

*Happy
Holidays from
The Archway!!*



THE Internet connectivity interruption

*Karen Renaud
Network Manager*

The Thursday before the Thanksgiving break, our Internet provider (Global Enterprise Services (GES)) experienced a major hardware failure which caused most of their New England customers to lose Internet connectivity for nearly four days. Our Internet backbone connection runs from Providence to Bridgeport, CT and to Newark, NJ. On Thursday, November 21, just after

noon, there was a general power outage at the AT&T Network facility, where GES has collocated their POP equipment. When the power was restored, GES's equipment did not recover. They immediately dispatched their network engineers to the site and found that part of the equipment had experienced hardware failures.

Several of their Cisco AGS routers required replacement parts. By midnight, they had received the parts from Cisco and were working to get them installed and configured. The

POP started to work on Friday, but without all the features related to their network configuration. We were able to get to the Internet part of Friday afternoon, but the connectivity didn't last.

During the weekend, GES's engineering staff worked on a plan to replace the equipment the week of Thanksgiving. GES realized that the routing instabilities were caused by the software version of the routers. The version that was installed did not support many of the features that GES had configured.

As a result, GES installed a Cisco 7010 on Wednesday, November 27, when they expected the load on the network to be light.

They have informed us that they are "in the midst of the implementation for an upgrade of our network to increase performance and reliability." Internet access has had intermittent problems since the start of this week. If you experience problems connecting to the Internet from on campus, please report the problem to the TSC Help Desk at x24357.



A couple of very talented artists display just a few of the ornaments made for this year's Hasbro Giving Tree.



The 20th Annual Festival of Lights, "Light of a New Vision," was celebrated last night in the Rotunda. The event was sponsored by the SAA and the Office of Student Activities.



Richard Dankle (left), Director of Bryant Center Operations, and Jolie Coleman (right), Bookstore Manager, congratulate winner of the Bryant Center gift certificate, Scott Taylor.

Festival of Lights brightens campus

The 20th annual Festival of Lights, a campus-wide, multi-denominational holiday celebration held last night in the Rotunda, was a huge success.

With an interdenominational service and carols by Dave Binder, the Bryant community gathered beneath the dome of the Unistructure aglow with smiles. A nice relief from the stress of exams, some students had quite a time of cutting a rug and belting out "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing."

Soon enough, the Menorah was

lit by President and Mrs. Machtley, followed by the lighting of each and every candle within the Rotunda.

As the lights were dimmed and the "oohs" and "aahs" echoed against the glass panels, Melissa Criscuolo and Christina Agoritsas, Festival of Lights' Co-Chairs, joined the Machtleys in leading the procession of students and faculty down the candlelit path towards the Bryant Center Commons, where the campus tree was subsequently illuminated, making the evening a wonderful holiday season opener.

GOOD LUCK ON FINALS!!!

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Bah bah Black Friday

Ahh, the day after Thanksgiving—let's go shopping! So easily distracted by the pretty circulars and the thrill of a day off, the majority of consumers did as they always do: they spent the entire day as a shop-a-holic. However, this year marked the beginning of a new tradition for those of us out there who are fed up with consumerism and its massive waste; we banned Black Friday (idea has Canadian ancestry). It really didn't take that much effort, either.

The idea is that the huge amount of waste produced from the holiday season is really not necessary to making life complete. A large portion of the gifts exchanged during this joyous holiday season end up collecting both dust and record shelf lives. It's all just material wealth anyway; what do such pieces of stagnant junk really matter in the whole scheme of things?

Oh, but that's the whole point of the holiday season; ripping up trees and building your own little landfill of nail polish and candy canes in the privacy of your own home. And with the wonderful world of technology encompassing us like starved crocodiles, perhaps we'll be able to soak up a nice chunk of fossil fuels during this festive season. Life's such a gas.

It doesn't have to be this way. People can still find some thrill in simplicity itself. Heck, time itself would be a great gift; to not waste hours engaging in small talk or apologies ("I do not intend to offend, but often offend with my intent." - K. Lemois) would give me the greatest joy. Even better, giving gifts that you know will be of some use isn't such a bad idea. Who couldn't use a karate lesson or two, or even a massage?

So, put away your checkbooks and ATM cards, moneybags. Save yourself the aggravation of finding the perfect gifts. Nobody will really mind. Just get good grades and keep yourself sane. Enjoy the holidays by relishing in the absence of deadlines and stress.

...And in with the new

With the turn of the year comes the appointment of some new editors here at *The Archway*. First off, Joyce Chang '98 will be replacing Ian Welles '97 as Photography Editor. Nigel Fubara '97 (December) has earned himself the title of Entertainment Editor, and Mukesh Vasandani '99 is now our News Editor. Anne Bradnick '98 is and has been (this semester) our Production Manager. In addition, Todd Williams '98 has replaced Phuc Tran '98 as Business Manager. Everyone else is pretty much holding their ground. For next year's newspaper, the editorial will be written by various editors, in hopes of gaining some collective insight. Congratulations to all on their well-earned titles.

Learning the hard way

This holiday season, like every holiday, we enjoy spending time with our family and friends. We reminisce about good times. We cannot imagine what the holidays would be like if we all of a sudden lost a relative or friend. Try to imagine spending Thanksgiving or Winter Break without just one of your many friends. It is hard to imagine, right? Losing a friend is like losing a part of you. It is hard to picture thinking about losing a friend and then knowing that you will never see that friend again. Then, try thinking that your friend's death could have been averted.

Well, that happened to me. It was Monday morning at around 7 a.m. on November 18. My friend, Ryan, had just dropped off his girlfriend at the airport and was driving back to the University of Connecticut, from which he was to graduate this December with a degree in Politics and Economics. He was just ten minutes from UCONN when he fell asleep at the wheel. He swerved over to the left lane, hit some rocks on the side of the road and then swerved back onto the left lane where he hit a car head on. He was rushed to the hospital, but it was too late. He died a couple of hours later.

Ryan Albon was a great kid. He was a good friend who would do anything for you and who would do it with a smile. He was a nice brother who was also his best friend. I am a friend of his brother, Scott, and it hurts me even more to think that he is now without his only brother. Scott and Ryan would hang out a lot with each other and that is how I got to know Ryan. They would go to Phish shows together, parties together, and just hang out together. They had everything in common except that Ryan was a few years older than Scott. Ryan and his girlfriend had plans of going to law school, and I know they would have gotten married eventually. They were perfect together because they both enjoyed the outdoors. Now his girlfriend is alone, and it will take her a long time to heal. She is taking it the hardest because she thinks it is her fault because Ryan was giving her a ride to the airport. No one is to blame for this tragedy. It is something that happens everyday which you pray will not happen to someone you know.

I am writing this letter to try to save lives. At the time of the accident, Ryan was not wearing his seat belt. If he had been, he would be alive today. Also, if he had just pulled over when he felt drowsy and taken a little cat nap, he would not have fallen asleep at the wheel. So, I am asking you, why would you risk your life everyday by not wearing a seat belt when it just takes a few seconds to put it on? Wearing a seat belt saves lives. Also, if you feel tired while driving, you can do a variety of things. You can open a window, turn the music up, slap yourself in the face, or do whatever; however, the safest thing to do is pull over.

I hope that this letter does not make you feel sad. It is meant to let you know that accidents do happen. But, if you take the necessary precautions, you can walk away from it. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Timothy NMN Pavlopoulos, Sophomore

Thank You to the Bryant Community

The members of the United Way/Fund for Community Progress Committee want to thank those in the Bryant Community who contributed to the success of the campaign. A total of \$14,317.00 was raised. Employees contributed \$11,240.00 to the United Way and \$3,077.00 to the Fund for Community Progress. This represents an overall increase of 9% in contributions and a 6% increase in participation over last year. Thank you.

Thank-you to all the participants and sponsors of the Jump-rope-a-thon. We all had fun and made a lot of money for a good cause. The proceeds went to the Sojourner House (a battered women's shelter). The Sojourner House is very important to Rhode Island; it provides support and guidance to women who have no where else to turn. Panhellenic is proud to have helped such a great cause. We hope all those who jumped were not too sore the next day! Once again, thank you.

Panhellenic Council

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7. Letters to the Editor must be signed and include the writer's telephone number. Names may be withheld upon request.

NEWS

PUBLIC SAFETY

KIX 106 party huge success!

According to most Bryant students, it becomes difficult to find something to do on campus. Which is probably one of the reasons why most students go off campus to satisfy their party needs. Well, that certainly wasn't the case on Friday, November 22, 1996. If that date doesn't ring a bell, that was the night that one of Rhode Island's popular radio stations—KIX 106.3FM—was here. In order to satisfy the party needs of the Bryant student body in a comfortable atmosphere, the Multicultural Student Union threw a successful KIX 106 Party right here at Bryant! For those of you who missed it, you missed one of the biggest parties thrown on this campus!

The party's chairperson was MSU Vice President Bwanda Albert. Bwanda and the MSU members who worked with her planned an extravagant party. The party included free giveaways and a macarena contest. BACCHUS contributed to the event by serving "mocktails." The music appealed to all audiences from B-52's "Love Shack" to BLACKstreet's "No Diggity." "Everyone had a good time," said MSU President Harold Peacock. "The turn out for the party was fantastic."

MSU would like to thank all those who helped, including BACCHUS, George Coronado and John Rattigan from the Department of Public Safety, Tim Lloyd and Deb Pasquarella from the Office of Student Activities, and last but not least, all who attended! The Rotunda will never be the same again!

November 17, 1996 - DPS responded to a theft report from hall 15. Student claimed several items were taken from their dresser drawers. Missing items include a Sony Walkman sports model (color yellow) valued at \$80.00, as well as seven compact discs valued at \$15.00 each. A \$60.00 bottle of CK-1 perfume was also reported missing. Complainant's roommate mentioned to him/her that he/she lost the room key over the weekend and left the door open when he/she went to the lobby to retrieve some items. DPS checked with surrounding residents, who reported seeing nothing unusual in the area.

had left the bedroom door unlocked, but the suite door was locked. DPS called all of student's suite mates to inquire about this incident.

November 22, 1996 - On the above date a student came into DPS office to file a report claiming nine CD's were missing from the WJMF radio station. These CD's were marked "WJMF" with permanent marker. The reporting student has since posted a sign stating that anyone caught stealing anything from the radio station will be prosecuted. He/she will also inform DPS of any new developments. Estimated value of the CD's was \$117.00.

November 22, 1996 - As a DPS patrol officer was passing by Hall 14 on the evening of November 22, he noticed several students standing around a cherry red Chevrolet Blazer. They appeared nervous. A large amount of alcohol was found in the vehicle by the officer. One of the students, who was in possession of a backpack, was instructed by DPS to dump out the beer. He complied. The alcohol from the vehicle was confiscated and destroyed in the Unistructure compactor.

November 20, 1996 - On the above date, a student filed a complaint with DPS stating that he/she received harassing phone calls on November 19 and again on November 20 in the middle of the night. The caller didn't sound familiar to the complainant, who hung up immediately. Student was given a DPS Harassing Phone Log and information on how to contact the phone company in case these calls continued.

November 20, 1996 - According to complainant/student, on Sunday morning (11/17/96) he/she noticed his/her Optimus CD player was missing from his/her room. The CD player was attached to the stereo the night before it was discovered missing. He/she

November 24, 1996 - While on patrol, a DPS officer was dispatched to the area of L-block to check on some vandalism to a light pole, which was knocked down and separated from the post. No wires were sparking from the light pole. Electricians were noti-

November 26, 1996 - While on patrol, a DPS officer discovered a smashed window on the side of the front door to Hall 9. No one was in the area at the time of the discovery. Physical plant's HVAC department was notified. The replacement cost of the window was \$275.00.

Summary of Events
(for two week period)
Domestic Assault - 1
Harassing Phone Call - 1
Thefts - 5
Vandalism - 8
Fire Alarms - 5
Vehicle Tows - 1
Alcohol Violation - 1

The Public Safety Beat is sponsored in part by DPS and Students-For-A-Safer Campus in order to comply with the Federal Students-Right-To-Know and Campus Security Act.

DPS encourages the use of their escort service which is available 24 hours a day to anyone upon request. Call 232-6001.

It is the policy of the Department of Public Safety not to disclose information regarding EMT calls to the general public.

The director of Public Safety, Mr. George Coronado, is available every Wednesday from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. in Bryant Center Conference Room #1 to discuss any issue with students. Mr. Coronado is also available at other times by appointment.



Photo Courtesy of MSU

Are you ready to party?! KIX 106 had a large turnout for their dance party sponsored by MSU

Nomination for WHO's WHO

The Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges has, for more than 60 years, been an important annual publication for recognizing student achievement. Bryant *juniors, seniors and graduate* students are selected to the Who's Who list based upon the students' accomplishments in one or more of the following areas:

- Scholarship ability
- Participation in leadership in academics
- Participation in leadership in extra curricular activities
- Citizenship and service to Bryant College
- Potential for future achievement

Nominations are now being accepted for the Who's Who publication for 1997. If you would like to nominate a Bryant student for this honor, please fill out the application below and submit it to one of the following locations:

- Dean of Students Office
- Graduate Office
- Residence Life Office
- Office of Student Activities

DEADLINE: December 16, 1996 BY 5 PM

I would like to nominate _____ for the Who's Who

Signature and date:

Reasons that the student should be considered for the Who's Who:

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PLEASE ATTACH A STUDENT RESUME IF AVAILABLE
If you need more space, please continue on an additional page and attach that page to this nomination form.

December 1996

Master Calendar

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This is a calendar of STUDENT EVENTS compiled by the Office of Student Activities, 8/27/96. Call ext. 6160 for info on listed events. All events are subject to change.

FEATURES

Buying a New Computer

by Michael Thompson '89
Information Technology

This past semester, Bryant College finally began the process of connecting resident student computers to the Internet. As of this date, we have successfully connected over 150 computer systems in the residence halls and townhouses. We expect this number to continue increasing during the spring semester, bringing our total ResHall connections to an estimated 300 computers at the end of the school year.

A number of people are probably considering buying a new computer system over the winter break, but are not sure what to look for. The following information provides descriptions of some key information everyone should be aware of when shopping for a new system. Please keep in mind that all recommendations listed will meet or exceed Bryant's recommended configuration for ResHall connectivity.

Processor or CPU: This is the brains of the computer; it controls how information is handled through the system. Any computer that runs DOS or Windows has a processor chip that follows a number format x86, where x is the processor power level. The higher this number is, the faster your computer will be. For example, your office has two computers that use 486 chips and two computers with 386 chips. The two 486 computers are much faster than the 386 systems.

Note: Most 586 computers are not called 586 but rather *Pentium* computers. There is no difference between a Pentium and a 586 computer. Intel Corporation wanted to trademark the chip numbering scheme, but you can't trademark a number. To get around that they named their chips Pentium (Penta=five, get it?).

I doubt you will find anything in the stores smaller than a Pentium

these days.

Clock Speed: You've got the brain, now how fast is it? This is measured in *megahertz* (MHz). Once again, the higher the number, the faster the system. Therefore, a Pentium 166MHz is faster than a Pentium 100MHz computer. Most computers selling today are at least Pentium 100MHz systems.

RAM memory: You've got a fast brain, now how much can you do with it? *RAM memory* is the memory the computer uses to run programs like Windows, Microsoft Word, and Solitaire. You guessed it; the more you have, the more things your computer can do. Just about all computers on the market today sell with at least 8MB (MB stands for megabytes) of RAM memory. I recommend getting no less than 16MB RAM.

Hard drive: Now how much can the computer remember? Hard drive size is also measured in Megabytes, but don't confuse it with RAM memory. Hard drive size measures how much information and programs your computer can store. Think of a hard drive as a gigantic floppy disk. As usual, the bigger it is, the better it is.

Hard drives are dirt cheap these days; you probably won't find a computer selling with less than 1 Gigabyte of hard drive space (Another term: 1 gigabyte = 1,000 megabytes).

Monitor: Your computer's display; there are three measurements for monitors: diagonal size (just like a TV), resolution, and dot pitch.

There are varying sizes of monitors just like there are varying sizes of televisions. The smallest you'll find is a 14" monitor, the biggest is around 25". Most computers sell with a 15" monitor. I recommend going with that size, but if you want bigger you can go up to a 17" monitor without draining your life savings. Keep in mind that larger monitors can be very expensive.

Resolution is the number of dots that will display on your screen at one time and the number of colors that can be displayed at the same time. Higher resolutions give higher quality pictures, as do higher numbers of colors. The standard resolution for most monitors is 640x480, 256 colors (that's 640 dots across by 480 dots down). You should look for a monitor that uses this resolution but is **capable** of at least 1024x768 and 64,000 colors.

Dot Pitch is just the size of the dots. The smaller the dot pitch, the better the picture quality. I would look for a monitor with .28 dot pitch.

Video Memory: More memory stuff? This is an important one. Your monitor may be capable of displaying very high resolutions, but without video memory you won't be able to display anything at those levels. A video card acts sort of like a second brain for your computer and takes the responsibility of displaying information to your monitor off the shoulders of your CPU. The more video memory you have on this card, the higher your resolutions can be. This here's the rule of thumb for video memory and possible resolutions.

I would look for a computer with no less than 1MB of video memory. **Multimedia** is all that stuff that gives you sound, video, and animation, instead of just plain text. That means a CD-ROM drive and a sound card with speakers. Multimedia kits are pretty much standard these days, so you shouldn't have to worry too much about them.

Keep in mind that your CD-ROM drive can play music CDs, but the CD player in your stereo or car *cannot* play CD-ROM disks!

Printers: I recommend an ink jet printer for home use. They are relatively inexpensive and give you near-laser quality, plus the added bonus of color! Ink jet printers cost anywhere from \$250 to \$650. The Big Three in ink jet printers are the HP DeskJet family, the Canon BubbleJet family, and the Epson Stylus family of printers. I find them to be equally good, so the real factor is cost. I recommend going to a Circuit City or CompUSA and getting a few sample printouts for comparison.

Fax/Modem or Ethernet card: Having a modem is a must these days. The modem connects your computer to a standard phone line and lets you communicate with the rest of the world via the Internet. Almost every computer you can buy today ships with a fax/modem, meaning that you are also able to fax information directly from your computer. Modem speeds are rated in *kilobytes per second*, or kbps. The standard speed fax/modem is currently 28.8kbps, but it is now possible to buy a 33.6kbps at an affordable price.

If you intend on connecting your computer to the Internet from your residence hall, you will need to buy an *Ethernet card*. An ethernet card provides a connection directly into the Bryant College network without the need for a modem, which would give a slower connection. The Ethernet port looks similar to a phone jack but is larger; each room should have one ethernet port per person (or, as we call it, a port-per-pillow). Bryant supports the 3COM EtherLink III family of network cards.

Keep in mind that the ethernet card does not replace your modem. It will only work here on campus, not from your apartment or parents' house.

Laptop Computers: Technologically, there aren't many differences

between a laptop and a desktop computer, save that the laptop is obviously smaller. Any laptop will generally run about \$1,000 more than a comparable desktop computer. When purchasing, I would strongly recommend buying an additional battery pack and a carrying case.

Sample Configuration

Here's a sample of a typical computer system you'll find in any store:

Brand X Computer system
\$1,900

Pentium processor running at 133MHz
16MB RAM memory
1.2GB hard drive
15" SVGA monitor with .28 dot pitch

8X CD-ROM drive
SoundBlaster sound card and speakers

Microsoft Mouse
Windows 95

We'll throw in a Canon Bubblejet printer for just \$250 more!

Note that not all of the information I listed above is in this configuration. Those are some of the things you may have to look at or ask a salesman about.

Also, please note that when you are flipping through ads for computer systems and see a really great price, *make sure the monitor is included in the cost!* I've noticed that many ads will show a fantastic price for a high end computer, but in the small print you find that the monitor is extra, usually jacking up the price by \$300 - \$400.

Finally, make sure you get at least a one year warranty on parts and labor. Places like Circuit City offer an extended three-year warranty for an additional cost. I think this is a great idea and something to look into.

I hope all of this information is useful and not too overwhelming. Good luck and happy holidays!

DECK YOUR HALLS SAFELY BRYANT COLLEGE DECORATION REGULATIONS

As we enter the holiday season, please keep in mind the necessity for safety when placing holiday decorations in residence halls and townhouses.

The following guidelines have been established to help provide continued safety for ALL campus residents.

- A. Natural trees and wreaths are NOT permitted in the halls or townhouses. Artificial trees are allowed. Violation of this rule will result in a \$50.00 fine to each person living in area where violation occurs.
- B. UL approved lights may be used in moderation on your tree and in your windows. DO NOT place lights on doors, ceilings or near flammable objects. Outdoor lights are NOT permitted.
- C. Candles or open flames are NOT allowed in the residence halls or townhouses at any time of year.
- D. Please refrain from placing excess paper or wrapping paper in rooms.
- E. Hallway decorations, door decorations, decorations in lounges or any common area are strictly prohibited.
- F. Remember, extension cords are not allowed. Instead, you may use power strips with circuit breakers.
- G. Be sure that room and suite exits are NOT BLOCKED.
- H. Finally, if you use spray snow on your windows, please remove it prior to leaving for the semester break.

Careful attention to these guidelines will help ensure a safe holiday period in the halls and townhouses. If you have any questions, please direct them to your R.A., the Office of Residence Life, or the Fire and Safety Coordinator in the Department of Public Safety.

SNOW BAN

The snow ban is now in effect. This means that all overnight parking is not allowed in any commuter lot with the exception of C-4. All cars violating the snow ban will be towed and/or ticketed. Thank you.

SCHOOL DELAYS/CANCELLATIONS

For school delays and cancellations, please tune in to your local radio station or call 232-6002 for information.

QUIET HOURS

Please respect "quiet hours" in residence halls and townhouses during exam period.

FEATURES

Enigma

Congratulations to Brian DeCamp, whose question was randomly drawn as the winner of this semester's Enigma contest, worth \$25 in points.

We intend to keep pummeling the interrelevance between science and business until someone notices. David Keifer put it well in his retrospective about the great cranberry scare of 1959. Kiefer's article appeared in the November issue of *Today's Chemist*, from which today's column is excerpted.

The 1959 cranberry crop of about 125 million pounds would have been worth approximately \$50 million to growers. At that time, 80% of sales typically occurred during the holiday season (probably because of the tradition of serving that red cranberry gel that holds the shape of the can so miraculously). About half of the nation's supply of berries was grown in Massachusetts (hence, local interest).

Unfortunately for cranberry sellers and cranberry eaters, US Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, Arthur Flemming held a November 9, 1959 news conference, during which he reported that at least two truckloads of cranberries were tainted with a weed-killer amitrole (3-amino-1,2,4-triazole) and cautioned that, although the government would try to separate the contaminated berries from the food supply, consumers would not be able to tell the difference between "safe" and "unsafe" cranberry products on the grocery store shelves.

One day of newspaper headlines (people actually read and paid attention to newspapers in 1959) was enough to clear all cranberry products from shops, markets, and restaurant menus. Demand—and prices—crashed.

American Cyanamid had developed amitrole in 1955 to control weeds in non-farm applications (ironically, a weed-killer developed the year of Hemp Dogbane's birth) and petitioned the USDA (Department of Agriculture) to approve use on cranberries in 1957. The USDA refused, citing insufficient toxicity studies, but unscrupulous farmers went ahead and sprayed it on their bogs and bushes because it worked so darn well and saved them bunches of money. 3 million pounds of berries were quarantined in 1957, awaiting a suitable test for amitrole on cranberries, but this problem was simply ignored in 1958. By 1959, a suitable analytical chemistry test was developed, enabling the discovery of tainted cranberries in the food supply.

Then as now, the suspected danger to the public depended on animal toxicity testing. Although the equivalent human dose of cranberries was 15,000 pounds per year for several years, amitrole had been shown to cause tumors in lab rats, and, therefore, tainted cranberries should be banned, according to the Delaney amendment to the food additives law operative at the time. By January of 1960, the FDA (Food and Drug Administration) had tested 34 million pounds of berries, about 25% of the crop, and released 99% as safe. Since it was too little too late for the holiday season, the government set up a compensation program, paying farmers for losses at 67 cents on the dollar.

The zero-risk tolerance of the Delaney amendment remained law until last year, despite advances in analytical chemistry that have increased the sensitivity of chemical and toxicity testing a million-fold since 1958. It has been replaced with language to permit a "reasonable certainty of no harm" as a standard for chemical additives in the food supply. Chemical and agricultural businesses like the change and watchdog activists are shouting "foul"; how is the average person to know what to think?

Study science!

(Enigma is a weekly column in which our science faculty tackle the technological riddles of life. If sufficient loyal Archway readers submit topics that we feature in the column, they will be eligible for a drawing worth 25 dollars in points. Submit questions to Dave Betsch, C223 and look for the answers right here in the coming weeks.)

Article by Professor
David Betsch

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The Death of an Innocent

I went to a party, mom,
I remembered what you said.
You told me not to drink, mom,
So I drank soda instead.

I felt really proud inside, mom,
The way you said I would.
I didn't drink and drive, mom,
Even though the others said I should.

I know I did the right thing, mom;
I know you're always right,
Now the party is finally ending,
mom,
As everyone drives out of sight.

As I got into my car, mom,
I knew I'd get home in one piece,
Because of the way you raised
me, mom,
So responsible and sweet.

I started to drive away, mom,
But as I pulled onto the road,

The other car didn't see me, mom,
And it hit me like a load.

As I lie here on the pavement,
mom,
I hear the policeman say,
The other guy is drunk, mom,
And now I'm the one who'll pay.

I'm lying here dying, mom,
I wish you'd get here soon.
How come this happened to me,
mom?
My life bursts like a balloon.

There is blood all around me,
mom,
Most of it is mine.
I hear the paramedic say, mom,
I'll die in a very short time.

I just wanted to tell you, mom,
I swear I didn't drink,
It was the others, mom,

The others didn't think.

He didn't know where he was
going, mom
He was probably at the same party
as I,
The only difference is, mom,
He drank, and I will die.

Why do people drink, mom?
It can ruin your whole life.
I'm feeling sharp pains now,
mom,
Pains just like a knife.

The guy who hit me is walking,
mom,
I don't think that is fair;
I'm lying here dying, mom,
While all he can do is stare.

Tell my brother not to cry, mom,
Tell daddy to be brave,
And when I go to Heaven, mom,
Write "Daddy's Girl" on my

grave.

Someone should have told him,
mom,
Not to drink and drive.
If only they would have taken
time, mom,
I would still be alive.

My breath is getting shorter,
mom,
I'm becoming very scared.
Please don't cry for me, mom,
Because when I needed you, you
were always there.

I have one last question, mom,
Before I say good-bye,
I didn't ever drink, mom,
So why am I to die?

This is the end, mom,
I wish I could look you in the eye,
To say these final words, mom,
I love you and good-bye.

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY FROM BACCHUS

FEATURES

Orange 9mm

One thing that I have always wanted was an opportunity to do an interview with a band, preferably one that I liked. On Wednesday, November 27, I finally got the chance to. I figured I might as well take space from this paper to tell all how it went. In case you have never heard of Orange 9mm (I'm guessing most of you probably haven't), they are a metal/hardcore band out of the Big Apple. If you have heard the song "Failure" on WBRU, WAAF, or Bryant's very own WJMF, that's them. Before I begin, I want to thank Mike Hall, the program director for WJMF, for setting up the interview for me. I interviewed Taylor McLam, the guitarist; he has only been in the band for about 7 months, so it eliminated over half the questions I planned on asking, but I am not complaining. Here is an excerpt from the interview:

Chris Grogan: What happened to the original bass player?

Taylor McLam: Dominic (Dave Gentile) just decided to do his own thing. It wasn't on bad terms or anything; it was just creative differences. Now he has his own studio and is doing his own thing.... They (Orange 9mm) then ended up going to the studio without a bass player.... The original guitarist, Chris Traynor,

Chaka Malik (the lead singer), and Matt Cross (the drummer) went into record Tragic all by themselves, without a bass player. Now I had played music with Chris for a long time before Orange 9mm, and he asked me to play bass at the tail end of the sessions, and I said, "Sure." We started doing some shows, and then Chris got an offer to join Helmet, so now he is the second guitarist for Helmet. I switched over from bass to guitar, and we got this guy playing bass from a band called Supertouch from New Jersey.

(Coincidentally, right after he mentioned this, Chris entered the room and stayed for the rest of the interview.)

CG: How much of Tragic did you contribute to?

TM: I came in late and wrote the song "Failure," which ended up being our first single. Other than that, I really had nothing to do with the first record (Driver Not Included) other than I have been playing it everyday on tour.

CG: How did you get on this tour with the Deftones and Downset?

Chris: Ass-kissing.

TM: Yeah right, no not really, sorry. It's all a matter of which bands want to take you out as an opener. I assume the Deftones thought we would be a good opener for them.

And it's also just a matter of when bands are available. I would love to go on tour with Soundgarden, but I think there are a lot of bands that want to tour with Soundgarden.

CG: I've heard a lot in the past that you guys have had troubles with your record company, Eastwest...

TM: Elektra.

CG: Yes. I've heard lots of different rumors that you guys have had some label changes and what not...

TM: Yeah, it's nothing that any other band can't say. Every band has their qualms with their labels, it's just the way it works. I don't think I've ever heard a band say that they have been happy with their label. The label is only trying to make money while you try and maintain some kind of creative ingenuity or something like that.

CG: What were some of your musical influences?

TM: Musically, I was a big Rush fan; I was a drummer at the time.

CG: Must have been a big Neil Peart (the drummer for Rush) fan then?

TM: Yes. I got really over obsessed with Rush to the point where I got sick of them and couldn't listen to them anymore....

Chris: It happened to me,

too.

TM: Eventually I started skateboarding and got into a lot of underground stuff like punk and hardcore...., but I never got so tight into one scene. I liked a bunch of different kinds of music. The only thing I never can get into is country, except for Johnny Cash.

CG: Do you guys ever want to make a video for MTV?

TM: We have...

CG: Oops! Well, I don't watch much MTV; they never play anything heavy. Or play any music at all for that matter...

TM: We did a video in LA while we were on the Clutch tour. It gets played on Superrock; it's on MTV late nights. It's sort of like 120 Minutes. It's gotten like 7 or 8 spins on it. I have no problem with it being on MTV at all.

CG: I've heard that some bands have gotten so disgusted with MTV that they refuse to make videos anymore.

TM: In my opinion, I don't think MTV is the greatest institute in the world, but I don't think it's the worst and don't think it's anything different

from radio. I don't see anything wrong with trying to expose your band to millions of people. If somebody finds something wrong with that, fine, don't do it, but in my opinion, I would love to be on in the middle of the day when a lot of kids are watching it and that many more people can hear about our album.

CG: What are your plans after this tour?

TM: We're going to take some time off. We're going to do some of our own shows for a week right after the Deftones tour, and then we are going to take like three weeks off and sleep. And then we will regroup and then who knows, we might go to Europe, we might record a couple of songs for a compilation album; we're not sure.

If you heard the band before or want to hear them, you can pick up either of their two albums, Driver Not Included and/or Tragic (both on Atlantic), at just about any record store. And they are playing at the Roxy in Boston on December 10, if you want to make the trip up there. Well, that's all folks, hope you enjoyed it.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DANCE PERFORMANCES

Groundwerx Dance Theater presents 'No Fear No Falling' at Trinity Repertory Theater, 201 Washington Street, Downtown Providence. Dec. 5 - 15. Performances are Thursday - Saturday at 8 p.m.; Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and \$15, \$10 students and seniors, and \$7 for children under 12. Call the Trinity Box Office at (401) 351-4242.

-AND-

Groundwerx Dance Theater will feature **Winterwerx**, Saturday, December 7, a post-performance celebration of Groundwerx' 10th Anniversary Season at Trinity Repertory Theater. Tickets are \$20.

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Wed. Dec. 11	7 a.m. - 2 a.m.
Thurs. Dec. 12	7 a.m. - 2 a.m.
Fri. Dec. 13	7 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sat. Dec. 14	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sun. Dec. 15	12 p.m. - 2 a.m.
Mon. Dec. 16	7 a.m. - 2 a.m.
Tues. Dec. 17	7 a.m. - 2 a.m.
Wed. Dec. 18	7 a.m. - 2 a.m.
Thurs. Dec. 19	7 a.m. - 11 p.m.

Spring '97 Internship Program

Timeline

Following this timeline will ensure success in seeking a Spring '97 Internship!

November 1 - December 19

Obtain the Internship/Practicum Registration Form from Academic Advisor in Undergraduate Programs Office

November 1 - January 17

Submit resumes and interview with employers for spring internships listed in the Spring '97 Internship Binder in the Office of Career Services

Yes, Office of Career Services is open during winter break!

November 1 - January 13

Self-created internships must be submitted to the Internship Coordinator for approval.

January 28

Internship/Practicum Registration Form **must** be completed and submitted to the Internship Coordinator, Office of Career Services

The form requires five signatures after an interview with an employer and a meeting with a faculty advisor - plan accordingly!

Barbara Gregory, Internship Coordinator

Sarah Levy, Academic Advisor

Schedule an appointment with Barbara if you have questions regarding internships during the spring semester. Fall opportunities will be available in March, 1997.

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FRIDAY

12/6/96
Breakfast
*Hot cereal
Hard Cooked Eggs
Eggs To Order
Pancakes
Sausage Omelet
Home Fries
Donuts
*Bagels
*Fresh Fruit
Blueberry Coffee Cakes

Lunch
Potato Chowder
Clam Chowder
*Pepper Steak Sub
*Vegetarian Cheese Bake
Linguini & Clam Sauce
*Pasta & Tomato Sauce
*On The Deli: Roast Turkey
*Rissole Potato
*Peas & Mushrooms
*Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza

Dinner
*Vegetarian Stuffed Peppers
*Fish /Cheese & Broccoli
*Baked Fish (To Order)
*Chicken Fingers
Allegro Fresh Pasta
Allegro Meat Sauce
Sauce Tontine with crab
Allegro Tomato Sauce
*Cottage Fries
*Green Beans Provencale
*Sliced Carrots
Dinner Rolls

SATURDAY

12/7/96
Brunch
*Hot Cereal
Hard Cooked Eggs
Eggs To Order
Chocolate Chip Pancakes
Canadian Bacon
Tuna Bagel Melt
*Baked Ziti
*Deli/Grill
*Salad Bar
*Peas & Carrots
Hash Browns
Chicken Rice Soup
Italian Vegetable Soup
*Bagels
Donuts
*Fresh Fruit
Assorted Desserts

Dinner
*Spaghetti/Meatballs
Chicken Cutlet
*Vegetable Fajita
*Pasta & Tomato Sauce
*Florentine Vegetables
*Seasoned Corn
French Fries
*Dinner Rolls

SUNDAY

12/8/96
Brunch
*Hot Cereal
Hard Cooked Eggs
Eggs To Order
Sausage Links
French Toast
BBQ Pork Sandwich
*Broccoli Cheese Casserole
*Salad Bar
*Deli/Grill
*Vegetable Medley
Tomato Soup
Beef Rice Soup
Potato Puffs
*Bagels
Donuts
Assorted Desserts
*Fresh Fruit

Dinner
*Oven Fried Chicken
*Baked Chicken
Quiche Lorraine
Cheese Lasagna
*Pasta & Tomato Sauce
*Corn Cobbettes
*Broccoli
*Rice
Dinner Rolls

MONDAY

12/9/96
Breakfast
*Hot cereal
Hard Cooked Eggs
Eggs Cooked to Order
Country Style Eggs
French Toast
Hash Browns
*Bagels
Donuts
*Fresh Fruit
Cinnamon Rolls

Lunch
Cream of Mushroom Soup
*Chicken Vegetable Soup
*Beef Pot Pie
*Vegetable Medley Pasta
*Grilled Chicken Sandwich
*Pasta & Tomato Sauce
*On The Deli: Baked Ham
*Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza
*Capri Mixed vegetables
*Green Bean Almondine
*Whipped Potato

Dinner
Veal Cutlet/Gravy
*Chicken, Veggies & Pasta
*Pasta & Tomato Sauce
Wokery-Szechuan Beef
*Wokery-Cantonese Veggies/
Tofu
Peas & Onions
*Cauliflower
*Oven Browmed Potato
Dinner Rolls

TUESDAY

12/10/96
Breakfast
*Hot Cereal
Hard Cooked Eggs
Eggs To Order
Cheese Omelet
Home fries
Pancakes
*Bagels
Donuts
*Fresh fruit
Muffins

Lunch
Navy Bean Soup
*Vegetable Beef soup
*Meatball Sub
*Polenta with Four Cheeses
Footlong Franks
*Pasta & Tomato Sauce
*On The Deli: Corned Beef
*Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza
Baked Beans
*Sliced Carrots/Potato Puffs

Dinner
Chicken Parmesean
*Shepard's Pie
*Vegetarian Chili
*Allegro Fresh Pasta
*Allegro Tomato Sauce
*Allegro Primavera Sauce
*Allegro Clam Sauce
*Italian Vegetables
*Green Beans
Dinner Rolls

WEDNESDAY

12/11/96
Breakfast
*Hot Cereal
Hard Cooked Eggs
Eggs To Order
Bacon Omelet
Potato Puffs
French Toast
*Bagels
Donuts
*Fresh Fruit
Sweet Rolls

Lunch
*Vegetable Soup
*Chicken Noodle Soup
Patty Melt
Chicken Croquettes
*Beans Bourguignonne
*Pasta & Tomato Sauce
*On The Deli: Roast Turkey
*Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza
*Salad Bar
*Whipped Potato
*Italian Green Beans
*Broccoli

Dinner
*French Dip Sandwich
Partitico
*Spinach Mushroom
Frittata
*Pasta & Tomato Sauce
*Wokery-Shredded Pork
With Green Beans
*Wokery-Sweet/Sour
Carrots
*Baked Potato
*Zucchini/Tomato & Basil
*Corn
Dinner Rolls

THURSDAY

12/12/96
Breakfast
*Hot Cereal
Hard Cooked Eggs
Eggs To Order
Cheese Omelet
French Toast
Hash Browns
Donuts
*Bagels
*Fresh Fruit
Coffee Cake

Lunch
Cream of Vegetable Soup
*Beef Noodle Soup
*Beef/Vegetable Fajita
BBQ Western Pork
Sandwich
*Stuffed Potato
*Salad Bar
*Pasta & Tomato Sauce
*On The Deli: Hot Pastrami
*Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza
*Peas & Carrots
*Summer Squash
*Herbed Rice

Dinner
*Pot Roast
Ravioli
Cheese Enchiladas
*Allegro Fresh Pasta
*Allegro Sauce Carbonara
*Allegro Tomato/Mushroom
Sauce
*Allegro Tomato Sauce
*Broccoli
*Florentine Vegetables
*Whipped Potato
Dinner Rolls

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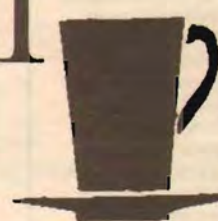
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Leanna Mansour

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving break. Before we left, a new e-board joined together. The new President is Becky Thayer, Vice President - Kylyn Laramie, Vice President of Public Relations - Leanna Mansour, Treasurer - Chris Legouillon, and last, but certainly not least, the new Secretary is Sharon Yuhas. Congratulations to all! We are hoping to begin new and exciting activities soon, so come check us out! If you didn't already know, December is 3-D month (Drinking and Drugged Driving), so please be safe, especially around the holidays. Save a life by not driving drunk!

Beta Theta Pi

David Koestner

We would like to welcome our new brothers to Beta Theta Pi. Congratulations to Boyd, Fletch, Jethro, Proctor, Stout, Snipe, Angus, Chive, and Wilson. We thank everyone who came down Saturday night. It was a good time.

This week, Snipe came out of the closet. Stout has to clean the bathroom. Proctor left his big brother a present. Smithers is running out of beds. Merlin is a classy bartender. Fletch was criticized by Greek woman of the year. Floyd took care of Roach on Saturday night.

Quote of the week: "Hey Darwin, you're a shady dude."

Commuter Connection

Andrew Young

Greetings Commuters, and any residents who may be reading this article. I feel I should inform you, this article is not always written by the name which you see above. My wonderful co-chair Sherri has been writing this article for me when I am either too lazy or too busy. Anyway, our trip to Boston went ahead this past Saturday with Mike and Jessica driving the bus (scary). The city was packed, but all had a good time nonetheless (so I hear).

In case you didn't read the last article, the Commuter Office is staying right where it is on the third floor of the Bryant Center. Wednesday night, December 4th, we commuters had a kickin' party at The Junction. There was food, music, gifts, friends, and just a good time in general. A big thank you to all who helped out and made our little shindig possible.

Good luck to everyone, commuters and residents, on their finals. Sherri-Ann Penta (Spenta) will be taking over this article and the signposting duties next semester. Everyone better read her articles!!! Anthony Strong's continued presence in the Commuter Office has earned him the right to be mentioned in this article, I deem him an "honorary Commuter," which gives him no privileges and no prestige, just a special title. I would also like to scold a brillo-headed commuter for not visiting us often enough; her presence is missed. She only seems to show up for free pizza, so her

special title is "slacker."

Well, that about does it for this week, this semester, and this publicity chair. Happy Holidays to all and good luck this spring. This article has been brought to you by the letter "A", and the number "1." Keep on truckin'.

Delta Chi

James Dow

I would first like to congratulate the Kappa Class for being initiated into the "brotherhood of a lifetime." You guys did a great job and have earned it.

Last weekend was Alumni Weekend and was a success. Thanks to all the Alumni who came up. Wally once again won the week's contest, by 1 but I still lead 6-4 overall. F-Sharp had his favorite Epsilon member return this weekend, as he took time away from his Boy Scout duties for a weekend. Ego & Kyle found out they had similar interests this weekend, Hey, GQ, Delta Chi 3289 returns.

Q was caught looking for some Sun but came up empty, though he still managed to "shatter" & regulate at URI. Keith learned his family legacy on Saturday night and represented very well. Sorry, Swanson. Knocker, that goes without saying.

Also a congratulations goes out to all the new members of the Greek community. It's well worth it, so enjoy. I could write a lot more this week, but I'm tired. Late...

Quote of the Week: "How can they read the votes in the dark" (Scooter)

Delta Zeta

Charlotte Jacobson

We would like to congratulate our five new awesome sisters and the rest of the new Greek community. We hope everyone had a restful Thanksgiving.

Asia was a good time had by all. Hey Canada Dry, Wendalls and Trish, the six of us would like to thank you for our new names and a fabulous time bowling. Dennis, thanks for taking care of me Friday night, and Vermette - "Have some respect." Just kidding - Wesli. Violet, thank you for everything; don't know what I'd do with out you. Love your little.

Winga, Julie and Donuts, we must bond more often - Val. Jagga, next time you decide to eat in our room, say it don't spray it - Meridian. Pierce and Ginger had their own party in front of Dorm 1 Saturday morning. Hey Braccia, I hope that box was big enough to cover your bareness. Thank god for the face cloth. I hope we can still be friends - Val.

Misenti - no more tow trucks for the remainder of the year - Comprende? - Violet. Thanks, TKE, for Saturday. Moulder and Kareoke make a good mix. Rich - What time are you picking us up on Friday??? - Nicole and Charlotte. Good luck to everyone on their finals. Hope everyone has fun at their formals. See you next year... Check ya later!

Latta! Auf Wiedersehen! Aurouvoi! Mucci Mucci! Bu Bye!!!

Kappa Delta Phi

David Kaplan

Well, another week passes, and we slowly approach finals.

Well, let's cut to the chase. From the home office in Cleveland, Ohio, this week's top 10:

Top 10 reasons Why the Country Comfort Was Really Closed

10) They are closed for repairs; apparently they are taking the word "Country" out of "Country Comfort" and making it a blues joint.

9) Their hot wings were better than Parentes' wings. Some insider sabotage....

8) There was a huge gambling operation in the basement of the Comfort; and you didn't think that it had a basement.

7) It was secretly run by the A-Team, and they had to get out of town.

5) How come there's no reason #6? Maybe they are inter-related....

4) Apparently, it was reported stolen. It is currently under intense Public Safety Investigation. Anybody with information leading to the whereabouts of the Comfort will be relieved of their parking ticket liability.

3) Administration thought it a better idea for students to go off campus to drink at bars and then drive home. It's all a way to raise money for D.W.I. tickets. Revenues baby, revenues...

2) Too much Radon in the beer.
1) It's not actually closed. If you think it is, you just don't have your V.I.P. card.

Well, that's all she wrote. Good Luck to all on finals. Later.

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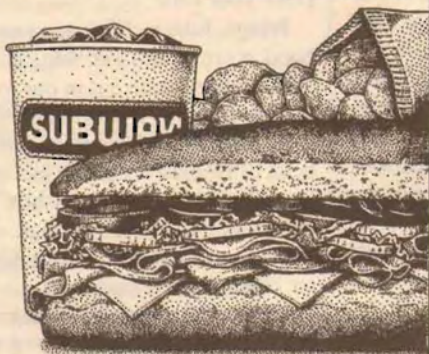
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Phi Sigma Sigma

Valerie Arold

Hello. I hope everyone is enjoying their time before finals hit. First, the sisters would like to congratulate all the new members of KT, Tri Sig, Beta, Delta Zeta, and Delta Chi. Welcome to our Greek community. Congrats to Nikki for her job offer with CW Costello Associates. The Jump-a-thon went well; thanks to everyone for making it work. Ohar is done and free from her internship, congratulations.

Last weekend was really fun. It started off on Friday, when a few of our sisters ventured off for Chinese food with a few DZ sisters. Shakespeare, Suzom, Country, Charshee, Wendles, Silva, Ping-Wing, Penney, and Pres were all in attendance. It comes from Captain Kangaroo, ya know. "Now that I can't taste the Methane, it's not that strong." JJ, good times. A big thank you to Sheila Jarvis for her input at the dinner table and for reminiscing with us. It was nice to meet you. And say hi to your son Jared for us.

The sisters would like to thank TEP for a really good time on Friday night. Explore Peter Rollins. Sisters would also like to thank everyone who came to our Crush party. We all had a lot of fun. On Friday, Wendy passed her driver's test; she was the only one who could parallel park. And hey, there are no Vals in this car, only Sprite and Shakespeare, remember? "Is there anybody home at TEP?" And the quote of the week, "Don't stress; everything will be fine."-Suzom. I hope everyone has a great winter break. Happy Holidays! Till next year.

Phi Kappa Tau

by Ryan Foley

Welcome back from your brief vacation, hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving. Congratulations to our new brothers Nick, Phillips, Reeves, Queeny, Mike, Greg, Billy and Lancaster. I would also like to congratulate all the new members of the Greek community.

Levy, Bartlett and Streci, did you have a nice swim? Hey Greg, what are you doing with that jar of mayonnaise? And now she will attempt a face plant on the hallway floor. Ooh, that's going to leave a mark.

Monday's party with the rugby team was a great time we will have to do it again. My apologies go out to Bill and his family. Quote of the week: "A slice of Swiss gives the BEEF the perfect flavor"-Tommy Boy. Wista, Reeves apologizes. Until next year, KT top Dog!

The Bryant Players

Meagan Mirkovich

Happy December everyone! This weekend the Bryant Players will be performing M*A*S*H in Janikies auditorium. Performances will be at 2pm and 4pm on Saturday, 1pm on Sunday, and 8pm on Monday. It will cost \$1 to see, but food and refreshments will be provided. Don't miss your chance to see a great show!

Break a leg goes out to the cast and crew of M*A*S*H; the hard work put in by all has finally paid off.

In other news: Rain made Thanksgiving break very interesting. Becca really knows how to get money into

the tolls. Whatever happened to A780XG? We'll never know what the #1 song was? Good luck to everyone with finals. Have a great holiday and enjoy the break. See ya next year!

Overheard: "All of that for a motor home that's being towed!"

SHRM

Jessica Burns

Hi Everyone!! This is my last article for the semester. The Executive Board of SHRM would like to thank all the students and faculty, especially Dr. Hinda Pollard and Dr. Ron DiBattista for supporting our organization this semester. We want to wish everyone luck on all their finals; have a happy and safe winter break. Make sure you look for information next semester on our February Guest Speaker. Bye.

SAA

Darrell Cook

I hope that you all had a great Thanksgiving Break! Now it is time to get back to work. Don't forget that exams are next week. In the meantime, this past Wednesday was the Festival of Lights Celebration. Nice job with the candy cane poles, Brad and Greg. I hope everyone had a good time. The holiday toy drive is well underway. Everyone's help in decorating the boxes was greatly appreciated. Jenn, you get the award for the neatest looking box. Remember to bring toys in for the Nickerson Community Center.

The orders for survival kits are coming in. We expect quite a few

this week. We will be stuffing the packages this coming weekend; anyone who wants to help is urged to call Jenn or Beth ASAP.

Congratulations to the new SAA E-board. The results of the election are as follows: President - Brad Weissman, Vice-President - Greg Giacinto, Secretary - Kerry Smith, Treasurer - Melissa Criscuolo, Historian - Molly Devanney, and Recruitment and Retention Coordinator - Jenn Majeski. Good luck next semester!!!

Tau Kappa Epsilon

Vincent L. Petrangelo

Welcome back, Brothers. I'm sure everyone had an excellent break. I know I did. Well, this is it, men. It's time to start studying for finals.

I would like to remind everyone to pay for the formal; it is this Friday, you know. And yes, I'll be there (ya right), and Luca is going (ya right). We're going in the Spring, I promise, Velcro.

Fonz, what happened Monday night? - I guess the big boys are going to have to take care of this mess again!

The Fonz also needs a name change, boys. The Fonz doesn't fit the image anymore. His new name will be THE RED RIDER.

Everyone must also pay the rest of their dues; that means you, Philly!

I would like to inform everyone that I found Zip. You all may not know, but Wednesday night, Zip was nowhere to be found. It took me a while, but I found him just where I figured he would be—at the MARDI GRAS.

Quote of the week: "A turkey for you, a turkey for me!"

TKE's new lucky number: -9,965

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SPORTS

Bryant earns weekend spirit

by: Pete Somers

The injury plagued Bryant ice hockey team opened this weekend with a 7 to 4 defeat by CCRI. CCRI jumped out to an early lead seven minutes into the game with a break away goal that just barely slipped under the pad of Bryant's goalie, Vin "The Italian Stallion" DiGioia. Bryant answered back when "Jumpin" Jack Edward's took a cheap shot in the corner and miraculously made a pass to a sprawling "Deadly" Dave Zielinski, who blasted the puck by the defenseless CCRI goalie. CCRI then scored late in the first period to take the lead. A determined "Slim" Jim McCarty

broke relentlessly through three CCRI players and made a perfect pass to a wide open Jim "The Fantastic" Feen then tied the game at two, soon after which CCRI scored four unanswered goals to take a 6-2 lead. Bryant came storming back in the third period with goals from Seth "The Real Deal" Anderson and Edwards. CCRI finished Bryant off with a late empty net goal. DiGioia kept Bryant close throughout the game while recording 37 saves. Senior defenseman Rich Botham later stated, "Injuries were definitely the difference in this game. We were missing some key

players, which hurt us in the long run."

The Bulldogs closed out the weekend with a 5 to 2 victory over WPI. Steve "The Hitman" Delany took a brilliant pass from Anderson and beat WPI's keeper like a rented goalie giving Bryant an early lead. Early in the second period, Rich "Bam Bam" Botham raced over the WPI blue line, launching a slapshot which was as pretty as Moses parting the Red Sea in getting past the WPI goalie. An inspired Edwards received a pass from Eric Toussaint, breaking past the WPI defenseman for the Bulldogs' third goal. WPI

answered back with two quick goals, cutting the deficit to 3-2. Early in the third period, Anderson took a pass from Shawn "Oklahoma Express" Tyler, giving Bryant a 4-2 lead. Paul "Smokin" Dube took a solid check from a WPI defenseman and still managed to score the game-clinching goal. Dube later added, "The hit didn't bother me too much; the fact that I scored the goal and sealed the game up is what matters." The difference in the game was the play of DiGioia, who made 25 saves in the victory. The win gave Bryant an 8-2-1 overall record. The Bulldogs host Mass Mari-

time on Friday, December 6, at 8:10 p.m. in Burrillville. They wrap up this semester with two road games; at Coast Guard on Saturday at CCRI, and on Sunday at Providence College.

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