

THE SECOND PAGE

PRESIDENTIAL SUITE

Paulette Everette
President,
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.,
Winston-Salem Alumnae Chapter

Purpose of organization: We are a non-profit organization involved with economic development, physical and mental health and community service.

Number of local members: 95.

Native of: Washington.

Why did you join? "I wanted to be a part of the community service aspect of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority."

When did you join?: 1978.

Became president: 1986.

What do you feel is the organization's biggest accomplishment or program? "The Delta Fine Arts Center brings art activities and well-known black artists to the community."

Personal goals for organization: "To maximize our talents in such a way that we will be able to positively impact on the community."

To whom is membership open? Any woman currently matriculating at a college or university or any college-educated woman dedicated to providing community service programs.



(Photo by James Parker)

The Presidential Suite will appear weekly in the Chronicle; it will profile the presidents of community organizations and clubs and provide information on their groups. If you would like the president of your organization to appear in this section, call Robin Barksdale at 723-8448 or 723-8428.

THE NATION

Race and lack of evidence complicate Marine spy case

Compiled by YVONNE H.B. TRUHON
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QUANTICO, Va. -- The case of U.S. Marines allegedly spying for the Soviets while guarding the U.S. Embassy in Moscow is being complicated by an apparent lack of evidence and the issue of race.

Despite a lot of publicity about the severity of the spying, government lawyers are privately admitting that they are having difficulty building a case to support the spy charges. The case was made worse when two of the Marines recanted earlier in-

criminating statements.

The case is further complicated by the fact that two of the three key Marines are minority Americans. Cpl. Arnold Bracy is black and Sgt. Clayton Lonetree is an American Indian.

Recently the NAACP entered the case on behalf of Bracy, and well-known civil rights attorney William Kuntzler is working with Lonetree. The government believes that Lonetree headed the spy operation, but so far officials have failed in efforts to get Bracy to testify against him.

Black U. Delaware staffer swims in buoyancy challenge

NEWARK, Del. (AP) -- University of Delaware staffer Charles L.N. Tarver says that he was so incensed by the televised racial slur made by Los Angeles Dodgers Vice President Al Campanis that he set out to challenge Campanis' contention about blacks' abilities.

Tarver swam 50 laps at the university pool Sunday and donated the proceeds to the student-run radio station as part of the "Al Campanis Black Buoyancy Challenge."

Tarver, 33, the staff adviser and station manager of WXDR, was responding to Campanis' comparison between the lack of blacks in management positions and the small number of black swimmers, which he attributed to a genetic lack of buoyancy. Campanis was fired in the wake of his remarks.

"I saw the show. I was really in shock," said

Tarver. "His statement about buoyancy was humorous, but his comments about blacks lacking capability to manage was shocking."

The staff of the radio station's late-night "After Hours" program came up with the buoyancy challenge as part of Radiothon, a weeklong fund-raising event for the station.

More than 250 people pledged from 10 to 30 cents for each of Tarver's laps.

Before his swim, Tarver, who has been on the university staff for two years, said Campanis' comment showed that "in 1987, people are still looking to feel better than others. People continually search for things that blacks can't do."

But he added, "Given the proper opportunities, everyone can achieve."

Publisher urges black journalists to help America grow

ST. LOUIS (AP) -- Blacks in journalism have both an opportunity and a duty to explain social and economic issues in fashions that will help end racial inequality, *Black Enterprise* magazine's publisher says.

"You can make a difference in the real world," Earl G. Graves, 52, of New York said Sunday night to those attending a Black Excellence in Journalism awards dinner. "You can help America reach her potential for equal economic opportunity by focusing your professional attention on problems and issues."

Black journalists, for instance, can tell how affirmative action is "a very small price for this nation

to pay to begin to make up the cost of two centuries" of slavery and discrimination, Graves said.

Americans must realize that blacks seek equal opportunity -- not automatic success, Graves said. But he said that blacks' success is reflected in his magazine's listing of the leading 100 black-owned businesses. The top business in 1973 had \$40 million in sales, he said; the top enterprise in 1987 had sales of \$155 million.

Graves, a former Army Green Beret captain, began publishing *Black Enterprise* in 1970. He challenged about 300 people attending the dinner to do their part in overcoming economic discrimination that still is part of the American fabric.

OFFBEAT

Suspicious package is only fruit

LOS ANGELES (AP) -- A bomb squad blew up a suspicious parcel at the airport Friday -- splattering the strawberries inside across the terminal in a janitor's nightmare.

"Someone said to bring some whipped cream, but I said it was probably strawberry jam by now," said Los Angeles International Airport spokeswoman Virginia Black.

A custodian cleaning out a trash can at a Pacific Southwest Airlines terminal spotted the package, which was about 20 inches long and wrapped in butcher paper, and alerted airport police, said Lee Nichols, another airport spokesman.

The bomb squad and an explosives-sniffing dog were summoned.

"It's standard procedure to report any bag or parcel that's been placed in a terminal and lying around for a while," Ms. Black explained. "The long and short of it was, they had the dog sniff it,

and he reacted in a way that alerted police that they may have something there. It turned out to be strawberries."

The Pacific Southwest Airlines ticketing desk in Terminal 1 was evacuated and the upper-level roadway for departures was closed while the bomb squad exploded the package, Nichols said.

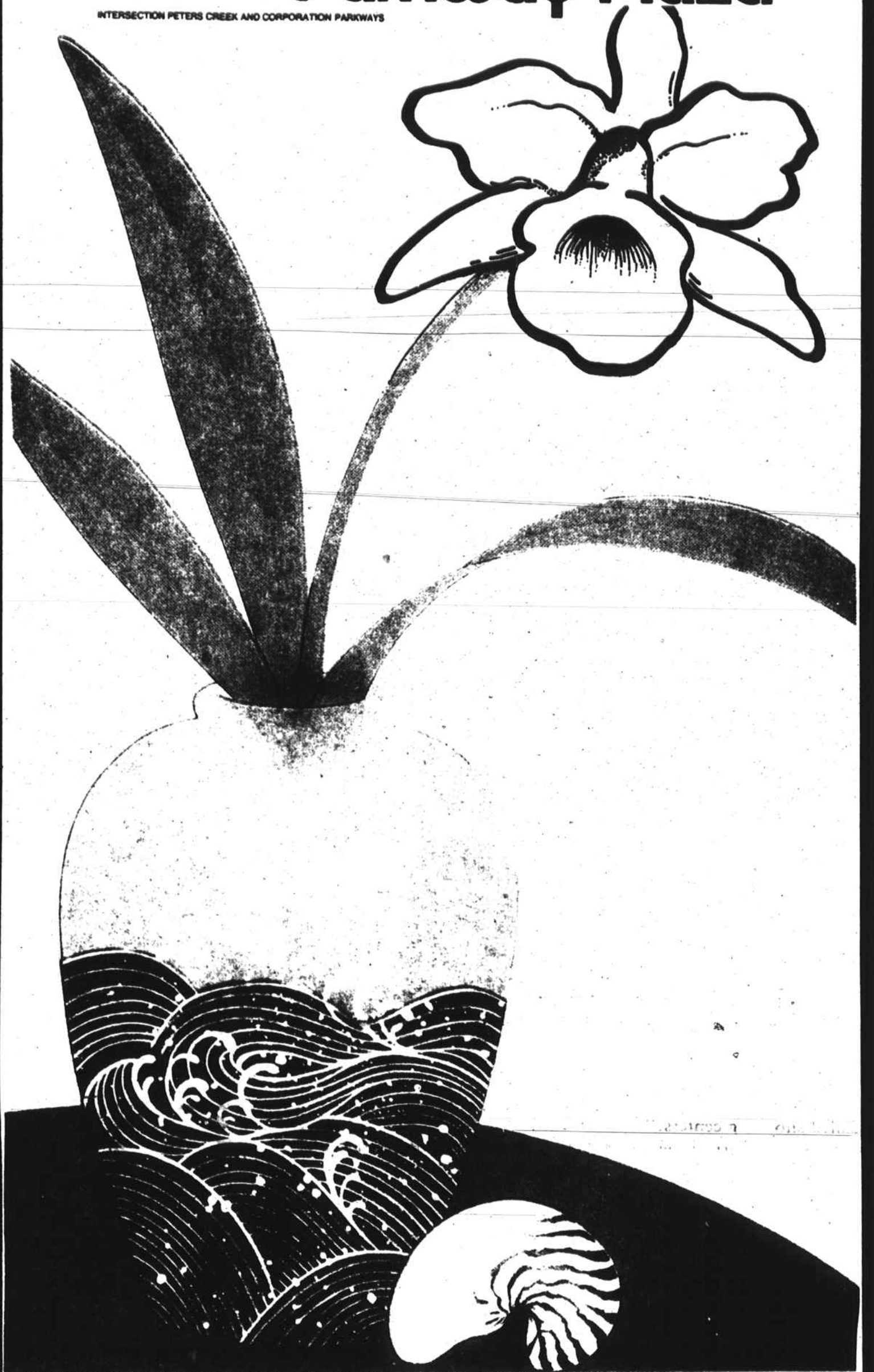
Grand piano has a great fall

WORCESTER, Mass. (AP) -- A concert grand piano fell off the stage of the Mechanics Hall as two ushers tried to move it into place for the conclusion of a program put on by the city's Bach Society recently.

There were no injuries in the mishap, and Mechanics Hall officials said they were awaiting the Please see page A15

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