Rally Marks Historic First

Katherine Delarwana
Associate Editor

Thousands of Gallaudetians will participate in a historic rally on Hotchkins field next week in support of a new deaf presidency for Gallaudet.

The rally, which is scheduled for 12:30 in the afternoon on Tuesday, March 1, 1988 is a culmination of the efforts of concerned students and leaders in the Deaf Community to have a deaf candidate selected as Gallaudet's next president.

An estimated 1,000 people are expected to be on hand for the rally, which will begin at the football field and join in a silent march around the campus.

Several prominent Deaf community leaders will be present at the ceremony, including National Association of the Deaf President Gary Olsen, Jack Levesque, and Gallaudet Psychology Professor Allen Susman. Linguist Clayton Valli and John Kubis will also be leading the rally, as will Kendall school's Sharon Wood.

Other presentations for the Deaf President Now rally will include Student Body Government President-elect Greg Hilbok and students from Model Secondary School for the Deaf and Kendall Demonstration Elementary School.

The Deaf President Now rally seeks the selection of one of the three Deaf finalists who have completed the Search and Screening Committee's interview process. Those finalists are Dr. Harvey Corson, Dr. I. King Jordan, and Dr. Robert Davila.

Consequently, the Board of Trustees has decided to move its meetings, scheduled for March 2-5, off campus. They will announce the selection of a new president on March 7, 1988.

Local television stations and both the Washington Post and Washington Times will be covering the event.

Deaf President Now has received endorsements from the NAD, Senators Bob Dole and Bob Graham, and prominent deaf leaders nationwide.

Gallaudet students will meet on the football field Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m. to prepare for the event.

Playboy Nite Program Book Exposed

Scott Bailey
Editor-in-Chief

Playboy Night is facing a serious obstacle in one of their major innovations to the traditional bi-annual event. The long awaited program book, for which Playboy Chairman U.S. Sung Chung (USC) requested an additional $2,000 from the SBG to help cover expenses, may be sold to the University via Student Affairs for $4,000, which would be used to pay the balance due to Gallaudet's Print Shop. The SBG has already paid $3,000, bringing the total cost to $7,000.

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Student Congress Acts On Housing Issue

Rhonda Hiten
Staff Reporter

The Student Congress meeting was called to order by Speaker Terry Wilding at 7:40 p.m. on Tuesday, February 23, 1988 in the Learning Center. This was one of the major bi-annual meetings of the congress.

About three weeks ago, a representative from the Housing Selection Committee appeared before the Student Congress and requested their aid in getting feedback from the students on the Housing Policy for next year. The student Council agreed at that time to distribute a survey. Due to problems getting this survey printed and other delays, only some results have come in.

Not all the survey sheets have been counted yet. To date, only 139 survey sheet have been counted, from the total student population. Some result were read, but before the Student Congress can act on these results, more will have to come in. It was suggested that there be a bull session in the cafeteria to get quicker and more direct feedback.

This bull session, held yesterday in the cafeteria, failed to attract major attention.

Another major issue was the two thousand dollar requisition for the Playboy Fund as Chairman of Play huy, U.S.C. made it clear that if the Student Congress voted to grant this amount, that the program book of the Playboy Dinner would cost five dollars. If the motion failed, that book would cost the student ten dollars.

It was reported that horoscope week was cancelled due to lack of interest. All the other aspects of the whole organization for Playboy night were reported to be going smoothly.

One more important issue came up. The Student Congress voted to endorse the Deaf President Now organization's current efforts. A letter will be sent to the National Selection Committee to inform them of the Student Congress's support. A rally will be held on March first for all who support this idea.

The Student Congress meeting adjourned at nine p.m. The next meeting will be in two weeks unless a special meeting is called.

Benson Hall Waterfall

Nathaniel Davis
The Buff and Blue

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Deaf Newsline

NYSD Opens Mental Health Clinic

Deaf and deaf-blind persons who need psychiatric services no longer have to look further than the New York Society for the Deaf for help. NYSD opened an outpatient mental health clinic on January 2, 1988. The clinic, affiliated with Beth Israel Medical Center under the direction of Dr. Arnold Winston, Chief of Psychiatry, offers assessment, treatments, and counseling geared specifically to deaf and deaf-blind persons.

According to Mary Ann Klein, Assistant Executive Director of NYSD, the purpose of the clinic is to provide deaf and deaf-blind clients with high-quality, readily accessible psychiatric services. These support services are geared towards helping each client to reach his or her highest potential. Among the goals of the clinic are to prevent hospitalization; to help clients remain in the community; to obtain meaningful work; to obtain and education and/or training; and to encourage the growth of interpersonal relationships.

The affiliation with Beth Israel benefits both NYSD and BIMC, says Ms. Klein. For the deaf and deaf-blind, it means an increase in staff, quality, and range of services for the psychiatrically impaired. BIMC provides on-site psychiatric support to clients and staff.

"The number of psychiatrists skilled and experienced in working with deaf and deaf-blind persons is very limited," explains Ms. Klein. "Through this relationship, we will receive psychiatric support from BIMC as their psychiatrists gain hands-on experience by working with patients, staff, and interpreters. We think everyone will gain." The Mental Health Center represents the first time the agency will receive a fee for services rendered from New York State, rather than working under a contract. For NYSD, this means that the agency will now receive reimbursements for all clients seen by the clinic. According to Dr. Joel Ziev, Executive Director of the agency, the fee for service arrangement is more efficient and economical and allows greater service for clients.

Deaf and deaf-blind persons in New York who would like to be seen by the clinic for evaluation, assessment, treatment, or counseling, can contact Mary Ann Klein at 212-673-6500 or 212-673-9294 TTY.

Washington Jewish Deaf Society To Host Seder

The Washington Society of the Jewish Deaf will be hosting a Pre-Passover Model Seder on March 27th at Gallaudet University, Ole Jim at 1 p.m. The seder will be led by Scott Alan Recht who graduated from Gallaudet in 1979. Margery Miller who has been interpreting at the temple for the past few years, will explain the true meaning of "Passover" and its customs, for half an hour beginning at 1:15 p.m.

Cost for students with ID is $20.00, and per couple $50.00. It includes a full course of 1/4 roast capon, kugel, glazed carrots, matzah ball soup, and brownies.

Please make your check payable to: WSJD and mail it to: Sharon Ann Dror, 2617 Terrapin Road, Wheaton, MD 20906.

For more information, or to reserve a seat, please call Helena Schmitt or Sharon Ann Dror at 301/949-5183 TDD. Deadline for reservations is on March 20.

DOSS To Toss Abandoned Vehicles

Last year, Gallaudet University encountered a large number of abandoned vehicles on Campus. These vehicles are occupying a vast number of prime parking spaces.

In order to have these vehicles removed from the premises, The Department of Safety and Security must go through the Metropolitan Police Department and their first priority is to the District of Columbia public streets.

DOSS must wait long periods of time to have vehicles removed from the Campus. Therefore, all abandoned vehicles will be moved to the overflow parking lot, located across Sixth Street. Owners will have thirty (30) days to claim their vehicles and remove them from the Campus.

If the vehicles are not claimed during this period, the Metropolitan Police Department will be notified to remove them from Gallaudet University properties.

If an outside service is called to tow a vehicle to the Sixth Street parking lot, the full cost of their service is the owner of the vehicle's responsibility.
College Beat U.S.A

BEAN GREEN HAIR was one of 270 excuses Western Kentucky University students used to explain why they didn't attend class, says a WKU professor, Kathleen Kalab, a sociology professor, has published a study document students' excuses. According to "Student Vocabularies of Motive: Accounts for Absence," more than one-third of the excuses related to biological factors. Women were more likely to give a reason for missing a class and to cite biological factors. Men more often cited other classwork as a reason.

ARE THEY SICK OR SOMETHING?
In an attempt to gain a greater understanding of student life, members of the University Minnesota Board of Regents recently toured campus and dined in the cafeteria—much to the horror of a student newspaper reporter. "Not only did they voluntarily eat dorm food," he wrote, "they actually enjoyed the stuff." Now, more than ever, students have a reason to worry about the mental capacities of the regents.

BOOK 'EM. About 50 Texas Tech University student leaders were recently "jailed" and held until they raised $25 for bail. The students, who voluntarily turned themselves in, were trying to raise money for the school's museum. While in the museum's makeshift jail, they were allowed one phone call, received a personalized ball and chain, were given an alias, and were fingerprinted. And University of Tennessee-Knoxville students had to put up $10 and correctly answer algebra-education questions in order to get out of jail. Proceeds went to the Alcohol and Substance Abuse Committee.

THE DRUG "ECSTASY" may be more popular than researchers first thought. An survey of 369 Stanford undergraduates in May has revealed that as many as one-third tried the drug. An earlier study reported that only eight percent had used Ecstasy. The drug, also known as MDMA, is chemically related to both halucinogenic and stimulant drugs. It reportedly reduces anxieties and improves insight, but may also cause brain damage.

Playboy continued from page 1

The drug exchange program for the SBG programs, the total loss to the SBG will be $3,000; none of which would be recoverable. This would increase the total expected loss from the event, which was reported on last week.

Chief Justice Christy Beckwith had considered starting a petition to halt the distribution of the programs, but decided to drop it after Student Affairs made their offer. SBG President Tim Rarus is reported to be willing to accept the exchange. A meeting between the SBG and Student Affairs was held this morning, but the results could not be printed before the Buff and Blue went to press. The final fate of the programs will be known at the Playboy Night.

Do you want our next President of Gallaudet University to be a deaf person??!!

A campus-wide (Gallaudet, MSSD, Kendall; students, faculty, staff; and everyone!) rally will be held at:

Field House
Tuesday, March 1, 1988
12:30 p.m.

A silent march around the campus will follow the Rally! Everyone is encouraged to participate in the Rally; it is time for Gallaudet University to promote the status of deaf citizens!!
To The Point: “Sorry, Closed.”

Ohhhhh. Gee, I’m not feeling well. My temperature is pushing 103 degrees; my throat is more raw than any porno film; my lungs feel like two lead weights, 20,000 leagues under the sea; and thousands of butterflies have apparently migrated (yes, they do migrate) to my stomach. What’s more—it’s three in the morning.

Much as I hate to, guess I’ll have to go to the dreaded infirmary and see what they can do. This will be the first time in my 4½ years here that I’ve ever felt sick enough to head for the SHS. Figure I’ll make use of that $50 fee they charge.

Arrive, fill out a little form explaining the above symptoms, and wait for my temperature to be taken by ‘professionals’. Well, whatta know? My temp has dropped to 99. Seems my body knows something I don’t and doesn’t want to risk itself under their care.

Final judgement, “You just have a cold.” No shit, Sherlock. I knew that even before I decided to go to them. They didn’t even bother to check my throat or ask questions to determine if it was more than just a cold (fortunately that’s only what it was).

Last time they assumed someone had a cold, he ended up in a hospital and died. Oh well, better get some sleep and see how I feel in the morning.

I never did find out because I woke up in the afternoon, still feeling like hell. Oh, no! Missed classes too. Better go up to the SHS and ask for an excuse to show my hard nosed teachers so my absence won’t be considered a cut from class.

So off to the SHS again. Arrive and lo, and behold. The SHS closes from 1 to 3 every Wednesday afternoon for some unknown reason. POMP; I’ll ring the bell anyway and hope there’s a kind hearted nurse on duty. No luck. The lady behind the desk looks at my pathetic figure outside and says, in a not too nice way for that matter, “We’re CLOSED.” “I’m sick,” I respond. “We’re CLOSED.” Fine I’ll just sit out here and freeze my butt off until three when they open again.

After sitting out there for twenty minutes, shivering and looking miserable, the lady takes pity and comes out to ask me what’s wrong. I tell her and ask if she’s ever heard of the Hippocratic Oath. All I get is a blank look. “You know. The oath doctors take that says they’ll help sick people.”

“Are you a Gallaudet student?”

“Yes. I need an excuse to show my teachers.”

“Sorry, we only give those to MSSD students.” Door closes.

I sit there for another ten minutes and then decide to leave. What kind of service is this? Unfortunately I can’t schedule my illnesses two years in advance to have the advantage of an appointment.

I believe that the SHS exists to provide care for sick and injured people, and have created a $50 fee to provide this help. And what do we get?

“We’re closed.”

“Sorry, we don’t give excuses.”

“So you have an appointment?”

“No, we don’t give out medicine.”

The SHS is full of bullshit and hypocrisy.

Scott Bailey

You’ve Come The Wrong Way, Baby

In The Buff

...Well, almost. At least that’s what they should have called the Playboy Nite program book. It hardly seems the time to speak of Deaf equality in high office when all we see are high heels and little else in the way of equality. Or clothing. For that matter.

“Oh, c’mon, for land’s sake, ‘tis the eighties.’

That’s what I thought, until I took a look at the latest in the adventures of the Fraternity Boy cum Politician parade. Forty-eight pages of good times with our money. When they said the Playboy program looked like the real thing, they weren’t kidding.

I wonder if most of Gallaudet’s women realized that they’ve been duped. See, there weren’t any women on the committee for the whole thing, save for the ‘bunnies’.

Equality?

Don’t get me wrong. If women in this school want to share intimate details of their lives with 1,500 others, that’s their business. Frankly, I’d rather check out the meat selection in my grocer’s freezer.

Actually, most of the program was quite tame; some flesh here and a unmade bed over there. Nothing for Men and Pop to worry about. We might even succeed in upping the male ratio at Gallaudet. More equality, then.

You dumb bunnies.

Katherine DeLorenzo
Rumors & Hard Facts

To The Editor,

This letter is an addition to my letter in Buff and Blue, Volume 96, Number 2.

Many people came to me and expressed and showed interest in my article. Many of them agreed with what I wrote in my article. I would like to clarify some things so the understanding about my article will be better. I am pointing some things out. In the letter, I wasn’t pointing directly at Jerry Covell because of his outrageous remarks in his articles. I was merely trying to say that, the letters or articles need to be supported by real hard facts.

The reason that I wrote the letter was to say it is not right to use the newspaper to destroy other people’s reputations because they heard rumors or stories. It is also not right for people to attack people individually because of their own personal vendettas against them. It ruins both victim and the attacker. No one wins in this kind of game. As a reader, it is so obvious in the letters and articles that I’ve read whether the stories were true or not. We, readers, can figure out by reading the articles or letters whether there was hard evidence or not.

I respect Jerry Covell for having the guts to write these types of articles and contributing his writings so Buff and Blue can continue their publications. I hope that Jerry and some others can learn from these mistakes and improve their journalism skills so they can write better articles in future issues. Remember, everyone can improve by learning from their mistakes. I would like to add my congratulations to Buff and Blue for their improvement from past two issues. The newspaper’s quality has gotten better and it is more interesting to read.

Respectfully yours,

Jerry Whetter

Proud Loudmouth

Dear Buff and Blue Editor:

This is in reply of an article written by Jevon Whetter in the February 5, 1988 Buff and Blue newspaper.

You know, I am proud to be known as a loudmouth because I tend to have the students wake up and do something about anything that will affect them. Your newspaper is the only way I (or anyone) can loudmouth about something in order to get support from the students-at-large. It is kind of like sharing one’s concern and/or opinion about a problem or situation when not many students are aware of it.

I happen to agree with Jevon about printing unnecessary garbage in the Buff and Blue. But, my dear Jevon, the article I wrote about SBG President Rarusc spending too much money on unnecessary things happened to be true, otherwise the Buff and Blue would not print it.

Editor, you probably would agree that I cannot help it but to disagree with Jevon’s statement: “In regular local newspapers, they do have limits where they draw the line, forbidding certain submitted articles which they think is unnecessary.” This smart-aleck fresh apparently does not read The Washington Post—Letters to the Editor. In January 10, 1988, there was an article: “Lessons in Patriotism” where this man sent an unnecessary garbage about its reporter but...it was printed!

Also The Washington Post requires that the letters to be signed and include home address, home and business telephone numbers. I thought Jevon knew better than that when he signed “Dark Knight” the first time.

I do not appreciate the fact that Jevon think, thought or plainly dumb that I wrote an article about SBG President Rarusc because I wanted to “get back at old enemies.” I wondered if Tim actually said that. Apparently Not! Tim and I happen to be friends on personal level, not on political level! When Jevon wrote: “He is all talk and no action,” it was the ultimate crazy statement because he did not know what I did in the last 3½ years.

In other words, he did not do his “homework” and find out about the facts first before printing his article. But it is understandable because he is “new”—a freshman—a lot to learn! So, his article was unnecessary garbage after all.

Jerry L. Covell

More Stray Birds

Dear Editor

That was a melodramatic piece of pure rubbish (“Anonymous KG Member,” which alleged that a Gamma Theta Fraternity was responsible for the mutilation and death of an animal. The Buff and Blue strongly doubts the credibility of this letter and policy does not allow our newspaper to print anonymous letters. We request that whoever has information related to the above incident please seek assistance from the Department of Safety and Security.

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Associate Editor
Dear Mr. Bravin:

It is my understanding that Gallaudet University is in the process of choosing a new President. I also understand that, after an arduous recruitment and screening process, you have identified six finalists who are highly qualified for the position, three of whom are deaf.

I do not intend to intrude in your process of choosing the best candidate. You are selecting an individual who will be deciding on the direction of Gallaudet University for several years to come, and you certainly want the person who is most qualified to do that. But I have listened to the hearts of the deaf community, and I hear the same message that you do. There is strong desire that the University hire a President who is highly qualified and who is also deaf.

Gallaudet University is held in very high esteem by the deaf community. It has and continues to provide a future for thousands of people who are now leading productive lives and contributing to society more than their taxes. It is more than a school for them; it is a home. They care about the University and its future in the same way you care about theirs. They see the University as the leader and expect it to show the way as it always has.

Ten years ago you and I were concerned about employment for graduates of the University. Gallaudet was in the forefront in changing attitudes and opening employment opportunities. But increased awareness among the general public has helped that situation tremendously. I do not mean to suggest that all discrimination against deaf persons has been erased, only that the condition today is different. Deaf individuals own and operate their own businesses, and we have a deaf across who has won national acclaim for her work.

Gallaudet should have a deaf president!"}

Bob Dale
United States Senate

The Gallaudet President

"The NAD believes that the University also has an obligation to promote deaf leadership and fill appropriate positions with qualified deaf individuals."

A Position Paper from the National Association of the Deaf

A Deaf President for Gallaudet: It's Time, Isn't it?

"Support from alumni and other deaf constituencies is also a valuable attribute that is rare in hearing applications. And a deaf president presents a role model of the highest sort for students and for the general public as well." -Dr. Alan B. Crummett, '82

The following is a petition being circulated by Gallaudet students in support of a deaf presidency.

Next Gally Prexy-Deaf?

"I expect that there will be rumblings from the Deaf community all over the world! I can see Jack Leveque sitting on his chair with his fists tightened and get ready in demand to have the Deaf president once and for all!"

-Greg Brooks

Petition For A Deaf Presidency

We the undersigned wholeheartedly endorse the following.

Whereas Gallaudet University as the only liberal arts college for the deaf in the world exists primarily to serve the needs of the deaf people of the United States and the world.

Whereas the Search and Screening Committee for the President of Gallaudet University consisting of representatives from the National Board of Trustees have selected three deaf people: Dr. Harvey Corson, Dr. Robert J. Tatro, and Dr. R. King Jordan among the finalists for the position of the President of Gallaudet University thereby recognizing a need to be emphasized the necessary qualifications to be President.

Whereas we agree with the Search and Screening Committee for the President of Gallaudet University in finding the three finalists to be possessing the qualities needed to serve as President of Gallaudet University.

Whereas there is an unfilled need for the deaf people of the United States and the world to be properly represented by having a deaf person serving as President of Gallaudet University, the only liberal arts college for the deaf in the world.

Whereas the selection of a hearing person to serve as the next President of Gallaudet University will not be acceptable to us and viewed as a refusal of recognition of progress that deaf people have made.

Be it resolved that if the Search and Screening Committee for the President of Gallaudet University were to refuse to choose a deaf person to serve as President of Gallaudet University, we will not recognize the next President of Gallaudet University and will act accordingly.

Sincerely,

W. Jordan Brooks
United States Senator

Watching Gallaudet's Search for a New President

"Based on the job description for the president's position, there are a number of highly qualified deaf professionals who meet the required criteria."

-Lawrence Newman

Views From the Inside

"More specifically, credibility and visibility of the Gallaudet mission, no doubt, would be greatly enhanced by a deaf president."

-Audri A. Goodstein

Deaf America, Wake Up.

"We must not forget the questionable, obviously discriminatory search for a deaf president of Gallaudet University."

-John R. Lopez

The Next President Of Gallaudet University

"Many other universities and colleges, some younger than Gallaudet, mean that their Presidents be deaf alumni and would be ashamed to admit that among their thousands of graduates not one is good enough to run or represent the school!"

-Hobart Anderson, Jr.
A President For Gallaudet

Once in a great while, individuals, or even institutions, can have the opportunity to do something great; something that sets them apart.

Dorothy Gilliam

Washington's Gallaudet University, the only independent liberal arts college in the world for the deaf, has such an opportunity today.

When Gallaudet's president, Jerry C. Lee, submitted his resignation five months ago to take a job as an executive with a Fortune 500 company, a presidential search committee was formed. It has come up with six semifinalists, including three hearing-impaired candidates. There is a movement afoot on campus to urge selection of a deaf presidential candidate, while showing strength and potential in many areas, would not bring as much experience to the job as a hearing individual who has had the advantage of greater opportunities. But a university like Gallaudet has a strong structural apparatus in place to buttress whoever takes the job.

And some would argue that if a specialized institution won't recognize one of its own kind, who will? What hearing college would hire a deaf president? Indeed, some would say, the invisible handicap of deafness carries with it a major barrier in society because it so often prevents the deaf from communicating with the bulk of the society.

The argument reminds me, in part, of the long struggle to get black women as presidents of black women's colleges. Just this past year, one of the oldest, Spelman College, hired the first black woman in its history—Johnetta B. Cole. Just as Cole is a special role model for her students, so would a deaf president be a significant model for Gallaudet's 2,200 students and might even further sensitive hearing college presidents.

There really seems to be little risk involved in taking this step. What is really involved is the ability to see someone who is talented who could do a job as no one has had the opportunity to do before. Being a college president isn't only a matter of image; it's the substance that counts. We have a lot of politicians who make a nice appearance but say nothing and have no substance behind them. But beyond that, Gallaudet hiring a hearing-impaired president would make a great statement to people who are handicapped throughout the United States, that disability will not in any way disable them from attaining their goals and that our democracy is rich enough to afford the diversity. My own view is that from great institutions great things are expected. Wouldn't it be great if Gallaudet rises to the challenge?


Open Letter to the Collegiate Faculty

The idea of a deaf person being named president of this University is exceptionally important to us and to the entire community of people concerned with deafness and education you may already know, a rally has been planned on Tuesday, March 1 from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. to enable Gallaudet's students, faculty and staff to register their belief that the Board of Trustees does not plan on Tuesday, March 1 from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. to enable Gallaudet's students, faculty and staff to register their belief that the Board of Trustees does not plan

The specific objectives of this rally are to make known our contention that it is high time a deaf individual be designated to lead this institution and to increase public awareness of this view. We realize that any timing of this event has the potential to disrupt some classes and preplanned activities and we apologize for any problems that this may cause. Tuesday afternoon was selected because fewer classes are scheduled at that time than on other days.

It is certainly not our intention to encourage students to cut their classes nor to ask faculty members to excuse those who do. We do not hope, however, that as the teachers of the future leaders of the American deaf community, you will understand how significant this event is to all of us. We also hope you will accept the importance of deaf students learning to exercise their duties of citizenship and social responsibility. Thus, we hope you will recognize the rally as a legitimate and necessary activity and will, if you can, join us on Tuesday.

Run! Don't Walk!

Feb. 26, 1988

The Buff and Blue
Frankly Speaking

Well, Spring Break is coming up really soon and everybody at Gally seems to be hyping up for it with special plans.

Frank Amann

Some of you will be going up to ski in the frosty White Mountains of Vermont and New Hampshire. Most of you will be going deep down into the South, the tropical wetlands of warm, sunny Florida to bask in the sun on the beach and check out the local bodies. Others will be going to California, Hawaii, Canada, Mexico, Europe, the med with tens, or even hundreds, of Bahamas, Cancun, the Virgin Islands, thousands of screaming, rowdy, sexy, Jamaica, and many, many other starved and sunburned party animals, places.

What a concept!

All I can say is to have fun, enjoy yourself, eh? You Better bet yer damn ass yourselves, and take it easy on the Con-

try! I expect people to party their ass on. I’m gonna do the same for off! After all, seven days of fun and myself frolicking ain’t much time so you’d ADIOS!

HAPPINESS GOES ON

Happiness goes on no matter what
No matter if you got hurt
in the past
We learn to survive in order
to keep our happiness
Happiness is the key
to our broken hearts
Broken a little or a lot
Some do not learn to

be happy after such unhappiness
and try to end their life
Some just remain bitter

toward others
I say of you keep surviving,
happiness will come in time
Happiness goes on no matter what

by Connie Chancellor

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14 Mish 11 The Good Book
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17 Eve 14 Wise
18 Museum 15 Wise
19 Paling 16 Wise
20 Britain 17 Wise
21 Basketball team 18 Wise
22 U.S.A. fed up and frustrated from the hardships of higher-level education getting away from it all, and packing up ALL the tourists’ hotspots in America.

I’m saying that Fort Lauderdale in Florida, Padre Island of Texas, and Palm Springs of California will be jam-busting, Hawaii, Canada, Mexico, Europe, the med with tens, or even hundreds, of Bahamas, Cancun, the Virgin Islands, thousands of screaming, rowdy, sexy, Jamaica, and many, many other starved and sunburned party animals, places.

What a concept!

All I can say is to have fun, enjoy yourself, eh? You Better bet yer damn ass yourselves, and take it easy on the Con-

try! I expect people to party their ass on. I’m gonna do the same for off! After all, seven days of fun and myself frolicking ain’t much time so you’d ADIOS!

From the pen of Glenn Devlin...

DEAR MOMMY

Dear Mom:

I’m really scared, but I gotta get this letter to you since all the phone lines are down for no apparent reason. You remember my roommate, Ray? Ray Bowers. Yeah? Well, he’s dead. It happened at supper time. Me, Ray, and Don my other roommate were talking over dinner in the cafeteria. We, Ray went to get some cake for dessert and you know what a joke Don is. He found a live roach and pushed it into Ray’s mashed potatoes and it stayed there, a squirming little thing.

Well, anyways, Ray came back with his dessert. He wanted chocolate cake so bad because he’s crazy over it and wanted to nab a piece before the other students cleared the dessert table. We were laughing a Ray as he finished up his mashed potatoes. He remarked how crunchy it was in one part which made us laugh even more harder. Un毫ed, he finished the rest and tackled his desert despite our laughing. He should of suspected something, but he didn’t.

This is where it all began. Ray said he felt sick after several minutes. At first, Don and I thought he was just joking, but then his face turned apple green. How can one fake a green face? Anyways, he shuffled back in his chair like a sack of potatoes and tilted his head back, giving a funny little gasp. A red bubble formed out of his mouth, giving a gentle pop, which took me and Don a full minute to realize what it was: blood. Don and I slowly rose to our feet just as two rivers of blood began pouring out of his two nostrils. Droplets also formed just outside his ears. Then, God, Ray’s stomach began heaving and bucking just like a waterbed when a kid jumps up and down on it. His eyes bulged out and the pupils in both eyes began to stretch before exploding like an egg shell emitting a stream of yolk. A stream of roaches began to tumble out of his eye sockets and drop to the floor, a wriggling black mass of a river.

Ray pitched forward to the table. He was dead. There was no way no one could survive such a catastrophe like that. More and more roaches climbed out of his sockets. Then his nostrils began pulsing admitting another steam of roaches. His mouth dropped open followed by a crack of bone as the queen roach, a really big one, about one foot, squirmed out of this mouth. It dropped to the floor, a squirming slippery thing. Don squashed it with the serving tray. It took several blows.

The cafeteria exploded into sheer panic. Everyone was yelling and screaming, and a couple of girls were crying. The campus police came and they poked at the sight of Ray’s stomped form. Don and I cleared out immediately.

Outside the cafeteria, Don gave me a funny look and asked me how I was feeling. I told him fine, thanks, well, he started backing away and then turned tail and ran. I never saw a guy run so fast before.

Damn, I got a nose bleed. Looks bad. I’m holding my nose with my hand as I finish....

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Player Profile

Bison: Matthew R. Thomas
Age: 19
Nickname: Mr. T
Hometown: Sebago Lake, Maine
Class: '91
Major: Physical Education or T.V. Film, Photography

Type of High School attended: Hearing school
Experience: played soccer for 15 yrs. 4 yrs. Varsity at Bonny Eagle High school, 1st year at Gallaudet

Coach: Pat Atouanah. "He has help me how to play more in games."

Why did you tryout for team? "I can't live without soccer I must play every year."

Prediction of the Season: "We did well but I feel next year will be better."

Who on the team you admire most: "Simon Peterson and Tony Crosta."

Describe yourself in the three words: "Friendly, comfortable, humorous."

If you could make a wish, what would you wish: "Get free ticket to travel around the world for an year."

If you won a million dollars, what would you do: "Buy fancy house near the beach, BMW (black)."

Favorite Food: "Basketball, Soccer, mostly rice."

Favorite Sports: "Basketball, Soccer, mostly ribbons."

Favorite Hangout: "2nd floor Benson Hall, 3rd floor Benson Hall, Ely Center."

Favorite Hobbies: "Playing music, living life."

Most treasured possession: "Two Trophies for basketball, 6 for soccer, mostly ribbon."

Favorite Hangout: "2nd floor Benson Hall, 3rd floor Benson Hall, Ely Center."

If you could spend a day with anyone in the world who would you spend it with: "My best friend at home Jeff Neal and my ex-girlfriend Kim Leland."

Something you can't stand: "Standing in my room."

Favorite thing about Gally: "The 2nd floor in Benson Hall."

Most irrational Fear: "Walking alone in the city."

Worst Subject: "Economics"

Best Subject: "Biology"

Worst Habit: "Staying up after 3 am."

Hobby: "Fishing"

Swimmers Compete In Season Finale

Miriam Mooney
Staff Reporter

Last weekend Bison swimmers went away for the Chesapeake Women's Athletic Tournament at St. Mary's. Gallaudet fell into 6th place at the tournament.

There were preliminaries in the mornings for the selection of the top 12 swimmers for each event.

Saturday Prelim/Final Results
-500 Free Open prelim - Tracy Leinster and Christina Nymo were picked as two of those top 12 swimmers. Leinster won 11th place in the final.

-200 Medley Open prelim - Lori Huff was selected and won 6th place in the final.

-100 Butterfly Open and 100 Free Open prelim - Micki Poole, an Olympic swimmer, naturally was chosen and won 1st place in both events during the finals.

Sunday Prelim/Final results:
-50 Free Open and 50 Fly Open prelims - Micki, again, was picked and won 1st place in both events during the finals. But she finally got into 2nd place during 200 Free Open final after being selected from the prelim again.

The points were counted over the weekend and the highest points earned of all is Micki Poole with her 77 points! She won 1st place for earning the highest points.

Final Team Standings
St. Mary's College - 492 points
Goucher College - 346 points
Hood College - 214 points
Marymount College - 156 points
College of Notre Dame - 139 points
Gallaudet University - 136 points.

Gally Swimmers were close to 5th place by 3 points.

The Gallaudet Swimming season is over but not for Micki Poole who is the only swimmer to have been accepted in this upcoming NCAA tournament! She is still practicing with Coach Carol-Ann Smalley in preparation for this big event. Let's congratulate her for being accepted into NCAA tournament.

The Buff 'n Blue has openings for Spring Staff Reporters. We need people to cover the following beats:

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ROCK - N. ROLLER NIGHT

DRINKS

MUSIC

ENTERTAINMENT

FOOD

FREE RAFFLE

Time: 11:30 pm to 4 am
When: March 4, 1988
Where: Calvert Roller Rink
Laurel, Maryland
Cost: $5.00 per person
Non-refundable
NO MERCY FOR ST. MARY’S

Gina Tester had the ball in her hands when the buzzer went off for the final time at Tuesday night’s CWAC playoff game with St. Mary’s College, but she was in no hurry to put the ball in play; the latest Bison stampede had a 42 point margin at the end; 81-39. Bison took an early lead that the SeaHawks never even touched, shooting 41 percent from the floor and fastbreaking at will.

Sheryl Simpson led all scorers with 16 points, and Candi Sexton pulled 10 rebounds.

Coach Kitty Baldridge substituted freely and had all her players on the court during the first playoff of the Chesapeake Women’s Athletic Conference Tournament, with the exception of top rebounder Deb Anderson, who is bothered with a stress fracture until the CWAC Championships are underway.

Baldridge will probably be more selective on Friday when Bison meets Shenandoah at Marymount University of Virginia for the next CWAC game.

ST. MARY’S DEFEAT WAS JUST WHAT Gallaudet needed to gain a foothold in the CWAC Tournament, which continues tonight and tomorrow at Marymount. “We owed them and meant to smash them,” said team captain Gina Tester on Wednesday. “They gave us a hard time before.

“I wish I had played the same against a better team,” she added.

Tester will have plenty of motivation for the last two road trips. A four year veteran of Gallaudet’s Women’s basketball team, Tester’s diginity Olds this season.

I must live with basketball every winter and this will be my last year. Next year [I] will feel funny not playing.”

Gallaudet comes into tonight’s battle a notch higher with their win over St. Mary’s, but will have an optimistic Shenandoah team to contend with.

Gym Shorts

TWO QUALIFY FOR NCAA

Gallaudet Matman Todd Silvestri will compete in the NCAA Division III wrestling championships March 4-5, 1988, at Wheaton College, Wheaton IL.

SWIM TEAM CAPTAIN MICKI POOLE made the NCAA Division III for the 100yd butterfly stroke (1:00.81), setting a Gallaudet record. Poole also led all swimmers at the CWAC Tournament with a total of 77 points.

THIS WEEK IN BISON BALL

On Tuesday the men took on Frostburg for the second time around and came out strong with a second straight victory, 77-55.

Gallaudet’s women pounded a weak St. Mary’s team for a 42 point lead, 81-39. The Bison were led by high scorer Sheryl Simpson in the first game of the CWAC Tournament.

GALLAUDET THAWS FROSTY

BISON RIP BOBCATS AND BEAVERS EN ROUTE

There must have been times when these men wished they didn’t play basketball, but the last week wasn’t one of them; Gallaudet trampled both Frostburg and Beaver College in their last two games, bringing much needed spirit back into the picture.

Bison took a spectacular finish against Frosty, which had edged Gallaudet by one point in their December meeting. Gallaudet meted out a sweet revenge for the Bobcats; they ended the game eight points ahead and holding the score with Brian Bippus’ foul shots defrosting the enemy. Captain Mike Stultz led with 19 points and Kenny Anderson grabbed ten rebounds.

Last Saturday’s match against Beaver wasn’t even close; Gallaudet didn’t leave it to Beaver and swept the floor with fire and a very wide lead, 104-66.

Gallaudet will take on Marymount tonight at the Field House in their last game; this will also be the final point for senior Mike Stultz, who has earned 1211 points in his four years for Bison. Sonny Cabbage also leaves this season. There will also be a halftime cheer for the last 1987-88 curtain call.