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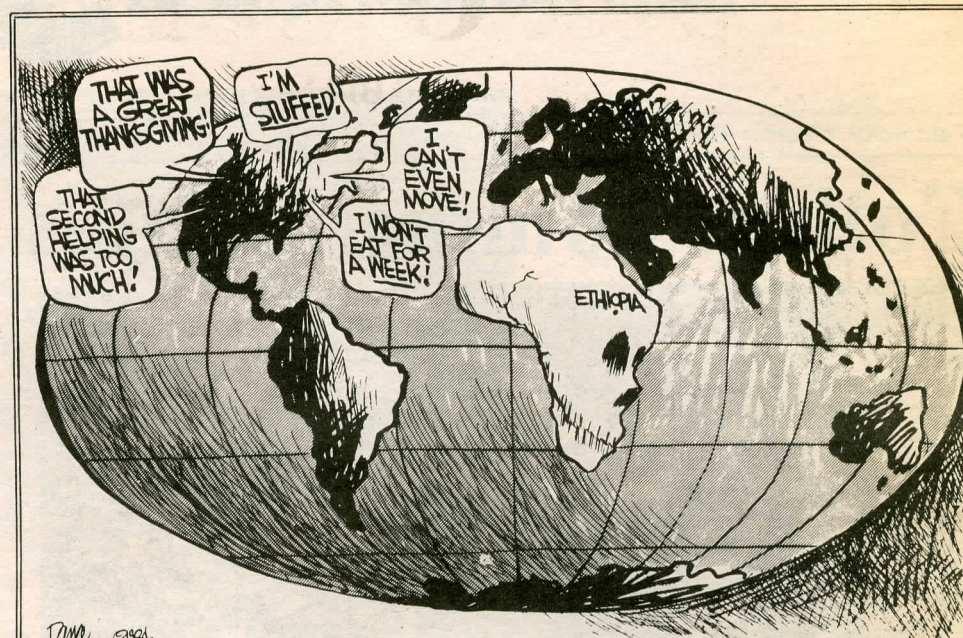
The semester is nearly over, and the Montgazette staff has finished their last issue of 1984 and is looking towards a well deserved vacation.

As the Editor of "Your College Newspaper," I'd like to commend the seven people who are most responsible for making this volume of the Montgazette one the whole College community should be proud of.

Linda Farrell did a lot of the dirty work for the Montgazette as Managing Editor. Through purchase requisitioning, advertising managing and hours of thankless typesetting she stuck it out.

When Fran Baumgartner, Sports Editor, joined the Montgazette in mid-semester, she brought a new enthusiasm to the paper. Through her genuine caring that the athletics programs get the attention they deserve, she's succeeding in making our sports coverage more complete, responsible and worthwhile.

Ann Ludy, Copy Editor, is also key to the success of the Montgazette this semester. Along with meeting the challenge of proofreading the whole newspaper every week, Ann has become a veritable



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Jack of all trades. She's mastered the typesetting and layout equipment, dealt with difficult situations and people, and sometimes even filled in as the Montgazette's own "Compugraphic repairman."

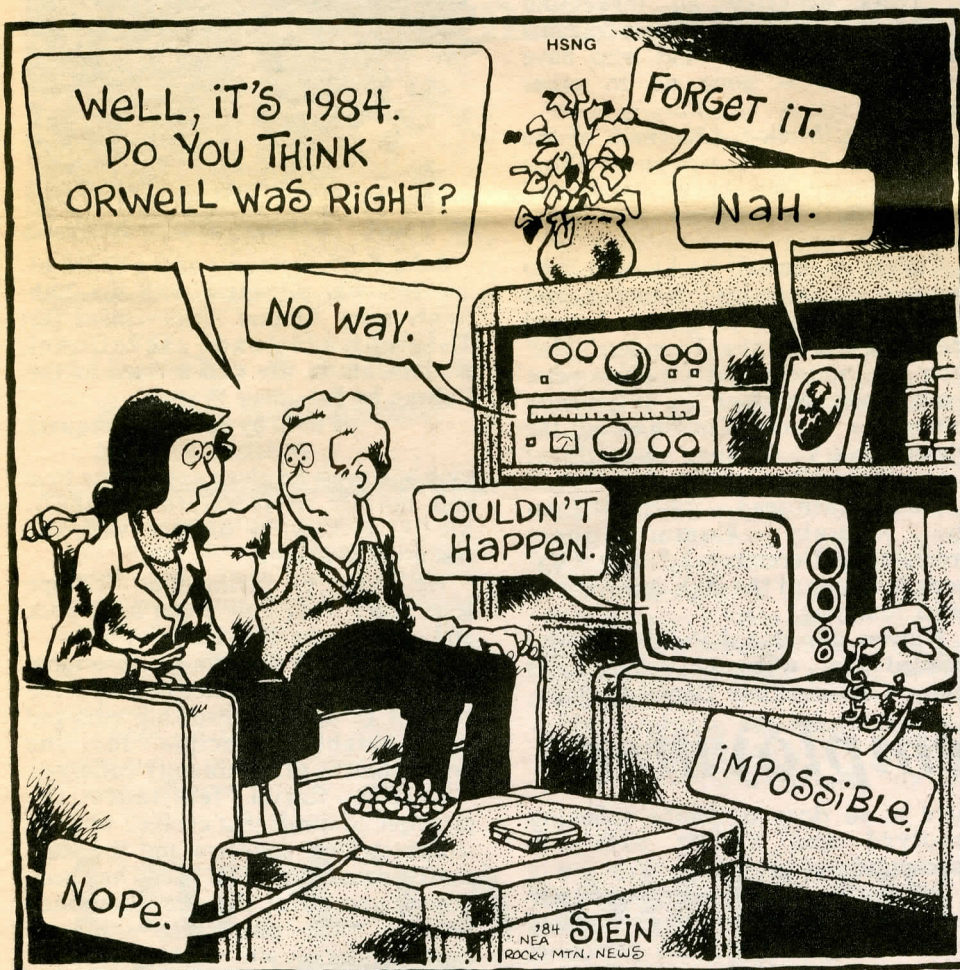
The clearness and effectiveness of the photographs in the newspaper is due mainly to the work of Peter Sardella, Photo Editor. Some of his work is truly of "All American" award quality.

Laurie Mayo was the first person to join the Montgazette staff this semester, and as the littlest member of the staff she has always taken on the biggest brunt of the work. Along with being an exceptional Entertainment Editor, she's been the real backbone of the Montgazette.

Special thanks must also go out to John Altomare, the behind the scenes man who made it all work, and Professor Samuel Whyte, our advisor, who stood behind us through thick and thin and inspired us to be our best.

I would also like to commend all the writers, photographers, typesetters and other contributing staff members on a job well done.

As the winter semester break nears, the Montgazette prepares for the 1985 version of "Your College Newspaper." For the rest of the College population, the Montgazette wishes all a warm and enjoyable holiday season and a happy new year.



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1. To keep the students, faculty, staff, and interested community members informed about their College.
2. To provide editorial comment about issues facing the College Community.
3. To serve as a learning experience for all students interested in journalism. This includes reporting, writing, editing, typesetting, layout, paste-up, advertising and business management.

We urge all students and other members of the College community to express their views by contributing to the Montgazette.

We invite the submission of articles, poems, short stories, photographs, artwork, and letters. However, we cannot be responsible for any material submitted without a stamped, self-addressed envelope if return is desired. Please keep copies of all material submitted in case of loss.

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