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Cheltenham Police Sargeant Makes Suggestions For Security Improvements

By Jeff Neuhauser

"You need better lighting. I know bright mercury vapor lamps would spoil the atmosphere, however, better lighting would be a very good deterrent to crime on campus," stated Sergeant Al Butman, Cheltenham Police Public Relations Director, as he spoke to a small group of concerned students in Heinz Lobby on Wednesday evening, Nov. 19. Sergeant Butman was asked to speak to students and suggest possible ways of improving security since Beaver's campus has been hit by a variety of thefts this semester.

Butman emphasized that there were too many outsiders with free access to the campus. He added, "You must somehow improve the security of each individual room. Also,

you can't have people wandering through the halls without knowing who they are. Campus security has got to be beefed up."

Director of Maintenance John West explained the system that security uses to relay calls through the campus. This consists of one centrally located security guard who takes calls and relays them to patrolling security personnel. Butman praised the communication system, but wondered if there was a delay between the call and the action.

When asked if he thought that having the Cheltenham Police patrol the campus would help the situation, Butman replied, "In effect we do. There is one patrol wagon that covers Beaver as part of its patrol. I'm not going to say

that it's adequate protection but that is what your security force is for." He continued, "It probably would be a benefit to have a Cheltenham police officer patrolling the campus on an off duty detail, but it wouldn't be a cure all. Things would still happen."

Sergeant Butman handed out brochures on how students can improve the security of their cars and other possessions. He suggested alarms and kill switches for cars and engraving possessions with your driver's license number.

Butman emphasized that students should not hesitate to call Cheltenham Police if they see something suspicious. He concluded by exclaiming, "Security is up to every individual!"



By David Wilson

I don't really want to write about John Lennon's death. It's all slightly unreal. The Lennon I remember is twenty-four, laughing at the reporter's stupid questions in a **Hard Day's Night**, and singing all the best songs as if his life depended on it. He was smart, tough, witty; his rebellion made sense, because he fought for what is good in life. He took many chances but up till now, he always emerged unscathed. For anyone who cares about the world, his loss is a major one.

Lennon stopped being twenty-four a long time ago. We seem to have gotten older with him. His death seems to point out the pointlessness of it all. What would motivate someone to murder in cold blood an icon of a generation, possibly one of the most significant popular songwriters of all time?

An artist is a threat to society. The outspoken Lennon often caused outrage, and I'm sure was aware of the potential risk of being true to his beliefs, and yet he remained true to himself.

Listening to the many tributes on the radio, I was surprised at how many of the songs still held up after all these years, how many still made some emotional connection. Some lyrics took on eerie double meanings, as throwaway lines seemed prophetically fatalistic. But there was no worldweary angst: Lennon was clearly in love with life.

In many respects, Lennon's sudden, violent death is almost as haunting as that of John F. Kennedy, the premature termination of his comeback ironically chilling. I hope it is not a harbinger of days to come.

Senate Adjourns For Fall Semester

The Senate met on Tuesday for the last time this semester. The meeting began twenty minutes late because the attendance was too low to hold a meeting. When the meeting began at 4:50, the senate was still two people short of quorum.

President Dock reported that she had spoken with Dr. Gates and Gale DiGiorgio concerning the proposed renovation of Murphy Hall. She reported that the school designates a limited amount of funds toward renovation each year and the extent of the

renovation will depend upon where the school decides to place its priorities.

The second issue reported was that of study rooms. They are and will be open 24 hours a day from now until finals. Suggestions were made proposing to leave the Day Student Lounge and the classroom in the basement in Heinz so that Heinz residents will not have to journey to Dilworth late at night. The suggestion was rejected due to the possibility of theft in the room.

Before the meeting ad-

joined, vice-president Cindy Burgess read the lyrics to the song "Imagine" by John Lennon to the Senate. This was done to pay respects to the singer, performer, and songwriter who was killed late Monday night. Burgess also announced that the S.G.O. would send a card to Lennon's wife, Yoko Ono, to express the condolences of the students of Beaver College.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15. The next meeting will be next semester with a newly selected Senate.

RAPE -- The Crime That "Never Happens"

By Deborah Derrickson

Rape is a crime that is usually not discussed in the hope that it will "never happen." Unfortunately, it often does. Uniform Crime Report Statistics indicate that there are about 30,000 rape victims each year in the U.S. This number is probably far too conservative due to the fact that many rapes go unreported.

Rape is defined as a crime in which a person, usually a girl or woman, is forced to have sexual intercourse with another person, usually a boy or man. The force could be a knife, fists, a gun or threats. Any type of **forced** sexual activity is against the law.

There are several popular misconceptions about rape. One of the most popular is that the victim provoked the attack. According to the Federal Commission on Crimes of Violence, only 4% of reported rapes involve any kind of provocation. The fact is, you can be raped in a bikini or an overcoat, whether you are attractive or not, young or old. Another myth is that women enjoy being raped. The idea that a woman could enjoy being attacked by a man she is not attracted to and be injured or possibly killed is

ridiculous. Rape is a terrifying and humiliating experience for the woman involved.

Rapes can happen anywhere. Over one-third of rapes are by men who force their way into the victim's home. The majority of attacks do take place after dark. While it is true that some rapists are crazy maniacs, they are just as likely to be neighbors, businessmen, repairmen, yours or someone else's boyfriend. 48% of rapists are known to the victim. The younger the victim, the more likely the attacker is a family member.

Rapists are not sexually fulfilled men who are carried away by a sexual urge. 90% of the group rapes and 58% of the rapes by individuals are planned in advance. Over half of the rapists are married and lead "normal" sex lives at home. Rape is an act of rage. It makes the man involved feel powerful. Often these men are angry at the world and need someone to release this on. Females are the likeliest victims since most women have not been raised to develop the strength or strategy to protect themselves.

Women Organized Against Rape (WOAR) suggest some

preventative measures. If you are going out, tell someone where you're going and what time you expect to be back. When traveling or walking on the street be alert to what is happening around you. If you get lost, ask for directions in a firm, clear voice. Acting helpless can tip off an attacker that you may be an easy mark. When out alone at night, walk in the middle of the street. You can easily avoid an oncoming car and an attacker is less likely to step into a lit street.

When waiting for public transportation, stand near the cashier's booth. If someone is staring at you and gets off at the same stop, go to the cashier's booth and report it. Pretending you don't notice won't make him go away. If a man sitting next to you strikes up a conversation, don't let him know where you live. If he gets off when you do -- go to a safe place. (Going home tells him where you live.) In general, trust your instincts. If someone is giving you the creeps, get away from him any way you can. Don't be afraid of hurting his feelings.

Nobody can tell you what to do if you are attacked. Your chances of fighting back physically are much greater if

you've taken self-defense. If the man has a weapon, it doesn't make sense to fight back since you should assume he may use it on you. Begging and pleading are what he expects so they will probably not work. Try not to panic. In the end, you will have to depend on your instinct for survival and self-respect to tell you what to do to stay alive.

If you are raped it doesn't mean you haven't been careful enough or haven't tried hard enough to protect yourself. Don't be ashamed or embarrassed. WOAR recommends the following steps:

1. Tell what happened to the first friendly person you meet.
2. Call the police. Give your location and tell them you were raped.
3. Try to remember as many facts as you can about your attacker: clothes, height, weight, age, skin color, etc. Try to describe his car, license number, the direction in which he went, etc.
4. Don't wash or douche before the medical exam, or you will destroy important evidence. Don't change your clothes, but bring a new set if you can.

5. At the hospital you will have a complete exam, including a pelvic exam. Show the doctor any bruises, scratches, etc.

6. Tell the police exactly what happened. Try not to get flustered. Have a friend or relative accompany you if possible. Be honest and stick to your story.

7. If you do not want to report the rape to the police, see a doctor soon. Make sure you are treated for pregnancy and VD.

Women Organized Against Rape has a hotline number to call for any questions or problems (922-3434). They provide immediate support to the victims in the emergency rooms and will provide a volunteer to go to court with the victim later on. If you are interested in doing volunteer work or receiving more information, call Barbara Chamberlin 849-8723 or WOAR.



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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Teachers like to use the bulletin boards provided for them by the College as an important extension of the classroom. It is distressing, therefore, to find our bulletin boards tampered with or to have materials stolen.

And it happens all the time. Not a day goes by that someone hasn't come along and slapped his or her own poster or notice on the bulletin boards outside the language laboratory on the second floor. We get ads for tutoring math along with notices for cheap flights to Fort Lauderdale, and always, someone is offering to type our term papers. On one occasion someone had the nerve to Scotch-tape a large announcement for a meeting of Asian-American women over two of our most cherished posters. Both of our posters got torn when we tried to remove the intruding material. This is the kind of trespassing for which fines are levied out there in the real world. (And I am sure that ours is not the only bulletin board being appropriated by certain thoughtless individuals.) The College does provide bulletin boards in other areas for all kinds of notices. Why not use these?

And as for the individuals who are actually stealing materials - among others, a charming "middlebur-oui" poster and a beautiful scene of Brazil donated by Varig Airlines - I don't what to say, except that your behavior is incomprehensible to some of us. It's easy enough to get attractive posters just by going or writing to airlines and embassies. Why do you have to take what's not yours?

Anita Udell

Foreign Languages

To the Editor:

In response to Mark Steward's challenge to a "one on one" football game we have unanimously decided to reject his offer. Before giving the reasons why we have declined the challenge we would like to make it perfectly clear that we feel we have a few individuals who can match Mark Steward's athletic ability. We also think that Mark Steward is an exceptional athlete, but he takes away from his ability by showing his arrogance. Football is a team sport comprised of eleven individuals who combine their skills and efforts into a common goal and become a single unit. On October 13th we all had our chance to show our "athletic prowess." In closing we would like to give Mark Steward a little piece of advice: if you really feel like showing your individual ability at its best -- join the circus!!!

Spring Garden Men at Beaver College

To the Editor:

The letter of thanks from the RA's and students in Thomas Hall was much appreciated. Your interest and thoughtfulness in taking the time to notice my work in the building really makes my days go smoother at Beaver. A big thanks to each of you.

Sincerely,

The Housekeeper,
Rose

High Times: A Case for the Legalization of Marijuana

By Carol Mihelik

Marijuana. To many people this is a four letter word and they feel that what it represents is dangerous to our country's welfare. One thing that disillusion people is that it is classified as a hallucinogenic drug such as mescaline, heroin, and L.S.D. Marijuana or pot as it is called, does not come close to the effects produced by the other hallucinogenic drugs. Alcohol is even more dangerous because if too much is consumed death can occur, while marijuana does not induce death. Scientists should not claim marijuana is dangerous while alcohol and cigarettes are legal.

One of the main arguments that anti-marijuana supporters use is that pot causes cancer. So do cigarettes and some chemicals in food, yet they are still on the market. Is this fair?

In a report by NORML (National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws) it was shown that research connecting marijuana and cancer was incorrect. It was found that pre-cancerous skin changes were noticed in laboratory mice when marijuana tars were applied directly to the animals' skins. This drastically changed the results. To back up the idea that marijuana is safer than cigarettes the American Cancer Society has stated that marijuana is "far less carcinogenic than cigarettes." Two sources, a NORML health report and Cosmopolitan have both stated that contrary to popular beliefs, marijuana does no damage to the

chromosomes or genetic makeup. A report which was put out by NIDA (National Institute of Drug Abuse) it states that "no conclusive evidence exists of any physical damage or disturbances of bodily processes attributable solely to even very high doses of marijuana." This contrasts with the extensive damage that can be done by alcohol which is legal. With all of this mounting information for marijuana, you would think that by now there would be some change in marijuana laws. Yet only 11 states have decriminalization in effect while the rest of the country considers marijuana possession a major crime. Shouldn't a legal adult have the legal right to smoke what he or she wants?

I feel a person should be able to smoke marijuana just as a person has the right to smoke cigarettes or to drink at his leisure. One point that is often argued against marijuana is that it leads to harder drugs. This point is over emphasized. Some people are led into other drugs but people who drink also do the same thing. The leisure drinkers do not get punished because there are alcoholics, yet leisure marijuana smokers are penalized for the few who misuse it. It is the ignorant bureaucrats who fail to realize this main point and so we must be penalized. Do not misunderstand me; I feel only legal adults should have the right to smoke pot while growing children should be strongly discouraged from smoking. Maybe in the future the social smoker can enjoy the same rights as the social drinker.

Rational Suicide Discussed By Philosophy Honor Society

Only a handful of Beaver students showed up. They weren't allowed to serve booze. Their club secretary couldn't make it. For the first half hour their sole source of entertainment was a small black and white television. Yet the meeting of Phi Sigma Tau, the philosophy honor society, on November 24 was a real success.

The topic was rational suicide. To prepare for the discussion Phi Sigma Tau distributed before hand copies of Willa Cather's short story "Paul's Case." The meeting started at 4:40 with a videotaped presentation on the suicide of Jo Roman, a New York artist. A panel of experts then focused on the issues raised by her death. Dr. O'Connor, chairman of the Philosophy Dept., contrasted Jo Roman's suicide with the ideal death of Socrates. Dr. Wertime, chairman of the English Dept., criticized the phony, forced atmosphere of Jo Roman's pre-suicide

sessions. And Dr. Curchack of the Anthropology Dept., noted that suicide raises serious issues about who owns your life.

Thus provoked, the assemblage launched into a vigorous discussion of suicide. Most criticized Jo Roman's pre-suicide discussions with her friends as egotistical. In these talks she smiles as they praised her. Dr. Wertime noted that she dominated these conversations and prevented serious attacks on her position. Dr. Hazard called these scenes tacky and explained the effect Ernest Hemingway's death had on him. Dr. Barker lit up a cigar and defended the suicide in "Paul's Case." And Kathy Mackin complained that the discussion was not really focusing on the reasons for a "rational suicide."

While Dr. O'Connor was slightly disappointed by the turnout, however, he was pleased with the quality of the discussion.



Guide For The Perplexed

Thursday, December 11

Christmas Party - Fellow of Nations 8:00 p.m. Mirror Room Speaker - Bob Pisani - Representative - National Group NORML 8:00 p.m. Stitler

Friday, December 12

Holiday Coffee House - ALA, International Club 8:30 p.m. Chat
 Foreign Language Club
 Disco - Association of Beaver Blacks 9:00 p.m. Gym

Saturday, December 13

Fabulous Final Funnies - SPB 8:00 p.m. Chat
 Folk Dancing - Club International 8:00 p.m. Gym

Sunday, December 14

Concert: Amado String Quartet 8:00 p.m. Little Theatre

PERSONALS

Oklahoma,
 "Take care of thyself, gentle yahoo." I'll miss you.
 Dallas

Lisa,
 Figure out what the problem is and then solve it.
 Jacquie

J,
 Five pounds, a soda.
 —J

Mark,
 Soon you'll be swamped.
 J.

Arie,
 You're a scumtoast.
 Love,
 Your D.B.

Happy 21st Birthday Yorkie!
 "Turtle"

Jerry Lewis Lives on at Beaver!

North,
 Go South, young man!
 South

Tony,
 It's out of control! Borrow my bic.
 J & M

Bobbie,
 Do you think it could be any better in the real world?
 K.

Lisa,
 Thank you so much.
 K.

Happy Birthday Theresa,
 Love
 The Punks, Jacquie, and the rest of your hall

Dear Terry Moore,
 Best wishes on your 20th birthday.

Yours Truly,
 Third North Annex and Third West Heinz

Dear Terry,
 "The secret lie within our minds - the love we share and the time that binds."
 Happy 20th Birthday and may you have many more.
 Love always, Nikki

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THE BEAVER NEWS

Movie Review:

Godard's Timeless Triumph

By Julie Yollin

Jean-Luc Godard's new film is "Sauve Qui Peut/La Vie." It is an obscure title for an obscure movie (in English, a loose translation it is "Every Man for Himself"). Suffice to say that Godard is communicating some important things about people and life. The movie appears to be discontinuous but it really is not, for it is a personal film and lacks nothing for not having a conventional plot.

The film focuses on three characters: Isabelle (Isabelle Huppert), Paul (Jacques Dutronc) and Denise (Nathalie Baye). Paul and Denise are lovers, Isabelle, is a prostitute that Paul meets once. Each character has his conflicts and problems but Denise's journal, is a kind of voice from the filmmaker, giving fragments of poetry, profound thoughts and ideas. Paul is a semi-autobiographical character --

a filmmaker, and tortured artist type. Isabelle's experiences expose the darker side of human nature and the humiliation of sex and power. This defect of human character is further shown in the relationship of Paul and Denise. Their relationship is tumultuous and constricting.

"Sauve Qui Peut/La Vie" is a different movie. With the juxtaposition of unrelated scenes, the use of stop-motion photography and other untraditional techniques, Godard is throwing out ideas, emotions, and new perspectives on life and people. His aim is to make us think, to appreciate life and its possibilities and to create a personal film of aesthetic importance. It is called a comedy but it really is not one. It is much too serious. "Sauve Qui Peut/La Vie" is Godard's fascinating commentary of 1980 which is really not constrained by time, but is timeless art.



Vanities: A Veritable Success

Theatre Playshop at Beaver College recently presented **Vanities**, a comedy about three women and their vanities. There were three scenes, each introduced by appropriate music and characters from the years 1963, 1968 and 1974. The three women were Kathy (Joanne Petersen), Joann (Ami Moore), and Mary (Carla Ann Morris), each skillfully portrayed.

Vanities opens with the three women as seniors in high school, cheerleading, gossiping, and dating. The

next scene is of their college sorority house with Kathy, Joanne, and Mary still gossiping, worried about marriage and boyfriends. What is amazing about these three best friends is how they stay so oblivious to important social events. They are generally vain, shallow characters. In the final scene both Mary and Kathy have begun to change and are far from Joanne who has married her high school boyfriend and is a good wife and mother. All three are still vain and selfish

and fail to reveal any knowledge or maturity that they might have gained. They are flat characters with nothing profound to say. It is a comedy but seems more tragic with only comic relief.

The production was very well done. The supporting cast added flavor and interest, particularly a dance solo by Pamela Perry. Joanne Petersen, Ami Moore and Carla Ann Morris were very good in this play, their first at Beaver. It was directed by Nancy Dendler.

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Big Bonus For Beer Drinkers

College students across the country are rustlin' up empty 12-oz Jos. Schlitz Brewing Company cans and bottles redeeming them -- where permitted by law -- for prizes such as television sets, pool tables, microwave ovens, video cassette recorders, computer and stereo systems and more.

The Rainbow Round-Up, which runs through April 30,

1981, gives enrolled student groups the chance to win prizes from four categories by simply collecting Schlitz, Erlanger, Schlitz Light, Old Milwaukee, Old Milwaukee Light and Schlitz Malt Liquor empties and returning them to local Schlitz wholesalers for Prize Point Certificates worth one point. Erlanger classic bottles, Schlitz, Schlitz Light or Schlitz Malt Liquor

tapered bottles are worth two points.

"An organization selects as its goal one of the four prize color categories," said Peter Dang, Schlitz manager of college and young adult marketing. "Each category, designated by a color of the rainbow and the point total needed to win, contains four prizes. Once the point total for the category has been achieved, the group picks the prize desired and sends in its Prize Point Certificates."

Dang said all student organizations, fraternities, sororities, sports clubs, dormitory units and independent groups are invited to enter. "The great thing about the Schlitz Rainbow Round-Up is that everyone can win," he said. "The groups compete only against the goal they set for themselves and all winners can enter more than once."

Additional information about the Schlitz Rainbow Round-Up may be obtained by calling toll free (800) 245-6665.

Rave Reviews On Recent Albums

By Dave Wilson

A brief look at some recent releases.

The Police: Zenyatta Mondatta

With their third album, The Police reach new heights! A mature polished synthesis of reggae, funk, and art rock, the album has the potential to appeal to a wide range of listeners. Buy it!

(5) Five ***** — Excellent

★★★

The Joe Jackson Band: Beat Crazy

An ambitious attempt by Jackson which falls somewhat short of the mark. The music is mainly reggae based, is is very successful at capturing many subtle nuances of the genre. But Jackson's vocals are frequently grating and the lyrics lack the ironic detachment which made Jackson's early work so outstanding.

*** — Good

Rockpile: Seconds of Pleasure

The first combined release by Nick Lowe and Dave Ed-

munds is long on craftsmanship, particularly Edmund's singing and lead guitar playing. The album lags when Lowe's clever pop songwriting takes a backseat to traditional rockabilly tunes. An interesting, but conservative album.

*****—Very Good

Heart: Greatest Hits Live

Every tune worth owning by Heart, and more. Some of the best mainstream rock to come out of The Seventies.

**** 1/2 — almost excellent

Blondie: Auto American

A dramatic improvement in production and increased songwriting versatility mark Blondie's newest release. Deborah Harry assumes the role of New York City's premier chanteuse, with band relegated to familiar supportive role. Recommended for those with cosmopolitan pretensions.

*** — Figure it out.

★★★

Adventurous Beavers Brave The Elements

By Merton Minter

Beavers brought big blankets by the billions to Medford Lakes and thank the Lord they did. With the fifty miles per hour gusts bringing the wind chill factor to the already subzero air down far below bearable standards, only the friskiest of Beavers could stay warm. Yet frisky they were and endure they did.

Prompted by Patti's profound posters and organized completely by Vice-President of the Outing Club, Joe Schliefer, the SPB-Outing Club Siberian trek was an outstanding test for endurance. Activities included a

demonstration by V.P.O. T.O.C. Tim Alsfield on how to swim through tundra. Tim, after diving out of a 33.5 ft. tree, swam a mile and a half though the ice-capped lake.

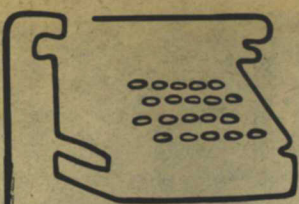
Outing Club quartermaster David Eatough performed his usual axmanship demonstration at 5:30 a.m., much to the delight of all the sleeping campers. David explained to an audience of raccoons and crows the proper way of holding and thrusting the mechanism to give maximum efficiency.

Arie Cohen gave an outstanding exhibition on mountain rappelling. A nylon strap

was affixed to two peaks on the opposite side of the lake that Tim had earlier traversed. The cord was pulled tight by pulling it with Mack diesel dump trucks. Arie then made the ascent. The rescue canoe sped to the rescue. Later, Jerry Leftkowitz completed he maneuver but was unable to detach the harness. As far as anyone knows he is still out there.

After a seafood escargot breakfast, everyone became bored waiting for the limousines. We were also delayed at the airport. Besides these mishaps everyone, with the exception of Jerry, seemed to have a fantastic time.





HOLTON'S HABITUDE

by John Holton

Supposedly many of the problems that we face today are simply too complex for private enterprise to handle alone. Always we are told that we need government regulations - bureaucracy - taxes - subsidies - bailouts to correct deficiencies in the free market. Unfortunately there is little evidence for this claim. The problems that do exist in private markets are all too often caused by government interference, and markets that are not so polluted perform exceedingly well. And the evidence for this fact continue to pile up. Here's an intriguing example.

When the Civil Aeronautics Board deregulated America's airlines, the demand for airplanes soared as the market boomed. Wichita, Kansas the home of several aircraft plants became a boomtown overnight. Unemployment fell to 2.5%. And this meant trouble for the municipal garbage collection service. Many garbage workers took new, better jobs at the prosperous aircraft plants. The city fell behind in garbage collection, and in many areas the trash piled high. As the city pushed their equipment to the limit, breakdowns became frequent, and service deteriorated even further. Hundreds of people turned to private contractors for service. City officials pondered a rate increase, but the public simply would not stand for it.

To solve the problem, the city manager worked out a plan with twelve of the area's largest trash haulers. This plan was a classic example of the nasty things that happen when government offers to pool its coercive power with private firms' desire for profits. Under the plan Wichita would be divided into garbage collection routes, and the city would give exclusive route franchises to favored private haulers. The city would then collect all garbage fees and turn the receipts over to an association of the largest haulers which would disperse the booty to its members. All small trash haulers - those with less than 300 customers - would be forced out of business.

But small, private contractors were not about to let these would-be monopolists have their way. They mobilized popular support pointing out that the city manager's plan would deprive customers of the rights to choose their own garbage collector. Popular pressure forced the city commissioners to reject the manager's plan. Instead they voted to take the city out of the garbage business entirely and turn the whole thing over to free enterprise. The big haulers and the city manager were shocked by this reversal, and they predicted grim results.

But their predictions turned out to be wrong. For one thing collection rates fell. The city had been charging \$5.00 a month. Many firms cut their rates to \$4.00 to attract business. Although gasoline prices doubled, by the end of 1979 the average rate had climbed to only \$5.50. Furthermore the city's taxpayers were no longer subsidizing the municipal trash collection to the tune of \$100,000.00 a year.

The city manager warned that private service would lead to wasteful duplication of efforts. He was wrong again. Because it is wasteful to make long drives for only a few customers, most private firms confined themselves to only certain parts of the city. As a result most neighborhoods had only two or three firms working their streets. When a hauler had potential customers from outside his area, he would refer them to a firm in their area. Furthermore, customer service improved markedly as private firms competed for customers in their areas. City officials had often seemed more interested in protecting their own bureaucratic fiefdoms than serving the people. Finally, despite the city manager's predictions that big firms would swallow up smaller ones, the small, often minority owned, garbage firms flourished.

This story has two morals. First, big firms are not real foes of government regulation. They are only too happy to accept regulations that protect them from real competition. Consumers must be on the watch for this and must be prepared to fight for the competitive markets that benefit them. Secondly, it's amazing what freedom can do when it is given a chance!

J.R.'s Territory Reviewed

By Leslie Beckhoff

Where do Cowboys still ride across the plains? Where do cowboy boots and 10-gallon hats make up part of the everyday dress of many people in all walks of life? All this happens in Texas, the lone star state, where friendship is the motto.

Austin, not Dallas is the capital. However, Dallas ranks as one of the nation's major centers of banking, fashion, manufacturing, trade and transportation. Dallas is the eighth largest city in the U.S. Dallasites often call their city, "Big D." About one-fifth of Texas' people live in this area.

Dallas is a major center for the manufacturing of electronics and electrical equipment, aircraft and missile parts and women's clothing. Other important industries include nonelectrical machinery, food and food products, printing and publishing. Dallas is one of the world's leading cotton markets. In addition, three-quarters of the known oil reserves in the U.S. lie within 500 miles of the city. As a result, Dallas is the headquarters of more oil firms than any other U.S. city. The Eleventh District Federal Bank in Dallas makes the city an important financial center for the Southwest. It is the headquarters of more insurance companies than any other city in the South and is the Southwest's most im-

Southern Methodist University, in University Park, is the largest, oldest, and best-known University in the Dallas area. Baylor University College of Dentistry, Bishop College, Dallas Baptist College, Dallas Theological Seminary Graduate School, and Southwestern Medical School of the University of Texas are in Dallas. Other schools in the Dallas area include the University of Dallas in Irving, and the University of Texas in Richardson.

Dallas is the cultural center of the Southwest. The Dallas Civic Opera and the Dallas Symphony Orchestra perform regularly. The city also has a Civic Ballet Society. A Metropolitan Ballet, a Civic Chorus, and a Chamber Music Society.

The Dallas Theater Center is the only theater designed by the famous American architect, Frank Lloyd Wright. Museums include, the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts, Dallas Health and Science Museum and the Museum of Natural History. Other interesting places to visit include the State Fair Park which includes picnic grounds, concession stands, rides, the Cotton Bowl and most of Dallas' museums. Six Flags Over Texas, located between Dallas and Fort Worth offers many exhibits and rides. From April to September, Rodeo events are held on weekends in suburban

Mesquite.

For all of us Pennsylvania college students who have been subjected to the 21-year-old drinking age, the drinking age in Texas is 18. However, much of the state is dry due to religious influence.

And yes, there really is a Southfork ranch in Dallas. And no, not everyone has cattle, horses and oil wells in the backyards of their ranches.

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AIRLINE JOBS FREE INFO

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Need some tender loving care for your plants! The Health Center has graciously offered to babysit students' plants over the winter vacation. So, if your plants need a good home over Winterim, just take them to the Health Center before you leave for vacation. They'll be happy to "nurse" your plants while you're at home!



SPORTS REPORT

Beaver Freshman Runs For Her Life

By Gayle Assetto

It is not often a student takes the initiative and pursues a sport on her own. But, as freshman marathon runner Helaine Wasser explains, she is not all on her own. All the coaches have contributed to her success at the Reading and YWCA Leggs Mini-Marathons. "All the different coaches have helped in technical advice," says Helaine.

In her first marathon, the YWCA - Leggs pantyhose Mini-Marathon, she ran a 10,000 meter course in an hour. This placed her in the top third of the runners. "I went out too slow," Helaine begins to explain about her most respectable time, "but I

really enjoyed the last three miles." With the Reading marathon came numerous hills which found Wasser a little unprepared. "It was a beautiful course, but I was just overwhelmed by the hills!" Still she ran this three mile course with 7-8 minute miles. Another factor which hindered Wasser was that the course was shortened from 5 to 3 miles moments before the race. This turned the marathon into a fast race as opposed to the expected long distance Helaine had trained for.

It is not winning that interests Helaine, but just the act of running. She uses running as a release from school work and the usual college

tension. It also gives her time to think about things in a better light finding that the winds "just opens up my eyes."

Helaine enjoys the Beaver sports program and is proud to represent it. She is especially grateful to Athletic Director Linda Dedra and Maureen Hanningan for providing transportation to the marathons. "Linda Detra has helped a lot with my confidence. Also her roommate, Chris Block, has also been very supportive and knowledgeable to the sport and me," adds Helaine as she again runs around the campus.

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Current News From B.C. NORML

Beaver College NORML invites you to hear Bob Pisani - Pennsylvania State Coordinator for NORML and founder of ICAR (International Cannabis Alliance for Reform). He will be speaking on national and international affairs dealing with marijuana.

When: Thursday, December 11, 1980

Time: 8:00 p.m.
Where: Stiteler

Please support BC NORML! Come join us for our most exciting speaker. Bob Pisani spoke at the 10th Anniversary Conference in Washington, D.C. last weekend. We guarantee you'll learn something!

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Beaver College NORML has set up a current information file in the library. There is a pamphlet file and a reserve file for student and community use. The information is useful for general knowledge and reports on all issues on marijuana. Feel free to check out NORML in the Beaver College Library.

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