Rev. Jesse Jackson Captivates Baruch

by Bonnie Priest

Declaring that "There is no time for sleeping and for short stepping… and shushing… and jiving," Reverend Jesse Jackson touched upon "the crisis in our urban public schools, the employment crisis and its impact upon the malignancy paralyzing the cities, minority business as one factor in the redevelopment of the city, and the need to develop a comprehensive urban policy before the nation is in danger of losing what represents the core of its survival."

In a prepared text delivered at Baruch College, March 29th Reverend Jackson said, "On the local level we must tell our youth that the language of the world is neither English, German, or Japanese, it is mathematics and economics." The emphasis he said, "should be on finance instead of romance."

Reverend Jackson is currently involved in implementing a national education program that has excellence as a cornerstone. His text, delivered at Baruch, represented an attempt to make college students aware and to get them involved in attaining a quality education. That is, students should always strive to do their best they can. Reverend Jackson's text was followed by a brief question and answer session that represented some comprehensive and straightforward responses concerning health care, drugs, political astuteness, and education.

Reverend Jackson admonished his audience to master writing, reading, counting and reasoning. On the surface this may seem elementary. In point of fact, it is not. Once you have mastered, and mastered is the key word, these basic and essential skills, the individual's horizons, virtually, become limitless.

A Lesson In Statistics

Reverend Jackson's address was laced with statistics. And, regardless of how you perceive these statistics they are disturbing at best. Only 32,000 (16%) of black businesses have paid employees and this represents a 17% decline since 1969. Black firms employ less than 3% of the total black work force in this country. (This is based on 1972 figures.)

There is one white physician for every 689 whites; but there is only one black physician for every 5,000 blacks. There is one white dentist for every 1,200 whites; but only one black dentist for every 8,400 blacks. Fewer than one percent of the nation's engineers or chemists are black. New York City has lost over 500,000 jobs in the past fifteen years. The statistical information seemed endless.

Crime's Effects

Mr. Jackson pointed that crime is inestimable. The illustrations for such problems were illuminating. He stated, "It costs $20,000 to give an individual a four year education scholarship. In the state of New York, it costs $20,000 to give an individual a four year prison 'scholarship.' Police cost more than teachers; jails cost more than schools, and ignorance costs more than information."

A Question

The lengthy and complex session was particularly enlightening. It was during this time perhaps more than at any time during his speech that Reverend Jackson had for his audience became manifest. Quite incidentally, the love, and in some instances awe for Reverend Jackson was also apparent.

In answering the question: "What is the best way to stop smoking marijuana?" Reverend Jackson responded: "The man will not have to wipe you up with genocide if you help him by committing suicide. If drugs served as a stimulus to help us lose the public gap, then, I would be a public pusher. But drugs do not serve as a stimulus for academic development, character development or involvement. So, I think that when we smoke drugs en mass and think we have become cool because we are 'hitting' 'drugs' we have become victims of 'the war of opium.' People are programming us into states of unconsciousness."

"Whenever you put pot in your mouth or sniff cocaine you are standing on Martin's, Malcolm's, Mclnroy's, and DuBois' graves; tripping and kicking them in the face. If we are keeping our brains free from addiction to drugs, we also have the consciousness to stand up and, at best, we have to say, there is no substitute for education."

A Feeling

At the conclusion of the address, Reverend Jackson led the audience in saying his now familiar, 'I Am Somebody.' I would like to think that the students at Baruch will translate these words into meaningful action.

Baruch's Medical Office Examined

by Miles A. Hintzen

Located in an obscure corner on the third floor of the 23rd street building is a small, relatively unknown office which and prestigiously carries the title: MEDICAL OFFICE, Room 308. In spite of its proud appearance, many students have indicated that they are unaware that such a facility exists on campus while others have been even more rhetorical in claiming that this office it totally inefficient and poorly administered.

One student in particular was very critical of the treatment he received from this office after sustaining an injury while jogging with a physical education class. According to this student, he fell on a metal rail and injured his knee. "The Medical Office," he pointed out, "bandaged my knee with a guaze pad and falsified information in its report by stating that my treatment included both cleansing and bandaging." He continued emphatically: "The office is not equipped to handle any type of emergency."

A few days ago I held an interview with Dr. Helen Piarrou, the doctor in charge, and her immediate assistant, Barbara Marx, in an attempt to throw light on the responsibilities and functions of this office.

In replying to suggestions that many students are unaware of the office's existance, Nurse Marx, a state registered nurse who has been working here for the past ten years, furnished some interesting statistics. Her figures indicated that for the period September 1977-May 1978, four thousand, seven hundred and eighty-four (4,784) students contacted the Medical Office for service while for the period September 1978—February 1979, the total contacts were four thousand, three hundred and twenty-eight (4,328). These statistics mean that many students do indeed know about this office and a great number have actually utilized its facilities.

Dr. Piarrou felt that if students read the student handbook more carefully, they would gain useful information regarding the office. Also, each incoming student is mailed a medical form which has to be completed and returned to the office. "However," Dr. Piarrou pointed out, "very many students are apathetic about completing this form and several of them neglect to furnish their medical and personal medical to the office." "Not only does this create problems in rendering proper treatment should an emergency arise," she stated, "but it is also a violation of college regulations nor to submit the completed form."

Regarding allegations that the office is inefficient and incapable of handling emergencies, Dr. Piarrou felt that this was far from the truth. She then explained the facilities available there: (i) handling all emergencies; (ii) consultation for any medical problem; (iii) a special frame which comprises (a) taking the student's blood pressure; (b) plastic reconstructive surgery; (c) breast examinations. Also available is laboratory work including urinary analysis, mantoux skin test for tuberculosis, and referrals if necessary.

Page 40 of the Student Handbook does indeed provide useful information and a broad outline of the services obtainable. (For Room 308. And as Deepak Puri, a sophomore, remarks: "Sure I know about this office, I've been there once and am satisfied with the attention I received."

Baruch College, New York, N.Y. 
April 10, 1978
Alcohol studies deceiving

By JEFF GORDON
Campus Digest News Service

Studies on teenage drinking and the effects of lowering the legal drinking age have received a lot of attention, but most of them, unfortunately, simply deceive the public and distort the facts, many authorities declare.

"The proportion of first-rate, well-conducted and well-conducted effects is quite low, while the proportion of poorly-conceived, ill-conducted and indirectly reported studies is depressingly high," concluded one report on alcohol abuse.

"Many studies simply 'cover up' the facts, and as a result, the public is often misinformed about alcohol use among youth today," according to Richard Zylman, a research specialist in alcohol studies.

A review of surveys about high school drinking practices between 1941 and 1975 reveals that teenage drinking rose steadily from World War II until about 1965, since then, however, drinking behaviors have remained relatively constant, Zylman says.

The average age a person first drinks has remained constant the past 10 years at slightly over 13 years, and even the prevalence of alcohol use in the past year shows no increase during the past decade.

"The commonly held perception that teenage alcohol use and abuse has been rising drastically in recent years is false," these authorities say.

"Unfortunately, there are no legitimate statistics on alcohol consumption per person by persons under 21 after lowering the legal drinking age, according to Zylman. These statistics would probably be the best way to measure any changes in drinking behavior.

"However, he believes that according to the best information available, the change in law has not affected drinking behavior among youths.

"Most studies measure the consequences of lowering the drinking age by comparing alcohol-related collisions involving teenagers. However, these statistics are subjective and misleading, says Zylman, a staunch supporter of legalizing drinking at 18.

Changes in accident reports and public pressure to enforce the new drinking laws are the primary reasons for the perception that alcohol-related traffic accidents have risen, he says, that lowered the legal drinking age, according to Zylman.

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By Freddie Ellis Jr.

Since 1971 C.U.N.Y. has had in its possession a student degree program which is designed to allow students to plan his or her own course of study which would lead to a Bachelor of Science degree from the City University of New York. Students enrolled in this program would be allowed to take their planned courses in any City University of New York. Students enrolled in this program would be allowed to take their planned courses in any City University in the C.U.N.Y. system and also earn up to thirty credits in independent studies, internships or field work, or from previous work or training. This program does not demand students to take any required courses and therefore students are free to choose their own individual faculty members for counselors. This program is known as the "C.U.N.Y. Barc-alaureate Program."

Dr. Jean Buchin the energetic campus coordinator of the Barc-alaureate program in Baruch, is very excited over the whole program. She feels that the program is a very unique way for the student to gain credit towards the education and to feel as though they're more responsible for designing their whole curriculum, but she does not believe that it is any different from attending a conference of a class when you hand out a bibliography, it kind of sets the limits of where they’re gonna be and what’s expected of them week by week and some people just seem to be happier working that way.

Buchin has been involved in the program since 1973. She began by working in a committee with a student and it incorporated courses in Psychology and Education. She then went on to work in the school of Social Work in Hunter College. It was her first working position in a committee and she has been involved in quite a few since then.

What is most pleasing to Dr. Buchin in her program has been receiving a large amount of support from the faculty members in Baruch. "There's a whole active group of faculty members who believe very strongly in this program, and they are eager to undertake serving on admission committees."

Dr. Buchin went on to state that she is currently holding the list of names of the faculty members who are interested.

In order for a student to apply for this program, they must have completed 15 credits in any college either inside or outside of the C.U.N.Y. system. This program does not discriminate because of a student's age. Students who college to continue their education after taking work experience or working while attending college are very much encouraged to join.

Bernadette Lynch is a Baruch College student who is currently enrolled in the C.U.N.Y. Bac-alaureate program. At the end of this school term, she will be receiving a B.A. degree in History and English as a result of working in the Bacalaureate program. She is also currently working as a secretary for "Student Activities."

Bernadette joined the Bacalaureate Program after her first year of college. Before enrolling in college, she worked fulltime for six years after graduating from high school in 1969. After enrolling in college she enjoyed college life at first, but later she started acquiring a negative attitude towards the college curriculum. "I found after a year or so that there was a whole lot of things that I already knew," she said. "I was dealing with materials that I thought were totally irrelevant for what I felt was a care career. . . .


d. The deadline for filing the Declaration of Candidacy forms may be extended at the discretion of the Senate Elections Committee.

Section 2.—Procedure

a. Each candidate shall submit to the Senate Elections Committee its copy of the Office of the Dean of Students, which shall stamp and date the following:

1) A set of 2 copies of the Declaration of Candidacy forms completely filled out and signed.

2) A "petition for nomination" with the signatures and the identifying number of at least 100 Day Session students who wish to support the prospective candidate on the Ballot.

A copy of the platform with the candidate's name, class, division, office applying for, and political party designation if desired, which shall be published upon approval of the application by the Senate Elections Committee after verifying the information, through the Office of the Dean of Students.

The Senate Elections Committee shall keep on file a copy of all Declaration of Candidacy forms. All candidate candidacy forms must be filled out for each elected position that a candidate is applying for. designated places.

a. Declaration of Candidacy forms may be picked up at the following locations:

1. STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICE, ROOM 104, STUDENT CENTER

2. STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICE, ROOM 527, 46 East 26 St.

3. DEAN OF STUDENTS OFFICE, ROOM 1702, 360 W. 10 St.

4. INFORMATION DESK, STUDENT CENTER, Lobby

Section I.—Requirements

a. All candidates must be registered in the section in which they are running for office.

b. Each candidate running for or hold more than one elected position.

c. All candidates must be registered for a minimum of 12 credits in the day session.

d. All candidates must have acted in an average grade point average of at least 2.5 at the time of candidacy which must be maintained during their term of office.

e. Freshmen will be allowed to run on their previous scholastic achievements which enabled them to meet the above credit requirement.

f. All candidates for the position of Day Session President shall be less than 28 years of age.

g. No candidate for the position of Day Session Treasurer must have at least 6 credits in accounting.

h. All candidates for all elected positions must be eligible to serve a complete term.

i. All candidates for all elected positions must have a minimum of 24 credits left to graduate.

DAY SESSION STUDENT GOVERNMENT—Positions

(1) President
(2) Executive Vice-President (1) Treasurer (1) Secretary (1) Class President (10) Councilmen—to be elected by and from the lower division (2) Members of the Student Discipline Committee (3) Members of the Board of Directors of the Bernard M. Baruch College Association, Inc. (2) Members of the Communications Board

(2) Members of the Athletic Board

(1) Member of the Auxiliary Services Board (2) Members of the Student Center Baruch Students' Association

ARTICLE III—CAMPAIGNING

Section 1.—Dates

a. Campaigns shall officially begin on Monday, April 23, 1979 at 8:00 a.m.

Section 2.—Rules

a. All candidates and political parties are personally responsible for where and how their posters and flyers are affixed (posting of such items on doors, etc.) must not accept any funds from any officially registered Baruch College organizations.

c. Candidate campaign fees shall not be used for campaign purposes.

d. Any registered student organization which receives student activities fees is prohibited from using these fees to generate "campaign literature, communicate with the election of student officials.

ARTICLE IV—REFERENDUMS

Section 1.—Declarations

a. The deadline for submission of referendums, through the Senate Elections Committee or for debates shall be Wednesday April 11, at 4:00 p.m.

b. The deadline for submission of referendums must be extended at the discretion of the Senate Elections Committee.

Section 2.—Requirement to Place Referendums on the Ballot

a. All referenda shall be presented to the Senate Elections Committee for review and clarification before it is presented to the students.

b. All referenda must be petitioned by at least 10 percent of the respective student body.

c. Signatures will not be considered valid unless, next to it, appears the student's printed name and social security number.

d. Exactly forty (40) signatures must be attached to each sheet of documents the documents are to be submitted for referenda.

ARTICLE V—CANDIDACY

All expenses related to referendums, its publicity or dissemination will not in any way be paid by either of the candidates.

Section 3.—Ratification

a. A referendum shall be considered passed by the Day Session student body if at least a majority of the student voting permit for the referendum passes. .

To: ALL BARUCH STUDENTS
From: Dr. Florence W. Siegel, Designee of the Dean of Students on the Senate Elections Committee

Subject: Eligibility Requirements for Candidacy for the Position of Day Session President

As you probably already know, the day session student body approved by referendum a new day session constitution at its last election. The new constitution is so far only effective as of the first day of classes of the fall semester. The provisions which pertain to the eligibility of student officials for the fall apply to the election which will be taking place this semester.

Among the requirements for eligibility for Day Session President, the new constitution stipulates that candidates for this position shall be less than 28 years of age. College believes that this age limitation is illegal and has requested an opinion from counsel on this issue. In order to assure that all interested students have the opportunity to run for the office of Day Session President and pending the opinion from counsel, any student who meets the other constitutional requirements will be permitted to file a declaration of candidacy. It is understood that if counsel upholds the age limitation, any declaration of candidacy for the position of President filed by a student who is 28 years of age or over will be invalidated.
Women’s Voices

by April Dunleavy

This is the conclusion of a three-part series on crime prevention and self-defense.

On March 22, Detective Guy Capolupo, of the Crime Prevention Division, N.Y.P.D., showed the film “Strategy for Survival” to members and guests of the Baruch Women’s Center. Prior to the movie, he and I discussed the dilemmas of giving advice on self-defense. In my two previous articles, I advised my readers to “give the mugger what he wants” and then “shout in the open” in the case of rape. Detective Capolupo brought to my attention the view that if a criminal knows a giving one is going to fight back, there is nothing to deter him from committing crimes. So, what do you tell a woman wanting to know how she should prepare for a self-defense course to learn to fight off a rapist or a mugger? Can you, in good conscience, tell her to fight off an attacker? There are no clear-cut, easy answers to questions like the above. A policeman/woman would not instruct an elderly woman to fight a mugger any more than he or she would tell that elderly woman to walk alone at night down a dark alley. It would not be feasible for her to defend herself. However, college-age women are physically capable of defending themselves, and want to be told what to do in a dangerous situation. There is no harm in taking self-defense courses, karate or judo lessons. The problem arises when a woman must apply those theories to a real-life, stress situation where she has a split second to evaluate the predicament she is in and react rationally.

During “Strategy for Survival,” there is a dramatization of an actual occurrence. A woman stops at a fruit stand to buy something. After she makes the purchase, instead of holding her handbag securely, she lets it dangle from her arm. A man runs up behind her and tries to grab the purse away. The woman holds on to the purse, and starts hitting the purse-snatcher with the bag of fruit. He grabs her around the handbag securely, she lets it. That situation, the woman decided, where a woman fighting back, is the wrong decision. In another scenario, a woman gets on the elevator with a man who produces a ten-inch knife. She had a chance to get off the elevator when the man’s presence made an uncomfortable, but she didn’t want to be “ruled.” In that case, being rude would have saved her. But there have been cases where a woman fighting back has been successful. A woman listening to Detective Capolupo and I discussing commentated that she had been approached by a man with a knife in the lobby of her building. Instead of letting him mug her, she fought back and succeeded in scaring the mugger off. She was lucky enough to be successful. The decision of whether to defend yourself or submit to the assailant is a personal one and one answer cannot be applied to all situations. The decision has to be made based on the predicament the victim is in, how well she feels she can defend herself and will she be able to escape unharmed. Of course, there are extreme situations that most people react the same way. If an attacker lets you know he is going to kill you, you have very little to lose in fighting back. If the attacker is not armed and you feel you can overpower him, you might want to try. Knowing self-defense techniques may help, but under stress you may forget the lessons you have learned.

I personally prefer the strategy of not getting yourself into the situation where you need to defend yourself. By being aware of what is going on around you, your basic surroundings, may keep you out of danger. The way a policeman says alive, according to Detective Capolupo, is being aware of everything going on around you. You never know when that situation may arise. A moment of thought may save you a lot of grief.

Dressing for the Executive Look

by Alan Gilston

Chief executives pay professional designers for guidance in every aspect of business that pertains to the company’s image for designating offices, products and packages. Therefore, their products frequently go to market better packaged than their salesmen.

“The Custom Shop”

In 1937 Maritner Levitt opened a small custom tailor shop in New York City with the intention of helping men and women dress more appropriately for the business environment. Today, forty years later, there are over 30 Custom Shops located from coast to coast.

“As you and I both know,” states Mr. Levitt, “THE REFERENCE BETWEEN THE SUCCESSFUL EXECUTIVE AND THE MAN WHO NEVER MAKES IT WILL BE FOUND INSIDE HIS BRAIN, NOT IN THE WAY HE KNOTS A TIE. Yet, if you think about it, the executive who looks like an executive is the key to establishing an image of quality and of credibility for his organization.”

On Thursday, April 5th, at 12:15 in the Globus Lounge located on the 17th floor of 360 P.A.S., Mr. Levitt, owner and sole owner of the Custom Shop Shirtnakers, and Ms. Kate Rawdon, also from the Custom Shop, will be addressing the Management Society on “How to get the executive look.”

In recent years, Mr. Levitt has developed a new interest speaking to groups of executives on the importance of good attire. Recently he has spoken to such illustrious corporations as Chase Manhattan, American Express, Price Warehouse, Gimbels and Sells, and Trans World Airlines.

Math Placement Exam

The next Mathematics Placement Exam will be given to students who have never taken it, on Monday, April 9, 1979 and Tuesday, April 10, 1979.

Three categories of students should take this examination:

1) All students who entered Baruch as Freshmen since September 1974 and have not taken the Mathematics Placement Exam:

All students in this category are required to take the Mathematics Placement Exam regardless of their High School mathematics course or grades. Most students took the exam when they entered Baruch. Those students who have not taken the examination must take it at this time in order to register for Math in the Summer or Fall.

2) Transfer students since September 1976:

Students in this category who have not yet taken Mathematics at Baruch must check with the Mathematics Department to determine whether or not they must take the Placement Exam.

NOTE: NO STUDENT MAY RETAKE THE PLACEMENT EXAM. NO STUDENT PRESENTLY REGISTERED FOR ANY MATHEMATICS COURSE MAY TAKE THE PLACEMENT EXAM.

Students planning to take this examination must sign up for it at 360 Park Avenue South in Room 2053 (Day Session) or Room 2041, or 2023 (Evening Session) by April 2. The will have their choice of date (9th or 10th) and will be given the time and place of the exam when they sign up. For further information call 725-7175.

The Christian Club

360 building & 26th St. Rm. 1818
Regular meeting 12:00-1:45pm Thursday
Bible study 12:00-1:00pm Monday

Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a NAME which is above EVERY NAME: That at the name of JESUS every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth.”
The Reverend Jesse Jackson is one of the most dynamic and exciting black leaders of our time. His recent visit to the Baruch campus and the enthusiastic welcome he received from the students of Baruch during his speech in room 4 North of the 23rd St. building, proved that many people still believe in both Jesse Jackson and his message of self-improvement of black people by black people. Jesse Jackson was born in Greenville South Carolina in the year 1941.

Jackson’s collegiate career began in 1959 when he won an athletic scholarship to the University of Illinois. While there Jackson was subjected to much humiliation because of his race. He was denied the opportunity to play the position of quarterback, although amply qualified, because of his race. This prejudice was even extended to such things as school social events and concerts.

However, it was not until Jackson began to attend North Carolina A&T that his career as a Civil Rights activist began. While at North Carolina A&T, Jackson became a “point man.” This meant that Jackson would enter “whites only” restaurants and when refused service, he and other blacks would picket the restaurant.

After graduating from North Carolina A&T Jackson enrolled in the Chicago Theological Seminary. While there he briefly worked for Mayor Richard Daley, but quit when he concluded that working for the city’s Democratic Party machine was an affront to his self-esteem.

In 1963, Jackson joined the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). During his association with the SCLC Jackson accomplished many goals. He was a key force in rallying the support of Chicago’s black clergymen behind King. In 1966, Jackson helped unite the SCLC and the Chicago Coordinating Council of Community Organizations into the Chicago Freedom Movement, a group which pressed for integrated schools and open housing.

After the death of his mentor Martin Luther King Jr., Jackson became increasingly at odds with the SCLC and its new leader Ralph Abernathy.

The major split between Rev. Jackson and the SCLC occurred in 1971 when Rev. Jackson organized a black arts and crafts fair called “Black Expo” under a separate corporation rather than the SCLC. For this action Rev. Abernathy suspended Jackson from the SCLC for 60 days. However, since Rev. Jackson had always wanted to go his own way, rather than protest his suspension, he used the opportunity to establish People United to Save Humanity (Operation P.U.S.H.).
EDITORIAL

The Sentry Dilemma

For the past few weeks, students and administrators have been plagued by the controversy of Sentry’s publishing. The moral and legal points of Sentry’s publication have become the basis of many conversations. Until the College Association meeting of March 13, the question had remained unanswered and unsolved. At that meeting the association decided to approve payment for the second, third and fourth issues of Sentry. The cost of the first issue would be incurred by the Sentry staff. For the fifth issue and all consecutive issues thereafter must be approved individually and collectively by the student association. A point for consideration here is why should the association want to allocate funds to assemble the paper. A dubious reason seems to dominate this move of the association. However, the move is only one of delaying the printing of by increasing the bureaucratic process for Sentry to receive funds for printing. As a result, the paper will not receive additional funding until May.

The Sentry Association liable and vulnerable to students. His irresponsible actions had aid him in his position. They lack the maturity that is essential for a person in his position. Their actions are not actions. This situation occurred with him as business manager about 1½ years ago. We do not understand how he allowed his newspaper to be caught in the same position.

We feel that Dean Finkleman could have been more of a positive influence on Stuto’s actions. In the past, he has not refrained from explaining his position to students.

However, the Ticker supports the Sentry in its quest for funding. The paper has the right to publish as stated in the U.S. Constitution. Yet, if Sentry claims this right of freedom of the press, they must realize the journalistic responsibility that comes with that right.

Rev. Jackson a ‘wordsmith’

On March 29th, Baruch College was visited by a ‘wordsmith’, a shaper of words a formulator of ideas. Jesse Jackson has come and gone but the people that filled to capacity both 4 North and 4 South can hopefully, bear witness to his message. It was a rewarding experience to see students consciously opting to temporarly give up the ‘disco beat’ in order to hear thoughts and ideas. There was an obvious unity present that evening that is seen far too infrequently at Baruch College. Whether we are aware of it or not, with the appearance of Reverend Jackson a gauntlet was hurled at the collective feet of all those present on March 29th. We are not necessarily saying become followers of Jesse Jackson. We are saying become thinkers and doers.

Students are in a wonderfully unique position. They have the opportunity to individually and collectively combat ignorance. Information and intelligence are the antidote to ignorance. As students we now have the opportunity to receive the antidote.

TICKER CORRECTIONS

The Ticker Editorial Board would like to extend an apology to Mr. Ron Priest for excluding his by-line on the March 29th issue’s front page story entitled “Rev. Jesse Jackson to Speak at Baruch.”

There has been some question as to the validity of a quote used in the article “Controversial Issues Surrounding Sentry” by Amit Govit which appeared in March 28, 1979 issue of TICKER. The text from which the quote was a letter from Mr. Walter Barandiaran given to TICKER on April 9, 1979. The contents of which is as follows:

“The Sentry’s Constitution calls for the Business Manager to ‘adhere to College expenditure policies and insure the responsible publication of the Sentry.’ Well, the Business Manager has not only, on many occasions, violated his own Constitution, but has managed successfully to shield himself against any liability resulting from his irresponsible behavior, and has left the Sentry Association liable and vulnerable to any legal action that may be taken against Sentry.”
What is N.Y.P.I.R.G.?

by Dianne Pari

Challenging the standardized testing establishment: N.Y.P.I.R.G. (New York Public Interest Research Group) is fighting for marijuana decriminalization, getting financial aid for part-time students, and lobbying for responsible nuclear waste policy. What do these things have in common? They are all issues addressed by the students and staff who make up the New York Public Interest Research Group. (N.Y.P.I.R.G.)—people who have found they can fight City Hall, and win.

Standing up for your rights isn't easy. We're taught how to add, subtract, multiply, and divide hypothetical numbers, but not how to find waste in the real numbers of college and government budgets. Whether challenging a tuition increase or defeating a proposed New York City Council pay raise, N.Y.P.I.R.G. is proving that taking action can save students and taxpayers thousands of dollars. But beyond the savings, beyond the strengthened student voice, N.Y.P.I.R.G. provides something else—a unique opportunity to apply classroom skills to real world problems. N.Y.P.I.R.G. answers the question, "What can I do?" about ripping, discrimination, and irresponsible government?" by helping students develop the skills to fight these and other problems.

Along with developing skills—N.Y.P.I.R.G. students get results. For example, a N.Y.P.I.R.G. student intern was the only full-time lobbyist in Albany working on the Marijuana Decriminalization Act. He worked hard, but saw his work translated into action, the bill passed. Not only does this law keep students out of jail, it will also save taxpayers $40 million in court costs this year.

Not only are N.Y.P.I.R.G. active in Albany but also in New York City. Queen College, N.Y.P.I.R.G. students surveyed consumers who had "won" in small claims court and determined that over 40% had not received the money that they were owed. The findings of the study were published in the New York Times and N.Y.P.I.R.G. opened a Small Claims Center to remedy the problem. Students, under the supervision of an attorney, proceeded to collect over $65,000 for consumers.

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But none of this happens by itself. It happens when students realize that complaining alone won't solve our problems. An effective, action-oriented organization needs money. Funding will require a two dollar increase in the student activity fee that is collected each semester. The unique aspect of this fee is that it is fully refundable if you do not support N.Y.P.I.R.G. It is the only part of your fee you have total control of. Think about what you get for two dollars these days: a few beers, a hamburger, some junk food. After they're finished what are you left with? Give N.Y.P.I.R.G. a chance at Baruch and see how your investment can work for you.

Petitions are now being circulated to place a N.Y.P.I.R.G. referendum on the Spring election ballot. For more information about how you can be involved call the N.Y.P.I.R.G. Coordinator at 349-6460. Make it happen at Baruch. Sign the N.Y.P.I.R.G. petition.

Dear Mr. McDowell,

It has come to my attention that the Ticker is now running an astrological horoscope. The presence of this material in the Ticker represents an editorial judgment that horoscopes are worth printing and worth reading.

(1) Has the Ticker conducted a scientific investigation of the claims of astrology? Has it surveyed the relevant material in this field? I might cite several recent statistical studies which unaniomously report that horoscopes have no predictive value, even horoscopes far more sophisticated than the crude Sun-Sign horoscope the Ticker is now printing.

(2) Is the Ticker prepared to endorse the accuracy of the astrological predictions it prints? Is it liable if these prediction fail to come true? Can I sue the Ticker if the Ticker predicts that I will have good luck and in fact my luck is bad?

Sincerely,

Charles Stuto

Should Stuto Be Impeached?

by Dianne Pari

March 29, 1979

Martin McDowell, Editor In-Chief
The Ticker Box 377
To the Editor:

The most serious accusation that can be laid against the Stuto Administration is that it has corrupted and undermined the faith of our students in their political system.

I am angry because he has taken away the enthusiasm, the ideals, and the spirit off the faces of so many young students eager to participate in Student Government.

I am shocked because he has violated too many constitutional laws, abused too much presidential power, and alienated too many good people.

I am disgusted because he has turned the Student Government into a trashy and decadent institution, because he has prostituted the Office of the President. For this and for all the things to come in the remainder of his term, he must never be forgiven, he must be punished.

We students know something about the dynamics of politics. We know that we have to 'bend the rules' every now and then. But Mr. Stuto has bent the rules in a flagrant disregard for fundamental principles of fairness. It seems to me that the presidency

Horoscopes: Fact or Fiction?

Dear Mr. McDowell,

If the answer to these queries is "no," then there is no justification for continued printing of the horoscope. Personally, I consider the printing of a horoscope an insult to the intelligence of Ticker readers. Ticker staff who have any doubts on the score are encouraged to enroll in my course, Philosophy 1010, Introduction to Logic and Scientific Method.

Truly yours,

Douglas Lackey
Assoc. Prof. of Philosophy
Baruch College

Summer Registration

Dates for filing Summer Intent will be from Monday, March 26 through Thursday, April 26. Students will be required to present their Spring 1979 bursar's receipt to the Registrar's Office. This may be done during the regular registration office hours:

Monday through Friday: 9:30am to 4:45pm
Monday through Thursday: 5:30pm to 8:00pm
The Experience: Speaks on Marriage

by Ronnie Priest

'Relevant' is a rather difficult word to define. It is even more difficult to find a subject that is 'relevant' to a collective group that ranges anywhere from 17-40, approximately. Since a large segment of this group is either 'going with' someone, engaged, or married, my message might be considered to speak on marriage. So here it is.

Marriage is a tradition, and traditions say, some are made to be broken. But that's true with some traditions, but is it correct when it comes to marriage? Some, under the guise of being modern and relevant, have decided in their own minds that living together without any commitment is sufficient. The usual explanation is that they trust one another and that's good enough for them. They shed themselves of any and all obligations to their mates. The living is good. And that way, they reason, they'll have the pleasure without all the pain. By such false reasoning they deny the real loneliness of sharing the most intimate moments of another human being—the one being who was created to be a perfect match, to complete the other person.

Unquestionably, there will be more than a couple of solemn moments in a marriage. For the most part, marriage should be a joyous occasion, a time for long memories, for living together with the one person with whom you have been yoked alone. Happiness comes from giving, and there is plenty of room for giving in a marriage. In fact, you find that it is most of what marriage is all about—giving.

The Creator of the universe that originated the purpose and design of marriage purposed man and woman to be happy. Consequently, every effort should be made to make marriage the way God purposed it to be.

C.U.N.Y. B.A.

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The idea of joining the program was suggested to her while she was working for a sponsor of the "C.U.N.Y. Bac-calaurate in John Jay College. She got hold of the program's material and looked into the program. The program sounded excellent to her so she immediately enrolled.

While she was still in the program, Bernadette has taken courses in American History and Literature. She felt that these courses were relevant to what she plans to do in the future. After she receives her degree, Bernadette plans to either continue on to receive her masters degree or go on to law school. She isn't exactly sure on which path she would like to take at the moment.

"I think it's an excellent program, especially for students who are returning to school," she said with enthusiasm, "especially for students who have a full-time job or school and may be not sure what they want. You can't just go into a counselor and ask "oh what do I take this semester?" You have to know what you want.

All C.U.N.Y College students are eligible to apply for this program, but the student must have completed fifteen credits of college courses and must be within good standing of the minimum of a 2.0 index and must keep that standard standing if accepted into the program. After successfully completing 120 academic credits, the student will be either prompted with a Bachelor of Fine Art or the Bachelor of Science degree depending on their major. This degree is accepted 90% of the time when transferring to another advanced degree programs. Graduates of the program often go on to professional schools and are accepted into law programs. A very high percentage go on to law or medical school.

For additional information about the program students should reach Dr. Jean Buchin at (212) 725-7641. Students can call five days a week between the hours of 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
At last, the return of the Songwriters

by Steve Koenig

Just in time for the lighter weather, we have a slate of new releases from these exalted ones, the songwriters.

Let's go straight to the best one, Michael Franks' Tiger In The Rain (Warners 3294.) For those of you still in the dark, Mike writes delightful jazz-tinged songs like a summer breeze. You've heard him on the radio and probably asked yourself, "Who is that?"

Well now it's time for you to find out because Tiger In The Rain is even better than last year's Burchfield Nines.

Where Burchfield's songs were slow and hazy, Tiger uses a richer musical background, tastefully arranged and produced by John Simon (who produced disastrous results on George Benson's newest.) Frank's soothingly underated voice is surrounded by the music of Kenny Baron, Ben Riley, Bucky Pizzarelli, Ron Carter, Flora Purim, etc.

But the songs! Franks is a mastercraftor of words, using subtle phrasing and ironies to catch the best of life:

"Paint the room Outside the pumpkin blooms We're so frangais With light and Perrier or, less subtly: Your specialty is not eroticism / I guess your boyfriends into masochism / Your body Temperature is ten below / When it's over, it's over"

Michael Franks is sheer class, but he's warm and human and that's what counts. On a different level is George Harrison's latest offering, George Harrison (Dark Horse 3255.) This is his best effort in years, and the opening track, Love Comes To Everyone is one of those put-it-on-in-the-morning numbers that just makes you feel good.

The other cuts are all very George Harrison. Although, Not Guilty sounds as if it were about his recent court troubles, it's a White Album era song, whose melody can't cover up puerile lyrics like Not guilty / For looking like a freak / Making friends with every Sikh / Not guilty.

Here Comes The Moon, is a warm turnaround of his Here Comes The Sun. I guess you can't be sued for recycling your own song! The problem with the rest of the album lies with the lyrics, definitely not on par with the well-crafted, commercial melodies.

A newcomer who should not be ignored, better, cannot be ignored, is a woman with the unassuming name Rickie Lee Jones (Warners 3873.) It's tempting to say she has the imagery of early Laura Nyro, and the melodic twist of Joni Mitchell. Let's just say she's where Nyro should have been now. Just the song title tells you: Chuck E's In Love, Weasel and the White Boys Cool, and Danny's All-Star Joint.

Her twisted jazzy phrasings are reminiscent of Van Morrison, and although it's unfair to describe her with other people's talents, anyone who follows the footsteps of these consummate musicians and still forges an identity strongly on her own deserves all the accolades she can handle.

Michael Franks

One of our best singers and songwriters has been unjustly neglected these days, except by the few of us in the know. She's been on five labels in as many years, and that's a terrible way to treat Melanie, whose new album, Ballroom Streets (Tomato 2-9003) is something very special. She's moved herself and some fine musicians to Florida, locked herself in the studio with an audience of friends, and has delivered us a semi-live album as a personal gift.

We have here some old and some new songs, and the most magnificent ones are recycled from the classic album that marked a musical turning point in Melanie's career - Photograph. If you're quick you can snatch it up in cut-out for two bucks. That album showed that she could rock out like all hell, as well as in the passionate jazzy ballads. (Everyone's jazzy these days, it seems.)

The atmosphere of Ballroom Streets is all sympathetic energies which, if some of the performances don't turn out just-right, they have a drive and passion which can't be ignored. Probably the best is the closing-number, Friends And Company, which amply demonstrates Melanie's essence, both personally and musically: The straw that broke the camel's back / Has blown upon my window sill / I may look back / When you break my heart you feed my will.

Another survivor is Jesse Colin Young, who not that long ago had hit hit Get Together considered by Congress to replace Star Spangled Banner as the National Anthem. He lived to tell about it and has recycled the pain into his album, American Dreams. The sidelong American Dreams Suite carries us from the plight of a City Boy: "yearning for the light / Lord, we are burning." Hard rock fades into a wandering musical journey to the quirky time when there was Music In The Streets, when "we let our hair grow / We let our feeling show / We let our poets know we were listening."

A appropriately modified reggae beat asks if we can Carry On the Dream, as we journey forth in search of Sanctuary with a pounding hard rock beat, so steady a disco deejay should try mixing it into Supernature: Cont. p. 10, Col. 4
Top of the Charts: Doobie Brothers

The Doobie Brothers are a band of long standing and many musical changes, but Minute By Minute is more music in the vein of their last release, Livin' On The Fault Line. While Michael McDonald is still producing the band's more interesting cuts and still singing with the solid but breathy voice he has always been one of the most distinctive voices in rock, Patrick Simmons works his guitarist talents into songs with broader appeal than he has achieved lately. The combination of both artists results in an album that should please both keyboard/harmonies and lead guitar fans.

What A Fool Believes is possible the best cut on this album and was co-written by Kenny Loggins. It is pulsing with synthesized keyboards and those lush high-pitched tones of Michael McDonald which he always claims: "But what a fool believes he sees./No wise man has the power to reason away./What seems to be/is always better than nothing."

Other fine contributions by Michael McDonald include Open Your Eyes, which is absolutely joyful, calling into play more refreshing keyboards and McDonald's unique singing-through-cotton style. As usual, Keith Knudsen can depend on the McDonald's deeper tones together with the rest of the group's higher backing vocals with his stylish consistant drumming. More evidence of this occurs on How Do The Foods

Survive, a song that is truly alive and makes it hard to resist singing along with: "Oh, why do they ask for more?/They've got stars they don't have wishes for."

But Patrick Simmons emerges admirably on this album, and his songs are not just fillers this time. On Don't Stop To Watch The Wheels, Simmons sings and plays in a style that is reminiscent of early Clapton and achieves the heavy metal sound of the new and much watched guitarist, Ed Van Halen.

Steamer Lane Breakdown is a Simmons instrumental which lends itself to a comical chase scene, but shows some of his most solid guitar playing. Sweet Feeling is possible his best cut, yet sounds much like the recent Jefferson Starship style. Nicolete Larson also sings on this one, and in Neil Young's Comes A Time.

But Dependin' On You is an energetic cut that neither artist dominates. It skillfully blends a variety of instruments for a kind of latin/jazz/rock effect. The piano, congas, and horns on this one are particularly invigorating.

And on You Never Change, both the best of Patrick Simmons and Michael McDonald pull together in a cut that has wide appeal and a very likable and easy melody.

All things considered, Minute By Minute is still another sign that the Doobie Brothers are alive and well, still experimenting, and yet retaining their most celebrated styles.

Young: Comes a time

by Diane Salvatore

Neil Young's Comes A Time is a delicious collection of Young's almost exclusively acoustic efforts. This album moves with such ease and grace that it is easy to take for granted the skill of this professional.

Love was a fine choice for a single release since this is a neat, contagious little song that invites the listener to sing along.

Four Strong Winds, the only song not written by Young, has also received air time, and is an easy going song with a melody and lyrics that linger. Still I wish you'd change your mind.

On Look Out For My Love, Young gives full play to his unique nasal voice and produces a song that has that desperately passionate sound that will find one's lips on solitary walks or quiet moments with someone special.

Young develops a consistent tone throughout most of the album with other cuts like Goin' Back, Peace Of Mind, and Already One, which are touching, but not too painful as to be uncomfortable. In the latter, the title words are used fairly cleverly: "But we're already one/Already one/Now only time can come between us/Cause we're already one/Our little son/Won't let us forget." The only departures from this mellow sound are three country-sounding cuts laced through with fiddles, and one cut called Motorcycle Mama, which sounds like a long overdue theme song to a '60's Peter Fonda movie. But it's a fun song, and the only one in which Young picks up his electric guitar again. In addition, Nicolete Larson, who does backing vocals throughout, sounds like a female Young, singing alternate verses in a raunchy, throaty voice. For these reasons, this cut comes off sounding like Eric Clapton's The Core Of Slowhand, where Marcy Levy is used to spice up the sound.

In all, Comes A Time is one of those albums that can, and should, be played over and over, and leave the listener smiling and waiting for more.

More departures of this sort are Reaching Out and Stop (Think Again), which are totally delectable, especially the latter. These cuts are reminiscent of the early '70's songs that sported those high-pitched black male vocals that one remembers from over those years.

It might be argued that the Bee Gees are becoming a bit narcissistic or commercial in their approach, but then their albums (their pictures are emblazoned all over the jacket, and they've started a fan club, which is, at best, overkill.) However, this kind of "personalization" might also be a natural instinct since it hard to separate their presence from their music.

If not '70's, but still well before we've ever thought of them (except for Saturday Night Fever, they are imaginative disco, both gripping and juicy. It is almost as if the Bee Gees have created their own category. They have salvaged the most vibrant qualities of disco--its sensuality and vibrance--while pumping new life into (their songs) to achieve a finer, more innovative tone.

Songwriters

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There's a nightmare in the backyard / in the backyard of my mind / I see nuclear disaster and it's coming in our time."

It ends weakely, suggesting the country can be saved, but if the young people in the country could now pull together as tightly as the musicians here, we'd have all the problems licked. Special kudos to David Lindley for his electric violin on Sanctuary, the best on vinyl since Bobby Notkoff on Neil Young's Running Dry.

A beautiful album for warmer climates is Brazil's Milton Nascimento whose Journey To Dawn (A&M 4719) mixed all styles of music in a way that can be accepted internationally (which is not to say that it's watertight.) Some of the songs have been translated and sung in English, which may help him gain a larger audience here, although they are much better in his native Portuguese.

From Canada comes troubadour Bruce Cockburn, another politically and musically aware young man whose Further Adventures Of Island 9528 contains some singalongs, slow ballads, and one in French. The musicianism is first class, and you should definitely check out Bruce Cockburn.

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NEVER A FEE
**Baseball Time— A.L. West**

Kaycee pitching is strong with the return of Dennis Leonard (21-17), Larry Gura (16-4), and Paul Splittorff (19-17). Catcher Darel Porter is the starting backstop hitting a steady .290. The bullpen of Steve Mingori, Doug Bird, Marty Patin, and Al Hrabosky can come in to save any situation. Injuries slowed Royal progress last year, but in 1979 they should have enough to win the division—barely.

2. CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Jim Fregosi, mgr. The Angels feel this is the year they can catch the Royals. Fregosi led them to a club record 87 wins in ’78 and a second place finish, highest in team history.

California landed 1B Rod Carew and Of Dan Ford, via the free agent route. 2B Bobby Grich, 3B Carney Lansford, and SS Frank Tanana (18-12) are a powerful 1-2 punch. Chris Knapp, Don Aase, Jim Barr (from S.F.) and Don Front make up the starting rotation. Reliever Dave LaRoche contributed 27 saves in ’78.

Consistency is a prerequisite for the Angels to win. They can’t afford hot and cold streaks; Kansas City is too strong. But if the pitchers pitch and hitters hit, the Angels could find themselves in a heavenly position come October.

3. TEXAS RANGERS—Pat Corrales, mgr. The Rangers proved to be a big disappointment in 1978. A large payroll and star-studded lineup wasn’t enough as Texas finished third.

The lineup boasted Mike Hargrove (1B), 2B Bump Wills, SS Bert Campaneris, and 3B Toby Harrah. But over the winter, Texas traded Hargrove to San Diego and Harrah to Cleveland for Buddy Bell. Mike Vorgens will take over first base. The outfield of Richie Zisk, Al Oliver, and Oscar Gamble is one of the league’s best. However, Ranger pitching problems resulted from poor production from their top hitters. Neither Zisk, Oliver, Gamble, or Harrah hit over .300. A bright spot for Texas is C Jim Sundberg, highly noticed for his potent bat and defensive skills.

Pittsburgh was better in ’78. The staff of Fergie Jenkins (18-8), Jon Matlack (10-4), and Steve Comer (11-5) kept the Rangers in contention. In Kern agent market, he must use castoffs, retirees and rookies. Spending no money, Veck gets what he pays for—nothing. Unlike Texas, Chicago does not have the star personnel but they do have some talent to finish respectably. Ralph Garr, Calitell Washington, and Chet Lemon are the outfielders and carry most of the batting load. Ditto 2B Jorge Orta. Chisox pitching took a beating, with only one pitcher having a .500 record or better. Steve Scone led (7) the staff with a 12-12 record.

Quality personnel is the only missing ingredient for success in Chicago.

5. MINNESOTA TWINS—Gene Mauch, mgr. As strange as it sounds, the Twins will not miss the bat of Rod Carew, now an Agnel. With him or not, Minnesota still finishes low in the standings. The Twins received 1B Ron Jackson, who’ll take over first from Carew. He and Catcher Busch Wynegar must do most of the slugging.

Even with the acquisition of ex-Mets Jerry Koosman and Mike Marshall, Twin pitching needs gross improvement. Dave Goltz’ 15-10 was the best on the team. Like Chicago, the Twins are also financially strapped. Owner Calvin Griffith, known for his outspoken statements, should tighten his lips and loosen his wallet instead.

6. OAKLAND A’S—Jim Marshall, mgr. Oakland’s fast start fooled a few people last season, but by July they were mired comfortably in sixth place.

For Texas to win, they must have more hitting to supplement their pitching. No matter, the Rangers will finish third.

4. CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Don Kessinger, mgr. Owner Bill Veeck runs the White Sox with "Broberg (10-12) got most of their pitchers carried the team all year, getting minimal support from the batting order. Only OF Mitchell Page wielded his bat with much effect manna. Rich Langford (7-13), Matt Keough (8-15), John Johnson (11-10), and Pete Broberg (10-12) got most of their wins early in the season. Broberg, Ellias Sosa, and Steve Renko all became free agents and signed elsewhere.

Charlie Finley still plays "#2 ace" and his club marketed the ax for the umpteenth time. New skipper Jim Marshall must upgrade a lineup featuring Wayne Gross, Ralph Garr, Calitell Washington, and Chet Lemon. Expansion club, Seattle is still building slowly from the ground up. The collapse of 1978 was a result of a batting slump—which the whole team experienced. DB Danny Meyer, 3B Bill Stein, and OF’s Ruppert Jones and Leroy Stanton all enjoyed a banner year in 1977, averaging 20 homers and 90 rbi’s each. But ’78 produced practically nothing. OF Jon Hale hit .171, typical of the dour Seattle batters encountered.

Mariner pitching was a disaster area. Gene Apple was the "ace" of the rotation with a 7-15 mark. The best the other starters could offer was Jim Cofbourn’s 4-12, and Mike Honeycutt’s 5-11. There is definitely no talent here.

The M’s are still light years away from success. The cellar will be their home for a few years to come.

So, the picture in the AL West is pretty well cut and dried. The Kansas City Royals will capture their fourth consecutive Western title.

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Dear Prof Wolf,

Passing Stat 1015 may be not so wonderful when it means not being able to see you—someone who’s understanding & helpful when I have problems, someone who’s kind of funny when I am down & bored.

With Appreciation & Respect

A Sociology Major

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Dear Keith,

You just couldn’t handle the pressure since I came along. BYE.

Tina
The Mystique of Fencing

By Daniel Sheppard

For many, the sport of fencing is a romantic attachment to a bygone age. Swashbuckling images of heraldry and pageantry accompanied with scenes of Erroll Flynn’s handsome face as he parries and reposes on the deck of the pirate ship, are for the most part our only exposure to the fast-growing highly competitive, gentlemanly sport of fencing.

Fencing, unlike other team sports, is solely an individual effort: one on one is the name of the game. Smooth precision tactics, combined with dazzling speed and elegant, graceful body movements provide audiences with thrills and emotional highs and lows that are frankly far beyond my ability to describe.

The drama unfolding is tension-packed as the combattants move up and down the strip. Then, suddenly, almost faster than you can bat your eye, one of them unleashes a long, low, catlike thrusting—does he make a touch? Will the weapon be parried? These questions flash into the spectators minds in the 1/20th of a second necessary for an attack to arrive on target. After the bout is over the fencers shake hands in a formal and respectful manner. Complementing each other upon the quality of the bout that they’ve just completed. This handshake is one of the nuances of the game that sets fencing apart from other combat sports.

The high degree of respect that one fencer has for another, upheld the gentlemanly ideals and aristocratic traditions that have been passed along from generation to generation.

This coming Saturday, March 17th, the 1st Annual C.U.M.Y. Fencing Championships will be held at Baruch College from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Baruch team will be showcasing the talents of Mr. Peter Lewison, who is the reigning 1978-79 Eastern Regional N.C.A.A. Independent College Fencing Champion! He will also represent Baruch College at the N.C.A.A. National Championships held at Princeton University, on March 22nd. Also spotlighting their respective talents will be: Mr. Martin (Martin McDowell, who took 2nd place in the Eastern Regionals, and lost a thrilling championship-caliber bout to his teammate, Lewison by a 1 to 3 score); Daniel Sheppard, Eastern Regional finalists (epee), Dan made a spectacular bid to capture the Eastern Foil and Epee Crowns, by going undefeated in his first 5 championship bouts. He lost 3 consecutive tough matches, each by 1 touche margins. Dan’s story is even more interesting. He is a young, 36 year old, low —sophomore who has the distinction of being the oldest, active college fencer in C.U.N.Y. and has been fencing a mere 6 months. The men’s team is coached by Professor Al Pereda, former U.S. Olympic Coach and presently a member of the Olympic Committee. Coach Pereda has patiently, and at times painstakingly moulded the largely inexperienced team into highly competitive, formidable fencers.

There were only three returnees from last year’s squad: Captain Marty McDowell; Big Ed (Mr. Baruch) Ferguson—graduated; and, Arthur Ray. The other members of the team are 1st year players who, I predict, will win the championship of N.Y. So, fellow Baruchians, if you want to be a part of the excitement that is generated by championship tournament play, come out and support the team in their quest to capture the C.U.N.Y. fencing crown.

Baseball Time: N.L. West

by Charles Gaeta

1. Philadelphia Phillies
   Mgr. — Danny Ozark
   The Phillies remain the team to beat in their division because they have it all: pitching, hitting, defense and speed. The strong starting pitching is headed by Carlton and Rutherford. McGraw and Bresnahan are the necessary relief.

   The Phillies infield of Schmidt, Bowa, Trillo and Rose is one of the best in baseball. The outfield is no less formidable with Lutzki’s power and Maddox and McBride supplying everything else. Bob Boone is a first-rate catcher. This could be the year in which the Phills outDodgers for N.L. crown.

2. Pittsburgh Pirates
   Mgr. — Chuck Tanner
   The Pirates must surprise our defense, which last year was last in the league, if they intend on overtaking the Phils. Dick Williams is probably the best defensive catcher in the country.

   The Cards’ problem again this year will be their quiet bats. With seven of the starting eight players hitting below their career averages last year, it’s no wonder why they only won 69 games. There is talent on this team, however. Hendrick, Simmons and Templeton are solid regulars, while Denny, Vukovich, and Littel are quality pitchers.

3. Montreal Expos
   Mgr. — Dick Williams
   Very strong starting eight, but needs better pitching to catch Philadelphia. Perez, Cash, Speier, and Pariah make up a tight infield. The outfield boasts three players with enormous potential in Dawson, Cromartie and Valentine. Carter solid behind plate. Ross Grimsley, and Steve Rogers are excellent, but more help is needed. Garnen and Sosa are adequate in bullpen.

4. Chicago Cubs
   Mgr. — Herman Franks
   Don’t be fooled by another fast start. The Cubs just don’t have enough horses to finish off top. Pitching again will be a weak spot. Best starters are Reischel, Lamp and Krukow. Bruce Sutter is superb, but he can’t do it all. Buckner and DeJesus good good field. Outfield bolstered by Martin in center. Foose is strong defensive catcher.

5. St. Louis Cardinals
   Mgr. — Ken Boyer
   The Cards’ pitching will be their biggest problem. There was no one in their starting eight who showed any promise on last year’s staff.

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4. New York Mets
   Mgr. — Joe Torre
   There is becoming a familiar spot for the lowly Mets. Their problem remains pitching and hitting. The defense is fine. Richie Hebner will improve the offense, but won’t alter the standings... The Mets’ pitching is a disaster, with Swan and Zachry the only reliable pitchers.

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