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600 W. Jackson

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1987



**DENISE LA SALLE**

Presented by

**Bobby James Productions**

and

**Rita Associates**

**TWO BIG SHOWS**

First Show: 10 p.m. 2nd Show: 12 Midnight

Tickets: Pre-sale - \$10.00

At Door - \$12.50

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## BILLIE ROWE'S NOTEBOOK

N'YORK, N.Y.: — "Ma Bell is being enriched by a slew of coin droppers inquiring about the outspoken words of Deane Baker, a regent of the University of Michigan. At a recent Board of Regents Meeting she questioned the intent of African American students' demand for changes in the system of the institution. In her ears their litany range with the sound of "self-segregation" as opposed to the University's goal of integration. Further questions were if their quests were more privilege prone than equality. The students' demands for autonomous control of funding, policy-making functions and University management activities were suspect in opposition to the goal of an integrated campus. To quote her: "Those demands are, and will be perceived by many people, on and away from campus, as over-reaching and privilege seeking. Implementation of the demands may set in motion significant race-related discord on campus." Well, now what do you think? Get on the "write hand" with it to this scribe at 455 Main St., N'Rochelle, N.Y. 10801.

**HAVE YOU HEARD** the rumors that Bryant Gumbel is looking into tomorrow and may ankle his top Nielsen rated "Today Show." Perhaps somebody has offered to top his million \$ plus stipend... Atlanta Mayor Andy Young is concerned about his bro-in-law, musical genius Leonard dePaur who at press time was dealing with a stroke in Roosevelt Hosp... Remember the late Bob Douglass? He found places for Afro-American super hoop stars to make basketball history before the polished floors were integrated. His widow, Cora Douglas, is in the Greater Harlem Nursing home which allegedly is in receivership... Matilda "Tilly" Goodrich dropped a coin to inform that actress Blanche Thompson passed over in Corpus Christi, Tx. She had reached her 90th b'day with memories of having shared the screen with historic heavyweight champion, the legendary Jack Johnson, in

"As The World Rolls," and legit credits for "Strut Miss Lizzy" and "Brown Skin Models"... Audelco has mounted an extensive search for all former winners to grace the spotlight for its up-scheduled "Winners All Celebration" at Northern Lights... The sound of the south is wooing Calvin Copeland. He didn't get out of Atlanta before he was asked to grace that city with Copeland-11. The master "Chef was in town with an advance committee for on-sight planning of the Shriners conv'87.

**WRITE LINES:**— The N'York Philharmonic Presents — "Gershwin and Ellington: American Masters," left a large Avery Fisher Hall audience mentally in tune with the genius and musical contributions of two immortals. The event added to the financial necessities of the Duke Ellington Memorial Fund, established by Bobby Short of the long piano fame, The Harlem School of the Arts and the N'York Philhar-

are coin dropping to tout the new flick, "The Believers," starring Martin Sheen. Her son, and J.W's stepson, Raymond Graham, is lead drummer of this John Schlesinger production. Not facing the camera, Raymond is musical director and lead drummer for "Dance Co. Forces of Nature"... The NYC and vicinity Nat'l Political Congress of Black Women adjourned its June meeting with a strong agenda to face up to Black concerns the '88 election yr.

**HOLD YOUR TONGUE:** — Afrikaan, a major of two South Africa's languages, has been wiped off the slate of Portland Univ. Students charged that the Dutch idiom symbolizes repression of native Black South Africans.. "It's a Man World," a Mabou Mines Production on board of the Apple Corps theatre, is a hi'tech wonder. The use of video cameras, monitors and sundry gadgets, meshed into a series of flash backs is in-itself a show stopper. Roger Guenveur Smith and Ruth Maleczek are super in their roles... A pending Mississippi law suit is being close-watched by both the



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monic. James DePreist conducted and guest artists were sax'sational Dexter Gordon and pianist Leon Bates... The Women of Calabash, a quartet that's proficient with African instruments, will be featured on "Live From Off Center" in its 3rd season on PBS. Veteran journalist Jesse Walker and spouse Esther

for and against crowd. It could give Afro-American colleges a way to challenge the N.C.C.A.'s proposition 48, the crux of the action is that the state's 15-cut off on American College Testing (ACT) programs is discriminatory and was "initiated as an exclusionary mechanism" to bar minority

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