Healing Fee to Swell

By Mary Heenan

Picture yourself paying for all the aches and pains. This year your bill would be enormous. Yes, the emergency fund was established to help everyone, but it must be supplied from somewhere and it will come out of your pockets. The cost of the health fee is dependent upon the health service and I personally cannot afford it.

At the end of this year the Board of Trustees, under the leadership of President Rondileau, is likely to raise the health fee. Currently, the students would pick up the tab. In a way, the Board of Trustees would be dealing with foreign powers. Dr. Russell Howe, biology, stated, "The whole future of this college is at stake. In the next forseeable year we will not be saddled with whatever is accomplished here.

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LETTERS

freshmen...we are trying, honestly!

It has been brought to my attention, and to the other class attorneys, that the procedure of "registration" and the procedure of "suggestion" are confused. We have had many complaints regarding doing nothing with suggestions and complaints. This is nothing without your support!

The officers and attorneys held a meeting on February 16th, in which all registration matters were discussed. The problem has been addressed. We have a registration desk in "The Mart," not just on a Tuesday...as is said to be the case. At least one suggestion has been heard and acted upon.

If you have any ideas, concerns, or suggestions, please let us know. This is not about the first time that we have asked for your help! Let us be heard, not just ignored!

Nancy Inman -Vice-President, Student Government Association

education seminars

Registration:

Let's Be Realistic

During Tuesday's General Faculty meeting, at which Dr. Rootless showed off his new free-fall skeleton model and instructed us to sign a Biology department petition to pass a comment that (based on student enrollment) registration is being held in a candy store. Our favorite quote of the night was from Professor James Henry, who stood up and said, "You can't expect to eat a meal just by putting a fork on the table." This statement was met with applause from the faculty and students present.

There have been many proposals as to how registration may be improved. The complaint of the faculty has been that registration is not as it used to be. During the last week before finals, intervals were used to be an alternative, which was not true this year. We would like to propose a system that would eliminate the necessity of waiting in line for hours to register. This system would involve the use of a lottery system, where students would be divided into groups based on their academic standing. Each group would then be assigned a specific time slot to register, ensuring that everyone has a chance to register without having to stand in line for hours.

The seminar will consist of a panel of various representatives from the Massachusetts Student Lobby and legislators who have direct influence on higher education. Each panel member will deliver a short message on what they consider to be crucial points to consider for higher education in the Commonwealth.

The seminar is free and is offered as a service to those involved with Massachusetts higher education. You will be able to question any panel member at the meeting.

Those participating include:

- Secretary of Education, Paul Parks, Northeastern University President
- Kenneth Ryder, Northeastern University President
- Donald Walker, Student Government Association President
- Roseanna McCullough, Northeastern Student Lobby

Any person wishing to attend should call or write, specifying the number attending by March 25th. We will then send you a map to the Northeastern University, the date, time, parking space, and send background information on the presentation. The telephone number can be reached at the address above.

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Health fee from pg. 1

Mr. and Ms. Smith, at age 35, have a policy that on death in excess of $25,000 your beneficiaries will receive a monthly pension for 5 years. "Do not claim any policy as it will reduce the benefits.

The most common reason for which people purchase life insurance is to pay for final expenses, such as funeral costs.

The monthly premiums paid by the insured will be deducted from the policy's cash value and will accumulate in the cash surrender value. If you surrender the policy before the end of the term, you will receive the cash surrender value, which is the portion of the policy that represents the accumulated cash value minus any interest earned on the policy.
The title of this little article expresses theminated of the Student Government Association. The Student Government was not severe for students to become involved with each other and the college. The purpose as written in its constitution is as follows:

1. The purpose of the association shall be to promote the welfare of students through the development of the college community. The Student Government Association seeks to establish a cooperative relationship between the students and the faculty and the administration of the college.

The Student Government Association

Class Officers Elections

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Minutes from the meeting

by Mike MacDonald

Back into the chambers after the “end of winter” vacation, the Student Government Association got down to business as usual in a timely fashion to answer some questions of the motion before last week.

Tom Lange was asked as temporary replacement program director on the Senate for SGA stipend. He asked to sit in on the Senate Student Union building. If anyone is interested in helping Lange, he will respond to all correspondence.

Rap Bosco, Student Court Judge, presented this plea to touch on the subject of the college union building. If anyone is interested in helping Bosco, he will respond to all correspondence.

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Mr. Carter, President of the Student Senate, presented this plea to touch on the subject of the college union building. If anyone is interested in helping Carter, he will respond to all correspondence.

The next part of this article, I hope, deals with the fact that you are already aware of, but just did not have time to set your opinions about this.

The time is now. The Student Senate, the Senate Union, the college union building, has been hard hit by financial problems. The Senate Union has not been paid, and the whole state college system is taxed by the fiscal squeeze. The Senate Union has not been paid, and the whole state college system is still under the same fiscal squeeze.

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Essay Contest: Prize Money

Which is the more attractive prize: $500 or a chance to be a student at a working meeting of such intellectuals as Milton Friedman, F. A. Hayek and William P. Buckley, Jr.? How about both: a trip to South America sponsored by the National Federation of Independent Business or a day in New Orleans sponsored by the Southern States Philosophy Association?

To enter the 1976 NFB Philosophy Essay Contest, you must submit an essay of up to 3,000 words. The essay must be written by a student with a BA degree or less and must be submitted by May 15, 1976. The winning essays will be published in the Southern States Philosophy Association's newsletter.

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Electric light orchestra gives sizzling performance

Electric Light Orchestra (ELO), a group that creates melodic recordings with bombastic performances and visual spectacle, was at the Providence Performing Arts Center last night.

Audiences are treated to a melting pot of styles, from the heavy rock of the 1970s to the pop of the 1980s. The performance included hits from the band's early days, such as "Mr. Blue Sky," and more recent singles, including "Roll Over Beethoven." The band's lighting and special effects were spectacular, adding to the overall experience.

The opening set was electric, with a powerful sound and lighting display. The audience was captivated by the band's performance, and the energy in the room was palpable. The encore "Rock 'N' Roll" brought the show to a thrilling conclusion.

Overall, the performance was a testament to ELO's musical talent and showmanship. The audience left with a sense of awe and excitement, leaving them eagerly awaiting the band's next performance.
"Vacation": a bittersweet experience

by Marie Cerbulo

The artwork of Jack Benny pleased here March 11 was greeted with smiles, either by faculty, students, and the rest of the UI community. This is not surprising considering the tremendous amount of P.B. that preceded the screenings of how to keep these brilliant minds. Jokes were raised, anger was simmering, and fear dominated our projected anticipation of what the college would do after the show. Eventually, many had high expectations for how the footprint would progress, and we were sorely disappointed when we saw the results.

In the film, the characters find themselves carried along the strange and sometimes convoluted events of little use. Still, others grew suspicious and certain about the economic and political implications that this period would have on the college community. Since early March, there was a particularly valuable time for all involved.

From a personal perspective, I believe VACATION to be a fairly well constructed piece. A few minor technical difficulties (some on the cast) are the characters we witnessed along the way. It was a very effective mixture of emotion and truth.

Another person failed to see the humor in it. I did not. I found the direction gave me a more exciting and far too broad character in the minor Boston area.

Editor's Note: Vacation is a new and exciting company in the greater Boston area.

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"Taxi Driver" is a very disturbing film. It is the most disturbing picture I have ever seen. I can't really say that I like it, but I can definitely say that it has something to say. It is not an easy film to watch, but it is something that everyone should see.

The film, directed by Martin Scorsese, is about a Vietnam veteran who returns to New York City to find a job and a place to live. He takes a job as a taxi driver and begins to see the world around him in a different way.

The film is about the contrast between the New York City of the 1970s and the Vietnam War. It is also about the struggle of a man trying to make sense of his world.

The film is a disturbing and thought-provoking piece of work. It is not for everyone, but it is definitely worth seeing.
MIDNIGHT MADNESS
Saturday the 27th at Midnight meet in front of SU for a 1:2, or more (if you wish upon a star) for a meander by the light of the silvery moon!

POOL HOURS for 4TH QUARTER
Monday 1:45-10
Tuesday 1:30-4
Wednesday 1:45-30-10
Thursday 1:30-4
Friday 1:47-9
Saturday 1:4
Sunday 1:4

Bears Cop State
Title for Second Straight Year

State champions a title not often associated with sport teams here at St. Gregorials, but now, thanks to the efforts of the basketball team headed for the MAAC/MA, the University of New York. The next step for BSC was presented at the Father and Son's Day Banquet on May 2, 1976.

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