Drinking age hike backed by legislators

By Jane Connors

A bill to raise the drinking age from 18 to 21 was backed by legislators yesterday as a way to prevent and reduce alcohol-related accidents and deaths. This bill has already been passed by the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

Senator Edward Kennedy has introduced a similar bill which is now pending in the Senate. The Senate is expected to vote on the bill sometime this week.

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As of today, the drinking age in Massachusetts is 18. This means that anyone over the age of 18 can purchase and consume alcohol legally. However, there are exceptions to this rule. For example, anyone under 21 can purchase and consume alcohol with a parent or legal guardian present.

The new bill proposes to raise the drinking age to 21, which is the same as in most other states. This is expected to be a popular move with many people, as it is seen as a way to reduce alcohol-related accidents and deaths.

The bill would also make it illegal for anyone under 21 to purchase or consume alcohol, unless they are with a parent or legal guardian. This is expected to be a popular move with many people, as it is seen as a way to reduce alcohol-related accidents and deaths.

If passed, the bill would take effect on January 1, 2016. This would give people time to adjust to the new law and for businesses to make necessary changes.

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What did you think of the outcome of the Big Dan's trial?

Poll by Frances Murphy
Photos by Andrea Morin

"The media made the defendants convicted more guilty than they were. I hope jury was not manipulated by media."

Jenny Newcome ('86)

"I don't think the defendants really did anything wrong. It was a fair trial and the results were what I expected they would be."

Leslie Chadsey

"I do not see how two of the men could be found innocent and the others be found guilty. However, I do not think the defendants treated in the same manner as the jury's decision."

Alex Leishman

"I think the outcome of the Big Dan's trial is a reflection of the society today."
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Commonwealth combats auto theft

By Paula Bueschel

Governor John W. Rowland’s plan calls for the addition of 1,200 speed bumps and 1,000 new police officers. Additionally, the plan includes the construction of 20 new highways and the expansion of existing ones.

A ray of hope’ for bulimic patients

By Ruth O’Hara

Bulimia is a mental illness that affects tens of thousands of people worldwide. The illness is characterized by binge eating followed by self-induced vomiting or other methods of purging. Bulimia can lead to serious health problems, including heart disease, kidney damage, and liver failure.

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Auto Theft

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Thefts from cars and homes have been on the rise in the past few months, according to the police department. Thefts include cars, wallets, and even bicycles. Some residents are concerned about the safety of their property.

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ARTS & MUSIC

Who cares where these boys are

by Joe Speed

Although Michael Jackson's latest picture, "You Are Not Alone," on which the Jacksons appear with Barbra Streisand, has not been released, the album is already in demand. In fact, the single is selling faster than any Jackson album ever has. And the Jacksons have made an unprecedented move by hiring a British producer, Jimmy Iovine, to oversee the entire project. The Jacksons also plan to release a video for the single, which is expected to be released in late April.

The Jacksons have been successful in the music business for many years, but this is their first attempt to break into the British market. Their previous album, "Victory," was a critical and commercial success, but it failed to chart in the United Kingdom. The Jacksons hope that "You Are Not Alone" will be more successful in the UK, and they are working hard to promote the album there.

The album features a mix of pop, R&B, and rock, with some songs written by the Jacksons themselves. The lead single, "What a Man," was written by Jermaine Jackson and produced by Stevie Wonder. The song has a strong pop feel, with upbeat rhythms and catchy melodies.

The Jacksons are also planning to release a second single, "Don't Stop the Music," which is expected to be released in early May. The song has a more aggressive sound, with a strong beat and a powerful chorus.

The Jacksons are excited about their new album and are looking forward to sharing it with their fans. They hope that "You Are Not Alone" will be a success in both the UK and the USA, and they are working hard to make it happen.

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American League

**O's, Chisox will go at it again**

by Joseph Nogue

As the O's and Chisox played out their 1-1 series, the captain was a bit of a surprise. The Chisox, who had curiously stumbled at the plate, seemed to have a new sense of purpose. The O's, on the other hand, were playing with a renewed vigor. The game was tied, and the tension was palpable. It was time for the final showdown.

National League

**Strong arms of Bucs, Dodgers will prevail**

by Paul DiMaggio

The Bucs and Dodgers are in a close race for the National League East. Both teams have strong pitching, but the Dodgers' bullpen has been the key to their success. The Bucs, on the other hand, have a solid starting rotation. It will be interesting to see how this series unfolds.

**Tennis team shines in Merrimack Invitational**

The tennis team from Merrimack College put on a strong performance in the Invitational. They defeated several top teams and emerged as champions. The highlight of the tournament was their victory over the University of New England, which had been the favorites.

**A.L. predictions**

by Chris Klein

The A.L. season is about to begin, and it promises to be an exciting one. The Orioles, Yankees, and Red Sox are predicted to be strong contenders. The Tigers and Angels are expected to struggle. The A.L. East is the most competitive division, and it will be interesting to see how the teams perform.

**Sports shorts '84 Red Sox: Back and fourth**

by Paul DiMaggio

The Red Sox have a young and talented team. They are playing well under new manager Joe Mather. Look for them to make a strong run for the A.L. East.

**Joe Clark, our last season and the Rams football team return to action today after they left to Washburn to take on Brandon.**

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Caponale defeats Pasquarello for SGA President

by Michael Loshkowitz

John C. Loshkowitz, Representative, Suffolk, defeated Pasquarello for Student Government Association President on Tuesday. Caporale defeated Pasquarello 1,652 to 1,347.

A brief, introductory speech, Caporale focused his campaign on student issues, and Pasquarello focused on the need for his own personalization efforts.

Voting was held on April 11 at the polls set up in the student center. The Student Association President is elected every year.

Caponale, a philosophy major, plans to continue his education at Fordham University.

Program Council party bumped by Collins

by Sandra Miller

The Program Council's spring party, which was planned to be held on April 14 in the Student Union, was canceled according to PC President Steve Collins, after the Student Association President, George Caporale, defeated Pasquarello. The PC planned to hold a party in the Student Union on April 14, but because the club is only charted for the spring, it cannot hold events during the fall.

The management of the Student Union committee, noting that the main event of the spring season is over, decided to cancel the party.