustees of Bryant College. As a successful local businessman with a Fortune 500 background, Hassenfeld will promote new insights during his three-year term, which will help the college better deal with the many diverse concerns the board handles.

Hassenfeld has headed Hasbro since mid-1989 after serving as the toy manufacturer's president for five years. Hasbro has been the number one toy manufacturer since probably the early 1980's and has manufactured the many basic staples of the toy industry which includes everything from board games to G.I. Joe.

He has also served as executive vice-president, vice-president of marketing and sales, vice-president

of international operations, and assistant to the president since 1970.

In his own personal attempts to clean up governmental ethics problems, Hassenfeld has most recently founded and serves on the chair of Right Now!, which affiliates business, community and religious leaders who are also seeking major political and ethical reforms in Rhode Island.

Some of his other community activities include his involvement in the Jewish Federation of RI, the Jewish Community Center, the National Conference of Christians and Jews, the RI Commodores, Miriam Hospital, and the RI Housing Partnership. He has also been a long-time leader of the Toy Manufacturers of America.

Hassenfeld graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1970 after attending Deerfield Academy and Moses Brown School. Hasbro is located in Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

Soccer Alumni Dies

Angelo Corradino
and Michael J. Boyd
Archway Staff Writers

Bryant alumni and soccer All-American Silverio Araujo died two weeks ago in Portugal.

Araujo, more commonly known as "S.A.," died in his sleep on Saturday, January 11 from causes yet unknown.

The All-American forward attended Bryant from 1985 to 1989 and was one of the most popular campus athletes. In both 1988 and 1989, he was named to the All-American, All-Conference, and All-New England first teams.

"I don't think I have the most talent on the team," said Araujo after receiving All-American honors in 1988. "I think the work I put into the game makes up for the talent I lack."

Araujo still holds several Bryant soccer scoring records. His marks of three goals in one game and seven points in one game still stand.

Upon graduation from Bryant he married Lorraine

Cox, also of the class of 1989.

Araujo then took the position as assistant soccer coach at Bryant College. He was forced to quit just one year later, when the team's practice sessions conflicted with his regular job.

S.A., who hailed from Norwood, Massachusetts, died while visiting his sick grandmother in Portugal. Autopsy results have proven inconclusive to date.



All-American Silverio Araujo '89 in his glory on the Bryant soccer team.

Thank You For Not Smoking

"Smoking tobacco in any form is a public nuisance and dangerous to public health and shall not be permitted in any of the following places used by or open to the public:...colleges..."

So states Rhode Island public law 23-20.6.2.

According to the Bryant College Policy on Smoking, the school's policy since 1986 has been to prohibit smoking in some areas. However, upon reviewing that policy, members of the President's Cabinet and members of the Committee on College Smoking Policy "recognized the ambiguities inherent in prohibiting smoking in certain areas while allowing smoking in others, and also noted that the policy was not in compliance with the recent change in Rhode Island laws."

Last May, the Environmental Protection Agency declared that secondhand smoke is a "Group A" carcinogen—in the same league as asbestos, which caused much alarm in the 1980's. According to various reports, there is solid evidence that secondhand smoke is a killer, which results in 53,000 preventable deaths every year. As the state legislators and college administrators have obviously realized, that's 53,000 too many.

As most of you are probably aware, the college is sporting a multitude of NO-SMOKING signs. It is in everyone's best interest to obey them and see to it that they are properly enforced. So many people would rather let a smoker infringe on their rights than speak up.

There's a common argument on the part of smokers "It's my right to smoke!" But it's not their right to make everyone else smoke. From their point of view, the new policy may seem unfair. But to many, non-smokers, especially, it is unfair to breathe the smoke of others. For allergy or asthma sufferers, the discomfort goes beyond plain annoyance. It becomes a battle between breathing and suffocating which becomes harder to fight in Bryant's small halls.

Hopefully, the new anti-smoking campaign will help smokers to see that smoking is their right, but only as long as it does not infringe on others' rights—the rights of 53,000 people to not die from second hand smoke. The right of the Bryant community to function in a smoke-free environment.

Kelly A. Cartwright
Cindy Gale

New Stewardship and Admission Coordinator Named

Lisa Lucchesi
Archway Staff Writer

Eileen R. Chekal serves a two-fold purpose as a stewardship manager and volunteer coordinator at Bryant. As a stewardship manager, Chekal is responsible for preparing reports for donors of funds and does a large amount of research and writing. She also coordinates a network of alumni volunteers to help the development office.

Chekal moved to Bryant from Brown University on November 1, 1991, where she served as assistant director for donor relations, donor relations officer, and an executive assistant over the last 11 years. She has also worked as a high school English teacher in Rhode Island and Michigan, as a research assistant at Brown, and as assistant director of the nursing research department at a hospital in Michigan.

Chekal holds an M.A. in English from the University of Michigan and a B.A. in English and Education from Wayne State University. She has also studied in the management development program at Brown and at the management institute in higher education at Wellesley College.

Chekal works directly with the Admissions and Alumni Relations Office in supplementing admission

workers with alumni who have graduated from Bryant ten years ago or less and who served as student leaders. These students were selected because they have an accurate picture of what Bryant is about based on their past participation student activities.

These alumni are responsible for going to visit high school students in their area and informing them about Bryant, helping at college fairs, and attending receptions. Their purpose is to keep the students who are interested in applying, or who have already applied, to Bryant informed.

At the present time, Chekal and her secretary Carol Coronado are busy preparing a handbook for the alumni which will give them an accurate up-to-date account of what is going on at Bryant and what it has to offer. It will include a calendar of events, a listing of extra-curricular activities, the curriculum, admission processes, and even a list of the most frequently asked questions by students.

Also it will describe the new Bachelor of Arts program which will go into effect next September. The alumni will begin a training session at the beginning of reunion week, June 5-7 to gather information.

Chekal says, "The whole goal of this alumni program is to personalize the relations of the Admissions Office with the new students."

Bryant Receives \$200,000 Computer Grant

Mark Plihcik
Archway Staff Writer

Bryant College has been awarded a \$200,000 grant to help replace the College's academic minicomputer.

The grant, given to the college by The Champlin Foundations of Providence, will go toward the replacement of the computer system that was installed in 1984.

The new minicomputer will result in an increase in the volume and quality of faculty and student access to central computing resources.

Some of the opportunities the new system promises to include are an increased number of classes that can use the central computer simultaneously; better communication networks and simplified access to the sys-

tem, meaning an increased number of students will be able to use more facilities for a longer period of time. There will also be more opportunities for active, self-directed learning. Another asset the system will provide will be the use of new instructional software that can't be run on the current minicomputer will now be utilized.

This is the eighth grant given to Bryant from The Champlin Foundations since 1984, cumulatively totaling \$975,000.

Champlin is one of the largest providers of private charitable funds in New England. They have provided support for a number of Bryant's technology updates through the years including the language/learning laboratory, the mobile minicomputer training van and the Koffler Center.

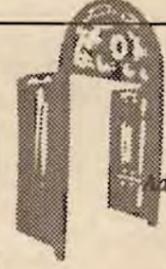
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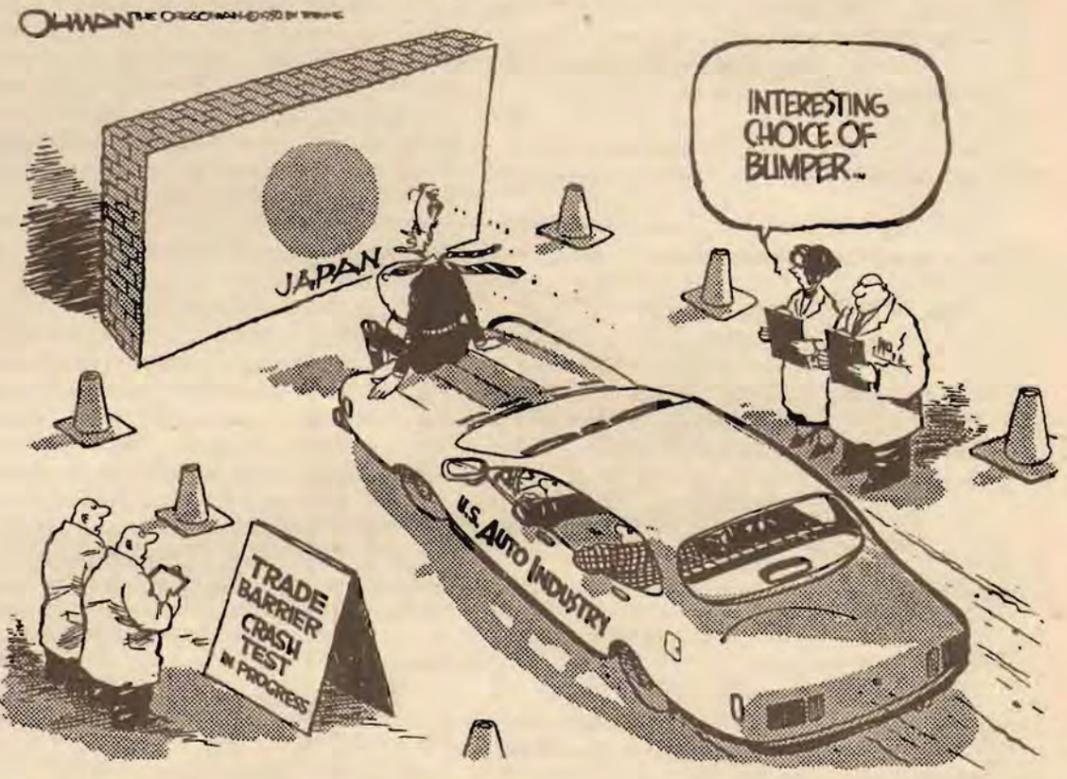
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Urgo Teaching in Spain

Julia Arouchon
Archway Staffwriter

Dr. Joseph Urgo, a Humanities and English professor, is spending this semester teaching in Spain as a Fulbright scholar. Urgo is the second Bryant professor to receive a Fulbright since 1989.

Urgo will be teaching American literature and culture at the University of Oviedo and the University of Leon. In addition, he will lecture on his two books at a number of other universities throughout Spain.

His second book, published this fall is titled "Novel Frames: Literature as Guide to Race, Sex & History in American Culture". His first book, published in 1989, was titled "Faulkner's Apocrypha: A Fable, Snopes, and the Spirit of Human Rebellion" analyzed the work of

American author William Faulkner. According to Urgo, there is a great deal of interest in Americans and American society and culture in Spain right now. Not only is it the fivehundredth anniversary of Columbus' trip to the new world but, the summer Olympics are in Barcelona and the World's Fair in Seville.

Urgo, an associate professor of the English department, holds Ph.D. and M.A. degrees in American civilization from Brown University, a master's in American studies from Wesleyan University, and a B.A. in political science from Haverford College. He came to Bryant from Vanderbilt University, where he held a fellowship in American studies and taught English. Urgo, who has also taught at Brown and Syracuse University, will be returning to Bryant in the fall.

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with don't seem to be following the leadership of the radical leader, Yassar Arafat, increasing the chances for a peaceful agreement.

There has been a lot written and said in the past twelve months about the soldiers who have returned from the war to find themselves faced with incredible changes back home. New families, lost jobs, and new opportunities have had to be dealt with by hundreds of thousands returning Desert Storm vets. Paul Rainville, Shane Ring, Richard Gedeon, Ronald Cloutier, and Edward Noel, all veterans of the war, are working toward their degrees at Bryant thanks to the Yellow Ribbon scholarships. Bryant was among the first colleges in the country to offer scholarships to Gulf War veterans. The scholarships provide full tuition for four years to the recipients.

Ring, whose wife Paulette is a senior at Bryant, did not expect to re-enroll in college until after his wife had graduated. The scholarship allowed him to return to school and complete his education.

Five full tuition fellowships in Bryant's MBA and master's in taxation programs were also offered, with three students enrolling this semester.

During the war, students showed their support with displays of pa-

triotism in suite windows and by hanging yellow ribbons from trees across campus. Discussions about the war soon developed into heated debates over whether the United States should have gotten involved in the region.

Bryant alum Linda Ysewyn '84, a member of 101st Airborne serving in Saudi Arabia, regularly corresponded with *The Archway* from her post in the kingdom of Saudi Arabia. She noted that although the troops in the Middle East prayed for peace, they trained for war. She also expressed "hope that our fellow Americans at home will not be separated in interest and divided in purpose."

WJMP radio recorded greetings from relatives of soldiers in the gulf and sent them to the Middle East. Students, faculty members, staff, and local residents took advantage of the opportunity to express their support for the troops.

In the year since the war began, much has happened to divert the attention of the world. The collapse of the Soviet Union, economic problems at home, and a Yugoslavian civil war have come to the forefront of world events. And although the war has faded from the minds of the people of the world, it will not soon be forgotten by anyone.

Fitness Injury Prevention: Tips for Exercising Safely

There's hardly an athlete alive—"weekend," amateur, or professional—who hasn't known the pain, disappointment, and frustration that can result from a fitness-related injury. While some accidents are beyond our control, the vast majority of fitness injuries can be prevented by following these guidelines for exercising safely.

Warm Up/Cool Down

The most important times for preventing fitness injuries occur while you're not even engaged in your activity! The periods before and after exercise are critical times for preventing unnecessary pain and injury. By "warming up" for 5 minutes prior to exercise with gentle activities like running in place, you can increase blood flow to inactive muscles, and gradually raise your heartrate to its target zone. Similarly, you can gradually lower your heartrate to its resting rate by simply walking for 5 minutes or so after exercise.

Stretch

Gentle static stretching is actu-

ally a part of the warm up/cool down process. Stretching before exercise limbers tight muscles and improves joint flexibility thereby reducing your risk of sprains and tears. concentrate on stretching out the legs, while swimmers will want to pay extra attention to upper body muscles. Static stretching for a few minutes after exercise is also recommended to prevent muscle soreness.

Use the Right Equipment

Improper equipment—worn exercise shoes, an ill-fitting bicycle, etc.—can cause more harm than is generally realized. Always check your equipment before and after your activity and be sure to make replacements or repairs promptly. Your worn out running shoes may bring you "good luck," but they can also bring you an ankle or leg injury if they fail to support your foot properly. Even though cycling places less stress on bones and joints than other high-impact sports, an ill-fitting bicycle can lead to back and knee pain and/or injury. What-

ever your activity, be sure that your equipment is in top condition before risking your health and safety.

Use Safety Devices

Helmets, goggles, gloves, mitts, braces, guards, pads, even sunscreen, are just a few of the numerous safety "devices" available for today's active person. Each activity carries its own risks, and which devices you use will depend on your particular activity. The point, however, is to use them. While some safety gear may feel awkward of "look funny," keep in mind that these minor inconveniences are far outweighed by the risk reduction you'll enjoy.

Use Common Sense

The most important factor in fitness injury prevention is common sense. Make sure your muscles are conditioned before engaging in vigorous activities and use the right equipment and available safety devices. Fitness should be fun. The best way to enjoy your activity and prevent unnecessary injuries is to use your common sense.



Public Safety Beat

compiled by
Mark Gordon
Students for a Safer Campus

Vehicles Damaged

Within the forty-eight hour period of December 11 and 12, six vehicles were vandalized and or broken into. The majority of damage consisted of the smashing of windows and theft of desirable automotive electronics and accessories. For example, compact disc players, radar detectors, CD's and cassette tapes. However, the grille and headlights were removed from one vehicle.

Harassing Phone Calls

At approximately 7:30am of December 17, a female student received a telephone call from a man claiming to be a private investigator. The voice informed the student that he had reason to believe she would be kidnapped, giving a full description of the supposed kidnapper. The voice also stated that the police had been notified and that she would be the third college girl to be abducted. He produced a private investigator number and the phone number of his agency. The student notified Public Safety, who notified Smithfield Police Department. The call was believed to be a prank, though an investigation was begun. Early that afternoon the man called the student back and said it was a joke.

Turfed Grass

On December 13, at 1:07am, a student informed the Public

Safety Mobil Unit that a blue truck had jumped over the speed bump in front of Hall 14. The officer continued in the direction he was headed, in an attempt to meet the vehicle. He noticed the vehicle parked in the C-3 lot with a large amount of mud on its tires. At this time, the officer followed the tracks of mud from the vehicle to an area of turfed grass behind the MAC. The officer continued to follow the trails leading out of this area, finding an even larger area damaged. Due to the lack of traffic at this time and the identical tire pattern, the officer was confident that all damage had been caused by the vehicle parked in the C-3 lot. Public Safety approached the vehicle owner, asking if he had turfed the grass. The owner admitted to turfing the area behind the MAC, but denied causing any other damage. The cost to repair this damage is \$80.

Safety Tip of the Week:

Public Safety welcomes everyone back from winter break and would like to remind all drivers that we still have a few months of icy weather ahead. Below are some winter driving tips to follow.

Check the life of your battery and make sure it is fully charged. Make certain battery posts are clean and cable clamps are tight. Check all of your vehicle's lights for burned out bulbs and shorted wires. Have a complete engine tune-up if you have not done so recently. Check the brake fluid level in your vehicles master cylinder. Make sure your vehicle's tires have good tread on all four wheels. Snow tires are recommended. Remember, radial

tires are only for snow if they are marked "m&s" (mud and snow). Check coolant system for leaks, cracks and a sufficient amount of anti-freeze to protect to -30 F. Replace windshield wipers if they leave streaks. Keep your vehicle's windshield washer reservoir filled with antifreeze washer solvent. Carry a winter driving kit in your vehicle containing at least an ice scraper, a snow brush, booster cables, extra clothing, warning devices, a flashlight, a cloth, a blanket, and a small bag of abrasive material (sand, salt, or kitty litter). Public Safety wishes everyone happy and safe motoring.

Incidents and Frequency of Occurrence

(Dec. 2, 1991-Jan. 19, 1992)

General

- Fire Alarms: 14
- Vandalism: 11
- Trespassing: 7
- Theft: 6
- Alcohol Violations: 2
- Confiscated Drug Paraphernalia: 2
- Harassing Phone Calls: 2
- Harassment: 1
- Breaking and Entering: 1
- Lost and Found: 1

Motor Vehicles

- Vehicles Towed: 10
- Vandalism to Vehicles: 9
- Vehicles Booted: 6
- Theft from Vehicles: 5
- Driving to Endanger: 3
- Accidents: 3
- Vandalism from vehicles: 2

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Eggs Your Way?

Let me begin by introducing myself to those of you who do not know me. My name is Cindy Gale, or, as I am affectionately called by *The Archway* staff, "Scoop," thus giving me the name for this column. I joined *The Archway* staff a year and a half ago, and I am the Managing Editor starting with this issue.

This space was reserved for the last two years for a column written by my predecessor, Mark Plihcik, entitled "Off The Cuff." To many others on this campus, it was known as "Senseless Babble." As always Flick, no offense. But, I want to state right now, I intend to change that.

See, this column (I hope!) will be for you—the readers. "The Real Scoop" will be my view, without editorializing of course, of things I feel are valid issues today. At times it may bore you, make you laugh, or may even offend you. But, as Kingsley Amis once said, "If you can't annoy somebody, there's little point in writing."

Since many things occur, that in reality shouldn't, a different, light-hearted side of the issue should be provided so people can have something to laugh about. There are issues, like the recently implemented egg law in New Jersey, that are just

The Real Scoop

Cindy Gale
Archway Staff Writer

too funny which all should be made aware of.

For those of you who do not know what I'm referring to, let me enlighten you. New Jersey passed a state law, put into effect January 13th of this year, stating restaurants are no longer allowed to serve eggs soft boiled, sunny side up or over easy because of the risk of salmonella poisoning.

There were reportedly over 6,000 cases in the entire United States, 70 of those in New Jersey. I do not see the state at great risk here.

The states' reasoning is the bacteria for the disease isn't destroyed unless the egg is heated to 140 degrees. But, when the egg is cooked in the previously mentioned ways, the temperature does not get that high.

How they are going to enforce this law, I don't know. They can't even enforce the murder or parking laws there, let alone catch restaurants serving undercooked eggs to their customers.

What are they going to do, set up undercover egg patrols to go in, order eggs sunny side up and if they are served, arrest the cook on the spot and charge him with serving an egg not heated to 140 degrees?

I see the reasoning for the law to a point. But, if people want to take the chance, I say let them. Consumers take a chance almost every time they eat.

The last time I checked, Yodels weren't very good for you, but people eat them anyway, regardless of the fact they promote tooth decay, they are about 3,000 calories each, and can make you break out. I mean, seriously, how many of us would eat things that were good for us because the way they tasted?

If people want to eat runny eggs, that's their choice. They may be harmful, and now illegal, but people enjoy them. And I've always thought you should give the public what they want.

This is just a small sampling of what this column will be about. It will run bi-weekly, and the topics will vary, usually whatever is bothering me that week—guys, shopping, things at Bryant, a senseless trade, or an interesting experience I had—who knows. You'll just have to read and find out "The Real Scoop."

Oh! My MRI!

Off the Cuff

Mark Plihcik
Archway Staff Writer

I've been thinking a lot about health care lately, mostly because I think the plans presented by all the democratic candi-

dates for president are about as useful as week old donuts. Less - at least you can bean a democratic candidate off the head with a week old donut.

My concern over the state of our health care system began about two weeks ago when I went to see an orthopedic surgeon about a problem I had with my knee. The problem, I thought was, that it (my knee) hurt. But, the doctor informed me, it might just be that it wasn't my knee that hurt. No, he thought it was the inside of my knee that hurt. So, to make sure of this, he sent me to the hospital for an MRI, which is medical lingo for "give us all of your money, right now. In small bills."

What happened in this procedure was a "highly qualified technician" (the kind that can Get Their Degrees in Only 18 Months from The Neal Insitute for Medical Technicians and Auto Body Repair) put me in this long tube which is essentially the core of a giant magnet. This, he assured me, was a perfectly safe procedure and no major cancers were ever discovered in laboratory animals that were used to test this procedure. Of course he told me this from a completely different room.

Not knowing much about the procedure, I did a little research about it. My research mainly consisted of me listening to stories my father had heard from another doctor who

probably heard them from the maintenance man. My father told me a story which he swears is completely true about

the time a janitor at a hospital was buffing the floor with one of those big industrial strength buffers - the kind that janitors drag race up and down the hospital halls at night - when the MRI machine in the room next door was turned on. The buffer was picked up off the floor and dragged right through the wall and into the core of the magnet.

The technician asked me if I was nervous. Ho, ho, me nervous? About being put in a machine that could drag a stealth bomber out of the sky? No, why should I be nervous?

Because of the powerful magnetic forces involved, the hospital, as a Safety Precaution (medical lingo for "give us your credit cards, too.") had to do a pre-MRI screening of my head to make sure that there were no metal objects such as ice picks or crow bars protruding from my brain.

A nurse told me that the scan showed no metal objects, which is relief because could you imagine having an ice pick embedded in your brain all these years and not even know about it? Anyway, the nurse told me to "wait here" for another hospital employee to take me back to the waiting room. Why couldn't I just wait there? I was in a room, and I was waiting. But it seems that there are these hospital employees whose entire job is to lead people to and from waiting

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Assassination Film Rejuvenates Controversy

Stone exposes new generation to the controversy of Nov. 22, 1963

Michael J. Boyd
Archway Staff Writer

Director Oliver Stone has, in his three hour plus political statement movie, accomplished what an entire cottage industry of conspiracy theorists have been trying to do for thirty years. He has rejuvenated an intense national debate over who killed President John F. Kennedy and what role, if any, the U.S. Government played in the assassination.

The movie "JFK" postulates government agencies, primarily the FBI, CIA, the Pentagon, and members of the military-industrial complex, conspired to kill Kennedy to enable Lyndon Johnson to ascend to the presidency and continue U.S. involvement in the growing conflict in Vietnam.

Stone uses a variety of techniques, from actual footage of the assassination to scenes photographed to appear as if they were shot at the time, to deliver his conspiracy theory. His version suggests that evidence has been suppressed by the government, tampered with by those involved in the conspiracy, and misinterpreted and covered-up by the Warren Commission, the government agency which investigated the assassination.

The movie, into its fifth week with over \$40 million in receipts, has drawn an audience from both sides of the generation gap. A new younger generation has been introduced and drawn to the controversy. For the previous generation, it has revived many unanswered questions about Kennedy's death that have been left unanswered for three decades.

The assassination conspiracy itself has not been the only source of controversy surrounding the film.

Several historians and some political figures have denounced Stone's work as mixture of fact and fantasy as he spins his version of the conspiracy against Kennedy. The mixture causes the concern the new, younger generation may take the movie as completely factual, thus distorting their view of the events.

Former Texas Governor John Connally, who sat in front of Kennedy and was wounded in the assassination, has said publicly that Stone did "a great disservice to this country" with the film.

Stone has responded to his critics by challenging them to investigate the film and destroy the "myth" Oswald acted alone. However, he does admit the film is not entirely factual.

"I have always said this film is a hypothesis," Stone told several reporters while in Washington last week. "It's a combination of facts, as far as we know them, and speculation."

Recent polls, including those by the Gallup Organization earlier this month, have shown the vast majority of Americans have always believed that Oswald did not act alone.

The irony of the entire controversy over "JFK" is the unanswered questions of the mystery can, in all likelihood, never be answered. Over the past thirty years, leads have dried up, witnesses have died, and questions regarding evidence still remain. The last official inquiry into the assassination ended in 1979 when the House Select Committee on Assassinations concluded it was

probable a second gunman had fired at President Kennedy, apparently missing.

Here is a look into the key points Stone makes in his movie and the most accepted factual accounts of them:

The Scene in Dallas:
Witnesses claimed to have heard more than three shots.

In Stone's film, witnesses are seen being interrogated by federal agents who tell the witnesses they are mistaken or wrong; saying there were only three shots.

The House Select Committee on Assassinations concluded in 1979 that it was 95-percent probable a total of four shots had been fired at the president. Their new evidence was a tape from a police motorcycle in the motorcade. The microphone's button had stuck in the transmit position and the tape provides continuous audio record of the event.

Scientific analysis of this tape, primarily done through comparison of the tape with a recording of actual rifle shots in Dallas, determined that at least four, and possibly up to eight, shots had been fired at the president.

One bullet, dubbed the "magic bullet," could not possibly have caused the wounds to Kennedy and Connally because of their position, and still remain almost fully intact.

Actor Kevin Costner, playing New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison, describes in court in almost comical fashion, the magical flight the bullet would have to take to do all of the damage it is alleged to have done. The flight of the bullet, including two mid-air changes in direction and a slight pause, are so ridiculous that Costner asserts that there must have been separate shots, and thus, two gunmen.

The Warren Commission and the House Select Committee on Assassinations both concluded the single bullet, known as Committee exhibit 399, caused the wounds to both Kennedy and Connally. According to experts consulted by the committee, a bullet could have penetrated the two men with little distortion.

Most conspiracy theorists argue the ludicrous "magic bullet" theory. Mark Lane, whose book *Rush to Judgement* was a number one best-seller in 1966, notes Mrs. Connally's testimony to the Warren Commission as a key flaw in the "magic bullet" theory.

Mrs. Connally stated she, while sitting next to her husband, heard the first gunshot, turned towards the president and see him reach for his throat, turned back towards her husband as he cried "Oh, no, no, no," heard a second shot, and then saw her husband collapse "like a wounded animal." The commission concluded the governor did not initially realize he was wounded in the chest, wrist, and thigh and suffered from a delayed reaction.

Additional conspiracy theorists note the Warren Commission testimony of FBI ballistics experts who found "no trace of blood or tissue" on the bullet. Their inspection also concluded that only 1/180th of an ounce of metal was missing from the base of the bullet. Since metal fragments were found in Connally's wrist and thigh, theorists believe the bullet was planted.

A bullet, fired through the wrist of a cadaver, is used by theorists to

prove the "magic bullet" could not have done all of the damage to the two men, including the wrist wound to Connally.

Local theorist Edgar Tatro, who annually visited Bryant to lecture on his findings from 1983 through 1990, provides a humorous account of the theory, which he dubs the "magic bull-shit theory." He describes how the "magic bullet" does "everything else" to Kennedy and Connally while remaining fully intact.

Men on the Grassy Knoll in Dallas pretended to be Secret Service agents and were part of the plot to kill Kennedy.

In Stone's version, men with fake credentials were hiding behind a wooden fence on the grassy knoll. These men fired the fatal shots at President Kennedy and were not detected because of they pretended to be Secret Service agents.

According to Secret Service records, no agents were assigned to the grassy knoll area. A Dallas policeman reported speaking with Secret Service agents in the area just after the shooting. Military intelligence agents were allegedly also in the area. However, the Department of Defense has no record of any such assignments.

A photo of Oswald holding a rifle and gun is a doctored and fake picture.

Oswald's head is cut from an existing photo and carefully and artistically placed over a photo of another man with a gun. Stone provides an occasional glimpse of an unidentified person creating the doctored photo in a darkroom.

FBI photographic experts have matched the photo's negative to the camera allegedly used to take it.

They and the House Committee have concluded the photo is genuine.

Oswald could not have fired the shots, hid the rifle, and run down four flights of stairs to an employee break room where police found him in only 90 seconds.

Dallas police entered the building immediately. Officer M.L. Baker found Oswald about 90 seconds after the shooting stopped in a second floor break room, breathing normally, drinking a Coke.

In Stone's version, Costner describes how impossible it would be for Oswald to run down four flights of stairs, past two employees in the

stairwell who did not see him, into the break room and start drinking a Coke before being found.

FBI agents recreated the moves of both Baker and Oswald. They concluded that it could have been done, although the time span was longer.

The Autopsy:

President Kennedy's brain is missing.

Stone points out that Kennedy's brain is has been missing since 1965. (It was reported in the *New York Times* approximately 20 years ago.) The brain tissue, removed during an autopsy, could be analyzed to

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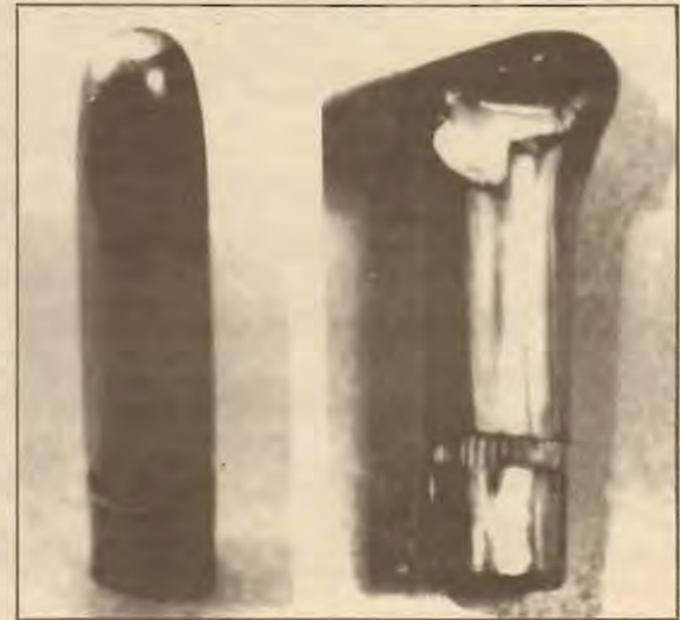


Photo from Best Evidence, by David Lifton

The Magic Bullet: Commission Exhibit 399 (l.), found on a Dallas stretcher, which allegedly caused wounds to President Kennedy and Texas Governor Connally. Commission Exhibit 856 (r.) was fired through the wrist of a cadaver for comparison. One of Connally's wounds was a shattered wrist.

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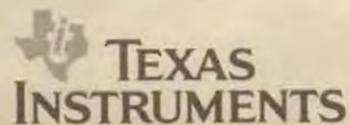
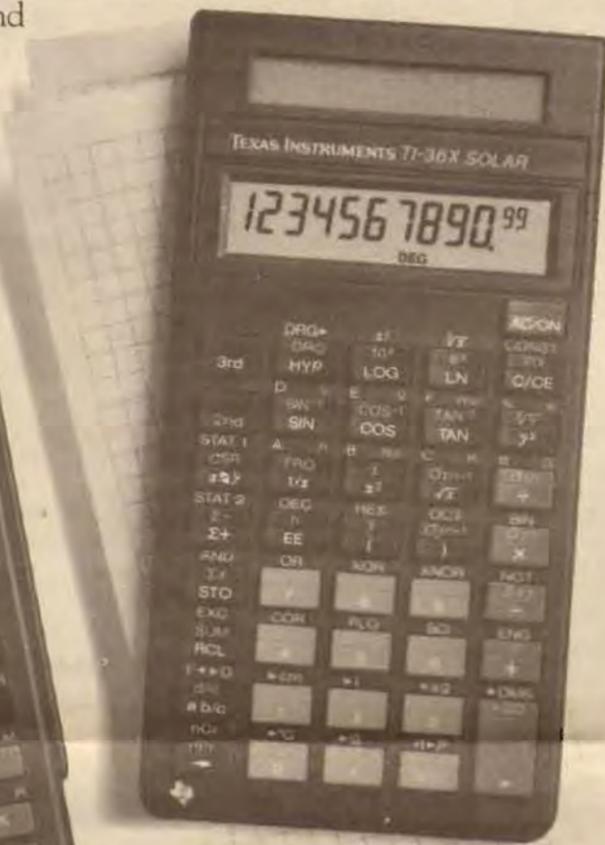
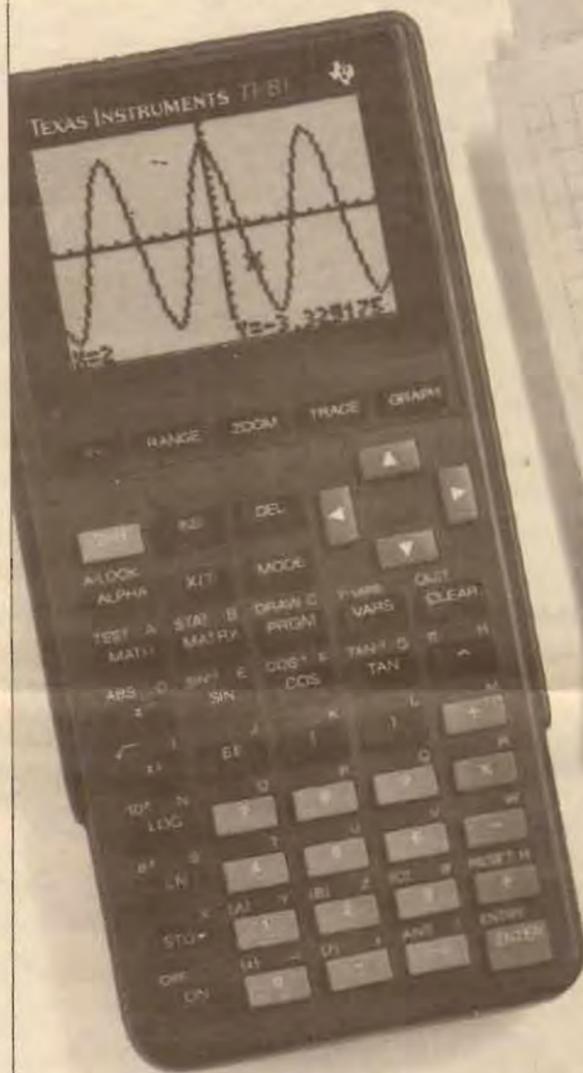
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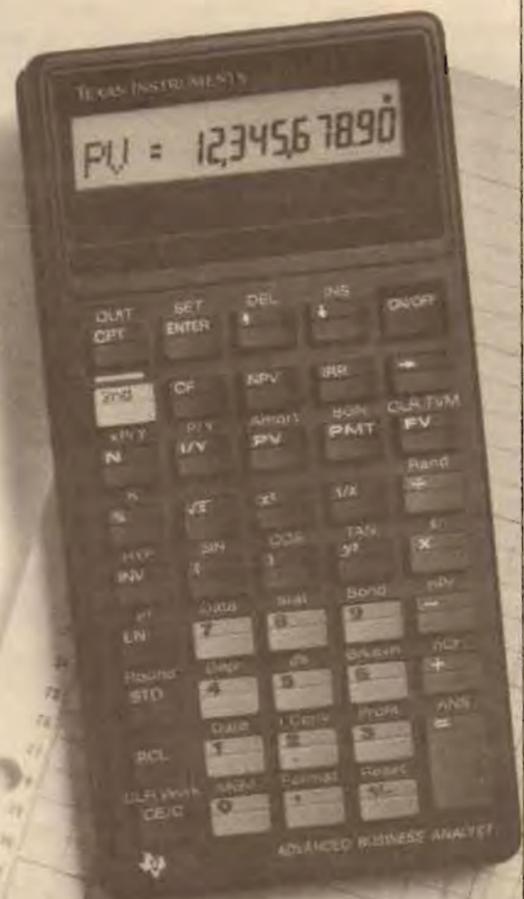
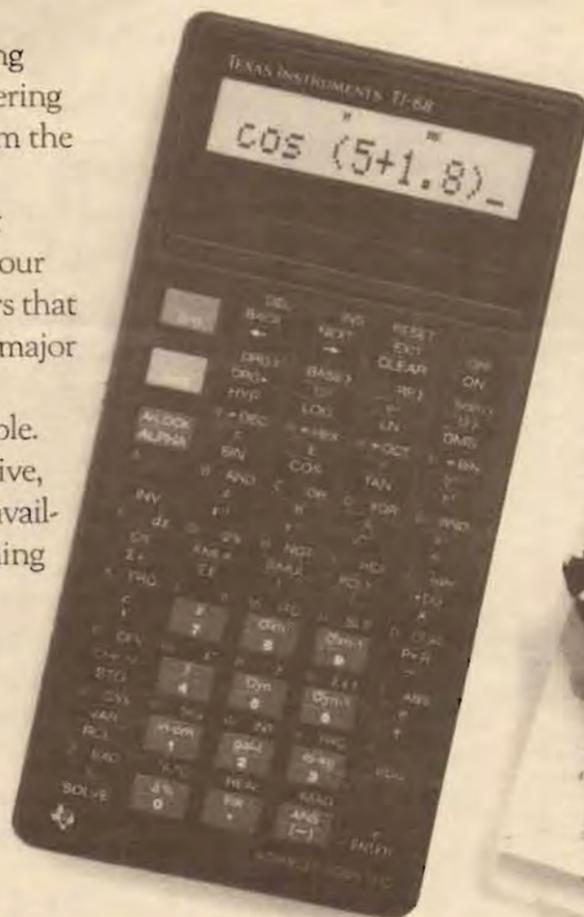
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Kevin Costner as Attorney Jim Garrison in the Movie "JFK." The "magic bullet" diagram can be seen in the background.

determine the path of the bullets striking Kennedy's head.

This fact is entirely true.

The autopsy was conducted by the military and they substituted false results.

The autopsy was performed at Bethesda Naval Hospital in Bethesda, MD under the supervision of one Army and two Navy doctors. Independent forensic pathologists have verified their findings. Photographic experts have determined the autopsy photos and x-rays are authentic.

One theory supported by many conspiracy theorists is that Kennedy's body was altered before the autopsy.

In his book, *Best Evidence*, David Lifton finds evidence in the autopsy report that indicates a conspiracy may have included altering the body so the autopsy would show only shots striking the president from the rear. Lifton bases his conclusions on references to obvious "surgery of the head area" and "sectionalizing of the brain" as noted in the autopsy report. FBI agents present at the autopsy also noted these comments in their report. No surgery was performed on President Kennedy in Dallas.

In addition, Lifton interviews several people who were present at the autopsy. They all noted the autopsy began nearly one hour before it "officially" began. One x-ray technician remarked he was returning with developed x-rays at the time the president's body allegedly arrived. Kennedy's body arrived at Bethesda

in a plain shipping casket, not the ornamental one he left Dallas in.

The theorists conclude that some group obtained possession of Kennedy's body and altered it to cover up a conspiracy. Debate on the issue continues.

The Trial:

Jim Garrison was stopped from obtaining evidence by the government that shows a military-industrial complex conspiracy.

Garrison's case never mentioned the role of the military-industrial complex. His case claimed a conspiracy of homosexuals and anti-Castro Cubans who plotted to kill Kennedy. Many charge that his case lacked substance and direction.

"His witnesses were virtually laughed out of court," notes a recent *New York Newsday* article on the case.

"It's as if Stone bought Garrison's book [on his case against Clay Shaw] but never read it," remarked Mort Saul on cable's *The Monitor Special*.

Garrison may have lost his case but gave other theorists credibility.

As G. Robert Blakely, counsel for the House Select Committee, said at the time of the report: "Garrison... would do their cause irreparable harm. He would fail to prove a plot in a loud and outlandish fashion, and even if there was a bona fine evidence in this array of charges, he stigmatized it by his conduct... In short, the Garrison case was a fraud."

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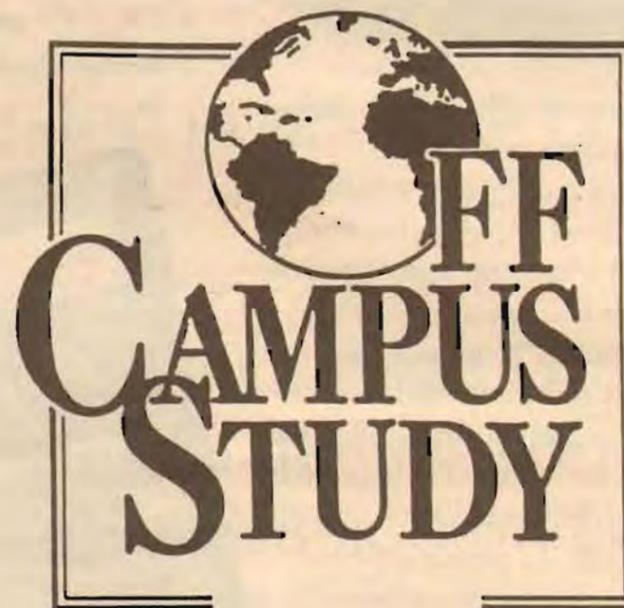
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rooms all day. And they are very good at it, I must admit. Why, she found that waiting room for me right away, guided solely by her keen memory for the layout of the hospital floor and the fact that it was 20 feet away from where I was sitting.

So I finally had this MRI done, and the best thing I can say about it is...well, I actually fell asleep during it. They wanted me to lie perfectly still for 25 minutes, as in not move at all, including to scratch the itch on my nose that I had 13 minutes into the scan. And this task of not moving was so mind bogglingly boring - even more boring than Pat Buchanan - that I just closed my eyes and drifted off.

So anyway, this experience led me to do some serious thinking about a national health care system in this country. Even Canada has a national health care system. There are polar bears in northern Canada that can afford open heart surgery, yet there are 38 million Americans running around without health insurance. Doing this (running around without health insurance) in any of the major armpits of the country, such as Newark, NJ, is like just asking to get yourself run over, knifed, shot, maimed, or hit with a metal pipe. So I've come up with a three pronged plan to start a national health care system in this country.

Prong one would legally allow you to shoot door-to-door insurance salesmen that try to sell you a \$500,000 policy at 8:00 p.m. when you are obviously right in the middle of a particularly gripping episode of *The Simpsons*, such as the one when Lisa won an essay contest and went to Washington, D.C. to compete in the finals only to learn that the American political system is nothing more than a corrupt, two faced lie where the only people that benefit are the actual politicians, and occasionally their secretaries. Thank God it's only television.

My point with this prong is that the insurance industry is slumping right now, as evidenced by the fact

that it has resorted to using T.V. commercials starring people such as Ed McMahon to sell term life insurance policies to moose in Oregon. The problem with health care insurance is that too many people have too much insurance and therefore there isn't enough to go around, and if we all get together and make a concerted effort against this kind of madness, we can all get insurance. Plus, I hate door-to-door salesmen.

The second prong will take care of doctors who order unnecessary tests. These are the doctors which insist that what you think is wrong with you isn't what's wrong with you, even after tests show that you are right. For example, if you went to see one of these doctors with a hatchet embedded in your chest, you would tell him that you feel very strongly that the root of your medical problems at this time involved the fact that you had a hatchet sticking out of your chest. What the doctor would do is order "a few tests" where they would x-ray every part of your body except your actual chest, until the doctor determined that yes indeed, there was a hatchet sticking out of your chest, and that it was probably the cause of all that blood on the floor. Then he would remove your gall bladder.

So under my plan, you would be able to legally stuff the doctor's entire supply of tongue depressors down his throat, then beat him over the head with his triangular rubber hammer until he removed the hatchet and paid you for diagnosing your injury.

The third prong of my plan is to invade Canada and annex their health care system to the United States. I mean I don't know about you, but I don't have time to sit down and plan a health care system. And then try to get it through Congress? Good luck! But we have this perfectly good system just to the north of us, so, by God, why shouldn't we just go and get it?

I think my plan will work. The only problem I foresee is that the polar bears might rebel.

Alpha Phi

by Deanna Polizzo and Tara McLean

Welcome Back!!!!!! Hope everyone had a great break. It's great to see all your smiling faces. The sisters can't wait for all the wonderful things we've got planned for this semester. Thanks goes out to J2 for hosting the real food last night—hope everyone enjoyed! Don't forget about the pizza and.... Friday afternoon! To all the new sisters Get psyched for next week. It will truly be a memorable experience.

Also... Happy belated birthday to Linda and Laurie. Thanks to Beta for Monday night. To all the fraternity pledges good luck! It's definitely worth it. See everyone Friday—have a great weekend!!!!

The Archway

Kelly A. Cartwright Archway Staff Writer

The Archway is pleased to announce two new members of the 1992 Editorial Board.

Rob Radcliff, a sophomore accounting major is assuming the duties of Business Manager. Radcliff, who comes from Newark, DE, has worked as an Archway staff writer for the past two semesters.

After spending the fall semester studying abroad in his native United Kingdom, Ben Purkiss has returned to Bryant. He will resume the duties of Arts and Entertainment Editor—the position he held for the 1990-91 academic year.

BEAC

by Bob Wallace

"We are living beyond our means. As a people we have developed a life-style that is draining the earth of its priceless and irreplaceable resources without regard for the

future of our children and people all around the world."

-Margaret Mead

Welcome Back and Happy New Year! Throughout the spring semester we will be planning our huge Earth Day celebration. The week will tentatively include a nationally recognized ecologist, a campus wide barbecue, visits from several environmental groups and a major social event with live entertainment! Bob Wallace, head of Earth Week, will be working and planning with the Spring Weekend Committee. His involvement will lessen the conflict between the two events, as well as get BEAC involved in Spring Weekend.

We will continue with our recycling efforts and our newsletter. Copies of the newsletter are still available at the info desk. We also plan to visit local grammar schools to teach the kids more about what they can do to help the environment.

New members are needed and welcome to our meetings. If you have any questions, write to BEAC Box 5. Please join the Bryant Environmental Action Club in creating a better, cleaner world for tomorrow. Together we can all MAKE A DIFFERENCE. Our first meeting of the semester is this Tuesday, January 28th at 6:00 in the Dorm 16 lobby.

Delta Chi

by Jim Darroch

The former author of this illustrious column has left us. Much to the dismay of many Bryant professors, Todd Balcolm graduated last December, restoring peace to townhouse A8. Folf on Dupin!

Three D-Chi teams will be competing in playoff games this week. After intensive beach training, "W" is hungry for its first volleyball championship. B hockey is prime for action. And A hockey welcomed the return of Skidder, who missed all of last semester in order to tryout for the Olympics. Team USA's loss is our gain.

To top it all off, pledging gets under way tomorrow after the Rotunda kickoff. We're all psyched to get the Gamma class started and are sure they'll be the best class yet. Best of luck to them and all pledges.

In conclusion, the brothers of Delta Chi cordially welcome everyone back to campus. Hope you all enjoy seeing Washington thrash Buffalo this Sunday. And bet the moter lode on Budlight in Bud Bowl IV. Bye for now.

RHA

by Julie Holt

Welcome Back! Now is the time to GET INVOLVED!! Join the Residence Hall Association. There will be a general meeting Wednesday, January 29 at 7pm in Room 1 of the Bryant Center. All are welcome. Come help us plan for the annual spring semi-formal.

Tau Epsilon Phi

by David Delesdernier

Winter break has come and gone and some of us are still trying to explain our grades to our parents. The few of us that stayed on campus over break for winter session had a pretty good time. Hogger and B.K. are now practicing all of the new things they learned in their class.

The whole floor is gearing up for the big Friday afternoon kick off. Until then we have Wed. night with Phi Sig, and Thurs. night with the pledges.

For sports, the volleyball championships are coming up and the team is gearing up for the victory. The basketball season is also on its way and TEP A and B are ready.

As for current events, we thought that we would have contact with life on other planets before this day, but Paul finally did graduate! Congratulations Paul, we all knew you could do it. Well, that's about all for this week. Tune in next week as the pledges enter week 1!

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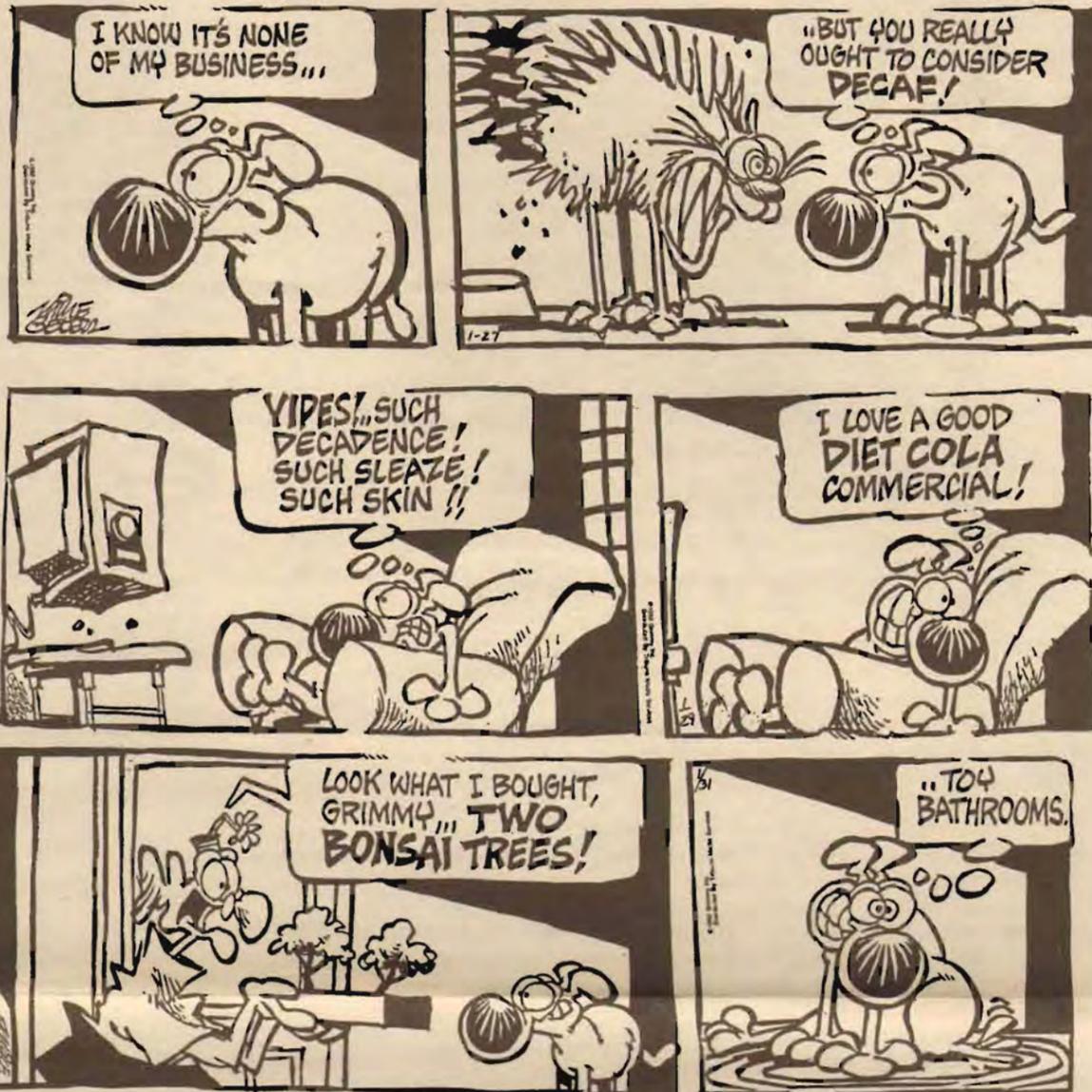
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BREAKFAST HOT CEREAL* HARD COOKED EGGS EGGS TO ORDER TOMATO & CHEESE OMELET HASH BROWNS PINEAPPLE FRITTERS DONUTS BAGELS* FRESH FRUIT* COFFEE CAKE LUNCH CHILI BEEF NOODLE SOUP* BBQ BEEF SANDWICH* CHINESE CHICKEN WINGS VEGETABLE QUICHE SCANDANAVIAN VEGETABLES* BROCCOLI CUTS* RISI BISI* DELI/GRILL SALAD BAR* BANANA CREAM SQUARES FRESH FRUIT* DINNER BEEF STROGANOFF* VEAL PARMESAN FISH STECKS DELI/GRILL SALAD BAR* BUTTERED NOODLES* CORN* SLICED CARROTS* N.Y. FUDGE CAKE FRESH FRUIT PARKERHOUSE ROLLS*	BREAKFAST HOT CEREAL* HARD COOKED EGGS EGGS TO ORDER PANCAKES SAUSAGE OMELET HOME FRIES DONUTS BAGELS* FRESH FRUIT* BLUEBERRY COFFEE CAKE LUNCH CHILI CLAM CHOWDER CLAM CAKES DILL CHICKEN PITA* RIGATONI/MARINARA* ORIENTAL VEGETABLES* PEAS & MUSHROOMS* FRENCH FRIES DELI/GRILL SALAD BAR* CARROT CAKE FRESH FRUIT* DINNER BAKED FISH ITALIAN* ROAST BEEF* GRILLED RUEBEN DELI/GRILL SALAD BAR* BAKED POTATO* PEAS & CARROTS* BROCCOLI* JELLY ROLL PUMPKIN BREAD	BRUNCH HOT CEREAL* HARD COOKED EGGS EGGS TO ORDER FRENCH TOAST SAUSAGE LINKS PATTY MELT STUFFED PEPPERS* CHICKEN PATTY DELI/GRILL SALAD BAR* POTATO PUFFS ITALIAN VEGETABLES* HASH BROWNS BEEF BARLEY SOUP* GRAPENUT PUDDING CHILI FRESH FRUIT* DONUTS BAGELS DINNER VEGETABLE EGG ROLL PORK NOODLE CASSEROLE CHICKEN HAWAIIAN DELI/GRILL SALAD BAR* RICE PILAF* GLAZED CARROTS* MIXED VEGETABLES* BLUEBERRY PIE SQUARES FRESH FRUIT* ITALIAN BREAD*	BRUNCH HOT CEREAL* HARD COOKED EGGS EGGS TO ORDER BLUEBERRY PANCAKES BACON PATTY MELT MUSHROOM OMELET HAM & CHEESE SUB* DELI/GRILL SALAD BAR* CHICKEN VEGETABLE SOUP* VEGETABLE MEDLEY HOME FRIES CHILI FRUIT COCKTAIL PEANUT BUTTER CAKE SLICED PEACHES FRESH FRUIT* DONUTS* DINNER ROAST PORK* BAKE N' BROIL FISH* TACO BAR* DELI/GRILL SALAD BAR* LYONNAISE POTATO* PEAS* SPINACH* CHEESE CAKE FRESH FRUIT* DINNER ROLLS*	BREAKFAST HOT CEREAL* HARD COOKED EGGS EGGS TO ORDER COUNTRY STYLE EGGS PANCAKES HASH BROWNS BAGELS* DONUTS CINNAMON ROLLS FRESH FRUIT* LUNCH CHILI CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP* SHEPHERD'S PIE VEGETABLE FRIED RICE* GRILLED HAM & CHEESE CAULIFLOWER* GINGERED VEGETABLES* DELI/GRILL SALAD BAR* VANILLA CREAM SQUARES FRESH FRUIT* DINNER BEEF BURGUNDY* CHICKEN CUTLET TURKEY MANDARIN STIR FRY* SQUASH MEDLEY* GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE* STEAMED RICE SALAD BAR* DELI/GRILL BANANA CAKE FRESH FRUIT* ITALIAN BREAD*	BREAKFAST HOT CEREAL* HARD COOKED EGGS EGGS TO ORDER CHEESE OMELET HOME FRIES APPLE FRITTERS DONUTS BAGELS* FRESH FRUIT* MUFFINS LUNCH CHILI CREAM OF BROCCOLI BUFFALO CHICKEN WINGS HOT ITALIAN GRINDER LINGUINI PRIMAVERA* ROAST POTATO* BRUSSEL SPROUTS* DELI/GRILL SALAD BAR* APPLE CAKE FRESH FRUIT* DINNER BBQ CHICKEN* PORK LO MEIN* BROCCOLI CAULIFLOWER CASSEROLE* DELI/GRILL SALAD BAR* O'BRIEN POTATOES* BUTTERNUT SQUASH* SLICED CARROTS* CHERRY COBBLER FRESH FRUIT* WHEAT ROLLS*	BREAKFAST HOT CEREAL* HARD COOKED EGGS EGGS TO ORDER BACON OMELET POTATO PUFFS FRENCH TOAST DONUTS BAGELS* FRESH FRUITS SWEET ROLLS LUNCH CHILI CHICKEN VEGETABLE FRENCH BREAD PIZZA BEEF & PEPPERS* ITALIAN VEGETABLES RICE PILAF* SPINACH* DELI/GRILL SALAD BAR* BOSTON CREAM CAKE FRESH FRUIT* DINNER SEAFOOD NUGGETS PASTA BAR* ROAST TURKEY* BREAD DRESSING DELI/GRILL SALAD BAR* BROCCOLI CUTS* CORN* WHIPPED POTATO* YELLOW CAKE FRESH FRUIT* ITALIAN BREAD*



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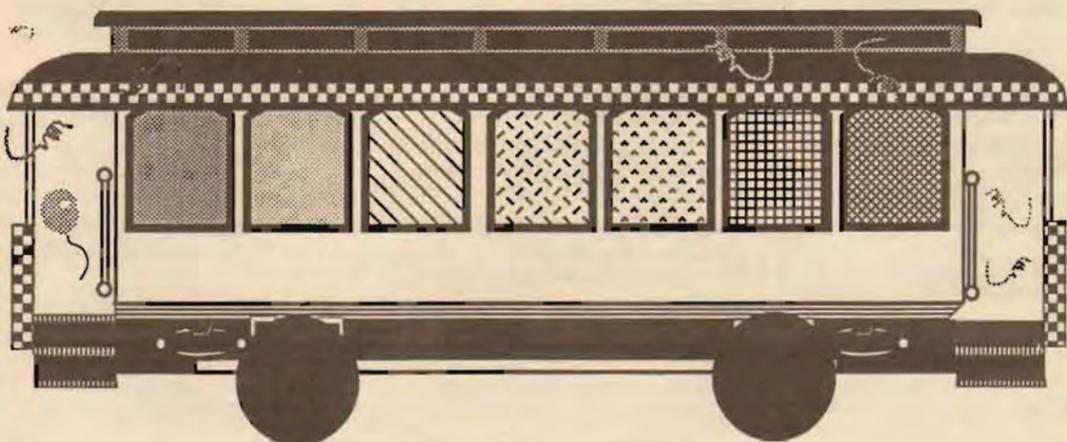
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Simmons and Grinnell Become Part of History

Angelo Corradino
Archway Staff Writer

C.J. Simmons and Holly Grinnell both made Bryant history by adding their names to the record books over the winter break.

Simmons became the newest member of Bryant's elite men's basketball club on December 12 against RIC becoming the 20th member of the 1,000 Point Club.

"I feel it is an honor," Simmons said. "I couldn't have done it without my teammates or coaches." He feels they were a big part of his success.

Simmons entered the game needing only nine points for his place in the record books.

He scored seven first half points, and early in the second half, hit a three-pointer to break the barrier.

"I didn't feel any pressure. I go out there and play to win, it was just another game to me."

Once the shot went in, Simmons received a standing ovation and play was stopped.

Coach Ed Reilly then presented Simmons with the game ball.

"I guess I knew when it happened," Simmons said about the shot. "My teammates told me I needed nine points. It was in the back of my mind when I got the ball (for the shot)."

1000 points was never a goal for Simmons. Instead he said, "I just go out there and play hard, play to win, whatever happens, happens."

Simmons gave his teammates a great amount of credit. "I couldn't have done it without Richie Rose

and Scott Meyer screening or Glenn Tatro and Colin Lawson passing the ball to me. They did all the

points against St. Michael's on January 18.

"I really don't feel different," Grinnell said. "I mean, it's definitely an achievement but, a girl I played with in high school is already up to 2000. I feel good I guess."

Grinnell came into the game with 970 career points. She then scored the 33 points needed to put her in the Bryant record books.

"The game was close and I was focusing on playing. I really didn't feel pressure," Grinnell added.

This was a personal goal for her but she didn't let it get in her way. She stated, "I go out to play."

Grinnell's other interests include cross country; she ran on the Bryant her sophomore year. She is also interested in hockey.

The team, along with Coach Mary Burke, have been helpful to her. "I think the team is playing up to their potential. But everything is not going our way," Grinnell said.

"Mary is doing a great job; she has changed our whole outlook. I think things will turn around for us."

Grinnell has still played a major part in every game and has increased her total to 1,011.

With both teams having leaders like these two, they are bound to have success as a team. They are role models for the other players and they play for the team, not personal benefit.

Playing their best, and their hardest, has gotten them this achievement, and they set examples for the rest of the players to follow.



C.J. Simmons

Photo Courtesy of Bryant Sports Information

work; I had an easy job."

Basketball is Simmons first love and that's all he plays, even in high school.

"I got interested when I was nine when my dad introduced me to the game and he is still behind me."

Simmons feels Bryant as a team is improving. "I think people are getting more confidence as a team. When you're doing bad you lose some confidence, this win should help us to regain some momentum."

Simmons missed the majority of four games over the winter-break with a severe ankle injury and has increased his point total to 1046.

Grinnell became the eighth member of the women's basketball 1,000 Point Club with a career high 33

Athlete OF THE WEEK



Photo Courtesy of Bryant Sports Information

Holly Grinnell

This week's athlete of the week is Holly Grinnell of the women's basketball team. Grinnell had 78 points and 30 rebounds in three games including 33 against St. Michael's on Saturday to put her over the 1,000 point mark and earn her spot in Bryant history.

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Basketball Teams Trying to Find Winning Trail

Men Continue Poor Play During Break

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While the bulk of the Bryant student body was home enjoying their winter break, the men's basketball team continued play, dropping to 1-13.

"We're struggling to get some wins," coach Ed Reilly said. "We have lost a lot of close games and it has been frustrating."

The team continued to slide, and has been hampered by an injury to their top scorer C.J. Simmons.

"C.J. missed the better part of four games with a severe ankle injury. We hope he'll come back and help out on offense," coach Ed Reilly stated.

Bryant has improved over the break, in some areas. They have picked up their defense, but offense has slipped.

"Our defense has been much better since the holiday. But we're struggling to score. That has led to our demise," added coach Reilly.

According to coach Reilly they need improvement in certain areas. The team needs consistent scoring from more players.

"We basically need enough offense to compliment the defense." The team is playing hard and has not lost their focus. "A couple of wins will boost their confidence," coach Reilly said.

Bryant is currently in the thick of Conference play. "We have been

competitive but we need to do more," coach Reilly added. "We have to take advantage of the opportunities at the end of the game to get a win, that will come with experience and more play."

The Indians have 13 games remaining this season and are looking to improve.

"It's frustrating because they've worked so hard and it hasn't paid off," coach Reilly concluded. "I would like to see a couple of wins as pay back for their time and effort."

Bryant was defeated by Assumption 87-56 Tuesday night, dropping their record to 1-14. The team will host St. Anselm on Saturday at 3:30 and AIC Tuesday at 7:30.

Women Slowly Improving

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Archway Staff Writer

The women's basketball team continued to play while regular Bryant students were home for their winter break.

The team played seven games over the break, going 4-3, for the stretch, improving their record to 6-8.

Bryant took third in the St. Rose holiday tournament in New York. They lost to Kutztown in round one, and then beat Merrimack in the consolation game. Junior Holly Grinnell received all-tourney honors.

The Lady Indians have been playing well, but are hampered with injuries.

Sophomore Jen Corby (fractured hand) and Freshmen Anne Degenhardt (Achilles tendon), and Kristin Berg (possible knee surgery) all missed action over the break.

"We're down to eight [players], but those eight have been playing well," coach Mary Burke said.

Individuals have received recog-

ognition for their play. Kelly Jacob and Holly Grinnell were named NE-10 Players of the week.

Jacob had 20 boards against Merrimack, one away from the school record.

Grinnell joined the 1000 Point Club with 33 against St. Michael's and was named ECAC player of the week for the past two weeks.

The rest of the team has played well, according to coach Burke. "We played an up-tempo game. We're running more, but poor foul shooting has hurt us."

Heather Houle and Jen Spencer have also helped the team in big ways coach Burke said.

"We have gotten great contributions from everyone. Everyone came through for us. I think we're playing well," coach Burke concluded.

The Lady Indians were defeated by Assumption 77-75 Tuesday night, dropping their record to 6-9. The team will host St. Anselm on Saturday at 1:30 and AIC Tuesday at 5:30.

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