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ownership and responsibility for themselves and their behavior. Miller said "the students said trust us and we are." Melina Fernandez, 04 Psychology, "I am glad spring Fever is back in the apartment quad, because it is a community effort and it is the only event ever held up there, it would suck to lose it for one year because of things that happened in the past."

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in regards to student participation. I am a little unsatisfied with the small amount of student candidates who were willing to run for SGA, student participation in this area just disappeared. I would also like to see a more efficiently run student government, not that Buck did not achieve this, but I think with the resources we have and the incoming Senate I can find better ways to serve the students."

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Controversial Stadium Expansion at University Park

by Elizabeth Guelcher assistant editor

In March, Penn State President Graham Spanier spent some time in the capital petitioning the Pennsylvania House and Senate Appropriations Committees for funding. Every year, the state government allocates money to colleges throughout Pennsylvania for things like updating technology and improving the standard of living on campus. This year, however, included in Spanier's requests was a proposition for \$15 million separate from the money allocated for use within the university. The proposed \$15 million would instead fund, in part, the \$85 million expansion of Beaver stadium at University Park. However, some students think the money could be better spent.

In May of 1998, the Penn State Board of Trustees approved the Beaver Stadium expansion to include 10,000 more seats as well as the addition of skyboxes. UP Athletic Direc-

tor, Tim Curley said that no tuition money would be used in order to carry out the project. In keeping with that, university officials are looking to the State for help. The expansion, according to Spanier, falls under the umbrella of community service projects, which are intended to boost local economies. The State will disburse \$650 million for community service projects this year, half of which will be used to build new major league football and baseball stadiums.

Critics say the money could be better used at UP, and that the project could be funded through the purchase of skybox tickets since the demand for tickets is so high at this point. But Spanier hopes the project will bring about a growth spurt for Center County.

Pat Groner, 08 BECON, took the side of most Penn State students, saying, "I disapprove. I think it's a waste of money and adding 10,000 seats and skyboxes to Beaver Stadium will take

away from the allure of the place. Crowding 100,000 people in there for a football game is half the fun. I definitely think the money could be better used for other purposes."

Mark Schoneveld, a History major at UP and columnist for The Collegian wrote an editorial in the March 17 issue condemning Spanier's request. He said, "adding 10,000 seats to Beaver stadium is borderline chauvinism and self-glorification. While we're at it, why don't we pave the entire grass fields around Beaver Stadium so that tailgaters won't have to deal with mud."

It seems that although Spanier has tried to shed the project in a favorable light, most students are opposed to the idea. With the rapid growth of Penn State becoming a concern for more and more students, university officials will have to work carefully to change minds about the stadium expansion.

Police And Safety REPORT

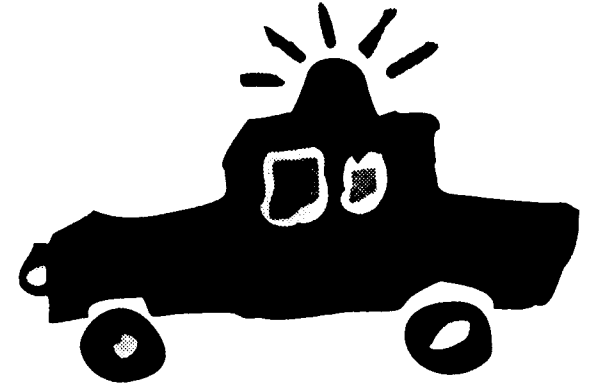
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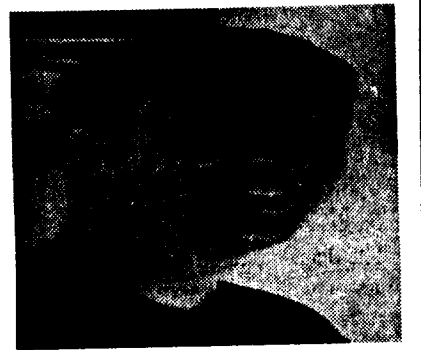
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Have You Ever Been To a Sporting Event At Behrend?

"I went to yesterdays baseball game."
-Greg Schwartz, 02, DUS



"I went to intramural badmiton once."
-Jamie Lewis, 04, Pol Sci



"Yeah, a professional caps tournament."
-Nick Cappozzoli, 04, ME



"I went to a J.V. boys basketball game."
-Matt Jones, 04, DUS



"No, because I don't have a lot of time."
-Meggan Allen, 02, ME



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