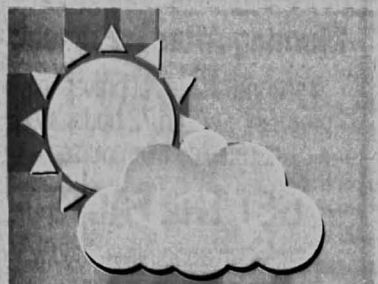


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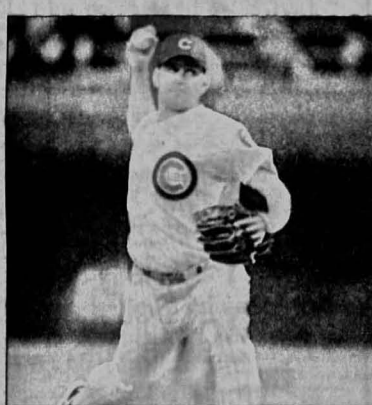


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LOVE AT FIRST LOG ON: For one local couple, love began after their first e-mail message. The two corresponded via the Internet, fell in love and then he traveled across the world to meet her.

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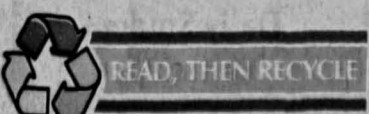
PEACE ACCORD BENEFITS PLO: Under attack Monday from hard-liners, PLO leader Yasser Arafat defended a new peace agreement with Israel which gives him control over one-third of the West Bank and some of the trappings of statehood.

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THE DANGERS OF CHILI SEASON: As cool weather heads our way, the *DI*'s resident food expert talks candidly about the upcoming chili season — from how to make a good steaming batch of potent chili to how to use its effects to bribe the UI administration.

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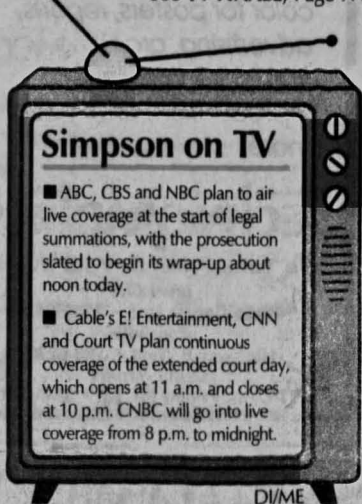
Simpson to boot TV soaps

Scott Williams
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Closing arguments in O.J. Simpson's murder trial pose no problem for cable networks already providing virtual gavel-to-gavel coverage. Broadcast networks, however, are girding for some of their trickiest coverage.

ABC, CBS and NBC plan to air live coverage at the start of legal summations, with the

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As closing arguments between the defense's Johnnie Cochran Jr. and the prosecution's Marcia Clark begin today, an end to the Simpson trial is finally in sight. Shown are some highlights of the "Trial of the Century."

TOP CENTER: Simpson holds up his hands before the jury after putting on a new pair of gloves similar to the infamous bloody gloves. The jury will consider this evidence when deliberating.

MIDDLE RIGHT: Los Angeles County Coroner Dr. Lakshmanan Sathiyavagiswaran holds a ruler near the neck of prosecutor Brian Kelberg to demonstrate how he believes the throat wound on Nicole Brown Simpson was inflicted. The jury will consider this evidence when deliberating.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Potential Simpson alibi witness Rosa Lopez is videotaped testifying in Los Angeles Superior Court last March. The testimony was never shown to the jury and will not enter into their deliberations.

LEFT: A white Ford Bronco, driven by Al Cowlings and carrying Simpson, is trailed by police cars as it travels on a southern California freeway June 17, 1994, in Los Angeles. Simpson's flight was never addressed during the trial.



O.J. trial: How little the jury got to see

Michael Fleeman
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Remember the testimony of Rosa Lopez? The O.J. Simpson jury surely won't.

The woman billed in Johnnie Cochran Jr.'s opening statement as the "Maid With the Alibi" came to court in February, testified under protest, hopped on a plane to El Salvador and hasn't been heard from since.

Her testimony, preserved on videotape, was never shown to the jury. Lopez joins legions of people, things and events which

There's enough Simpson evidence sitting out there to feed another trial — maybe two.

became part of American pop culture but will never be considered by panelists who will soon deliberate Simpson's fate on murder charges.

The attorneys dropped much of the evidence by choice, often after witnesses imploded, but usually just to keep the case focused. Other evidence was barred by the judge at the request of the opposing side.

Either way, there's enough Simpson evidence sitting out there to feed another trial — maybe two.

Peter Arenella, law professor at UCLA, said it's not unusual to have so much leftover evidence in a case, or even evidence promised and never delivered, because attorneys always adjust the flow of the case as the trial progresses.

"Both the prosecution and the defense are making strategic choices about what best story to tell," he said. "If they have hard evidence that doesn't fit their story line, they're not going to present it, even if that evidence might be true."

Everyone knows why most of the Mark Fuhrman tapes didn't get in (the judge ruled them out). But what about The

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Greeks at CU ban booze

UI presidential candidate's school cracks down on alcohol

Sarah Lueck
The Daily Iowan

The Greek community members at the University of Colorado's Boulder campus, home of UI presidential candidate Judith Albino, resolved last week to ban alcohol in all sororities and fraternities.

It originated, in part, from an alcohol-related death about a year and a half ago, said CU president Albino.

"About a year and a half ago, a young woman was killed while riding on top of a car. It was after a

"(We acknowledge) that we, like other universities, have a problem with irresponsible drinking. ... I guess we're one of the few universities trying to do something about it."

Pauline Hale, director of public relations for CU-Boulder

fraternity party. ... The young man driving had been drinking," Albino said. "It was a public event that was instrumental in raising the public's awareness (about alcohol)."

Albino said the driver and the young woman's father spoke last spring at a meeting attended by CU-Boulder's Greek community. "They began talking about issues of alcohol," Albino said.

The CU-Boulder resolution comes at the same time the UI is beginning to re-examine its alcohol policies in response to the alcohol-related death of UI sophomore Matthew Garofalo two weeks ago.

In addition to the resolution, CU-Boulder is taking other measures to encourage responsible drinking, said Pauline Hale, director of public relations for CU-Boulder.

"There are more stringent policies at football games (dealing with public intoxication)," Hale said. "We are cracking down on the age limit on drinking. There's a community campaign to encourage responsible drinking, and we have a partnership with Coors ... to develop education programs on alcohol awareness."

The changes at CU-Boulder came in response to the emergence of the alcohol problem on campus, Hale said.

"(We acknowledge) that we, like other universities, have a problem with irresponsible drinking. ... I guess we're one of the few universities trying to do something about it," she said.

Although the members of the Greek system were encouraged by CU-Boulder to ban alcohol, the res-

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VICTIM WAS MOTHER OF 4

Body found in charred car

Sheriff still investigating, haven't ruled out foul play

Chad Graham
The Daily Iowan

A single Iowa City mother of four and practicing artist was found inside a burnt car late Sunday night.

Susan Pearl Kersten, 38, of the Iowa City Regency Mobile Home Community, 4455 Oak Crest Hill Road S.E., was found dead in the car by the Hills Fire Department after they extinguished the fire, the Johnson County Sheriff's Department said. The car, located a mile south of Iowa City in a field, was reported on fire at 11:44 p.m. Sunday.

Kersten's sister said she doesn't

"Susan was a loving, feeling and caring woman who would never hurt others or cause any problems."

victim's sister

know what events led up to Kersten's death.

"It's still really confusing what happened," she said from Kersten's home last night. "Susan was a loving, feeling and caring woman who would never hurt others or cause any problems."

The circumstances surrounding the death are under investigation and Johnson County Sheriff's Sgt. Dave Henderson said foul play hasn't been ruled out. A homicide investigation and a second autopsy will be conducted.

Kersten was identified through the use of dental records, the sheriff's department said.

Memorial services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the George L. Gay Funeral Home, 2720 Muscatine Ave. There will be no visitation service. Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery, 1000 Brown St.

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

TRANSGENDERED WOULD BE PROTECTED

I.C. council redefines sexual orientation

Sara Kennedy
The Daily Iowan

Transsexuals and transvestites will soon have explicit protection from discrimination in situations such as employment and housing in Iowa City, Iowa City City Council members say.

A public hearing on a proposed ordinance that would amend the definition of sexual orientation to include transsexuals or transvestism will be held at the council meeting tonight. If passed, the ordinance will protect these groups from civil rights viola-

tions. "The change would give transgendered people the same protection as other people have under the law," Councilor Bruno Pigott said. "It's not a big change, but it means a group, no matter how small, is protected by discrimination."

The change in language stemmed from a complaint to the council from a transsexual who said he was discriminated against at a local business. When the individual complained to the

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Oddities & Idiosyncrasies

International couple: love at first log on

Claire Craig
The Daily Iowan

Imagine standing in an airport terminal about to meet someone who had flown across two continents to see you — and you had the Internet to thank for your introduction.

For 19-year-old Kiara Kriener, an Iowa City resident, there was no need to imagine as she anxiously awaited the arrival of Sandy Bartels, a 20-year-old Australian university student who had phoned her with news of his trip seven days prior to his arrival.

The couple's romance began on April 4, when Kriener and Bartels crossed paths on the information superhighway and began corresponding by e-mail.

"On the 11th of April — that's when I knew I had to meet her," Bartels, who claims he's not generally prone to spontaneity, said.

"I was just so afraid I wouldn't recognize him," Kriener said, of waiting in Minneapolis for Bartels' flight from Los Angeles. "As people came out of the plane, I'd say, 'That could be him, but I don't think so.' I was so relieved when I finally found him."

Bartels, who is from the state of Victoria, had originally planned on coming in November, the end of the Australian school year. However, after breaking two ribs and being unable to go back to school right away, he called a travel agency and bought his very first plane ticket.

Bartels personally financed his plane fare, which was roughly \$1,700 — an amount which would lead to a fiscal fiasco for most college students.

"Money wasn't a problem," he said.

However, actually getting to the

United States was another matter, especially when faced with a 17 1/2 hour plane ride, Bartels said.

"It was a very bad flight. I had a (person) sitting next to me," he said, "(who) was blessing me continually."

Bartels is on a visitor's visa, and he and Kriener are looking into eventually renewing it to lengthen his stay. Bartels' parents are less than thrilled about his situation, and he receives calls every few days from his family in Australia, he said.

"On the 11th of April — that's when I knew I had to meet her."

Sandy Bartels

Kriener's parents haven't taken their daughter's male house guest lightly, either.

"My dad's not real happy about it," she said. "He's not happy about the fact he's staying here, but there really isn't much he can do."

Meanwhile, Kriener has gained an industrious roommate.

"I earn my keep," Bartels said. "I cook, I clean and I found two more channels with the antenna."

However, American life has not been just another "shrimp on the barbie" for the real-life version of "Crocodile Dundee." The American fascination with the "land down under" seems to be wearing a bit thin for Bartels, who has quite a throng of admirers.

"One woman who works at (a local grocery store) is always asking me out," he said. "She just loves talking to me."

Bartels also describes himself as a "novelty item" in this country.



Cyndi Griggs/The Daily Iowan

Romance bloomed over the Internet and across the ocean for I.C. resident Kiara Kriener and Australian Sandy Bartels. Bartels charged a plane ticket to meet Kriener after they hooked up over e-mail.

"When people find out I'm from Australia, they're like, 'Oh, wow! What's it like?' I say, 'It's a country. I live there. What more do you want to know?'"

American cars cause Bartels some grief, as well.

"The first thing at the airport, he went to the driver's side instead of the passenger's side," Kriener said. "I thought, 'Do you want to drive, or what?'"

Moving violations seem to plague Bartels, who has been pulled over three times in the less than the two months he's been in Iowa City. He admits driving on the "right" side of the road can be quite comforting at times.

"If they want to deport me for my driving, that's fine," he said with a

smile.

The recent cold snap had Bartels a bit concerned, especially since he doesn't own a winter coat and brought two suitcases of summer clothes.

"He's never seen snow," Kriener said as Bartels sat on the couch wearing a lightweight, short-sleeved shirt.

In fact, Bartels said last week's weather reminded him of a typical winter in Australia.

Although the change in scenery has been drastic, Bartels said it has definitely been worthwhile. In fact, Bartels doesn't plan to return to Australia except to visit.

"My return ticket to Australia is next Sunday," he said. "But I won't be on that plane."

QUOTABLE

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Pauline Hale, director of public relations for CU-Boulder, on banning alcohol at sororities and fraternities



NEWSMAKERS

Culkin kids allegedly throw New York beer bash

NEW YORK (AP) — Even at age 15, Macaulay Culkin apparently can't be left home alone.

The actor and his siblings have been throwing wild parties while their parents are locked in a bitter child-custody battle, according to friends and neighbors quoted in Monday's *New York Post*.



The Culkin Macaulay Culkin kids, ages 6 to 19, and their mother, Patricia Brentrup, are scattered through three apartments in a New York City building.

She hired a nanny to look after the three younger ones, but "the older boys have no supervision," neighbor Lorna Bundy told the *Post*.

Macaulay, who starred in the "Home Alone" movies, and two brothers — 12-year-old Kieran and 19-year-old Shane — recently threw a beer party in the apartment they share, an unidentified source told the *Post*.

A call to Macaulay's publicist, Cynthia Parsons, was not immediately returned.

Bolton stays faithful to flowing mane

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Michael Bolton says the long locks stay.

"I grew my hair long when the Beatles came and invaded America," the 42-year-old singer said in an "Extra" television interview broadcast Monday. "The Beatles got me in so much trouble in school."

"I grew long hair when you had to fight in New Haven, Connecticut, to wear long hair. Nobody else had it. We had about four people between junior high school and high school who had it."

Bolton said he has no plans to follow in the footsteps of his friend, tennis pro Andre Agassi, who was shorn of his long tresses last year.

"If somebody told me I'm going to become the greatest tennis player in the world, I would (cut my hair)," he said, "but it's not going to help me, I don't think."

Actor discovers drag of women's fashion

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — John Leguizamo, who dresses like a woman in "To Wong Foo, Thanks



Bolton

for Everything! Julie Newmar," says once in a dress was enough.

"I mean, all the things they do to you, man, it would, like, make a Navy SEAL confess all kinds of American secrets," the actor said in a recent interview. "The plucking, the tucking, the bras, the tight shoes!"

Leguizamo, whose character in the movie is a drag queen named Chi Chi Rodriguez, said he was hurt when the golf legend of the same name accused him of besmirching his reputation.

"I felt complimented at first," Leguizamo said.

"You know, it's like, 'Wow! He cares enough that my performance made him take notice.' And then I was a little insulted that he called me sleazy and, you know, promiscuous."

"I'm just easy. It's a big difference."

Hapless slugger considers retirement

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — What a season. San Francisco Giants slugger Barry Bonds has endured batting slumps, bickering with fans and a divorce. Now he says he may consider retiring.

Bonds, 31, said he wakes up every morning with a migraine headache. He spends many nights getting booed by fans who see him as the epitome of everything wrong with baseball.

"It's everything, man. Look at my year. A lot of things, not just

the game itself," he said Friday. "I'm tired of taking blame for everyone else's problems. I don't need it."

Still, it might be tough for the three-time National League Most Valuable Player to walk away from a job that will pay him \$8 million next season.

Masked Michael Jackson communes with the animals

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Who was that masked man? Just Michael Jackson on an outing at the Memphis Zoo with Lisa Marie Presley and her two children.

Jackson wore a black surgical-style mask, apparently to keep the sun off his face.

Some visitors were more impressed by other attractions.

"If it's not Barney, Madeline or the Muppet babies, forget it," said Doyle Nauman, whose 3- and 5-year-old daughters hardly noticed the King of Pop.

Jackson's entourage stopped near the reptile house while the kids played at the zoo playground.

"Me and my brother like Michael Jackson a lot, but when we saw him, my brother was scared and I was froze," said 7-year-old Zach Berry. "I'm a fan, but I'm real shy."

Berry's brother Eli was frightened by the mask. Jackson signed autographs for them anyway.

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Ann Haggerty
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Six UI roommates who spent their academic days last spring and this summer away from Iowa City are learning about other corners of the world — within the corridors of their own house.

After spending their junior years abroad, UI senior Erika Ruber said she and her sophomore-year roommates are living together again as seniors and often share their experiences about the countries in which they studied. Ruber spent her spring semester in Bolivia and traveled throughout Europe last summer.

"By sharing each other's experiences, we have learned about other parts of the world," she said. "I can hear my (roommates') account of what another country was like. This gives me a different attachment to the country than if I would read about it in a textbook."

Learning about the places her roommates studied and worked was like she had been there, said UI senior Julie Johnson, who did an independent photography project in Costa Rica during her spring semester.

"I didn't have one abroad experience," she said. "I had five."

Johnson said she learned what and where the Republic of Georgia was through her roommate, UI senior Molly Dolezal. Dolezal was able to visit the former republic of the Soviet Union during her travel time while studying in Germany last spring.

For Dolezal, meeting a friend from Georgia and learning about a part of the world that isn't recognized for its culture was one of her best experiences, she said.

Study Abroad Fair features prizes

Ann Haggerty
The Daily Iowan

A \$740 Eurailpass will be among the door prizes awarded at the Study Abroad Fair today from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Main Lounge of the Union.

The fair will exhibit about 40 different study and work abroad programs in Europe, Asia, Africa and Latin America available through the UI and other universities and institutions.

The Eurailpass, donated by Meacham Travel Services, allows the winner to travel through Europe by train for 15 days during a two-month period, said Janis Perkins, assistant

director for study abroad at the UI Office of International Education and Services. Other prizes include certificates for Domino's Pizza and travel books, she said.

Winners get to choose one of the nine prizes in the order their ticket is drawn, Perkins said.

In addition to door prizes, UI students who studied abroad will be available to share their own experiences in different countries and answer questions about certain programs, such as studying at a foreign university.

Financial questions can also be answered at the fair, Perkins said.

"It was an incredible experience — to be exposed to 2,000 years of tradition and a forgotten people," she said.

Johnson said she and Ruber discussed some of the political issues that overlapped in the two developing countries in which they studied. She said they both interacted with people who had, in some way, been abandoned by the political structure of their governments.

Johnson said working with families at an El Salvadorian refugee camp in Costa Rica was one of her most rewarding experiences. She acted as a liaison between El Salvadorian family members who were separated after family members in the refugee camp were exiled from their country in the 1980s.

"I brought letters and gifts to

families in both directions," she said. "To be the person who was able to do that was incredible."

Ruber also studied women in a Bolivian prison who grew coca, a plant from which cocaine can be made. She said the people in Bolivia depend on growing this plant for their survival.

"(This experience) opened my eyes to the so-called drug war and who's really paying the consequences," she said. "No one deserves to live in the conditions they do."

Although she and her roommates talk about their adventures, Ruber said sometimes it's hard for her to convey the magnitude of the places and people she saw.

Johnson said her roommates have developed more individuality since their sophomore year due to

their experiences.

"Sophomore year, I valued how we worked together as a group and how we were alike," she said. "Now I value our individual selves and our differences that brought us together."

UI senior Kate Novak, who worked as a camp counselor in New York last summer, said she and her roommates each learned more about themselves while they were away.

"I think anytime you leave your comfort zone and normal surroundings, you do a lot of self-exploration," she said. "During this time you learn more about yourself."

UI senior Kerry Daley, who studied last spring in Spain and traveled in Europe throughout the summer, said she has become more flexible because of her study-abroad experience. Dealing with everyday challenges in a foreign country, such as struggling with another language or trying to find a place to stay the night when traveling, taught her this flexibility.

Johnson said, to some extent, she is able to better appreciate the comforts taken for granted in the United States.

"I appreciate the clean sheets, drinkable water I won't get sick from — to have a fridge full of food," she said.

Although the roommates' habits in the house haven't changed, Daley said on occasion she cooks the local food of the country where she studied, such as fruit juices or tortillas.

Sometimes the roommates who studied in Spanish-speaking countries attempt to practice the language together, Ruber said. The sixth roommate, UI senior Molly Harmon, studied in Paraguay.

Memorial service to honor UI doctoral student

A memorial service will be held today for Hanno Ritter, a UI doctoral student from Germany who was killed in a rock slide July 20 while mountain climbing in the Soviet Republic of Tajikistan.

Ritter, a third year student in the UI College of Business Administration's economics doctoral program, was active in sports. Locally, he participated in the Iowa City Hospice Road Races

and the River Run.

Internationally, he attempted to break the one-day record for climbing Mount Kilimanjaro, the highest mountain in Africa, and participated in athletics in the German army.

The service will be held at 4:30 p.m. in Room S401 of the Pappajohn Business Administration Building.

A graduate fellowship fund in Ritter's name has been established by the UI business school and the economics department.

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Antonio F. Rojas, 24, West Liberty, was charged with driving under revocation at the corner of Riverside Drive and Burlington Street on Sept. 24 at 5:31 p.m.

Juan H. Lopez, 28, address unknown, was charged with open container in a vehicle and operating while intoxicated at the corner of Highway 218 and Melrose Avenue on Sept. 24 at 6:45 p.m.

Michael S. Bell, 25, Keota, Iowa, was charged with disorderly conduct at the corner of College and Clinton streets on Sept. 24 at noon.

William J. LaTulippe, 33, Cedar Rapids, was charged with driving under suspension, operating while intoxicated (second offense) and driving under revocation at the corner of Linn and College streets on Sept. 25 at 1:29 a.m.

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District

Disorderly conduct — Billie D. Kindred, Keota, Iowa, fined \$122.50; James A. Flynn, Keota, Iowa, fined \$122.50.

Public intoxication — Brandon L. Johnson, 510 S. Van Buren St., Apt. 2, fined \$90; John M. Henricksen, 701 S. Gilbert Court, Apt. 302, fined \$90; Jamie P. Grimm, Washington, Iowa, fined \$90; James A. Flynn, Keota, Iowa, fined \$90; Dennis G. Cronk, 825 Hudson Ave., fined \$90; Lon T. Cloud, Cedar Falls, fined \$90.

Public urination — John M. Henricksen, 701 S. Gilbert Court, Apt. 302, fined \$90; Jamie P. Grimm, Washington, Iowa, fined \$90.

Possession of a fictitious ID — John M. Henricksen, 701 S. Gilbert Court, Apt. 302, fined \$25; James A. Flynn, Keota, Iowa, fined \$25.

Theft — Christopher J. Helling, address unknown, fined \$122.50.

Fifth-degree theft — Lon T. Cloud, Cedar Falls, fined \$122.50.

The above fines do not include sur-

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Magistrate

Possession with the intent to deliver — Thomas C. Christiansen, Coralville, preliminary hearing set for Oct. 4 at 2 p.m.

Aiding and abetting public indecent exposure — Monica E. Casas, Bettendorf, preliminary hearing set for Oct. 12 at 2 p.m.

OWI — William J. LaTulippe, Cedar Rapids, preliminary hearing set for Oct. 12 at 2 p.m.; Juan Hernandez-Lopez, Cedar Rapids, preliminary hearing set for Oct. 12 at 2 p.m.

Driving while revoked — Antonio F. Rojas, West Liberty, preliminary hearing set for Oct. 12 at 2 p.m.

Third-degree burglary — Robert D. Stacy, South Roxana, Ill., preliminary hearing set for Oct. 12 at 2 p.m.; Joel L. Claytor, 3805 Lakeside Drive, preliminary hearing set for Oct. 12 at 2 p.m.

Forgery — Ronnie R.D. Henderson, 4365 Kountry Lane, Apt. 205B, preliminary hearing set for Oct. 3 at 2 p.m.

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TODAY'S EVENTS

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• Medicus will hold a meeting in the Illinois Room of the Union at 7 p.m.

• Iowa City Public Library will sponsor "Toddler Story Time with Debb" in the Hazel Westgate Story Room of the library, 123 S. Linn St., at 10:30 a.m.

• Carol Spaziani Intellectual Freedom Festival will sponsor "Censorship in Cyberspace," a panel discussion on the access and availability of electronic resources on the information superhighway, in Meeting Room A of the Iowa City Public Library, 123 S. Linn St., at 7:30 p.m.

• Center for International and Comparative Studies and International Health Program will sponsor a seminar on the application of traditional Chinese medicine in Room 230 of the International Center from 7-9 p.m.

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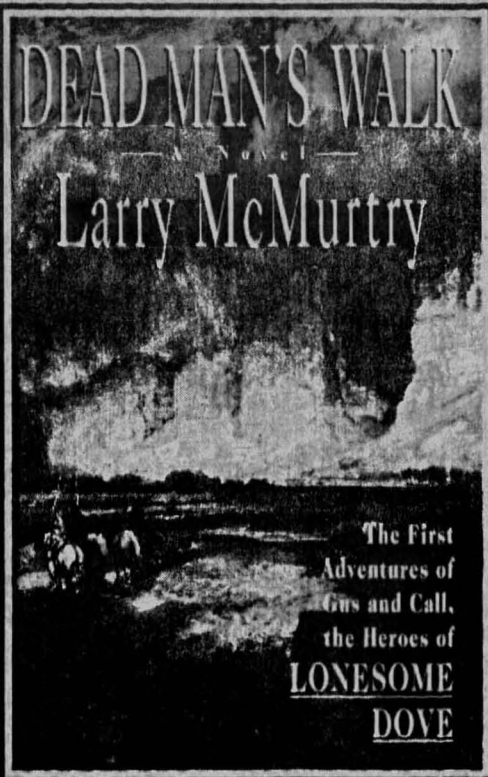
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U.S. talks stress strong Bosnian government

Donald Rothberg
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Secretary of State Warren Christopher appealed Monday to warring factions in Bosnia to "end the fighting and end it for good" and move on to negotiations over the future of the former Yugoslav republic. But he received no promises of a cease-fire in the 3 1/2-year-old war.

After meeting here with the foreign ministers of Serbia, Bosnia and Croatia, Christopher said he told them the United States would oppose a settlement that does not guarantee the territorial integrity of Bosnia. He said that would include any agreement giving Bosnian Serbs the right to secede and join Serbia.

The meeting was arranged as peace talks again teetered on the verge of collapse. Only last-minute U.S. intervention convinced President Alija Izetbegovic of Bosnia to rescind his decision to boycott talks scheduled here Monday.

A principal concern of the Bosnian government is any agreement would call for a weak central government unable to hold the country together against the desires of

Bosnian Serbs to eventually break away and unite with Serbia.

In six hours of talks in Sarajevo between Bosnian officials and U.S. negotiators Roberts Owen and Christopher Hill, the two sides agreed to proposals aimed at strengthening Bosnia's future government.

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Secretary of State Warren Christopher

According to a copy obtained by the AP, Bosnia's central government would consist of a popularly elected parliament, which would be set up so that two-thirds of its members come from the Muslim-Croat federation and the other third from Serb-held territory. A policy-making president would be elected by all.

"We think that this all is affirmation of the statehood of Bosnia-Herzegovina," Izetbegovic said after the Sarajevo talks and a phone call from Christopher.

Christopher said he got no assurances from the three foreign ministers they are ready to end the fighting which has raged for four years.

A senior administration official, who took part in the meeting, said when the three ministers were asked about a cease-fire "all of them, of course, said a cease-fire is desirable. All pointed out what the others must do" to bring it about.

The official, speaking only on condition of anonymity, said Christopher will join the parties today for a negotiating session expected to last most of the day. He said the secretary would not stay for the whole session.

Meeting with Christopher at his suite at the Waldorf Towers were Foreign Ministers Mate Granic of Croatia, Muhamed Sacirbey of Bosnia and Milan Milutinovic of Serbia. Christopher had never before sat down with all three foreign ministers at the same time.

Izetbegovic had ordered Sacirbey

to stay away from the meeting, but relented after discussions by telephone with Christopher and with the U.S. envoys who hurriedly went to Sarajevo.

A senior State Department official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Christopher convened the Monday meeting to go over the substantive issues with the Balkan foreign ministers and try and clear the way for progress at the their session today.

What role Christopher will play today depends on the progress made in the preliminary session, the official said.

In his speech, Christopher conceded the United Nations has never faced a more difficult mission than in the former Yugoslavia. Much of the criticism has come from Congress, where Republican leaders have called for the United Nations to pull all its peacekeeping forces out of Bosnia.

"We must also recognize," said Christopher "that (the U.N. mission) has provided relief for hundreds of thousands of people and saved thousands of lives."

Christopher credited "diplomacy backed by force" with creating the



Associated Press

A Bosnian Serb soldier jumps from a tank on the frontline near Mrkonjic Grad, 35 miles south of the Serb stronghold of Banja Luka in northern Bosnia Monday.

momentum toward peace.

Earlier this month, the parties met in Geneva and accepted the goal of maintaining the territorial integrity of Bosnia even as control over it is divided. Assistant Secretary of State Richard Holbrooke in recent weeks has shuttled almost nonstop among the Balkan capitals pressing U.S. ideas for ending the

conflict.

A backdrop to the diplomatic efforts was NATO air strikes against Serbs, particularly around Sarajevo. In addition, the intervention of the Croatian army on the side of the Bosnian military forced the Serbs to give up nearly a third of the territory they occupied since the war began.

TEXAS BILLIONAIRE NOT EXPECTED TO RUN

Perot backs effort to form 3rd party for '96 elections

John King
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In a turn-about that could reshape the 1996 elections, Ross Perot has decided to embrace efforts by supporters in California to form a new political party, leaders of his organization said Monday. If successful, the effort is expected to quickly spread to other states.

Leaders of Perot's United We Stand America organization said they did not view the effort as a sign that Perot hoped to run as the new party's candidate in 1996. Indeed, some took it as a sign he would not run, noting it was far easier and less expensive to qualify as an independent candidate, as Perot did in 1992.

"If he wanted to run for president, there is a lot easier route available," Platt Thompson, the United We Stand executive director in California, said. "This is not a vehicle for a Perot campaign," Joan Vinson, the Maryland executive director, said. Still, both said they would support Perot if he did run.

If the effort is successful nationally, Vinson said, this new party could be available to "a candidate like Colin Powell or Bill Bradley or Ross Perot or Sam Nunn."

Perot planned to make "a major political announcement" Monday night on CNN's "Larry King Live." Aides at the Dallas United We Stand headquarters declined to discuss his plans in advance.

But several other United We Stand leaders said they had been informed Perot would embrace the California effort.

That would set off an intense organizational scramble in the state, where the deadline for qualifying a new party for the 1996 ballot is just a month away. Maine and Ohio also have 1995 deadlines.

Those familiar with the plans said they expected members of United We Stand organizations in Maine and Ohio to quickly follow California, and predicted states with later deadlines would follow suit. "I would be surprised if it doesn't sweep across the nation," said Thompson.

The requirements for certifying a new party vary widely from state to state.

In California, supporters would need to gather signatures from 890,000 registered voters expressing support for the idea. Or, they would have to convince 89,000 people to register as members of the new party, a step likely to be within reach given the 2.3 million votes Perot received in California in 1992. In either event, the deadline to make the 1996 ballot is Oct. 24.

In Ohio, 33,000 signatures are required by Nov. 19. Any effort there could be complicated by internal power struggles within the state United We Stand chapter.

Maine, Perot's best state in 1992, requires 25,551 signatures by Dec. 14 if the party wants to qualify to run candidates for state offices, as well as president. In other states, the deadlines are scattered throughout 1996.

"I am quite dubious that they will be able to do this," said Richard Winger, editor of the newsletter *Ballot Access News*.



Perot

"Many of these very independent-minded people who are in United We Stand may not want to."

Arizona, for example, has a United We Stand chapter which is in open rebellion against the Dallas headquarters. "I don't know of anyone here who wants to do a third party," said Mary Lou Stanley, the Arizona executive director.

During the spring, Perot sent each United We Stand chapter a detailed questionnaire on state ballot laws, and most chapters held spring and summer meetings to determine the level of interest in a new party.

"Don't think for a minute that the legwork hasn't been done," said Dawn Larson, a United We Stand activist in Illinois.

Until now, however, Perot and his top aides have been decidedly cool to the idea, using their public comments on the issue to list the significant organizational and financial requirements.

Perot and Russ Verney, United We Stand's national executive director, also have spoken about the benefits of being aligned with neither party, serving instead as a swing group in the political center.

Given those comments, it was unclear what led Perot to suddenly embrace the California idea, particularly just a month before the deadline.

"If this is what the grassroots leaders in California wanted, then why wouldn't he get on board?" said Larson. "When the people lead, the leaders will follow."

Thompson, the California executive director, also left the impression Perot would be a reluctant convert. "I think it has been the input from the people that has dictated it," he said.

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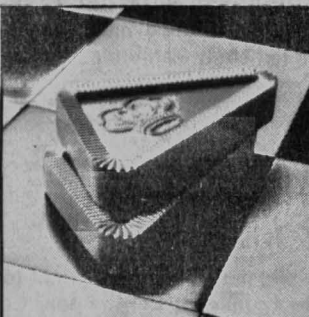
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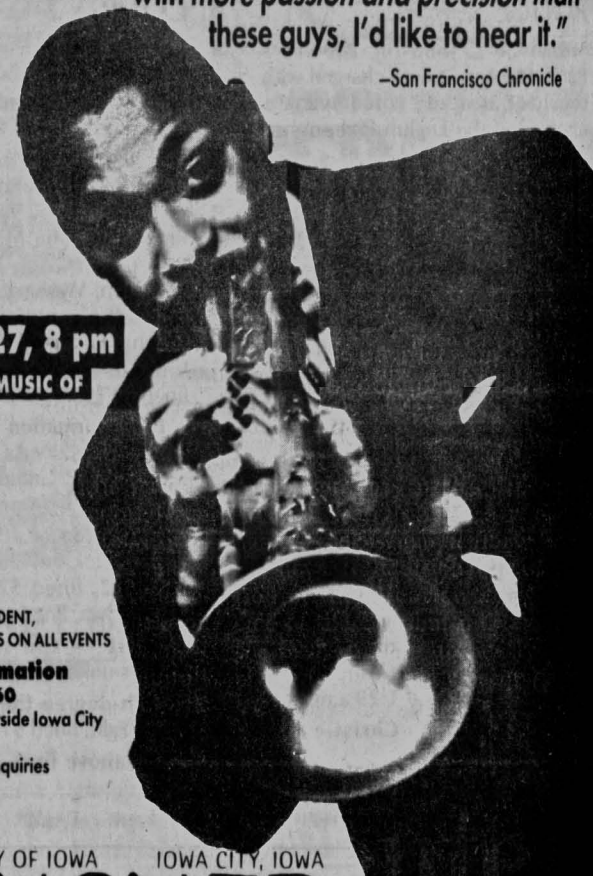
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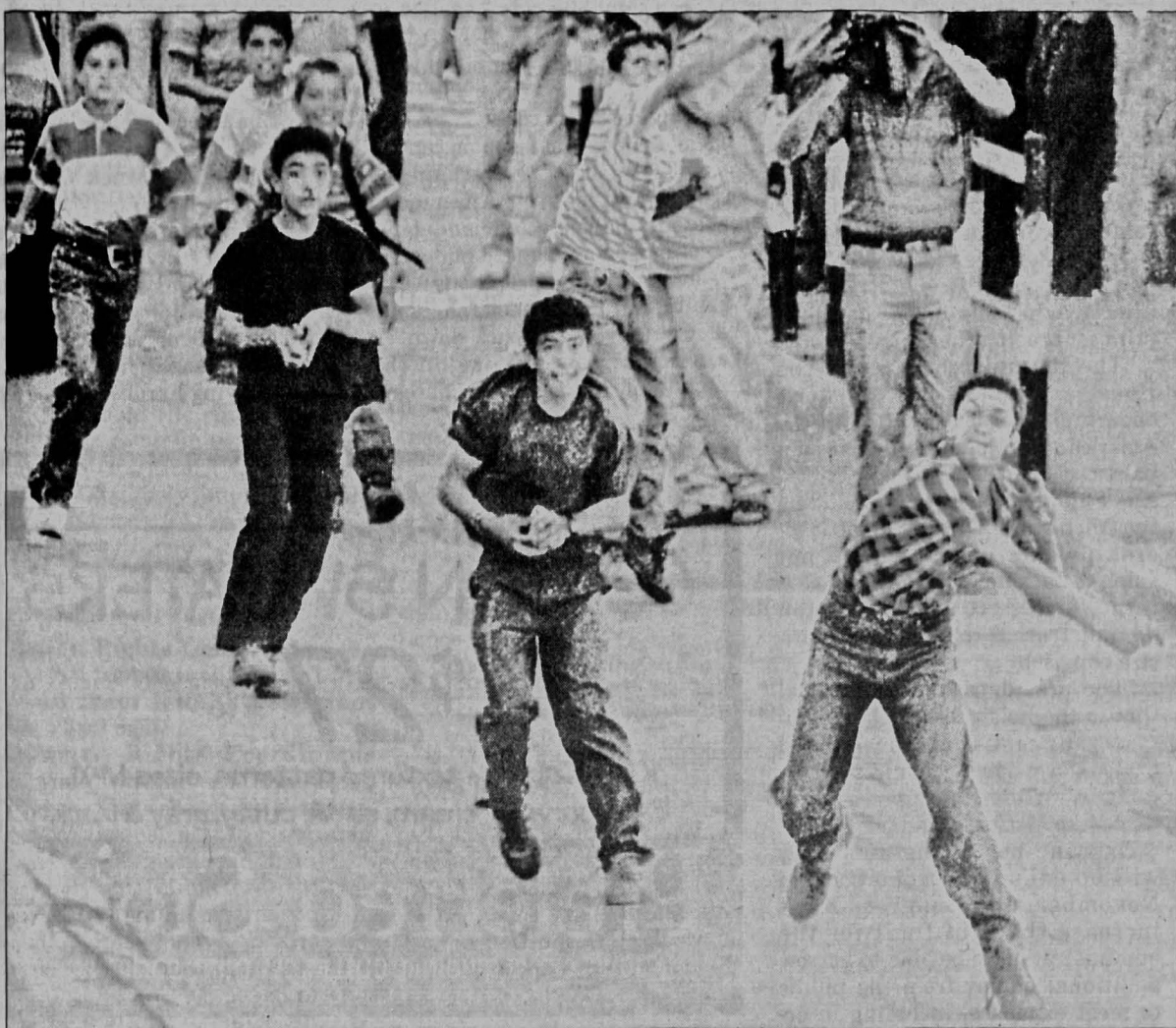
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Palestinian youths throw stones and bottles at an Israeli army checkpoint in Hebron Monday. Clashes erupted in Hebron, a day after Israel agreed to pull most of its troops out by spring.

PLO gains limited autonomy

Donna Abu-Nasr
Associated Press

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip — Under attack Monday from hard-liners, PLO leader Yasser Arafat defended a new peace agreement with Israel which gives him control over one-third of the West Bank and some of the trappings of statehood.

"The dawn has started for the Palestinian people," a buoyant Arafat said Monday, after returning to his headquarters following a week of talks that yielded the accord on Palestinian self-rule in the West Bank and Palestinian elections.

Arafat's Cabinet, which virtually always backs his policies, approved the agreement Monday in a special three-hour session.

Two ministers expressed reservations, said Arafat's spokesperson, Marwan Kanafani. Labor Minister Samir Ghosheh and Communications Minister Abdel-Hafeez al-Ashab said they found the arrangements for the West Bank town of Hebron unsatisfactory, Kanafani said.

The agreement is to be signed Thursday in Washington.

Arafat faces a tougher task selling the complex accord to his people, many of whom appeared indifferent or skeptical after months of delays.

Even some Arafat loyalists were openly critical Monday. Mustafa Natche, mayor of Hebron, was disappointed the agreement permitted 450 Jewish settlers to stay in Hebron, home to 120,000 Palestinians.

"The symbols of occupation might disappear, such as the military headquarters from which the orders of occupation were issued," Natche said. "But the main problem, the settlers, will remain."

In fresh clashes in the troubled town, Palestinians and Israelis threw stones at each other Monday. Israeli troops stood by as one Israeli civilian hurled a

stun grenade at Palestinian teen-agers. It was not clear if the man was a settler.

Militant Jewish settlers, including those in Hebron, have vowed to try to scuttle the agreement, but settler reaction is not expected before sundown today, the end of the Jewish New Year.

The Muslim militant group Hamas, a leading opponent of the peace talks, accused Arafat of selling out. "Hamas will be committed to its pledge for resisting the occupation," said spokesman Ibrahim Ghosheh.

The agreement was also denounced by Libya and Iran. Syria said the agreement was in Israel's favor and damaged peace efforts in the region. Syria's peace negotiations with Israel are deadlocked.

The accord is to be signed at the White House on Thursday, with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and Jordan's King Hussein attending.

The pact allows for Palestinian self-rule in 30 percent of the West Bank — containing most of its Arab population — after a step-by-step Israeli troop pullout from lands it has occupied since the 1967 Middle East war.

The troop withdrawal will clear the way for Palestinians to elect an 82-member self-rule council with legislative and executive branches.

Asked Monday whether the accord would lead to statehood, Arafat was evasive.

"Look, no doubt it's our right to look forward. It's a demand of our people," he said. "It's not very easy but we have to work on it."

Earlier Monday, Arafat briefed Jordan's Crown Prince Hassan in Amman and acknowledged the agreement was not all he had hoped for. "We should always seek the best, but we don't have to be perfect," Arafat said.

One of the immediate results of the agreement will be the release of hundreds of Palestinian detainees from Israeli jails this week.

FOOD LION SUES FOR FRAUD, NOT LIBEL

ABC lawsuit threatens undercover reporting

Paul Nowell
Associated Press

GREENSBORO, N.C. — In 1992, ABC's "PrimeTime Live" ran a hidden-camera expose accusing Food Lion, then the country's fastest-growing supermarket chain and Wall Street's darling, of such unsanitary practices as selling rat-nawed cheese and spoiled chicken which had been washed in bleach.

Food Lion denied the allegations and sued. But not for libel.

The company went after ABC for fraud, claiming among other things that the network staged some of the scenes in the 24-minute report and used deception to obtain jobs at Food Lion for the two ABC producers who went undercover.

The \$30 million lawsuit threatens one of TV's most successful newsgathering techniques.

Such lawsuits "are designed to tap into what they hope is the public's distrust for hidden cameras and microphones ... even if it's being used to inform the public about some bad stuff," said Sandra Baron of the Libel Defense Resource Center in New York.

A loss for ABC "would have a chilling effect on surreptitious newsgathering, including the use of hidden cameras and other operations," said law professor Rod Smolla, director of the Institute of Bill of Rights Law at the College of William and Mary.

Madeleine Schachter, senior general counsel for Capital Cities-ABC in New York, did not return calls, and a Food Lion lawyer declined to comment.

A lawyer for the chain did address the libel issue in 1993: "That's proven to be an almost impenetrable bulletproof vest for the media," Andrew Copenhaver said. "But with ABC violating other laws, they've lost that bulletproof vest and that gives us a clear shot at them."

Food Lion is suing for fraud, mis-

representation, conspiracy and unfair and deceptive trade practices. It claims ABC fraudulently gained employment for two producers, staged some of the events depicted, fraudulently edited its tapes and concealed unaired videotape which would have vindicated the supermarket chain. The case is months from trial.

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Tom Smith

The federal lawsuit says ABC producers Susan Barnett and Lynne Neuffer used concealed cameras and tape recorders to spy on Food Lion after creating false identities, references and documents for themselves and others.

"Litt believed it necessary to conceal the fact that she was an ABC employee from Food Lion — i.e., to lie and deceive Food Lion — in order to obtain a job with Food Lion and gain access to areas of Food Lion stores not open to the public," a Food Lion spokesperson said.

Likewise, the company said, "Barnett obtained valuable employment from Food Lion under false pretenses. ... Her sole purpose in obtaining a job with Food Lion was to conduct a surreptitious investigation of Food Lion in order to obtain information and/or materials for use on the television show 'PrimeTime Live.'"

Smolla said such suits have

become increasingly common over the last two or three years.

"Libel suits are difficult to win ... because they put the plaintiff in the awkward position to have to show what was portrayed was false," he said.

ABC's recent settlement of a \$10 billion libel suit brought by tobacco giant Philip Morris Cos. heightens its interest in defending itself, and "they also want to win because ABC is an aggressive user of undercover newsgathering techniques," Smolla said.

Salisbury-based Food Lion, which operates 1,048 stores in 14 states, most of them in the Southeast, saw its stock value and profits dive in the months after the report. Its 1993 profits were its smallest in nearly two decades.

Its earnings are now on the rebound. This week, Food Lion reported third-quarter earnings of \$41 million, up 12 percent from a year ago.

Before the expose aired, Food Lion chief executive Tom Smith declined ABC's invitation to be interviewed.

Initially, Smith flatly denied any problems in the chain's stores and blamed the Food and Commercial Workers union, which had failed in its attempt to organize Food Lion's 60,000 workers.

In a statement issued the night of the broadcast, Smith attacked its accuracy.

"I know that we've been brought up to believe that because we saw it with our own eyes, it must be true, especially if a big network says so," he said. "But with today's video magic, it's easy to concoct the news."

He focused on specific allegations about food-handling practices, including the claim workers used bleach to remove the smell from outdated chicken, then repackaged it and put it back in the display case.

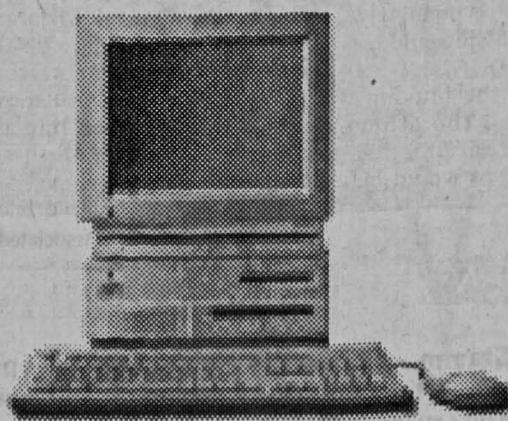
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Shooting for top gun

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, poses for photographers with a shotgun outside the Sturm, Ruger & Company factory in Newport, N.H. Monday.

Gramm, a Republican presidential hopeful, toured the gun factory during a two-day campaign swing in New Hampshire.

Gingrich won't 'blink' on debt ceilings

Associated Press

MACKINAC ISLAND, Mich. — House Speaker Newt Gingrich promises not to schedule a vote this fall on lifting the debt ceiling — except for a few days at a time — until Congress and President Clinton agree on a seven-year blueprint for erasing the deficit.

"The Republican Party in the House and Senate has a historic opportunity to keep faith with the American people and to insist on a balanced budget," Gingrich, R-Ga., said Sunday in a speech concluding the Michigan GOP's biennial leadership conference. "We are not going to back down."

In Washington, the Clinton administration continued to criticize Gingrich.

"The president and others feel that is the height of irresponsibility to suggest that the United States government should not pay its bills," White House press secretary Mike McCurry said.

Existing borrowing authority will be exhausted sometime in November, and Congress must increase the debt limit for the administration to be able to borrow additional money from the public to meet expenses, including interest payments on the existing \$4.9 trillion debt.

Gingrich acknowledged pressure would mount as the deadline approaches sometime in November but said some of the nation's leading bankers and investors had urged him to hold out for a bal-

anced budget at all costs.

He described the issue as central to the GOP's effort to overhaul the government, saying Americans repeatedly have elected candidates who promised a balanced budget.

"And every time people arrive in Washington, they flinch," he said. "We are not going to back down. ... We will not compromise on the principle of balancing the budget, period."

At a news conference before the speech, Gingrich said his debt ceiling remarks last week were misrepresented.

Gingrich said he had conversations Wednesday with Arkansas investment banker Jack Stevens and Texas billionaire Ross Perot and that both urged him to stand fast for a balanced budget even if it meant playing hardball on the debt ceiling.

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U.S. Secret Service steps up security for papal visit

Tom Hays
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Tucked away somewhere in New York City is a symbol of the perils of being Pope John Paul II: the Popemobile.

The armored, bubble-topped Mercedes — a legacy of a 1981 assassination attempt — was shipped by the Vatican to the United States on Sept. 9. Divulging the vehicle's exact location, authorities said, would compromise security for the Pope's U.S. visit Oct. 4-8.

"We don't even know where it is," said Bill Ryan, spokesperson for the U.S. Catholic Conference.

Shrouding many details in secrecy, law enforcement officials have launched an unprecedented effort to protect John Paul during his trip to New York, New Jersey and Maryland.

During his last visit to the New York area, in 1979, the pontiff sometimes traveled in an open limousine and freely mixed with worshippers. No more.

The risk of terrorism on U.S. soil now dictates much tighter security.

In New York City, a jury is deliberating the fate of Sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman and nine other Muslims accused of plotting to bomb city landmarks. The defendants are in the same federal prison as Ramzi Yousef, a suspect in both the World Trade Center bombing and a plot to kill the pope during a recent visit to the Philippines.

Although authorities insist there have been no serious threats against the pope in the United States, the terror trial "is an added complication," said FBI spokesperson Joe Valiquette.

Local and federal officials refused to say how many officers will form the papal security force or how much it will cost.

The chief of the New York Police Department, Louis Anemone, denied one report the department will spend \$6 million just on overtime.

But officials outlined a security strategy which combines sheer

manpower with technology.

The Secret Service has recruited agents from other agencies — including the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Internal Revenue Service — to amass a federal contingent in the thousands.

"It's easily the largest undertaking in Secret Service history," said spokesperson Gerry Byrnes.

Secret Service agents will team up with a small, plainclothes detachment of the Swiss Guards, who have guarded popes for centuries, to act as the pontiff's bodyguards. Among the agents' duties: driving the Popemobile along appearances at Giants Stadium, Aqueduct Racetrack, the Great Lawn in Central Park, St. Patrick's Cathedral and Camden Yards in Baltimore.

In Baltimore, metal detectors will be installed at the ballpark for a Mass expected to draw 48,000 people. Afterward, the Pope is to travel by Popemobile along a parade route stripped of all mailboxes and trash cans.

The 38,000-member NYPD plans to keep thousands of extra uniformed officers on duty.

The department also has trained an additional 400 detectives in dignitary protection, both for the papal visit and next month's celebration of the United Nations' 50th anniversary.

By land, officers will:

- Search and secure each site the Pope visits, setting up metal detectors to screen worshippers. A virtual wall of uniformed officers will ring the Great Lawn.

- Form a security zone on the Upper East Side around an official Catholic residence where John Paul will sleep.

- Mingle in plainclothes with the throngs of worshippers and onlookers, including the 117,000 people holding tickets to the Mass in Central Park.

- Orchestrate at least 10 presidential-type motorcades as the pontiff moves about Manhattan. Police are advising New Yorkers to



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Bishop Patrick Sheridan, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of New York, left, and Robert McGowan, a special consultant for the Archdiocese Building Commission, view the construction site where the altar for the Pope's mass will be placed in Central Park Monday in New York. Pope John Paul II will celebrate Mass in the park Oct. 7, during his trip through New York, New Jersey and Maryland.

use public transportation to avoid colossal traffic jams.

By air, police plan to follow the Pope's every move with a high-powered video camera attached to one of five helicopters patrolling city air space. The camera will feed live

footage back to a police command center.

By sea, a flotilla of police boats will ring a heliport on the East River where the Pope will use a Marine helicopter to travel back and forth in the metropolitan area.

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olution was ultimately their decision, Hale said.

"(The Greek system) does not fall under university responsibility," she said.

The members of the fraternities and sororities at CU-Boulder took an active stance on the issue, said Jean Kim, CU vice chancellor for student affairs.

"They could have chosen to ignore it. I feel very proud they decided to deal with this appropriately," she said.

Albino said the commitment of the Greek community to the issues of alcohol is critical.

"It's extremely important that

students take these kinds of actions," she said. "If students are forced into something like this, there is a lower probability it will be effective."

There is doubt in one student's mind as to whether a dry Greek system will make an impact at CU-Boulder.

"I think it's a good thing ... I don't know if that's going to solve the problem, though," said Vijay Patel, an executive member of CU-Boulder student government. "The Greek community is only about 10 percent of the (university's) population."

Albino said she thinks the resolution will be effective.

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UI presidential candidate and CU President **Judith Albino**

"The Greek system is pretty strong these days. I think this will have a major impact on the Boulder campus."

CITY COUNCIL

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Human Rights Commission, he was told transsexuality wasn't protected under Iowa City's current law, Pigott said.

Human Rights Coordinator Heather Shank said the Iowa Supreme Court has ruled discrimination against a transgendered person is technically legal if it is not explicitly mentioned in city code.

Councilor Ernie Lehman said the council seems to be in full support of the ordinance and he expects it to pass unanimously.

"It would be difficult not to vote for an amendment to protect people's rights — whether you agree with the lifestyle or not," Lehman said. "Some might say it's kind of frivolous because there have been no other complaints that I'm aware of. But I guess it's looking out for what might happen in the future."

Pigott said there is very little controversy surrounding the

change, and also expects the ordinance to pass.

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think that reflects the fact that the council and the community at

large doesn't like discrimination against individuals."

Pigott said the only debate that may occur would come because the proposed ordinance currently includes transsexual and transvestite protection under an expanded definition of sexual orientation. He said there may be a move to make transgendered discrimination its own category.

Shank said the groups would have the same protection in either situation.

Lehman said the council will likely vote on the amendment at its Oct. 10 meeting, assuming no major changes are brought up at the public discussion.

"I really doubt there will be much comment at the public hearing," Lehman said. "It's basically a no-brainer for the council. You just don't vote against things that protect people's rights."

UNHEARD EVIDENCE

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Chase? A nation was riveted by the surreal low-speed pursuit of Simpson in a Ford Bronco driven by friend Al "A.C." Cowlings.

But all the jurors will ever know is what they saw on TV more than 15 months ago; prosecutors dropped a chance to introduce the chase to prove consciousness of guilt. That decision meant the jury was never presented with testimony by wheel-man Cowlings or any of the people present at the home of Simpson lawyer Robert Kardashian when Simpson fled.

Also unmentioned: Simpson's famous goodbye note read by Kardashian and evidence Simpson carried a disguise, a passport and a bundle of cash. Prosecutors flirted with calling Kardashian, mounting a legal fight before two judges, but he never took the stand.

And what about the promised blockbuster witnesses for both sides? Mary Anne Gerchak, she of the tale of four men in knit caps near the crime scene, has made numerous court appearances. Unfortunately for Gerchak, all came in her own legal tangles.

She was sentenced in July to a year in jail for defrauding a hotel, stealing a diamond and writing a bad check. She was never called to testify for Simpson, even though defense attorney Cochran gave her and Lopez star billing in his opening statement.

Kary Mullis, incorrectly described by Cochran as a Nobel Peace Prize winner (he won the prize for chemistry), did make it to the Simpson court. The renowned DNA scientist and admitted LSD consumer sat on a court bench and grinned at the jury but was never called to the stand.

On the prosecution side, the famous-for-a-moment Jill Shively got the boot long ago, after she sold

her story of seeing a Bronco with its headlights off speeding near the crime scene the night of the murders, with an angry driver who could have been Simpson.

At least prosecutors didn't promise Shively in opening statements eight months ago, the way

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Cochran did with his two absentee witnesses. But prosecutors did mention Keith Zlomsowitch.

The former boyfriend of victim Nicole Brown Simpson was allegedly spied upon by Simpson through a window as Zlomsowitch and Brown Simpson had sex on her couch. Zlomsowitch was to testify about Simpson's apparent stalking habits.

The jury did hear from Brian "Kato" Kaelin, whose testimony about wall thumps elevated the former Simpson house guest to pseudo-celebrity. But the prosecution resisted trying to show the jury the "Other Kato," the one who presented a darker portrait of a pre-murders Simpson to a book author.

Speaking of authors, Brown Simpson's friend Faye Resnick had something to offer both sides — dirt on Simpson for the prosecution, evidence to support the drug-hit theory for the defense. Neither side called her, presumably because she was considered too risky.

Superior Court Judge Lance Ito blocked some evidence, most notably dozens of examples of

Fuhrman, now a retired detective, using the word "nigger" in tape-recorded interviews and boasting about police brutality and misconduct.

The judge allowed jurors to hear just one excerpt on tape and another read from a transcript.

It also prevented the defense from capping its case with an assault on the FBI, barring the testimony of a whistle-blower FBI agent who would have criticized a colleague who testified in the Simpson case.

The judge did let the defense call back a state crime lab criminalist to talk about a blood stain which soaked through one of the socks found at the foot of Simpson's bed, a kind of soaking the defense claimed signaled the blood was planted. But jurors already got similar testimony about the other sock, and the defense, watching the jury wilt, decided not to prolong the testimony.

It didn't rule much against prosecutors, who declined to use even much of what he let them use, including a good deal of domestic violence evidence. The judge, however, did thwart prosecutors' efforts to tell the jury about how very rare the fibers in Simpson's Bronco were — the same kind of fibers found on a bloody glove at Simpson's house.

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The envelope was never opened in open court — though its contents were revealed through news leaks and sidebar transcripts: a clean knife police somehow missed while searching Simpson's home.

TV FINALE

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prosecution slated to begin its wrap-up about noon today, but that's about as far ahead as they want to plan.

Once the jury withdraws to deliberate, the cable networks will revert to regular scheduling, with periodic trial updates, until the verdict is in.

Genuine conflict exists between riveting live coverage and the ratings of new fall shows.

"It's going to be a real-time, seat-of-your-pants decision," said Lane Venardos, CBS vice president for hard news and special events.

What drives the networks' decisions is straightforward, he said. "How compelling is this going to be? This could be the most interesting part of the trial. Or not," he said.

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ABC's executive producer for special events, Terry O'Neil, and NBC's executive producer of news specials, David Bohrman, reached the same conclusions in their planning.

"We're going to go on the air (today) at the top with full coverage, then assess it the way we do

any news story," O'Neil said. "If it sustains, we'll stay with it. If it doesn't, we'll go back to regular programming, with the possibility of interrupts and updates to keep people informed."

CBS has a new wrinkle on line for closing arguments: Almost 1,000 video clips have been trans-

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ferred to laser disk for instant retrieval to illustrate the lawyers' references to evidence and testimony.

Looming behind closing arguments, of course, is the unpredictable news nature of the jury's deliberations. When jurors reach a verdict, no one expects more than

an hour's notice.

That pretty much ensures the network anchorpersons, ABC's Peter Jennings, CBS' Dan Rather and NBC's Tom Brokaw, will chair the story from New York City, the news executives said.

The networks will be on permanent standby, with "hot" control rooms, satellite links, rented fiber-optic lines, engineers and reporters ready to go on-air at a moment's notice.

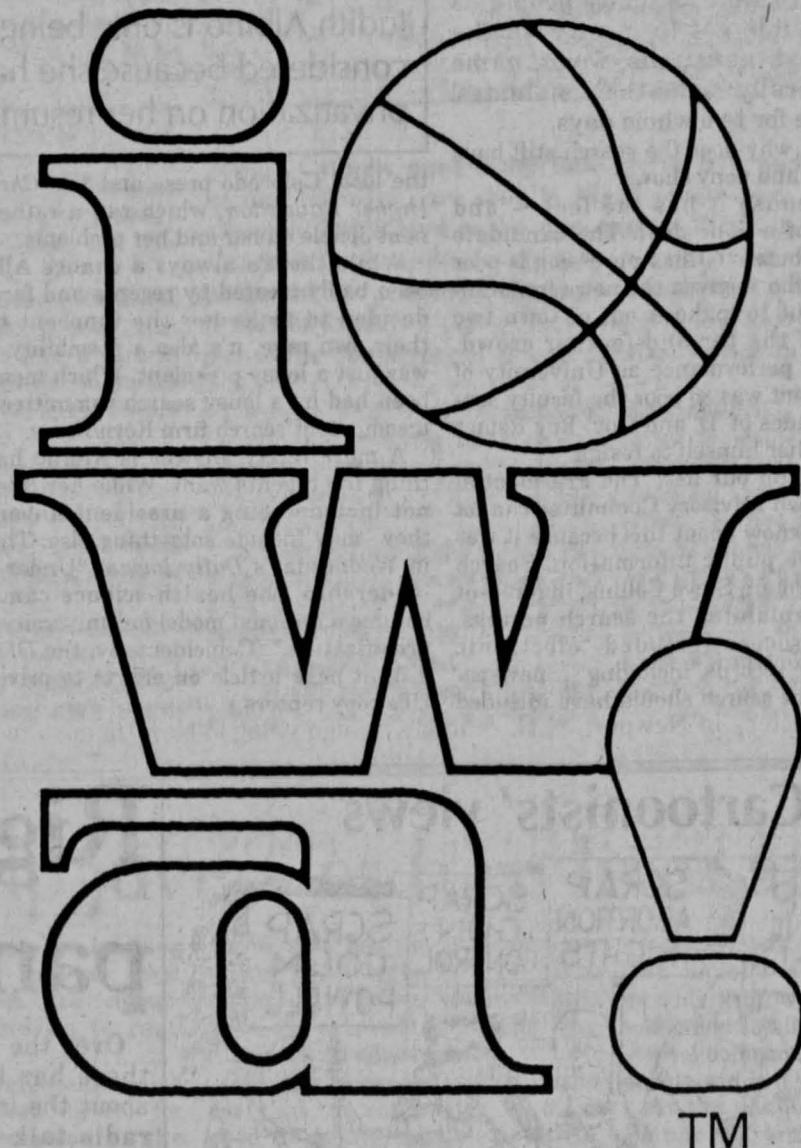
"There are a limited number of satellites in the sky and fiber paths that exist," said Bohrman, who counted "well over 100 video pathways" out of Los Angeles for the news organizations covering the trial.

"All the networks have had to go ahead and order those up and turn those on," he said. "There would never be enough time to start from scratch."

It's an expensive wait, but no network would estimate the cost of deliberations.

"(NBC News President) Andy Lack clearly said it's going to be an important news coverage event for demonstrating how the TV news divisions work," Bohrman said. "We intend to be aggressive and better than anyone else."

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Viewpoints

Search raises some suspicion

At this point, five of the possible six candidates for the position of president of this university have visited campus and have been interviewed, poked, prodded and generally fussed over. Every effort has been made to ensure that as many people as humanly possible get to meet with the candidates, ask questions, fawn, game play and generally make the candidates' lives miserable for two whole days.

That granted, why does the search still have the feel of a dog and pony show?

Answer: Because it has the feel — and always did — of a done deal. The candidate who most contributes to this impression is poor Judith Albino, who — given the news from Colorado — is about to make it out of town two steps ahead of the tar-and-feather crowd. Apparently her performance as University of Colorado president was so poor the faculty senate gave her grades of 'D' and Gov. Roy Romer allegedly asked her himself to resign.

So why is she on our list? The Presidential Search and Screen Advisory Committee cannot claim it did not know about this because it was easily accessible public information. Search committee Chairman Steve Collins, in a recent "FYI" article explaining the search process, claimed the process included "electronic reviews of public records, including ... newspaper reports." That search should have included

EDITORIAL POINT OF VIEW

UI presidential candidate Judith Albino is only being considered because she has privatization on her resume.

the local Colorado press and *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, which ran a rather prominent article on her and her problems.

While there's always a chance Albino has been badly treated by regents and faculty who decided to make her the innocent target of their own rage, it's also a possibility that she was just a lousy president. Which means we've been had by a lousy search committee and the incompetent search firm Korn/Ferry.

A more likely answer is Albino has something the regents want. While her talents may not include being a president anyone likes, they may include something else. The clue is in Wednesday's *Daily Iowan*: "Under Albino's leadership, the health-science campus has become a national model for university hospital privatization." (Coincidentally, the *DI* also ran a front page article on efforts to privatize the UI's copy centers.)

Current economic dogma dictates that the private sector can run things cheaper and more efficiently than the public sector can, although there's little hard evidence supporting this belief. Historically, the worst cases of government corruption — Tammany Hall in New York or HUD under Reagan — have occurred when privately owned companies barged into what should have remained the responsibility of government.

Iowa's own dreadful experience with the under-market value sale of WOI-TV (NBC affiliate, Ames) or the privatization of I-80 rest stops and the Veterans' Home should be our own object lessons in the foolishness of thinking those driven by profit always do things better.

Given four of the five candidates interviewed thus far have health-science backgrounds, given the regents are again headed by the highly problematic Marvin Pomerantz, and given the word in Des Moines is Gov. Branstad is little more than a pawn of the richest members of the Iowa business community, those of us at the UI had better be far more alert than we have been. Something is up with University Hospitals and Clinics and it doesn't look good.

Jacqueline Smetak
Editorial Writer

UI graduate student in communications studies

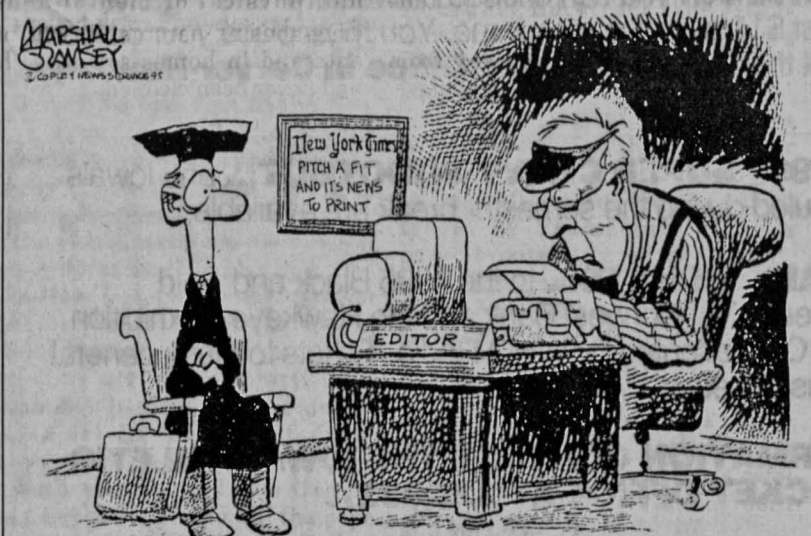
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Cartoonists' views



Right-wing propagandists pander to revolutionaries

Over the past several months there has been serious debate about the influence of right-wing radio talk shows, the hosts of which argue their programming is reflective of what the people want, and the way things ought to be.

While neither assumption is necessarily correct, extreme (and not so extreme) rightist radio is exerting its influence on many Americans — its simple-minded programming chock-full of assigning blame to the right's political enemies.

They pontificate for hours on the evils of myriad scapegoats, but if the real issue behind a topic surfaced, these rapid reactionaries would fall silent — or turn back to scapegoating.

Take Pat Robertson, who has pointed his sanctimonious finger at those "European bankers" for our economic problems. Robertson's tacit anti-Semitism fits well with the many right-wing extremists listening anxiously to "the way things ought to be."

Another example is welfare reform. The conservatives say something nebulous like, "Welfare moms are subverting the entire moral fabric of our society." They call these faceless masses lazy, saying if they'd only get a job we'd all be better off.

Suppose a radio host replied, "The people who really represent the moral decay in this country are the greedy cynics who oppose raising the mini-

EDITORIAL POINT OF VIEW

Right-wing radio slings mud, reinforcing the power of Republican politicians who specialize in pointing fingers.

mum wage, subsidizing day care and cutting employees while earning record profits." That would spur intelligent discussion. That would never happen.

However, the most disturbing and politically powerful agitators of the hate-radio constituencies are the Republican "revolutionaries." These are the people who assail Hollywood for being a "nightmare of depravity," while maintaining vitriolic, right-wing, paranoid propaganda fests had nothing to do with the real deaths of 168 people in Oklahoma City.

But last February, Rush Limbaugh, a rather moderate figure on the hate-radio scene, predicted the incident saying, "The second violent American revolution is just about — I got my fingers about a fourth of an inch apart — is just about this far away."

Then just last month, the Republicans acquiesced to the paranoid fringe by holding show trials that

were supposed to uncover the dark conspiracies behind Waco, Whitewater and Vince Foster's death. These allegations proved little more legitimate than stories of black U.N. helicopters dropping Russian paratroopers to paint secret messages on the backs of road signs in the middle of Indiana.

And GOP politicians pander to militia men in other ways. *New York* magazine wrote, "The case for relegalizing assault weapons is absurd — unless, that is, you believe you're preparing for imminent government occupation or civil war. There are a lot of people out there who in varying degrees subscribe to this paranoia, and conservative politicians clearly want their support." Apparently these guns won't be used to mutilate deer after all.

Pandering aside, the Republicans themselves have said things that could conceivably convince a small militia of the need to make a few extra trips to Earl May. These include Ollie North's "Clinton's not my commander-in-chief," comment, Jesse Helms' infamous bodyguard remark, and Newt Gingrich's label for the Clintons: "the enemies of normal Americans."

Aim for the head, gentlemen.

Aaron Eads
Editorial Writer

UI senior majoring in philosophy and English

In the joint or rolling one

Pot smoking is up 3 percent among American youth despite myriad DARE cooperative learning programs.

I find this especially amusing because back home in Normal, Ill., my DARE officer — who also patrolled the local pizza parlor where skateboarders and other questionable youths hung out — was busted for smoking up with my Deadhead friend Matt.

Officer O'Conner — whose threatening rhetoric consisted of repeating "Don't mess with Officer O'Conner" over and over — was allegedly skimming marijuana off the kids to whom he preached, and was being recreational.

When he got busted, he lost his badge and the privilege to drive the DARE police car. However, according to my mom, the spy, he is still dutifully employed by the town hospital — as a pharmacist.

Kathryn Phillips

Institution no match for 'boys will be boys' mentality

The only things certain in life are death, taxes and the absolute human *lust* to simplify complex problems. On a bad day, I'm convinced the last certainty exists because those who implement policy solutions to immediate problems are incompetent and have the moral fortitude of startled rabbits. A recent example involves the death of UI sophomore Matthew Garofalo and the UI alcohol use policy. The Iowa state Board of Regents wants to alter the latter in response to the former.

This should surprise no one. The current rogues' gallery of regents has become expert at sniffing out opportunities to simulate competence in an attempt to fool the public. They now hope to formulate a policy solution (tighten existing policies) to an immediate problem (Garofalo's death and attending negative publicity).

Their intent is so transparent it crosses the line from sorry to craven. Someone should tell the regents their nudity is no longer a secret; they've joined the fabled parade of the streak-

ing Emperor and are in danger of losing what few scraps of credibility they still hold.

It shouldn't take a rocket scientist — much less an appointed flunky of the Governor's office — to note prohibition lacks originality and efficacy. It failed in 1933 with the repeal of the 18th Amendment to the Constitution. There is no reason to believe it can succeed today.

The problem is not as simple as mere alcohol consumption. Even in the unfortunate and unnerving instances in which drinking occurs among those under legal age, the results involve a complex formula of volume and attitude. High-school students could consume wine with dinner on prom night with far less danger than we risk with most over-30 Hawkeye fans any autumn weekend. The difference is simple — the prom kids are dressed to the nines and doing everything they can to act sophisticated. The football fans are dressed down and so smashed they consider farting a marvel of bodily engineering they have just invented; hilarious, yet worthy of a Nobel prize.

Halting alcohol consumption will not halt unnecessary campus deaths because it does not address attitudes which exist during the riotous group drinking binges that often cause them. Those attitudes have everything to do with majoritarian conservative val-

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ues, and we can rest assured the regents will do nothing to challenge those values. In a nutshell, the stale traditions which apply to this argument state that young men in the prime of life benefit from sowing their oats, can be expected to raise hell when they gather together to do so and sometimes tragedy will result.

It is an astonishing hypocrisy that allows us to promote such a misbegotten vision of masculine esprit de corps, then turn around and blame institutional policy when that vision runs amok and a young man dies after his peers have laughed at him lying senseless and have painted his face. Is this what we mean when we say "Boys will be boys"? If so, we might as well go back to smearing the sum total of our cultural existence on cave walls and forget about improving life for anyone.

If we want something better for boys, men, women and the society they inhabit, we must stop forgiving young men for indecent pack behavior on the basis of an outdated and uncivilized view of the biology of gender. This would require an acceptance of personal responsibility which will not be accomplished by closing down fraternities or eliminating athletic programs, two simple-minded solutions often proposed.

Make no mistake — this is not male bashing. Neither is it science. It is moral condemnation of every woman and man who ever shrugged off a tot's black eye, vicious schoolyard teasing, gang violence or war rape as inescapable outcomes of man's genetic heritage. Everyone who allows such excuses to go unchallenged has some of Garofalo's blood on their hands.

You may argue that illusions die hard, but I can't imagine anything dying harder than a young man choking on his own vomit alone in the middle of the night. It is time to scrutinize our illusions about the nature and value of masculine camaraderie, and decide if we're willing to continue to pay the terrible price of maintaining them.



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READERS SAY...

When was the last time you called your mom and why?

Shelley Manning, UI freshman
majoring in English



"Today. I found out my dog got hit by a car."

David Gilbert, UI graduate student
in history



"A week ago Saturday. I called just to say hello."

Tadd Overton, UI freshman
majoring in pre-business



"I can't even remember. I called home yesterday to get some money, but I didn't talk to my mom."

Michelle Svec, Cedar Rapids resident



"Yesterday. She was looking for a birthday gift for my cousin and she thought I had it."

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Authorities pull plug on Russian writer, radio-show host

MOSCOW (AP) — He's dour. He's dull. And now he's off the air.

Russian Public Television canceled writer Alexander Solzhenitsyn's talk show, a 15-minute Monday night monologue scathingly critical of post-Soviet Russia and the people who run it.

The Nobel laureate's wife, Natalia, said Monday the cancellation reeked of Soviet times, when Solzhenitsyn was persecuted and imprisoned as a dissident, then forced into exile.

She said a message left on Solzhenitsyn's answering machine told Russia's most revered living writer the network was pulling the plug. "He wasn't even allowed to say goodbye to his audience," she said.

She linked the cancellation to the "beginning of a fierce election campaign" for Dec. 17 parliamentary elections.

"RPT is getting rid of broadcasts criticizing the government. Naturally, the first to go, as happened 30 years ago, was Solzhenitsyn," she said.

In fact, it was the second political program taken off the air in a matter of days.

Friday, the network took the public affairs program "Versions" off the air because its host had what a network spokesperson called "an unsuitable approach to the Russian political landscape."

Ford develops 'idiot-proof' leasing plan

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Ford plans to test a "no-hassle" lease which would allow car customers to pay for the lease, insurance and even oil changes with one monthly check. It might even throw in the gas.

The program will be launched in upscale Westchester County, N.Y., within 90 days and is aimed at busy drivers who have little time to tinker with their cars.

"It would be a turnkey operation, so all they would do is write one check — to Ford Motor Credit — a month," said John Clissold, executive vice president of North American Operations for Ford Motor Credit Co. "Research tells us (consumers) want an absolutely no-hassle lease."

Still, such leases won't be cheap. Ford is busy sorting out the details, including how much to charge for insurance and oil changes, and is talking with a major oil company about gasoline purchases.

Neither Chrysler Corp. nor General Motors Corp. has similar no-hassle programs, spokespersons for those automakers said Monday.

Leasing is increasingly popular. Six years ago, only 8 percent of Ford's retail customers leased their vehicles. Today, about 22 percent sign leases.

French youth's shooting spree claims another victim

CUERS, France (AP) — A 13th victim died Monday from a teenager's murderous rampage, as authorities tried to piece together why the boy went berserk before turning his rifle on himself.

The weekend murder-suicide in southern France was the country's worst multiple killing since 1989.

Rodolphe Inconvailla, 59, died Monday morning of a bullet wound in the head. He had been taken to Marseilles hospital in a coma Sunday. Six victims remained hospitalized Monday, two in critical condition.

Residents of Cuers, a town of 7,000 north of the Mediterranean port of Toulon, were in shock Monday.

The killer was identified as Eric Borel, 16, but the impetus for his act was unclear. His father died recently of cancer.

The killings began in the village of Solles-Pont, about six miles north of Toulon. There, the boy used a hammer and baseball bat to kill his mother, stepfather and half-brother, according to police.

Hutu inmates include women

Patrick McDowell
Associated Press

KIGALI, Rwanda — Amid the 10,000 inmates packed into the hellhole of Kigali's sweltering central prison are 342 women who pass their days washing clothes and nursing babies. Like the men, each awaits judgment for genocide.

The women represent a largely overlooked aspect of Rwanda's plunge into savagery last year: female participation in butchering at least 500,000 people in three months.

Women were implicated at almost every level, according to Rwandan officials and a report by the London-based group Africa Rights — from Cabinet ministers and regional administrators to professionals, teachers, nurses and housewives. Even nuns.

The officials say the role of women as killers and "cheerleaders" for murder was unprecedented in any other genocide this century.

"The difference between our genocide and the German one was that theirs was carried out by the government against the people," said former Justice Minister Alphonse-Marie Nkubito. "Here, it was the government that mobilized the people to kill each other."

Instigated by extremists in the former Hutu-dominated regime, the slaughter of minority Tutsis and moderate Hutus was carried

out by soldiers, police, militias and ordinary people swept along by hatred, fear and opportunism.

Some women were actively involved, killing with machetes and guns, said Rakiya Omaar, an Africa Rights investigator. Others acted in support roles — allowing murder squads access to hospitals and homes, cheering on male killers, stripping the dead and looting their houses.

Africa Rights has provided accounts by witnesses and survivors who point accusing fingers at women — especially the educated Hutu elite. For the latter, the motive was often to secure a coveted job or property, Omaar said.

"I think one can safely say that educated women who took a leadership role did so voluntarily," Omaar said in an interview. "They bear a greater responsibility than the peasantry. They were role models."

Among the prominent Hutu women who stand accused:

• Pauline Nyiramasuhuko, the former minister for Family and Women's Affairs, is alleged to have taken part in nightly massacres in the company of her grown sons. She fled Rwanda in July 1994 and cares for unaccompanied children at a refugee camp in Zaire.

• Valerie Bemeriki, a radio broadcaster, called upon Hutus to "fill up" Tutsi graves and urged listeners to phone in the locations of

Tutsi hideouts.

• Nuns Gertrude Mukangano and Justine Kizito, now sheltered by the Benedictine order in Belgium, called Tutsis who sought refuge "dirty" and allegedly supplied gasoline to burn some alive, including the immediate families of Tutsi nuns.

No accurate numbers tell how many women took part in the slaughter.

One gauge may be Kigali prison. Of 10,000 inmates, all are men and boys except for the 342 women and their 116 children too young to be sent away.

Africa Rights says women's traditional image as peace-loving nurturers has helped female killers escape the scrutiny of the Tutsi-led Rwandan Patriotic Front, which won last year's civil war and now runs the country.

Like everyone in the prison, the women have been accused of genocide but none has had a formal court hearing due to the shambles mass murder and war left of Rwanda's justice system.

The women spend their days bare-breasted in suffocating heat. They share open latrines, change the diapers of wailing babies weak with diarrhea and prepare meals of beans and crackers.

All say they are falsely accused. Euphanasie Mukaremera, 36, is head trustee of one prison section, a former food storage area where



Associated Press

Roman Catholic nuns Sister Bernadette, left, and Sister Benedicte, second from left, are seen in Kigali prison May 15. The nuns are allegedly implicated in the genocide of Tutsis in last year's ethnic slaughter in Rwanda. In Kigali's central prison, 342 women await judgment for genocide. The women represent a largely overlooked aspect of Rwanda's plunge into savagery last year: female participation in the butchering of at least 500,000 people in three months.

87 women and 16 children have barely enough room to lie down. She gave birth in prison 10 months ago to her fifth child, a boy she named Innocent.

Mukaremera, a Hutu, claims she was arbitrarily arrested on the accusations of a vengeful Tutsi neighbor when she returned from a refugee camp last year.

"You can see it's not true," she said. "I'm the mother of a family. I

have children. I couldn't do such things to people."

She said that as far as she knew, none of the other women with whom she has spent the last year committed any crimes.

"I find it difficult to believe that a woman took a machete and killed a child," she said. "In my opinion, we were sent here when someone wanted our house, our property, our car, whatever."

REWARDS BOOST SELF-ESTEEM

Cash incentives, teen home help juveniles turn lives around

Rochelle Olson
Associated Press

PRINCETON, W.Va. — When Squeaky left his family for a group home, he was teetering on the edge of delinquency — a hard drinker whose most ardent efforts were applied to avoiding high school.

But then he turned his life around, and not because of a revelation on the road to Damascus. To some extent, Squeaky was saved by cold, hard cash, awarded by the home for good conduct and good grades.

Call it incentive; call it bribery. Squeaky says it helped save his life.

If he had stayed at home and had not learned the connection between hard work and rewards, he says, "I'd have been dead and gone by now."

At the home — one of several

operated by the nonprofit Davis-Stuart Inc. — boys can earn \$150 a semester for a 3.5 grade-point average, \$100 for a 3.0, and \$50 for a 2.5. Those who do their chores best earn an extra \$20 a month. Those who make their beds every morning and get to class on time also can earn another \$20.

No surprise: Money is motivation for teen-agers.

"Many kids come from disadvantaged backgrounds and have never seen \$100. That really startles them," says Greg Johnson, director of Davis-Stuart homes in the West Virginia towns of Princeton, Beckley and Bluefield.

The boys often purchase televisions, stereos, and letter jackets.

"We usually try to guide them into getting something special," says house mother Silvana Berkshire, who lives in the Princeton home with her husband, Merle.

Rewarding students for learning is becoming more popular; even House Speaker Newt Gingrich supports paying children to read books.

The practice often yields quick results, says Don Peek, director for research and education at the Institute for Academic Excellence in Madison, Wis., which encourages students to read through incentive programs.

Rewards such as listening to music and snacks are more common than cash, but students must learn to appreciate learning for itself, he says.

"We believe in extrinsic awards but at some point we believe in intrinsic taking over," Peek says. "There are things people value much more than money."

Thomas Fleming of Ypsilanti, Mich., the 1992 National Teacher

of the Year, has taught at juvenile homes in Michigan for more than 23 years and knows how difficult it is to show troubled youths why they need an education.

He says rewards teach students early on the connection between good work and tangible rewards. Money motivates teen-agers because of materialistic messages that bombard them, Fleming said.

"Just about any kid you are dealing with is very geared toward 'What can I buy?'" he said.

Davis-Stuart Inc. — a nonprofit group funded by the state, the Presbyterian Church and private businesses, foundations and individuals — has been lauded by the state Juvenile Justice Committee for cash incentives and the attitude and results they produce.

Juveniles who live away from their homes need some incentive,

educators say. They are most at risk for school failure, dropping out, delinquency, incarceration, addiction and other problems, the West Virginia Board of Education said in a report on delinquency.

At the Davis-Stuart home in Princeton, the leafy yard, new front-porch swing, backyard barbecue and lace curtains give the group home for five troubled teenage boys the air of a swank fraternity house.

The kitchen, dining room and living room are spotless thanks to daily chores, which are a source of pride among the boys.

The five boys living in the home come from varied backgrounds, which include growing up with sexual, physical or mental abuse, drug-abusing parents, absent parents and in homes so filthy they had never been cleaned.

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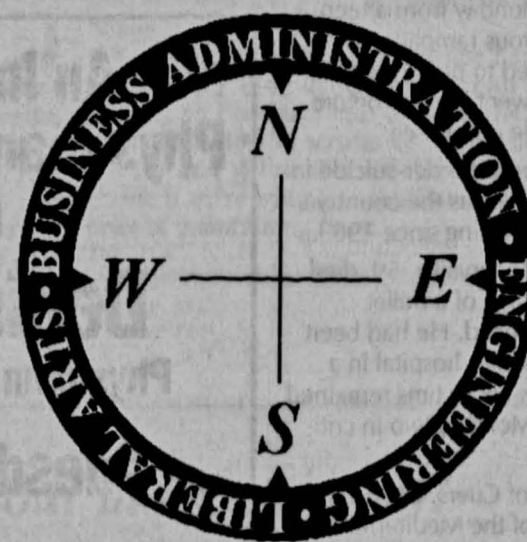


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Who was the final out of Nolan Ryan's seventh no-hitter?
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WHO-WHAT-WHEN

Baseball

Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies, Today 6:30 p.m., TBS.

Chicago White Sox at Kansas City Royals, Today 7 p.m., SportsChannel.

St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago Cubs, Today 7 p.m., WGN.

Boxing

Thomas Hearns vs. Earl Butler, cruiserweights, Today 8 p.m., USA.

NAME THE BEST SPORTS MOVIE OF ALL-TIME

The Daily Iowan will be conducting a poll over the next week. We want to know: What is your favorite sports movie of all-time? Please write the name of one movie on a slip of paper and place it in a box in Room 111, Communications Center, next to the On the Line ballot box.

Votes will be accepted through next Friday, September 29. Results will be printed Tuesday, October 3.

SportsBriefs

LOCAL

Women tie for ninth at Wildcat Invitational

The Iowa women's golf team tied for ninth at the Wildcat Invitational, a two-day event held Sunday and Monday.

The Hawkeyes shot a final round of 318.

Tanya Shepley led Iowa with a final round of four-over, 77. Karen Schroeder and Jenny Nodland both shot 79.

"It was a tough course," Coach Diane Thomason said. "It took us a little while to adjust."

The Hawkeyes stood in eighth place after Sunday's first two rounds.

"We actually beat Minnesota two rounds," Thomason said. "They just beat us by a lot in that other round and finished ahead of us."

Paré earns second consecutive Big Ten honors

Iowa senior Ann Paré was named Big Ten Player of the Week Monday for the second-straight week. Paré joins Northwestern's Linda Formosi for co-honors.

Paré scored the game-winning goal over No. 9 Ohio State and racked up nine shots in a win against No. 16 Penn State.

"I'm surprised that I got the award two weeks in a row," Paré said. "I think I've worked hard enough in my four years here to earn this honor."

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Colorado's Detmer likely out for two weeks

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — Injured quarterback Koy Detmer likely will sit out Colorado's next two games and possibly the rest of the season, depending on whether a knee brace allows him to play, coach Rick Neuheisel said Monday.

Detmer tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee during the first half of last Saturday's Texas A&M game. Backup John Hessler led CU to a 29-21 victory, which boosted CU to a No. 4 national ranking this week.

Neuheisel said doctors will not know until the middle of next week whether CU's starting junior quarterback will be able to play with a brace or must undergo surgery immediately, which would sideline him for nine months.

Either scenario would rule Detmer out for the Sept. 30 Kansas game. If Detmer can postpone surgery until after the season, the Iowa State game on Oct. 21 would be his first opportunity to rejoin the lineup.



READ, THEN RECYCLE

Castillo takes no-hit bid down to last strike

Rick Gano
Associated Press

CHICAGO — Frank Castillo came within one strike of pitching the first Chicago Cubs' no-hitter in 23 years, losing it on two-out triple in the ninth inning by Bernard Gilkey in a 7-0 win over St. Louis.

"You get to two strikes, it can be heartbreaking," Castillo said. "But I look at it as something positive, something special. It's a game I'll always remember."

Castillo, who struck out a career-high 13, fanned the first two batters in the ninth and then got ahead 0-2 on Gilkey.

But on a 2-2 pitch, Gilkey hit a line drive to right-center field. Right fielder Sammy Sosa charged and dived, but the ball bounced several feet away and rolled for a triple.

"I was telling myself, 'Don't get too excited, stay focused,'" he said. "As soon as I threw it, I wanted it back. Sammy made a great effort and he almost came up with it. ... I think I tried to throw it too hard."



Castillo

Castillo retired the next batter on a fly ball to Sosa for a one-hitter.

Castillo is the fifth pitcher to lose a no-hitter in the final inning this season. He was trying to become the first Cubs pitcher to throw a no-hitter since Milt Pappas against San Diego on Sept. 2, 1972, which also was the last no-hitter at Wrigley Field.

Ramon Martinez of Los Angeles pitched the only no-hitter this year, beating Florida 7-0 on July 14.

As Gilkey's liner headed toward the gap, Castillo moved off the

mound and curled his body, as if trying to guide the ball into Sosa's glove. But there was clearly no chance to make a play.

First baseman Mark Grace went to the mound to console Castillo (11-10), and the paid crowd of 18,298 remained on its feet applauding, as it had throughout the ninth inning.

Until Gilkey's hit, the only Cardinals runners came on walks. Ray Lankford walked with two outs in the first, and Castillo retired the next 16 batters before walking Tripp Cromer with one out in the seventh.

The hardest ball the Cardinals

hit before Gilkey was a liner by Lankford that shortstop Jose Hernandez caught to end the fourth. The closest the Cardinals had come to a hit was leading the eighth, when Grace dived to his right for a grounder by John Mabry and threw to Castillo at first base.

The 26-year-old right-hander pitched his second complete game in 28 starts. He has two shutouts in his career, both this year. Last June 15, he pitched 6 1/3 perfect innings against San Francisco.

Castillo's previous career high for strikeouts was 10. His best low-hit game was a three-hitter against the Dodgers in a 2-1 victory.

Lions, upright nix 49ers

Harry Atkins
Associated Press

PONTIAC, Mich. — The Detroit Lions, winless entering the game and some fans calling for coach Wayne Fontes' dismissal, delivered the biggest jolt of the NFL season Monday night.

They beat the Super Bowl champion San Francisco 49ers 27-24 when Doug Brien missed a 41-yard field goal as time expired, the ball bouncing off the right upright.

In sending San Francisco to its first loss of the season, Jason Hanson kicked the winning 32-yard field goal with 1:12 remaining and the Lions prevailed, astoundingly, without a big game from Barry Sanders.

The Lions began the winning drive on their 26 with no timeouts left. Scott Mitchell hit Herman Moore for 12 yards, Brett Perrierman for 22 and Aubrey Matthews for 11. That moved the Lions to the 49ers' 16.

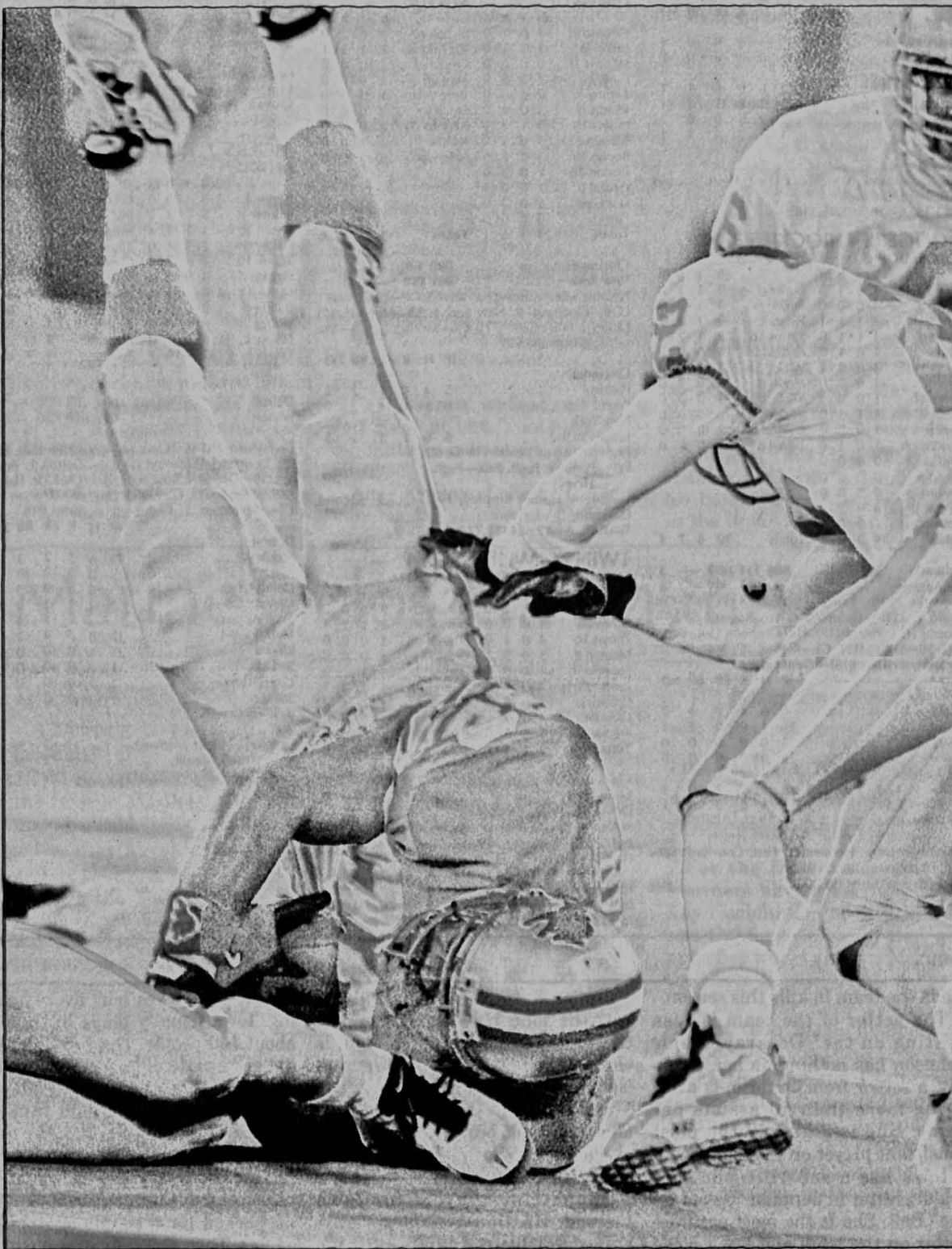
Mitchell's sneak on third-and-1 was short by inches. But instead of going for the field goal, with 2:46 remaining, Fontes signaled Mitchell to go for it again. This time he slid off right guard David Lutz for 2 yards.

The Lions (1-3) then ran Sanders into the line three times, each for no gain, and Hanson came on for the winner.

Before the go-ahead field goal, the 49ers had used their last timeout. But with the game clock running, the Lions snapped the ball for Hanson's kick with more than 10 seconds left on the play clock, giving the 49ers additional precious seconds to move downfield for their last drive.

Then Steve Young, who has directed so many winning drives for the 49ers, took his turn. Out of timeouts, he marched the 49ers (3-1) from their own 20 to the Lions' 22 to set up Brien's try.

Young completed 27 of 44 passes for 349 yards and two touchdowns, with one interception. Jerry Rice had 11 catches for 181 yards. It was Rice's 51st 100-yard game, breaking the NFL record.



Associated Press

Detroit Lions end Rodney Holman (82) is tripped by San Francisco 49ers' Eric Davis, not shown, as cornerback Tyrone Drakeford (22) closes during the first quarter in Pontiac, Mich., Monday.

INTRAMURALS

Intramural football breeds intensity

David Schwartz
The Daily Iowan

Just because it's intramurals doesn't mean it's lacking intensity.

Just like varsity-level athletes, flag football players blow out knees, get into fights and face disciplinary action. When they score, they celebrate. When they lose, they throw their flag belts.

Chris Beemer, an intern in UI Recreational Services, said he estimates the total number of students competing in IMs to be at least 3,000, and even then admits, "it's probably even a lot more."

But just because some athletes play with the intensity of professionals, there are some who play just for the fun of it.

Beemer said the flux in IM athlete's skills vary greatly, which is why more than one type of league is available.

"I'd say from 0-10," Beemer said.



Joseph Strathman/The Daily Iowan

Todd Shoemaker, of Fourth and Goal, runs past Crawdads defenders Sunday during intramural flag football action.

"There are some players who just missed college ball, and there are some who are your typical Sunday afternoon athletes."

For the casual athlete, Rec Services offers the recreational division. For more serious talent,

there's the competitive division.

However, the games with the most hype are the intrafraternity games. While each flag football team is filled with pride, fraterni-

See FLAG FOOTBALL, Page 2B

NL WILD-CARD RACE

Dodgers and Rockies flip-flop in standings

Ken Peters
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Eric Karros hit a two-run homer in the sixth inning Monday night, leading Los Angeles to a 4-3 victory over the Colorado Rockies that put the Dodgers alone in first place for the first time since Sept. 5.

Los Angeles, which opened a half-game lead over Colorado in the NL West, has five games left. The Rockies have six left, including two more against the Dodgers on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Colorado shortstop Walt Weiss made three errors, including one right before Karros hit his 31st homer and another in the first that led to an unearned run.

Mike Piazza had a two-run double and Ramon Martinez (17-7) scattered seven hits in eight innings with two strikeouts and no walks to win his sixth straight decision. Todd Worrell pitched the ninth for his 31st save.

Colorado scored single runs in the fourth, fifth and sixth, going ahead 3-2 on Dante Bichette's 39th homer of the year.

Karros' homer on a 2-0 pitch

DOWN TO THE WIRE

A look at the wild card contenders

American League			
	W	L	Pct. GB
New York	74	65	.532 —
California	73	65	.529 1/2
Texas	70	68	.507 3 1/2

NEW YORK (5) — Away (5); at Milwaukee, Sept. 26-27; at Toronto, Sept. 29-Oct. 1.
CALIFORNIA (6) — Home (4); Oakland, Sept. 28-Oct. 1; Away (2); at Seattle, Sept. 26-27.
TEXAS (6) — Home (6); Oakland, Sept. 26-27; Seattle, Sept. 28-Oct. 1.

National League			
	W	L	Pct. GB
Colorado	74	64	.536 —
Houston	73	65	.529 1

COLORADO (6) — Home (4); San Francisco, Sept. 28-Oct. 1; Away (2); at LA, Sept. 26-27.
HOUSTON (6) — Home (2); Pittsburgh, Sept. 26-27; Away (4); at Chicago, Sept. 28-Oct. 1.

from Bill Swift (8-3) came after Weiss, the shortstop for the 1989 World Series champion Oakland Athletics, bobbled Piazza's leadoff grounder.

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Scoreboard

QUIZ ANSWER

Roberto Alomar.

BASEBALL BOXES

CUBS 7, CARDINALS 0									
ST. LOUIS					CHICAGO				
Cliffley lf	4	0	1	0	Bullett cf	4	1	1	2
Cromer ss	3	0	0	0	Hjhnson 3b	4	1	2	1
Lindorf rf	2	0	0	0	Gracie 1b	4	1	2	0
Bljrdn cf	3	0	0	0	Sosa rf	4	1	1	1
Mabry 1b	3	0	0	0	Gonzalez lf	4	1	2	1
Bel 2b	3	0	0	0	Servais c	4	0	0	0
Cooper 3b	3	0	0	0	Franco 2b	4	1	2	1
Shaffer c	2	0	0	0	Snchez 2b	0	0	0	0
Brdshw ph	1	0	0	0	JHndz ss	3	1	1	0
Benes p	1	0	0	0	FCstilo p	4	0	0	0
Barber p	0	0	0	0					
Corneli ph	1	0	0	0					
Creek p	0	0	0	0					
Frcstre p	0	0	0	0					
Sweeney ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	27	0	1	0	Totals	35	7	11	6

St. Louis 000 000 000 — 7
Chicago 400 300 000 — 0
LOB—St. Louis 2, Chicago 7. 3B—Gilkley (4), Gracie (3). SB—Bullett (8). CS—Lankford (8).

St. Louis 3, 9 7 7 1 5
Barber 1, 1 0 0 1 3
Creek 2 1 0 0 0 3
Frcastre 1 0 0 0 0 1
Chicago 9 1 0 0 0 2 13
Castillo W 11-10
HBP—by Frcastre (Bullett), WP—Benes 2.
Umpires—Home, Layne; First, Runge; Second, Rapano; Third, DeMuth.
T—2:31. A—18,298 (38,765).

ASTROS 10, PIRATES 5

PITTSBURGH									
HOUSTON					PITTSBURGH				
Bmld cf	4	1	1	0	Cnglosi lf	4	2	1	0
Martin lf	4	1	2	2	Biggio 2b	2	2	0	0
Mercer rf	4	0	1	1	Bogwell 1b	4	2	0	0
King 1b	3	0	0	1	May rf	3	1	1	1
CGRica 2b	4	0	0	0	Mouton rf	2	1	0	0
JBell ss	4	0	0	0	Megan 3b	3	1	2	2
Slaughter c	4	1	2	0	Shiple 3b	2	1	1	1
Wehner 3b	3	1	1	0	BLHncr cf	5	2	2	3
Chrns p	0	0	0	0	Wilkins c	4	0	2	1
Lieber p	0	0	0	0	Gutierrez ss	4	0	1	1
DClark ph	1	0	0	0	Rynlds p	2	0	0	0
White p	1	0	0	0	Brocail p	0	0	0	0
McCry p	0	0	0	0	Simms ph	0	0	0	0
MCrns ph	0	0	0	0	Dgtry p	0	0	0	0
Hncck p	0	0	0	0	Hrgos p	1	0	0	0
Dyer p	0	0	0	0	Dvers p	0	0	0	0
Lirano 3b	2	0	0	0	Hnnmn p	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	8	5	Totals	36	10	13	9

Pittsburgh 000 050 000 — 10
Houston 303 010 03x — 5
E—Bell 2 (14), Magadan (15), DP—Pittsburgh 1, Houston 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 4, Houston 8. 2B—Martin (23), May (14). SB—Martin (19), Cangelosi (18), Shipley (6). 5B—Biggio.

Pittsburgh 3, 7 6 5 1 1
White 1, 1 0 0 0 0
McCurry 1 1 0 1 0 1
Hancock 1 1 0 1 0 1
Dyer 1 1 0 0 2 0
Christiansen 1 1 0 0 0 1
Lieber 2 1 2 0 0 1
Houston 4 7 5 5 1 3
Reynolds 1 0 0 0 0 0
Brocaill W 6-3
Dougherty 1 1 0 0 0 0
Hargraves 1 1 0 0 0 0
Dyers 1 1 0 0 0 0
Heneman 1 1 0 0 0 1
Reynolds pitched to 5 batters in the 5th, Dyer pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.
HBP—by White (Cangelosi). WP—Hancock 2.
Umpires—Home, Williams; First, McSherry; Second, Montague; Third, Bonin.
T—2:56. A—11,142 (54,350).

EXPOS 9, MARLINS 0

MONTREAL									
FLORIDA					MONTREAL				
RWhite cf	4	0	1	0	Carr cf	4	0	0	0
Singelo 2b	1	1	1	0	Arias ss	4	0	1	0
Segu 1b	4	1	1	0	Conine lf	4	0	0	0
Andrus 3b	1	0	0	0	Prdntn 3b	3	0	0	0
Crdner lf	5	3	3	0	Clbrnn 1b	3	0	1	0
Pride lf	0	0	0	0	Mernan rf	3	0	0	0
DFichr c	4	0	1	0	Decker c	3	0	0	0
Siddall c	0	1	0	0	Browne 2b	3	0	0	0
Berry 3b	4	1	2	0	Burkett p	0	0	0	0
Sivestri 1b	1	1	1	0	Diaz ph	1	0	0	0
Lnsing 2b	3	1	0	0	Rewis p	0	0	0	0
Bntcz cf	1	0	1	1	Dawson ph	1	0	1	0
Tsco rf	4	1	2	2	Banks p	0	0	0	0
Crdln ss	4	0	1	2	Small p	0	0	0	0
Ruter p	3	0	0	0	Clegg ph	1	0	0	0
Hredia p	2	0	0	0	RVeres p	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	9	14	8	Totals	30	0	3	0
Montreal 510 010 002 — 9					Florida 000 000 000 — 0				

IOWA VOLLEYBALL

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So who are these Hawkeyes? Well, here are some of the key players (my apologies to Chris Bertram for the nicknames; I just decided to get creative).

Let's start with Jennifer "Charlotte's" Webb. Webb is a redshirt junior. She has the jumping ability of Spiderman, and enjoys getting the kill as much as a black widow.

Webb suffered a serious knee injury at the end of last season, but appears to be fully recovered. She

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE									
East Division					West Division				
Boston	82	56	594	—	2-5-5	Los Angeles	41	29	41-27
New York	74	65	532	8 1/2	7-3	Los Angeles	46	26	28-39
Baltimore	66	73	475	16 1/2	2-7-3	Los Angeles	33	36	33-37
Toronto	59	80	424	23 1/2	3-7	Los Angeles	35	37	24-43
Central Division	56	83	403	26 1/2	4-6	Los Angeles	29	38	27-45
Cleveland	69	69	500	26	2-4-6	Los Angeles	34	35	35-34
Kansas City	64	74	464	31	5-5	Los Angeles	36	33	28-41
Chicago	64	74	464	31	5-5	Los Angeles	32	34	32-40
Minnesota	54	84	391	41	6-4	Los Angeles	28	41	26-43
West Division	75	63	544	—	2-9-1	Los Angeles	44	26	31-37
Seattle	73	65	529	2	1-9	Los Angeles	35	33	38-32
California	70	68	507	5	2-5-5	Los Angeles	37	29	33-39
Texas	67	71	486	8	6-4	Los Angeles	38	34	29-37

z-first game was a win
x-clinched division title

Sunday's Games
Toronto 2, Boston 1
Minnesota 4, Chicago 3
Detroit 8, New York 3
Milwaukee 5, Baltimore 1
Kansas City 4, Cleveland 2
California 5, Texas 0
Seattle 9, Oakland 8

Monday's Games
Detroit 7, Boston 4
Minnesota 6, Chicago 1
Today's Games
California (Boskie 7-6) at Seattle (Benes 6-1), 2:35 p.m.
Detroit (Nikowski 1-3) at Boston (Z-Smith 7-8), 6:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 17-9) at Toronto (Hentgen 10-12), 6:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 15-9) at Minnesota (Trombley 3-8), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Hitchcock 9-10) at Milwaukee (Karl 5-6), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago (Fernandez 11-8) at Kansas City (Cordon 12-10), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Stottlemyre 14-6) at Texas (Gross 8-15), 7:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
New York 2 at Milwaukee, 1:05 p.m.
Detroit at Boston, 6:05 p.m.
California at Seattle, 6:35 p.m.
Baltimore at Toronto, 6:35 p.m.
Cleveland at Minnesota, 7:05 p.m.
Chicago at Kansas City, 9:05 p.m.
Oakland at Texas, 9:05 p.m.

LOB—Montreal 9, Florida 3. 2B—Segui (23). 3B—Tarasco (4). HR—Cordero 2 (10). SB—Colbrunn (11).
IP H R ER BB SO
5 3 0 0 0 4
3 0 0 0 0 1
Florida 3 6 6 6 1 1
Rewis 3 3 1 1 2 1
Small 2 2 0 0 2 2
RVeres 1 3 2 2 1 1

WP—Rewis.
Umpires—Home, Hirschbeck; First, West; Second, Pull; Third, Darling.
T—2:15. A—16,330 (46,238).

DODGERS 4, ROCKIES 3

COLORADO									
LOS ANGELES					DODGERS				
EYng 2b	4	0	1	0	Butler cf	4	1	1	0
Kngny cf	4	0	0	0	Fruttle ss	4	1	0	0
Bchette lf	4	1	1	0	Piazza c	4	1	2	2
LWlr rf	4	1	1	0	Karros 1b	2	1	2	2
Castilla 3b	4	0	1	0	DeShid 2b	4	0	0	0
Clrga 1b	3	0	1	1	Willach 3b	4	0	0	0
Girardi c	3	0	0	0	Mndsi rf	3	0	2	0
Negies ph	1	0	0	0	RKelly lf	3	0	0	0
Weiss ss	4	1	3	0	RCdeno lf	0	0	0	0
Swift p	1	0	0	0	RMtrn p	2	0	0	0
VndrWl ph	1	0	1	0	TdWrl p	0	0	0	0
QMcCrk p	0	0	0	0					
SReed p	0	0	0	0					
McMunz p	0	0	0	0					
Leskanic p	0	0	0	0					
Burks ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	34	3	8	2	Totals	30	4	7	4

Colorado 000 111 000 — 3
Los Angeles 200 002 00x — 4
E—Weiss 3 (15), Karros (7), Wallach (5), DP—Colorado 2, Los Angeles 5. 2B—EYng (19), Piazza (17), HR—Bichette (39), Karros (31). SB—Weiss (13). CS—Kngny (5), Mondesi (4). S—Swift, RMartinez. SF—Galaraga.

IP H R ER BB SO
6 6 4 2 1 2
1 1 0 0 1 1
1 0 0 0 0 0
1 0 0 0 0 0
Los Angeles 8 7 3 2 0 2
RMtrn W 17-7
TDWorrell 5-31
WP—RMartinez.

Umpires—Home, Hernandez; First, Crawford; Second, Froemming; Third, Hallion.
T—2:36. A—41,984 (56,000).

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leads the team in kills this season. The setter of the team is Lisa "sitting on the" Dockray. Magic Johnson has nothing on her. Dockray, a senior from Ontario, is averaging more than 10 assists per game. She is arguably the most consistent player on the team.

Iowa has a superb sophomore middle hitter in Jennifer "Saved by the Bell" Bell. She is the most accurate hitter on the team and has earned her increased playing time. Bell started out the season as a sometime starter, but is now a constant in the Hawkeyes' lineup.

Junior Katy "burning" Fawbush was the lone Hawkeye named to the preseason all-Big Ten. She is the smoothest Iowa player, and leads the team in digs.

Jill "Guten" Oelschlager also adds plenty of punch to the Hawkeye attack. She has a dangerous spike and a tough serve.

Supporting players for Iowa include, Heather Calomese "anytime," Tiffany "don't call me Xavier" McDaniel, Carrie "Simon and" Simonian and Katie "late night with Conan" O'Brien. Unfortunately, the fan support

for the Hawkeyes isn't overwhelming. Iowa usually plays in front of about 400 people. The Iowa players did get a taste of how big volleyball is in some games when they played in front of nearly 5,000 fans in Hawaii.

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SCORE
Detroit 006 100 000 — 7
Boston 011 010 010 — 4
E—Fryman 2 (14), TClark (4), JnValentin (18), Stairs (2), Donnels (4), Stanton (1), DP—Detroit 1, Boston 4

Sports

BASEBALL ROUNDPUP

ChiSox drop yet another to Twins

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Chuck Knoblauch stole three bases and scored his 100th run and Pat Mearns kept up his 1995 power surge with a homer as the Minnesota Twins beat the Chicago White Sox, 6-1.

Rich Robertson (2-0) pitched a four-hitter in his second start since being called up from Class AAA Salt Lake City on Sept. 16. He got his first career complete game and struck out six.

Knoblauch tied a career high with his three stolen bases, giving him 44 for the year and leaving him five behind Rod Carew's team record.

The Twins won their second straight game for a split of the four-game series.

Robertson lowered his ERA to 4.43, making him the only member of the Minnesota pitching staff with an ERA under 5.00.

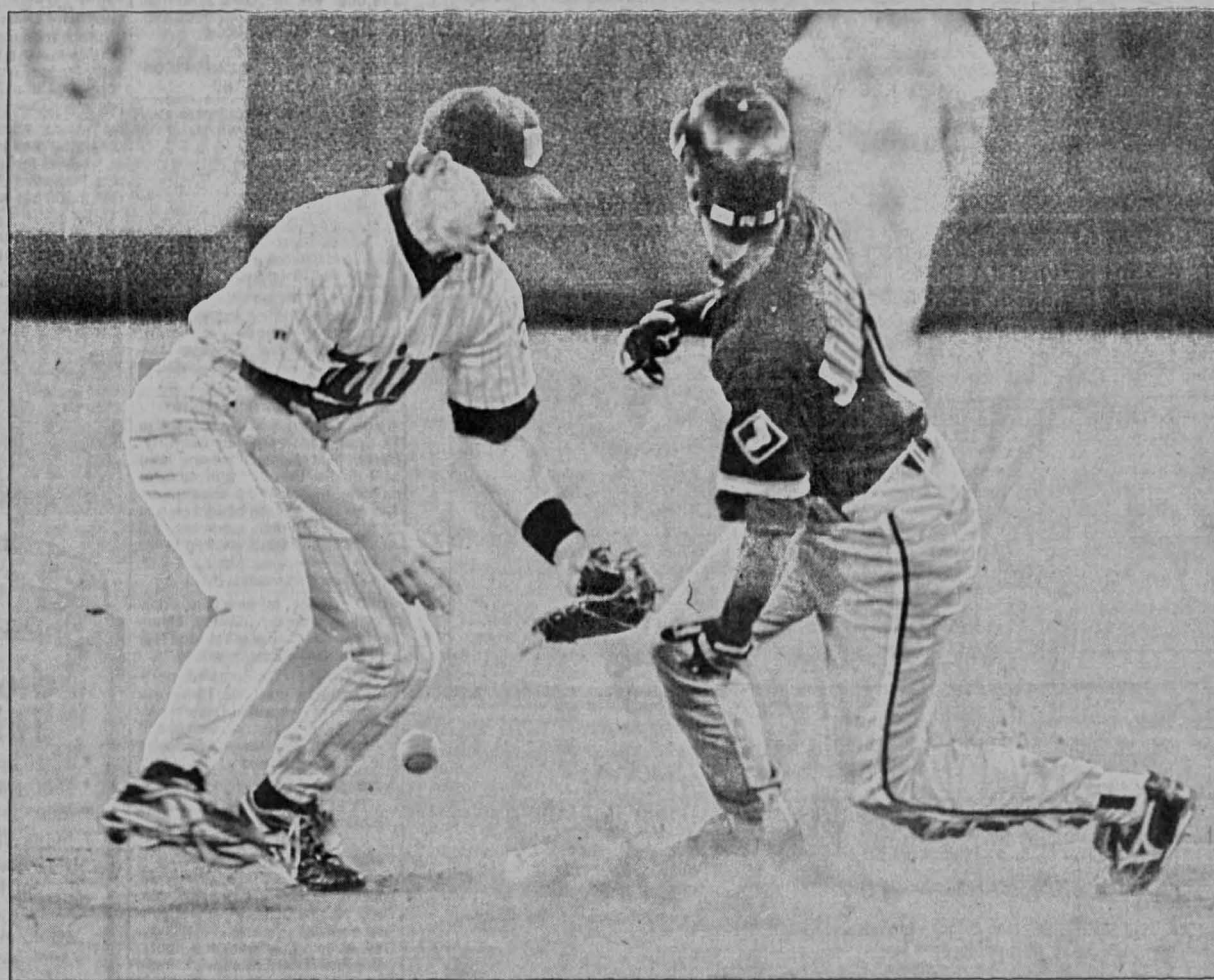
Astros 10, Pirates 5

HOUSTON — The Houston Astros nearly blew a six-run lead before pulling away from the Pittsburgh Pirates in a 10-5 victory that kept them close in the wild card race.

Brian Hunter had two hits and three RBIs and Dave Magadan had two hits and two RBIs for Houston.

Houston got three runs in the first and three in the third for a 6-0 lead, but Pittsburgh got five straight singles off Shane Reynolds in the fifth and scored five runs.

Rick Wilkins' RBI single in the sixth gave Houston an insurance run, and the Astros scored three more in the eighth.



Associated Press

Chicago's Lance Johnson steals second as Twins shortstop Pat Mearns can't handle the throw Monday.

Tigers 7, Red Sox 4

BOSTON — Travis Fryman hit a grand slam in a six-run third inning, his second slam and his fourth homer of the year against the Red Sox, as Detroit beat Boston.

Red Sox starter Erik Hanson was scratched due to stiffness. Last-minute replacement Matt Murray (0-1) was hurt by three Red Sox errors in the third.

In all, there were six errors in the first two innings.

Steve Rodriguez walked leading off the Detroit third and John Flaherty reached when right fielder Matt Stairs dropped his fly ball. Chad Curtis reached on shortstop John Valentin's fielding error before Chris Gomez's RBI single made it 1-1.

Fryman hit Murray's next pitch into the left-field screen for his 14th homer of the season. Cecil Fielder walked, Tony Clark singled

and Phil Nevin had an RBI single for a 6-1 lead. Third baseman Chris Donnels threw the ball past first on the play for Boston's third error of the inning.

Expos 9, Marlins 0

MIAMI — Wil Cordero hit two home runs and the Montreal Expos beat Florida before a paid crowd of 16,230, the smallest ever to see the Marlins at Joe Robbie Stadium.

The previous low home crowd in the Marlins' three-year history was 16,332 against Houston on Aug. 28 of this year.

Montreal moved into a tie with Florida for third place in the NL East.

Kirk Rueter (4-3) retired the first 13 batters. He allowed three hits in 5 1/2 innings and Gil Heredia pitched 3 1/2 perfect innings for his first save of the season.

Cordero hit a two-run homer in a five-run first inning, then added a solo homer in the second. He sin-

gled and later scored in the fifth.

Mets 2, Reds 1, 5 1/2 innings

NEW YORK — Jose Vizcaino scored on a wild pitch in the sixth inning moments before the game was stopped by rain, and play never resumed as the New York Mets beat the Cincinnati Reds.

Reds assistant manager Ray Knight was ejected after Vizcaino scored, and Cincinnati then announced it was playing the game under protest. Reds manager Davey Johnson had been yelling at home plate umpire Bob Davidson all night for allowing the game to be played.

Vizcaino had a leadoff single in the sixth, his second hit of the game.

Carl Everett walked, and with Jeff Kent at bat, Tim Lincecum committed a balk and threw a wild pitch.

After a delay of one hour and 24 minutes, the game was called.

ACCUSED OF RAPE

Perez: All I can say is that I'm not guilty

Karyn Spellman

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Carlos Perez of the Montreal Expos posted bond and walked out of jail Monday, several hours after a judge refused to drop rape charges against him.

The 24-year-old rookie pitcher was arrested Saturday on charges of rape and aggravated sodomy after a 20-year-old woman accused him of forcing her to have sex in his hotel room after they met on a blind date.

Perez, wearing a multicolored beret and matching vest, a black T-shirt and jeans, hugged his lawyer before leaving jail. He said he wants to pitch this week, and Expos general manager Kevin Malone said Perez could be on the mound as early as Thursday in Montreal against Cincinnati.

He'll rejoin the team Tuesday in Miami, where the Expos are playing the Florida Marlins.

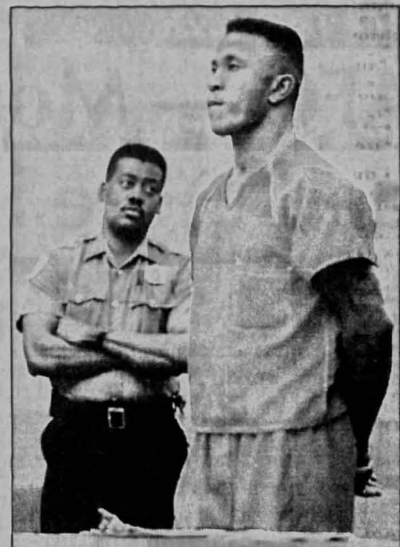
"All I can say is that I'm not guilty," Perez said.

The pitcher was released on \$50,000 bond after Municipal Court Judge Howard Johnson turned over the case to Fulton County Superior Court.

Superior Court Judge Philip Etheridge agreed to let Perez go free but said he must have no contact with the victim. Perez' attorney, Guy Davis, made arrangements for the bond.

"There was no force — there was no evidence of that," Davis said. "He said everything was consensual."

Earlier in the day, Perez stood shaking his head "no" and holding his hands clasped behind his back as the woman told Johnson how he



Associated Press

Montreal Expos rookie pitcher Carlos Perez, 24, stands in Atlanta Municipal Court Monday, for a preliminary hearing after his arrest over the weekend.

pinned her on the bed in his hotel room and raped and sodomized her hours after his 5-1 loss to the Atlanta Braves on Friday night.

Dressed in red prison pants and shirt, Perez listened as his accuser said she felt she had no choice but to go with him to his hotel room.

She testified she met Perez at a bar Friday and gave him her telephone number, then went outside with him to wait for friends to pick her up. When a cab came by, Perez said, "Come on, let's go," she said.

She said she knew Perez probably wanted to have sex, but she went to his room anyway because she thought she could refuse him.

"I was concerned about being with him, but I felt if I told him I didn't want to do anything, that would be it," she said.

Under questioning from Davis, she acknowledged she did not call to the crowd in front of the bar before she got into the taxi. Nor did she seek help from anyone as they went to the room.

Bill Stoneman, Expos vice president for operations, accompanied Perez to the court hearing and met him at the jail.

"It was a total surprise," Stoneman said. "This has been on the minds of the players. ... Most of the concern has been for Carlos himself."

ISU FOOTBALL

Cyclone line answers preseason challenges

Chuck Schoffner

Associated Press

AMES, Iowa — Even the best running back can't get yards without blocking, and Iowa State's Troy Davis has been getting plenty.

How good has it been?

Good enough for Davis to lead the nation in rushing by a wide margin. And good enough that while Davis was rushing for 302 yards against UNLV last Saturday, photographers were moaning that they couldn't get any decent pictures because there were never any defenders around him.

"We had two new starting guards in there (Saturday), but regardless of who was on the field, they really dominated the line of scrimmage," Iowa State coach Dan McCarney said Monday.

"They allowed our backs to get a lot of extra yards and really did a fine job. I'm real proud of our offensive line."

It's a unit about which there were questions going into the season. Only two starters returned and the depth was a concern.

Plus, Iowa State had been running the triple-option under former coach Jim Walden. The one- and two-back sets that McCarney uses requires a different style of blocking.

"I seem to remember *The Sporting News* saying the line is a mess," senior tackle Tim Kohn said. "We kind of took that as a challenge a little bit."

Kohn and his teammates have answered that challenge in helping Iowa State to a 2-2 start after last year's 0-10-1 disaster. The Cyclones are second nationally to Nebraska in rushing with an average of 318 yards a game. Their

1,272 yards are only 686 fewer than they gained all last season.

Davis has rushed for 912 yards, an average of 228 a game. Northwestern's Darnell Autry is second with a 167.3-yard average.

"It's a world's difference from last year," Kohn said. "It feels really good, especially getting all these rushing yards. That will probably get us on the map a little bit as an offensive team."

Iowa State set a school record by running for 586 yards in the 57-30 victory over UNLV. And the Cyclones did it with a makeshift line.

Senior guard Mark Konopka, who has been the team's best lineman, missed the game because of a bruised knee and guard Patrick Augafa moved to center. Sophomore Matt Rahfaldt and junior Doug Easley, both making their first starts of the season, filled in at guard.

Kohn said the changes were no big deal.

"There really isn't a whole lot of change because we're all very tight as a unit," he said. "We're not starters and the second string. Everybody takes reps in practice, working together."

Mariners close in on their first-ever title

Jim Cour

Associated Press

SEATTLE — Lou Piniella is emphatic.

"We haven't won anything yet," the Seattle Mariners' third-year manager said.

No, they haven't. But they're getting close.

When the Mariners play California in the Kingdome on Tuesday and Wednesday, they will be in position to virtually close out the Angels and move within one victory of wrapping up the AL West.

With six games to go, the Mariners hold a two-game lead over the Angels, who appeared to have the division wrapped up at the start of September.

The Mariners overtook the

Angels because California collapsed and because they're playing the best baseball in the team's 19-year history. Seattle has won 21 of its last 29 games since Ken Griffey Jr. beat the New York Yankees with a ninth-inning home run on Aug. 24.

"We've been playing well," Piniella said.

"We've been playing with a lot of intensity. We've been hitting the ball well. We've been getting the good pitching."

But, he cautioned, "there's nothing to get euphoric about yet. We've got some work to do."

The Mariners will send Andy Benes (6-1) against Shawn Boskie (7-6) in the first game against the Angels. In Game 2, Piniella will go with Tim Belcher (10-10) against Mark Langston (15-6).

"We haven't won anything yet."

Lou Piniella, Mariners manager on Seattle's postseason chances.

For the first time ever, the Mariners have a magic number. Any combination of Seattle wins and California defeats that add up to five would give the Mariners their first division title.

If the Mariners sweep the Angels, their magic number will be one.

Seattle winds up the regular season with a four-game series in Arlington, Texas, against the Rangers.

The Mariners have caught the

city's fancy. For the three-game weekend Oakland series, exuberant crowds of 51,500, 54,589 and 46,714 screamed until their voices were hoarse as the Mariners came from behind twice for victories.

"There's a lot of enthusiasm, a lot of excitement, a lot of anticipation," Piniella said. "If there was a doubt about Seattle not being a viable major-league city, I think this should remove it."

The biggest symbol of doubt Monday remained last week's public vote on whether to build a new \$325 million stadium with a retractable roof.

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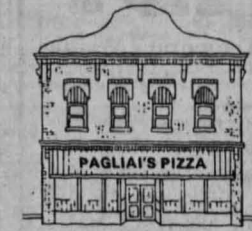
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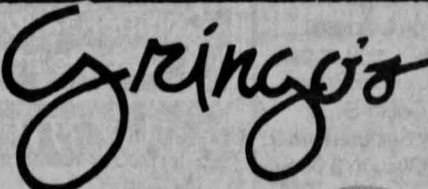
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NFL THIS WEEK

AFC — More depth and more interesting

Dave Goldberg
Associated Press

With a quarter of the NFL season already gone, one thing is evident.

The AFC may lose the Super Bowl for the 12th straight year, but it's deeper, better, and far more interesting than the NFC, which has two legitimate teams in DALLAS and SAN FRANCISCO ... and maybe Minnesota.

— Could the Rams be 4-0 in the AFC? No. Could the Falcons be 3-1 in the AFC? They've beaten three teams who are a combined 1-10 and the one win was by the Jets — over expansion Jacksonville.

— What's worse, watching Tampa Bay beat Washington 14-6 or Houston beat Cincinnati 38-28 in that classic Chris Chandler-Jeff Blake shootout?

— The NFC East, which won four straight Super Bowls with three different teams from 1990 through 1993, has Dallas on top followed by four teams that are 1-3. If any of them makes the playoffs it will be with records of 8-8, although 7-9 isn't out of the question.

— The AFC West is now the best division — the Chargers, Raiders and Chiefs, all 3-1, and the Broncos, 2-2, are all contenders. They're 5-1 against the NFC East after the Raiders scored 48

straight points against the Eagles on Sunday, and the only loss was by Denver to DALLAS.

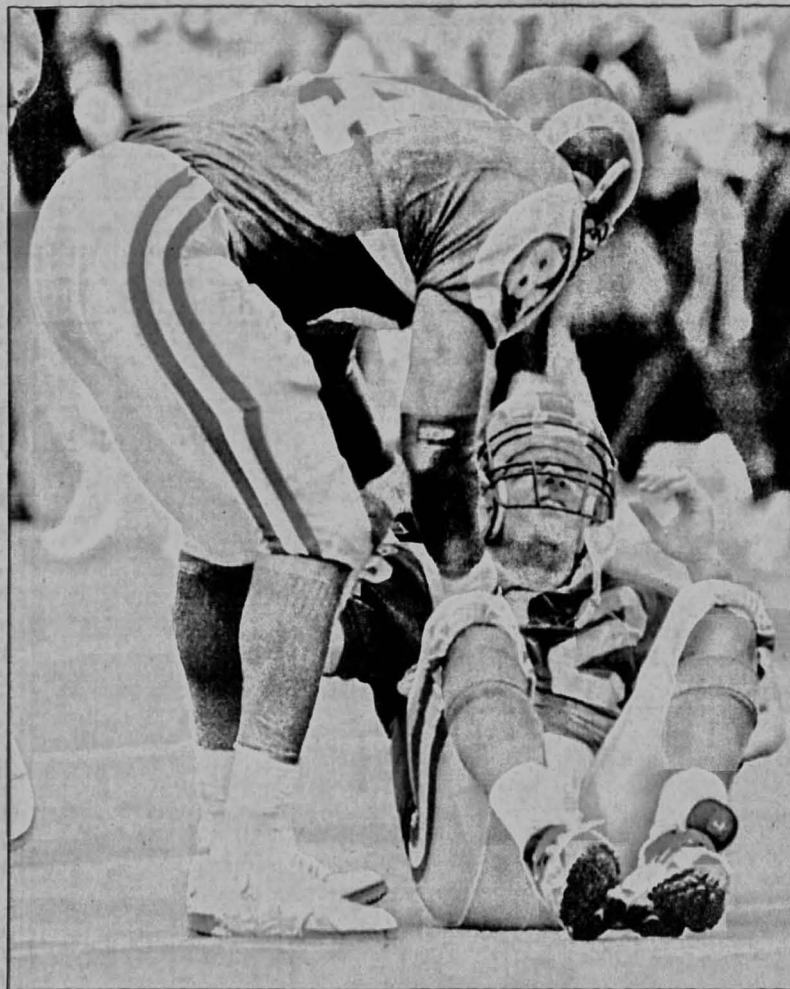
OK, so the Rams are 4-0 because they have an unheard-of turnover margin of 14-0. Those things even out. But they have yet to play an AFC team.

They're clearly not in a class with Miami, Oakland, Cleveland or San Diego, and would be no better than even against Kansas City, New England, Denver or even Buffalo and Indianapolis (where they go next week). And they couldn't approach Pittsburgh if Neil O'Donnell were back. (Imagine, making Neil O'Donnell into a savior.)

ROOKIE WATCH: Tony Boselli, the second overall pick in the draft, finally got into a game at left tackle for Jacksonville on Sunday. Is it possible the first round of the class of '95 is finally starting to catch up with Wayne Chrebet (free agent, Jets), Corey Fuller (third-round pick, Vikings) and Terrell Davis (sixth-round pick, Broncos) who have been the rookies of the year so far?

Sunday was something of a coming out day for big-name first-rounders, although not everything they did was positive.

— Rashan Salaam, the Heisman Trophy winner and 21st overall pick, made his first start for Chicago because of injuries to Robert Green, Raymont Harris and Lewis Tillman. He needs work



Associated Press

St. Louis quarterback Chris Miller (12) gets a helping hand from Troy Drayton after being knocked to the turf at Busch Stadium Sunday.

— 16 carries for 40 yards, a fumble that led to a Rams' touchdown and a botched handoff from Erik Kramer that was returned 73 yards for a score by Toby Wright.

— Tyrone Wheatley, the 17th overall pick. After a holdout and nagging injuries, he spelled Hamp-

ton and ran for 54 yards in 10 carries against New Orleans, including a 19-yard TD run on which he ran over cornerback Jimmy Spencer. "I love getting a defensive back in the open field," said Wheatley, whom Dan Reeves wanted to bypass for Salaam.

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Arts & Entertainment

'Benny's' too real for comfort

Mark Pittillo
The Daily Iowan

I saw three exceedingly nasty movies last weekend. Austrian writer-director Michael Haneke's film "Benny's Video" is not as graphically violent as the other two ("Shallow Grave" and "Seven"), but it is probably the most disturbing.

Showing at the Bijou Theatre in the Union today and Thursday, "Benny's Video" takes place in Vienna and concerns an adolescent boy, Benny (Arno Frisch), who has become obsessed with video. He shoots his own videos and watches



Courtesy of Bijou Theatre

Benny (Arno Frisch) edits his haunting home video of the cold-blooded murder for viewing by his unsuspecting parents.

with it, he instead shoots her. To stop her screaming, he shoots her two more times until she is dead.

All of this Benny has caught on video, of course, and when his parents return he calmly shows them the tape. The rest of the film details the parents' attempts to cover up the crime, to pretend it never happened.

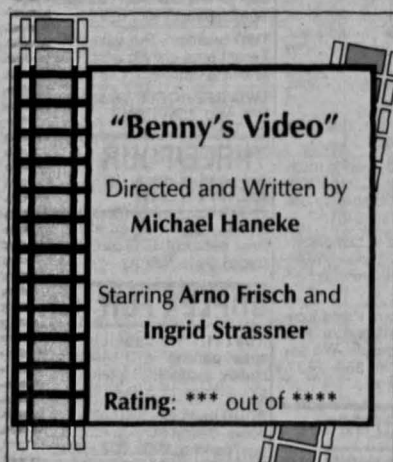
To tell this gruesome tale, Haneke uses a very cold, documentary-like style that makes the viewer extremely uncomfortable. The murder, for instance, takes place off-screen but the girl's terrifying screams are heard clearly and last for an excruciatingly long time. There are also many long shots in which characters do nothing but sit there or slowly carry on virtually wordless conversations.

Benny's reaction to the murder is as detached as Haneke's directing style. He has simply lost contact with the real world. The murder for him has become just an image

on a screen. It is this suggestive realism that ultimately makes the film unsettling. The violence becomes hidden under the layers of everyday life, and consequently it haunts us even more.

If "Benny's Video" has a problem, it's that it may be too guarded in its emotions, too distant. The characters' motives are often unclear. But that's the point, I suppose. This extreme lack of feeling isn't something that can be readily explained away.

Toward the film's end, Benny and his mother make a trip to Egypt and the film momentarily comes to life, the bright colors of Egypt contrasting sharply with the melancholy blues of Vienna. But Benny can only see Egypt through his video camera and returns to Vienna unchanged. It is at this moment the viewer realizes the story's conclusion is inevitable, but it hits hard just the same.



them repeatedly. He neglects his studies to watch violent TV programs. He even refuses to look out his own window, preferring instead to film the outside and watch the images on his monitor.

One day, when his neglectful parents (Angela Winkler and Ulrich Muhe) leave him alone for a weekend, he meets a shy girl (Ingrid Strassner) at a video store and invites her home. He shows her one of his videos, an image of a pig being shot with an abattoir gun to ready it for slaughter. It turns out Benny has stolen the gun, and after he dares the girl to shoot him

Chili: A meal and a 'tool'

With football season heating up and the weather cooling off, there's no better time to make a heaping pot of chili.

I live for chili season. Some people dig in-season strawberries or "Hee Haw" reruns, but I got through the summer knowing I'll be able to have an ungodly amount of thick, stick-to-your-gut, keep-you-in-the-bathroom-all-night kind of chili in just a few months.



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Finally, the time is here. The stove is warming up, the shredded beef is thawing and Iowa City grocery stores are having trouble keeping chili beans on the shelves.

Everybody has their own chili preferences, but here's the recipe I learned from my family — primarily my Uncle James.

Now James only has about five teeth, he's had three heart attacks and his breath is strong enough to straighten Gabe Kaplan's hair.

However, he's worked as a diner cook for more than 30 years, so when it comes to chili, he knows what he's talking about.

Beer and chili. Damn. It just doesn't get any better on a frosty Saturday morning. High spirits, swelling pride and thousands of people to cover the smell of beans.

Here's James' recipe; not overly complicated, but well worth the effort:

First, brown one pound of hamburger. Next, add one can of Brooks chili hot beans and an eight-ounce can of tomato sauce.

Since the dish is still too thick, fill the empty tomato sauce can to the top with water and pour into empty chili bean can. Then pour the water into the pot.

Most people I've run into prefer three to four tablespoons of chili powder. I like a little extra kick, so I go with at least five.

Now, here's the secret: before bringing chili to a boil, add a teaspoon of sugar. This will help take away some of the bitterness.

Bring to a boil, then turn heat to low and let chili simmer, covered, for a minimum of 45 minutes. The

longer it cooks, the richer the flavor.

To think that chili has to be made in a single, uniform manner is completely foolish. Granted, it's got to have chili beans, tomato sauce, chili powder and beef, but there are additional variables that can spice up chili even more.

My personal favorites include spaghetti noodles and diced hot dogs. The pasta gives a tempting Steak 'n' Shake-like chili mac effect, while the dogs provide a biting complement to the beef.

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I encourage all students who have football season tickets to consume as much chili as possible. That way, we'll have some leverage at the "Hey song" negotiating table.

Students: Why won't you play the "Hey song?"

UI administration: Because it disturbs the other fans in attendance.

Students: Yeah, well we'll show you disturb. Give 'em the chili, boys.

Still, even though the weather is again turning warm, I can't help it last week's freeze whetted my appetite. Chili season is upon us; UI administration beware.

TUESDAY PRIME TIME

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
HOME ANTENNA												
KGAN	3	2	News	Seinfeld	The Client	Element of Truth (95) (Donna Mills, Peter Riegert)	News	Late Show w/ Letterman	Cheers			
KWWL	7	7	News	Wheel	Wings	NewsRadio	Frasier	Happiness	Dateline NBC	News	Tonight Show (10:35)	Late Night
KCRG	9	9	News	Home Imp.	Pet-A-Thon	Hudson St.	Home Imp.	Coach	Murder One	News	Roseanne	Coach
KJIN	12	12	MacNeil	Business	Novas: Siamese Twins	Rock & Roll (Part 3 of 5)				Business	Appear.	Computer
CABLE CHANNELS												
UITY	8	France	News Con.	HealthBeat	Hospital Programming	Eye on Taiwan	Taiwan	Korea	Greece	Philippines		
FAM	15	The Waltons	Paradise: A Private War	Rescue 911	The 700 Club	Father Dowling Mystery	Bonanza					
LIFE	16	The Commish	Unsolved Mysteries	Falsely Accused (93) ** (Lisa Hartman Black)	Unsolved Mysteries	Mysteries	thirtysome.					
BRVW	18	Am. Music	Brooklyn	Simon (PG, '80) ** (Alan Arkin, Madeline Kahn)	Diana Ross Live!	An Angel at My Table	Simon (PG, '80) **					
BET	19	Happening	Sanford	Roc	Comicview	Video Soul	Roc	Jazz Central				
SPC	20	G. Barnett	W. Sox	Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Kansas City Royals (Live)		Sports Rpt.	Bears	Jim Shorts	Spc'writers			
AMC	21	El Dorado (5) (67) ***	The Story of Dr. Wassell (7:15) (44) ** (Gary Cooper)	Satan Never Sleeps (9:35) (62) ** (William Holden)								
ENC	22	Switching Channels (PG, '88) ***	The Subject Was Roses (G, '82) ***	The Stone Boy (PG, '84) *** (Robert Duvall)								
USA	23	Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Boxing (Live)	Wings	Wings	Quantum Leap				
DISC	25	Beyond ...	Next Step	Wild Discovery	A.C. Clarke Wonder	Divine Magic	Next Step	Beyond ...	Wild Discovery			
FX	27	Scrutiny	Hoop'man	Hart to Hart	Dynasty: The Gown	In Color	In Color	Vegas	Mission: Impossible			
WGN	28	Matters	Jeffersons	Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago Cubs (Live)		News	Simon & Simon	Jeffersons				
TBS	29	Griffith	Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies (Live)		The Mechanic (PG, '72) ** (Charles Bronson)	Tank (PG)						
TNT	30	In the Heat of the Night	Midnight Offerings (91) * (Melissa Sue Anderson)	Cat's Eye (9:05) (PG-13, '85) * (Drew Barrymore)	Student Bodies (11:05)							
ESPN	31	SportsCtr.	Water Ski	Pro Beach Volleyball	Bowling (Live)	Baseball	SportsCenter	Baseball	Motorcycle			
COM	32	Politically	In the Hall	Exit 57	Dr. Katz	Ben Stiller Comedy	Trash Tour	Sat. Night	Politically	In the Hall	Mystery Sci. Theater	
A&E	33	Rockford Files	Biography	Inspector Allyn: Hand in Glove		Law & Order: Coma	Biography					
TNN	35	Dance	C'try News	Phyllis George Special	Music City Tonight	C'try News	Club Dance	Phyllis George Special				
NICK	36	Doug	Clarissa	Munsters	Jeannie	Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Kotter	Van Dyke	Newhart
MTV	39	Singled	Wanted	Prime Time		Aeon Flux	Oddities	Singled	Beavis	Alternative Nation		
UNI	37	Camino Cruzados	La Duena	Alondra	Primer Impacto	Noticiero	Impacto	Noche de Teatro				
PREMIUM CHANNELS												
HBO	3	Just One of the Guys	Milk Money (PG-13, '94) ** (Melanie Griffith)	Concert for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame								
DIS	8	Yogi and the Invasion of the Space Bears (8:05)	Century/America Great	The Four Diamonds (95) (Christine Lahti)	Cleopatra (34) ***							
MAX	15	The Pelican Brief (4:30)	Internal Affairs (R, '90) *** (Richard Gere)	Trial by Jury (R, '94) ** (Joanne Whalley-Kilmer)	Judgment Night (10:50)							

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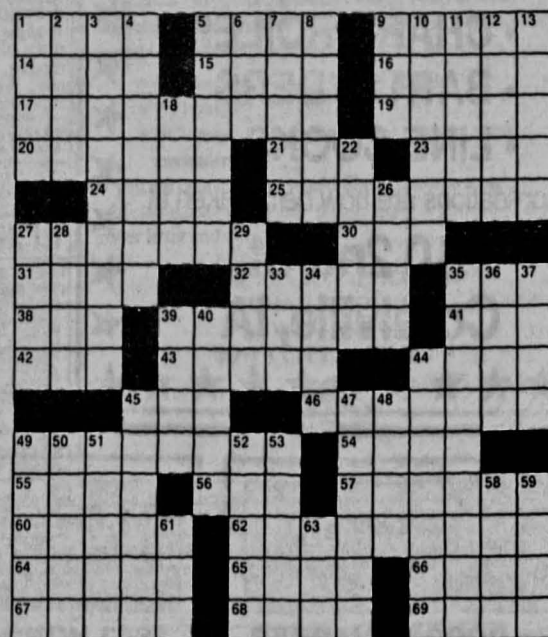
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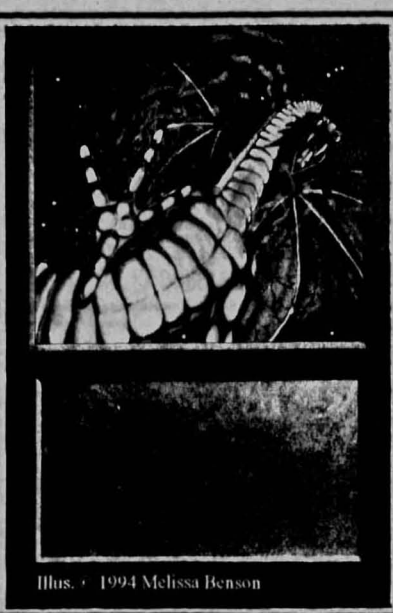
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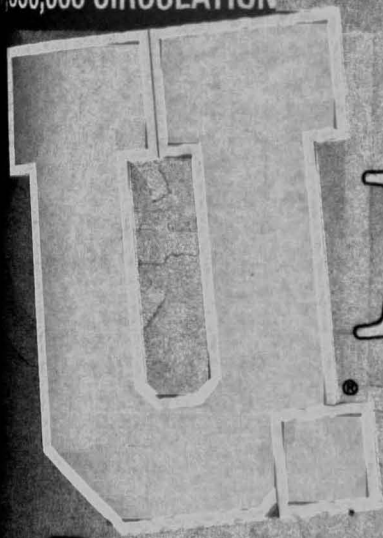
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U VIEWS

Prozac Consternation

I was deeply offended and insulted by the article "Shiny, Happy People" [Aug./Sept., 1995]. Prozac is intended to be an anti-depressant, not a miracle cure for myriad illnesses which the author suggests.

First, Prozac is not a happy pill. It will not "cure" drug addiction or eating disorders.

Second, I'd like to comment on the quote from "Lillian," who said she was no longer orgasmic [because of Prozac]. The fact is, most clinically depressed people have little or no interest in sex. I think most depressed people would trade the ability to experience happiness for a little difficulty in achieving orgasm.

Third, I'd like to comment on the assertion that Prozac would transform us into "a New World Order society of passionless robots." Contrary to popular belief, Prozac does not deaden emotions.

Finally, asserting that Prozac would change someone's political views is absurd. I'm not sure what was meant by the statement, "Would John F. Kennedy have been voted in by an electorate of Prozac poppers?"

It is unfortunate that a magazine claiming to be on the cutting edge would propagate such destructive stereotypes.

Allison N., senior,
Southwest Missouri State U.

I sometimes get a major jolt of depression. It seems as if everything in my life is going wrong and nobody understands my problems. Believe me, this is not a

Your illuminating article on depression ["Friends in Low Places," Aug./Sept., 1995] helped me feel less alone.

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Farewell to aims

I'm extremely frustrated with one student's attitude about being on welfare while attending school ["Breaking Traditions," Aug./Sept., 1995]. The student states he "sees it as the government's investment in his family's future." I agree that education is important, but I feel his choice to have a family first then go to college should not be the burden of the taxpayers.

As a non-traditional student myself (I'm 23 years old and married), I am aware of the additional problems that this status may bring. However, I do not believe Uncle Sam should be the ultimate means of getting a degree because of the choices I have made.

I recently returned to school as a full-time student. I've been able to do so [with help from] the Federal Direct Student Loan program. However, my husband works full time and has postponed his own education so he can support our household while I complete my program.

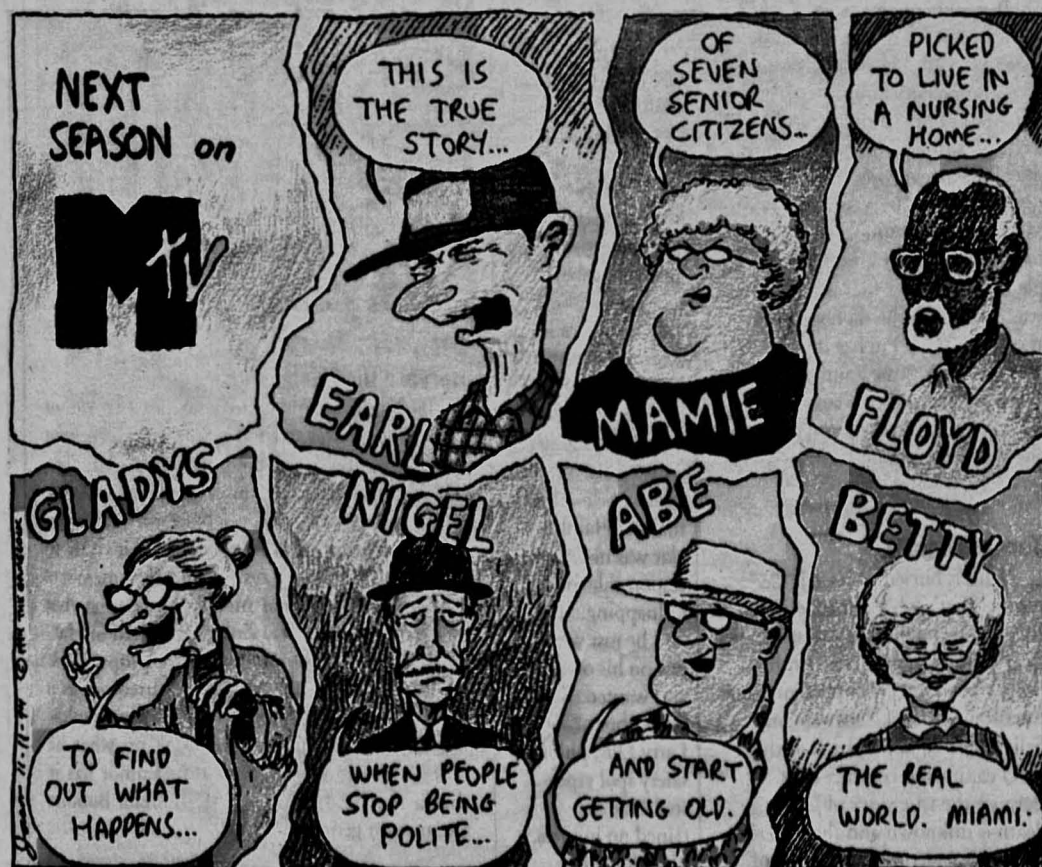
Why can't the student or his wife lessen the burden on the government and society NOW? There's no mention of the couple's employment status. In the article, the student states, "It is absolutely imperative that you get your degree. [Otherwise], you'll be an absolute drain on society." Isn't this a contradiction? How is it not a drain when the student and his wife both chose to be full-time students and use welfare to support their family?

Rachel K. Bussel, senior,
U. of California, Berkeley

J.D.W., sophomore,
U. of Missouri, Columbia



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tech-tock, tech-tock, tech-tock My technological clock is a-tickin'

You know, just a few months ago, when I was a college newspaper editor, I couldn't compose on a computer. I'd grab my trusty blue Uni-Ball Micro and go to town on a pad of paper. Sure, I got stares. I even heard a few gasps when I closed myself off in an office and scribbled out the weekly editorial.

And now I sit here staring at the charcoal screen that is chipping away at the remnants of what I used to call an attention span. "WRITE THE OCTOBER EDITORIAL!" the blank, still Untitled1 document screams. I'm fighting the urge to run spell-check and word count right now, just for the fun of it. Just to ignore that sneaking feeling that this computer is rotting my mind (129 words so far, and Uni-Ball isn't in the dictionary) and that I'm turning into my worst nightmare: a techno-phobe.

Sure, I'll admit it. I hate anything with the word "new" or "revolutionary" attached to it. I brag about the fact that I prefer the unsteady hum of a Remington to the monotonous buzz of a Mac. I cringe at the sound of keyboards clicking and grow sentimental thinking of an old manual typewriter. The sight of a quill pen and a crusty bottle of ink makes the tips of my fingers tingle (224 words, Remington not found). Give me a chisel and a slab of granite over a PowerBook any day.

I can see it now — group therapy for the technologically disenchanted. "Hi. My name is Colleen, and I'm a hitchhiker on the information superhighway." It all started with a mild twitch when people used the word "interface" in casual conversation. Later, my loathing developed into raging convulsions every time I heard the computer chime on.

I yearn for the days of long, illegible letters, stamp-licking and paper cuts. There's no such thing as an e-mail care package (323 words, drat! superhighway and e-mail are in the dictionary). I'm gonna throttle this monitor the next time it quacks at me.

But I digress. I'm not one to rose-tint the past, but I fear for my senses in the electronic future. I can already feel the communication gap widening — first it was the damn clock on the VCR; now it's the password for my voice-mailbox.

It's a conspiracy. But I won't take this evil plot sitting at my terminal. No sirree. Techno-phobes unite! Write to me today and share your computer angst! My new address is uguy@aol.com.

Colleen Rush, Assistant Editor

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U. of Colorado, Boulder

A team of physicists at CU recently succeeded in creating an entirely new form of matter at the lowest temperature ever recorded in the universe. Known as the Bose-Einstein condensate, the matter was predicted by Albert Einstein and is only possible at temperatures nearing absolute zero — a theoretical temperature at which a substance has no heat and no motion. The point of all this being — what did you do for your summer vacation?

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

U. of New Mexico

And you thought nothing exciting ever happened at your school. The following story appeared — we swear — on the front page of the U. of New Mexico's *Daily Lobo*: "Eugene Sanchez reported to police that an unknown substance collected on his car while it rested in a parking structure, police reports state. 'I noticed a light brown dirt or dust-like substance on said vehicle,' officer R. Uglow reported. 'I believed this substance to be dust that stuck to water drops, then dried.' Uglow informed Sanchez that this was not criminal damage. 'The substance came off easy,' the officer reported." Thank goodness for a free press, or we may have never learned of this outrage.

QUICKIES

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POWER TO THE PEOPLE

U. of Hawaii

Business students at the U. of Hawaii recently rallied to encourage tuition increases at their campus. Senior accounting major Ty Kanaaneh says students in the business school believe they're not getting the best possible education because the university lacks current technology. Although more than 30 students picketed in front of the statehouse to voice their concerns, legislators made no reply. "We feel that if you pay more, you get more," Kanaaneh says. Whatever you say, space man.



ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS II

U. of Utah

Another worthy front-page story from those wackos out West: "A condiment counter exploded,

throwing napkins and ketchup near the Foreign Exchange in Union Building on Thursday," reports the *Summer Chronicle* the U. of Utah's student newspaper. A Union Terrace manager shrugged off the phenomenon, saying, "The building is old. Things like this happen." No one was injured in the blast, but campus police report several complaints from a disgruntled hot dog.

soccer fields everywhere, MSU has its own school of turfgrass management, which includes classes in crop and soil sciences. The school helped develop a hybrid grass seed used during the 1994 World Cup Soccer Tournament. Who knew that the grass is always greener on the other side of Lake Michigan?

THE TERMINATOR

U. of Arizona

Put your mouse where I can see it! A former U. of Arizona student blew a circuit and fired five shots into a university computer lab in what police are calling a random act of violence. The police report says John Mead, who attended the school in the '70s, was only shooting for the computers. Mead confessed that he was aiming for people in the lab but that, because he was a bad shot, he damaged only the computers. He has been charged with three counts of aggravated assault and one count of felony endangerment. Rage against the machine, man.

DEM BONES

Kansas State U.

Who is buried in Jesse James' tomb? That's what a team of scientists and researchers at Kansas State U. is trying to figure out. Anthropology professor Michael Finnegan has brought the skeletal remains believed to be James' back to the KSU campus to conduct tests. Because the true story of Jesse's death is unknown and there were no autopsy records at the time of

death, members of the James family allowed the body to be exhumed to prove they are the actual relatives of the famous outlaw. Finnegan and his team — or should we call them the Finnegan Gang? — hope to rustle up the truth by mid-February at, um, sundown.

CUTTING THROUGH THE BULL

U. of Georgia

He got shot where? U. of Georgia police question the story given by students Tromal Johnson, a junior, and Runako Brown, a senior, regarding a shooting in a residence hall. Johnson told police that he was shot in the buttocks by two robbers in Brown's dorm room. Johnson was taken to a local hospital, where he underwent surgery to remove the small-caliber bullet. A police search of the room uncovered marijuana and a large amount of cash. "Right now I have some serious questions as to the reliability of their story," says Chuck Horton, university police chief. Butt officer....

OUT ON A McLIMB

North Carolina State U.

Ronald McDonald has been safely returned. The fiberglass statue of the burger-hawking clown was found just three days after it was reported stolen from a McDonald's near campus. Ronald was left hanging in a tree near NC State's D.H. Hill Library with a note attached claiming that the Hamburger was not responsible for the kidnapping. "It said he just went out on his own and wanted to get a Whopper," says Larry Ellis, public safety spokesperson. "He sustained no injuries. He's doing fine

now." There are no suspects in the brief McDisappearance, but the little Wendy's chick was reportedly found grimacing near the crime scene.

THE CHEAPER PAPER CAPER

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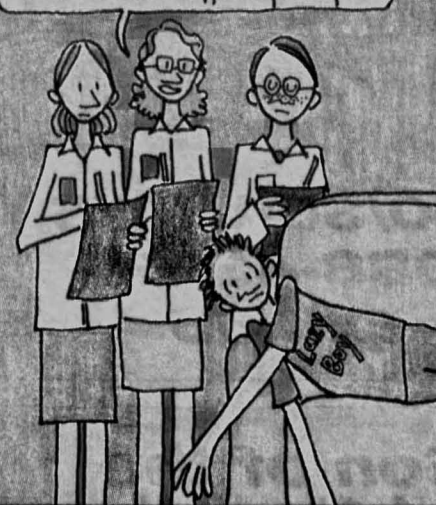
Two bathroom bandits threatened a UNM custodian with a knife when he walked in on their attempted heist. The target of the theft — one dollar's worth of paper towels. Custodian David Marquez says he walked into a men's restroom at the management school and saw one of the men stuffing paper towels from a dispenser into a backpack. Marquez says the second man then threatened him with a 4- to 6-inch knife and shouted, "You aren't going to stop us!" The men then made a clean getaway and left the custodian unharmed. Police later searched the area to no avail. Guess they're not the quicker picker-uppers.

BRAKEDOWN

U. of Utah

Campus police at the U. of Utah are putting the brakes on speeders, but you probably won't see any high-speed chases. The limit is 10 mph, and it's for cyclists, skateboarders and in-line skaters. Using radar to catch the offenders, police have clocked cyclists going 60 mph down steep campus hills. Now, how long before skates and bikes come outfitted with fuzz busters?

Now try throwing back the lever and tell us what happens upon impact.



CRASH TEST MIKEY

U. of Michigan

Mike Pixley is doing more for humankind from the comforts of his La-Z-Boy than most can do standing up. Well, maybe not. Pixley, an aerospace engineering major at the U. of Michigan, tested La-Z-Boy chairs for eight hours a day this summer. Mike's job, according to a spokesperson for the company, was to "put the chairs through as much rigorous use as possible in an eight-hour period." Pixley replaced a dummy tester when company officials determined that it's easier to get a human to sit back, rock and recline. Rock on, dude!

ON THEIR TURF

Michigan State U. —

MSU students get to roll in the green stuff before they even graduate. In homage to baseball, football and



PENIS ENVY

Harvard U.

Is that a cucumber in your pocket? Author Rich Zubaty was excited to see a large turnout at his Take Back the Penis rally in Cambridge, Mass. Zubaty handed out cucumbers to participants and passersby to celebrate the aforementioned organ of the male anatomy. "It's OK to be a man," Zubaty says. With other members of Mentor, a national men's organization that advocates masculinity, Zubaty gathered in Harvard Square to protest anti-male propaganda. Although Zubaty says the rally started out as a spoof, it's no coincidence that he was simultaneously promoting his new book on what he says are the frauds of feminism. Rumor has it that a female driveby yelled, "Lorena Bobbitt for surgeon general!"

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A witch switch? Wiccans at U. of Iowa keep their brooms in the closet.

Any Witch Way

THEY DON'T RIDE BROOMSTICKS. THEY DON'T STIR bubbling caldrons. They don't cast evil spells. But the U. of Iowa students who follow the ancient religion Wicca do call themselves witches.

Recently recognized as a student group by UI, the nature-based, life-affirming Wiccans faced no opposition when they applied for religious group status last winter.

"We didn't have any qualms [about recognizing them]," says Curt Boelman, of the UI activities board. "We might giggle a little, but our own personal feelings towards the group have nothing to do with who gets in or not."

But the 12 core members of the group want to publicize that their beliefs are no joke.

UI senior Lon Sarver says that since people don't understand the religion of Wicca, they tend to believe in stereotyped characters. "What they get is the wicked witch from Disney."

Instead, Wiccans are students who go to class, celebrate eight holidays, commune with nature and pay homage to the Goddess Mother.

The single rule that binds the more than 200,000 witches in North America is the Wiccan Rede: "If it harm none, do as ye will."

Loosely translated, that means Wiccans have nothing in common with the broom-riding harridan that chased Dorothy around Oz.

"There are a lot of people who have beliefs like ours but don't have a name for them," says Dawn Atkins, a grad student at UI. "We don't recruit, but we do want people to understand what we're doing [when we worship]."

Atkins and the other Wiccans at UI are designing a series of tapes for public access TV to explain that witches are not what fairy tales make them out to be.

So just who dances with the devil in the pale moonlight? Only Macbeth, the Brothers Grimm and Goody Proctor would know.

Kathryn Phillips, U. of Iowa/Photo by Michael Dickbernd, U. of Iowa

A Final Note

IN THE ABSENCE OF comprehensive regulations, the issue of sexual harassment in the workplace is a crucible of legal and ethical debate.

Controversy recently flared at Michigan State U. when the discovery of a sexually explicit note resulted in the resignation of the student newspaper's editor in chief.

MSU senior Kyle Melinn resigned from the paper after a note he wrote describing a sexual fantasy involving a female intern was found in the newsroom by staffers.

After discovering the note and hearing prepared statements from Melinn and MSU junior Alicia Sare, the subject of the note, staffers petitioned Melinn to resign. The incident sparked campuswide controversy and media attention across the state.

"I don't think he should've resigned," says MSU doctoral student Harold Cowherd. "He has a First Amendment right to express whatever he wants. The whole thing is kind of scary, you know?"

MSU senior Kurt Hauglie disagrees. "It's disappointing," he says. "I think he broke the trust with the staff, so I don't think he could have stayed on as editor. The fact that he has a position of authority and power is what makes this wrong."

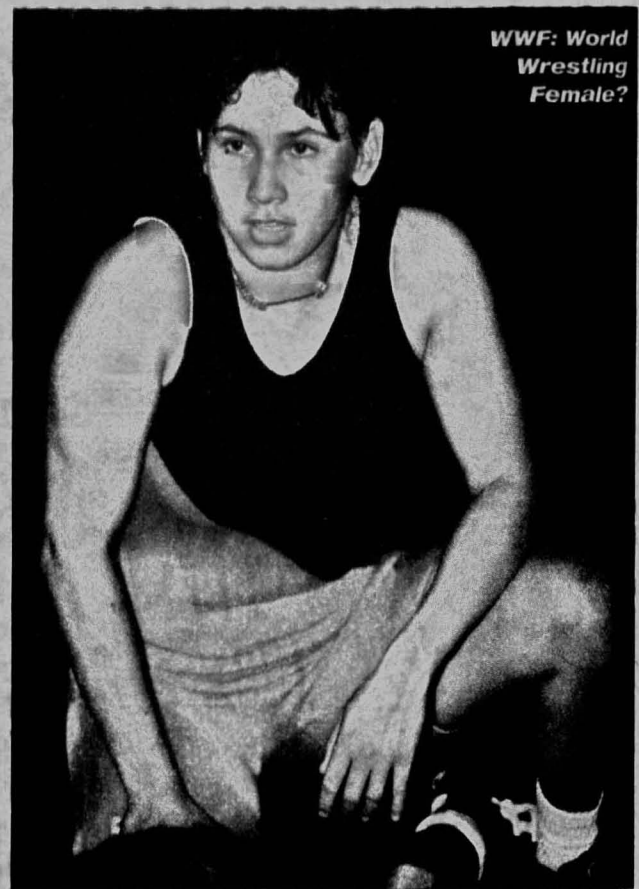
Cowherd is still perplexed. "If it was a private note between two people, how and why did a *State News* reporter pick it up and circulate it?"

"It was left out on a computer that everyone uses," says interim editor in chief Jeff McMillan. "It was a private note, but it was left in a public place."

Melinn himself believes his resignation was the only viable choice.

"I'll look back two or three years from now, and it will still have been best for the newspaper."

Vikas Bajaj, Michigan State U., contributed to this story.



WWF: World Wrestling Female?

Can't Pin Her Down



ABBEY SCHWARTZBERG JUST WANTED TO GET A jump start on conditioning for her upcoming gymnastics season. But after she began working out in the Berkeley High wrestling room in Huntington Woods, Mich., things changed.

"A couple of the boys asked me, 'Why don't you go out for the team? You're really strong,'" recalls Schwartzberg, a sophomore at California State U., Bakersfield.

On the first day of wrestling practice in the fall of 1992, Schwartzberg was in the room again, but this time for a different reason.

She wanted to wrestle.

"I was basically ostracized by the boys at first because they didn't think I would make it," says Schwartzberg, who is currently ranked second in USA women's freestyle wrestling. "But then after I did, it was like having 25 brothers."

Schwartzberg parlayed a gutsy five-win/18-loss season during her senior year at Berkeley into an amateur wrestling career with Sunkist Kids, a national wrestling club. She placed second at the World Team trials in Oklahoma in June and fourth at the U.S. National Freestyle Championships in May.

Schwartzberg knows she is more than just a female in a

male-dominated sport.

"I'm also a pioneer, because women's wrestling is just beginning," she says. "There's a lot of skepticism out there. But usually your biggest critics turn out to be your biggest fans after they come out and watch you. You can't argue with heart."

Schwartzberg's rise hasn't come without adversity. In one match, she had to resort to extreme measures.

"The guy was just a brick house, a monster," she recalls. "He was pounding my head into the mat. Then he started cross-facing me and the referee didn't call it. So I just opened up my mouth and bit him because I couldn't breathe."

Schwartzberg, who transferred from Arizona State U. to CSU this year, is premed and wants to become a chiropractor.

"I'm going to hurt my opponents, then give 'em my card and say, 'I'll give you 20 percent off,'" she jokes.

Dan Miller, Arizona State U./Photo by Mark Kramer, Arizona State U.

The Buzz

• When do four wrongs make a right? On the S.A.T. As of last April, a student can miss as many as four questions and still get a perfect 1600. The College Board recalibrated its scoring to correct five decades of declining scores on the standardized test.

• Shannon Faulkner withdrew Aug. 18 from the Citadel, the Charleston, S.C., all-male military college that spent millions trying to block her admittance. Faulkner, who spent her first week in the infirmary, said the stress from her two-and-a-half-year legal battle finally got to her.

• The House of Representatives voted in August to eliminate financing for the Americorps national service program. The program, whose budget is currently \$470 million, gives members a \$4,724 tuition voucher for each year of service. President Clinton vows to veto the bill if it comes to his desk in its present unamended form.

• States and schools are scrambling to address affirmative action: U. of Minnesota administrators want to consolidate existing affirmative policies into one diversity policy; Michigan legislators have proposed three bills that would abolish affirmative action; Iowa's governor has stated that he anticipates no changes in the state's policy; and the Association of Big Ten Schools, a coalition of student government representatives, passed a resolution in support of diversity.

• "R" movies are back at Brigham Young U. — in an edited form. BYU, 99 percent of whose students are Mormon, had banned them outright in January. But after 85 percent of the students expressed a desire to see them once they had been appropriately edited, the board of trustees changed its decision.

• Don't you worry — the case of the century will indeed live on: Cornell U. has established an O.J. Simpson murder trial archive. Text, graphics, cartoons, videotape and other materials that relate to DNA fingerprinting evidence presented in the trial will be saved and used to understand the DNA science.

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Hot for Teacher?

SEX BETWEEN TEACHERS AND STUDENTS IS NOTHING new, but to North Carolina legislators, it got really old really quick.

When reports surfaced of alleged affairs between a U. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, associate professor and at least two of his students, there wasn't much school administrators could do. With no policy against such activity, they were stuck in a gray area.

Now, to prevent this from happening again, UNC has adopted a new amorous relations policy — bylaws forbidding teachers from engaging in relationships with stu-

dents they evaluate. Relationships are not forbidden between professors and students in disciplines other than their own, but they are discouraged.

Meanwhile, the teacher responsible for the adoption of the new policy resigned in July under pressure related to the alleged affairs and to alleged financial misdoings, too.

Information about James D. Williams' sexual exploits with undergraduate students drew the

attention of university administrators during a messy divorce between Williams and his third wife.

Court records reveal that Williams had at least two extramarital affairs with UNC students. He also admitted to having sex in his office with a student he employed.

After an investigation, outgoing UNC chancellor Paul Hardin reprimanded Williams for employing the student, but with no amorous relations policy in place, he took no further action.

Rumblings in the North Carolina legislature soon turned the tide against Williams.

Considering the reprimand a slap on the wrist, legislators say the case made them question whether funding for UNC was a worthy expenditure. "Parents put their trust in the university when they send their 18-year-old daughters to college," says Rep. Leo Daughtry.

That was the beginning of the end for Williams.

Michael Hooker, UNC's new chancellor, initiated dismissal proceedings against Williams just hours before his first meeting with state legislators. Hooker said his decision was based on new evidence of unrelated financial misdoings by Williams.

Williams, under extreme pressure, saw the writing on the wall and resigned before the review committee could meet to decide his case.

Robyn Tomlin Hackley, U. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Art Schmart: Endangered Endowments



CONGRESS IS TRIMMING AGAIN. LAST JULY, THE House of Representatives appropriations committee recommended cutting the annual budget of the National Endowment for the Arts by 40 percent and the National Endowment for the Humanities by 43 percent. A Senate bill, introduced in August, would only cut the arts endowment by a third but would leave the humanities with the 43 percent House cut.

Although the proposed cuts remain in a quagmire of political debate, one thing appears certain: Both the NEA and NEH face serious cutbacks and a possible phaseout over the next few years.

This could spell disaster for universities that depend on the endowments to support research, preservation projects and cultural activities.

In 1994, 197 of the 3,800 NEA grants, totaling approximately \$4 million, went to colleges and universities. The NEH doled out \$67 million, or 42 percent of the \$158 million program fund, to higher education.

College officials are eager to voice their concerns about the impacts that such cutbacks might have on colleges and universities.

"I see it as an abolition of a national cultural policy," says Andrea Rich, executive vice chancellor at UCLA. "Great nations that have sustained value over time have invested in their cultural core in order to sustain and enhance their cultural values. Without that, you have no anchored, cultural role in the world."

Cindy Peltier, director of the Center Gallery at Bucknell U. in Pennsylvania, says, "We'll be in line with Third World countries in terms of the arts, and I don't think that's where we want to be."

Other schools worry about the impact the cutbacks will have on the future of the arts and humanities.

"This is just part of a larger trend of shifting government money away from cultural preservation and heritage," says Paul Conway, director of preservation at Yale U.'s library, which receives \$300,000 to \$500,000 in grants each year.

"[At Yale], there is a serious threat of losing material that is on its last leg," Conway says. "We have scholastic resources that just aren't going to make it to the 21st century."

Colleen Rush, Assistant Editor/Illustration by Aaron Taylor, Brigham Young U.

Student Videos Sell a Radio Star

WHO'S JAMES MCMURTRY? THE PRODUCER and student directors for the rock-folk singer's video album *Where'd You Hide the Body?* didn't know either, until they were asked to work on the project.

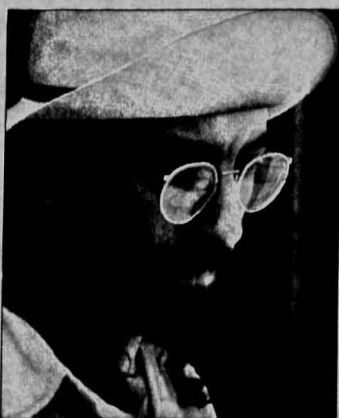
"[McMurtry's manager Mark Spector] thought this would be a great way to give students professional experience and James an entire video album," says producer Linda Feferman, who also directed two of the videos. Feferman, a friend of Spector's, was nominated for an Emmy for a PBS film she produced, wrote and directed, but she had never worked on a music video — or with students.

"I was blown away," she says. "What they came up with was as strong or stronger than any MTV stuff."

The student influence also gave McMurtry's music an edge that just might translate to cross-over appeal.

Pip Johnson, a California

Institute of the Arts grad student, used children and animation to create her video's nostalgic feel,



Even folk singers like James McMurtry want their MTV.

but she also popped in disembodied, heavily lipsticked, singing lips.

"I wanted to combine many unusual and special visual bits and pieces that the lyrics inspired," Johnson says.

Johnson was one of 11 Cal Arts and U. of Southern California students chosen to make the videos. Students were recommended to Feferman by the schools' faculty and asked to pick up a tape of McMurtry's album. Those interested then submitted storyboards, a production schedule and a budget.

"One of my teachers, who knew that most of the stuff I did had music in it, turned in my name," explains Johannes Gamble, a junior at Cal Arts. Gamble had never used a movie camera before — his first few rolls of film came out black. He didn't know how to use the editor, either.

"I went into Columbia Records, and Linda said, 'Here's the instruction book. This button does this — bye!' Then I stayed up really, really late.... I didn't really know that this was going to be so professional and so real."

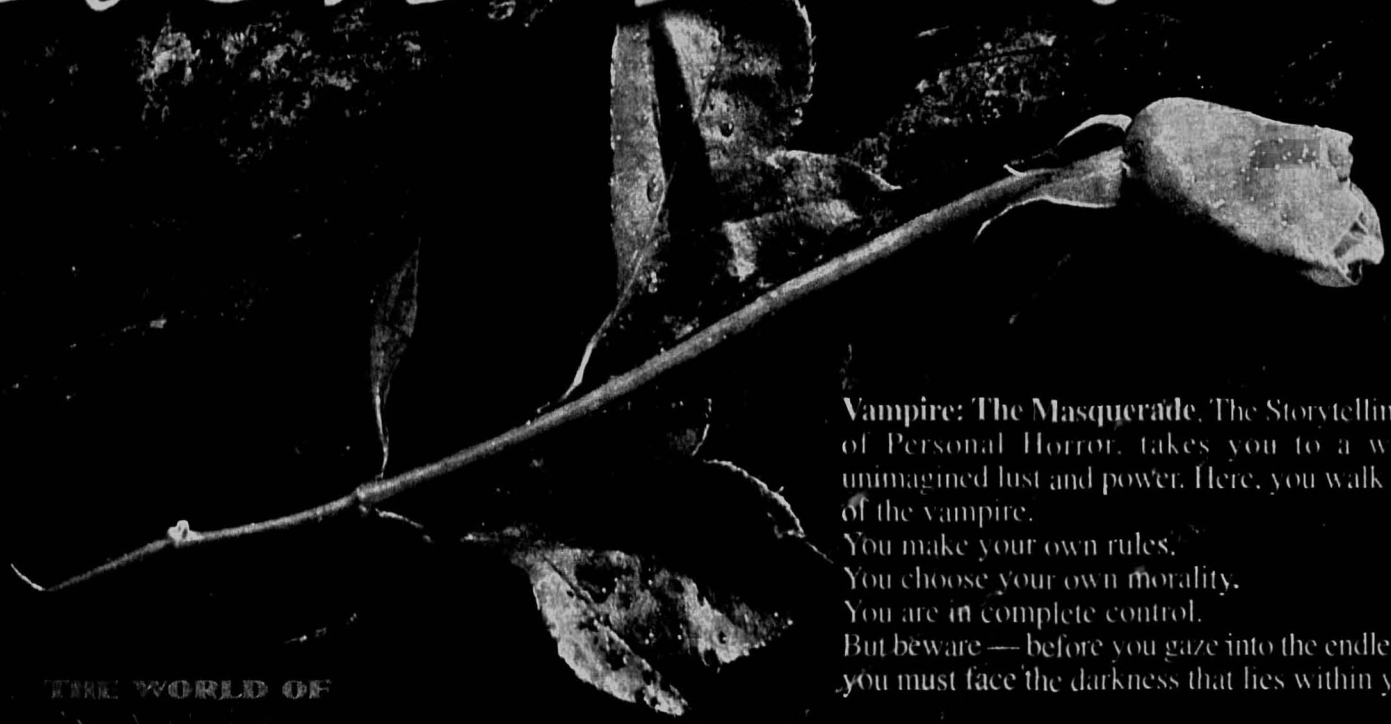
The music and video albums were released in July, and a TV special is planned.

Bonnie Datt, Associate Editor

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Byte me Computer Casualties

Outta Site!

You've watched the Oscars and the Grammys, but have you seen the Webby's? The first annual "Webby" awards for Cool Sites of the Year were announced in August. And the winner is...

• The Spot — <http://www.thespot.com> — This Web rip-off of MTV's Real World is cyber-fluff. Stop me if you've heard this: Five housemates share their "real" experience of living together in a California beach house. Novel concept, eh? But this group of the buff and beautiful connects with the outside world in diaries on the site.

Runner-up: David Siegel's Home Page — <http://www.dsiegel.com>

Other nominees:

• Crash Site — <http://www.directnet.com/crash/indexHigh.html>
• Rocktropolis — <http://underground.net.Rocktropolis>
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IT IS NOT YET NOON, AND ALREADY STUDENTS ARE HOLED UP IN campus computer labs, slouching beneath fluorescent lights as they click through the World-Wide Web, post e-mail messages and pound out term papers.



Burn Your Blue Books

COLLEGE BOOKSTORES MAY SOON HAVE TO CUT THEIR LOSSES on blue book inventories, because computerized test-taking is quickly becoming a virtual reality.

That's right — within the next few years you may be taking graphically interfaced, computerized finals, and they won't be limited to technical fields. You could be taking your Shakespeare final or your Spanish midterm with a keyboard instead of a No. 2 pencil.

Drake Prometric, a Minnesota-based company, has already implemented electronic tests for pilots at aviation schools around the country and is working on tests for nontechnical college classes.

With electronic testing, professors will be able to develop in-depth questions, using advanced graphics, to make sure students really know their stuff. Questions can be designed using multiple choice, short answer or essays. The tests also boast an instant computerized answering system that computes your score immediately. That means no more angst-ridden waiting period before your grade shows up.

Jonathan Marut, a senior aviation technology major at Central Missouri State U., has already taken exams on computer. "It's



Who needs No. 2 pencils when you've got a keyboard?

a simple interface, easy to use, and you don't have to wait around for results," he says. But Marut still uses an older, analog interface known as "pen and paper" for making notes and calculations.

Still, some students are skeptical. "I think it creates another barrier between the student and the test," says Scott Kates, a senior at Syracuse U. Students would have to worry about not only the test, Kates explains, but also the computer itself.

What we want to know is: How long before they invent a virtual study program?

Debra D'Agostino, Syracuse U./Photo by Jason Millstein, U. of Arizona

But while their minds are expanding, their bodies could be deteriorating.

Computer-related injuries have tripled since 1984, according to the Bureau of Labor. Known as ergonomics disorders, these techno-injuries can become crippling.

Carpal tunnel syndrome and tendinitis can leave you with pain and numbness in your shoulders, arms, hands and fingers. Ouch! And if you ignore the symptoms, you may have to go under the knife to relieve the pain.

And that's not all. The computer you thought was your new best friend could end up being a real pain in the neck. And the back.

Karen Allen, the U. of Virginia's ergonomics task force chair, stresses prevention. Being armed with the proper equipment — a mouse pad with a wrist rest, an adjustable chair, an anti-glare screen — can help. But you need to use common sense, too. If you're finishing that last-minute term paper, stretch your muscles and drag your eyes away from the screen.

"There's a penalty to pay if you don't," says Chris Goodrum, a junior at Georgia Tech, who actually took a human interface course. "If you're on the computer for eight or nine hours at a time, you can get lower-back pain or wrist pain."

Remember when your grade school teacher scolded you for slouching? You should have listened. Sitting up straight, taking the keyboard off your lap and keeping the monitor an arm's distance away can prevent problems.

Even with awareness, students may not make the necessary equipment and posture changes until it's too late.

Larry Glasser, a junior at Northwestern U., says that although he occasionally has headaches, he doesn't think about the problems his frequent Internet use could cause.

"I figure if every time I turn off the computer I have a sore wrist or throbbing headache, then I'll do something about it."

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No Common Cents

In the days of dwindling funding for higher education, this one really hurts.

Unauthorized investment trading since 1992 has cost an unknown number of colleges and universities at least \$138 million. As if school administrators needed another excuse to jack up your tuition and fees.

The investments were part of the Connecticut-based Common Fund, a \$20 billion pool of investments from 1,400 schools nationwide. First Capital Strategists Inc., one of many investment firms working for the Common Fund, is the group responsible for the loss.

The lost money was actually investment earnings, not student dollars. But the losses are expected to have a trickle-down effect.

The use of investment earnings varies at each school. Some reinvest them; others factor them into their annual budgets.

The Pennsylvania-based First Capital will not say how many schools were affected by the loss, but it seems that many of the 1,400 schools may feel the pinch. Penn State U. officials say the school lost at least \$736,000 in the transactions. The U. of Michigan's losses amounted to at least \$1.5 million.

"It looks like the university will have to absorb the loss," says Randy Harris, associate vice president of finance at Michigan.

First Capital officials say Kent Ahrens, a senior trader with the firm, admitted he lost a "relatively small" amount of money — less than \$100,000 — in an initial investment. But rather than reporting the loss, as is customary, Ahrens tried to trade his way out of the red and lost even more money.

First Capital has suspended Ahrens. According to First Capital officials, "He clearly understood that his actions were in contravention not only of the Common Fund's investment guidelines but also First Capital's policies and procedures."

The Common Fund, a nonprofit organization, has experienced some fallout from Ahrens' actions. The U. of Minnesota, which lost no money, pulled its investments in July from the Common Fund and from First Capital. Six other schools, including Denison U. in Ohio, have since followed suit.

The Common Fund officials are doing everything they can to recover the losses, says Michigan's Harris. "But we're still going to see a big reduction in our year's earnings."

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U LIFE Meet the Undead Goeds

VAMPIRES HAVE INVADDED the campus, and it's going to take more than holy water and garlic to stop them.

"I really feel as though nobody would understand if I just came out and told them the truth," says Ohio State U. senior Greg Dearing, a self-proclaimed vampire. "I mean, how do you tell your friends that you have a taste for blood? Until now, it's something I've kept a secret."

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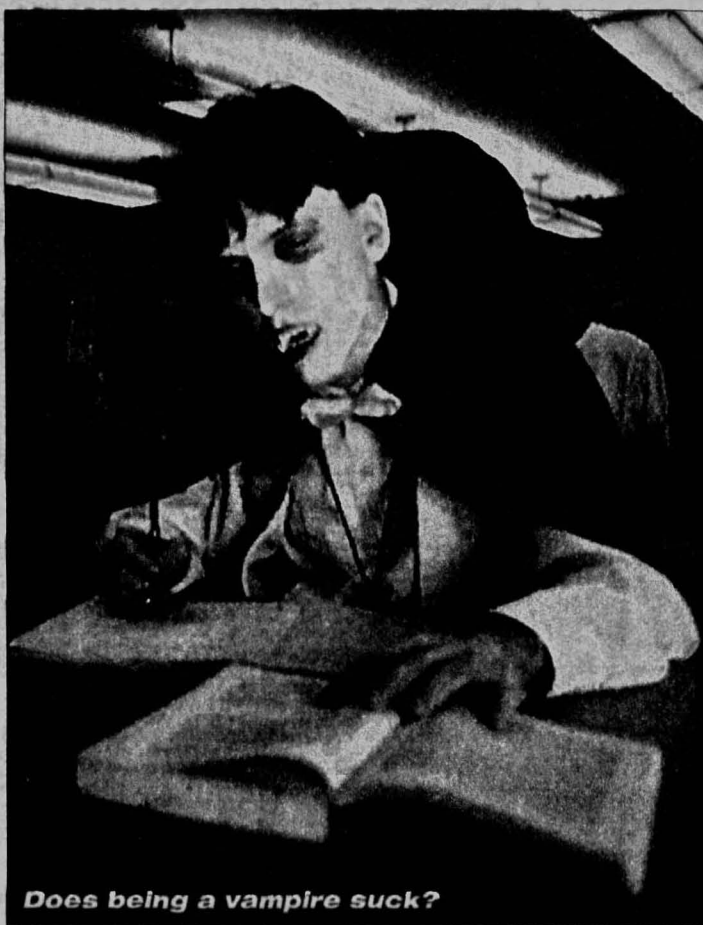
Thanks in part to novels by Anne Rice and Margaret Carter, movies and role-playing games, the fascination with and study of vampires is quickly becoming a major part of pop culture on campus.

"It's all around us — you can't escape it," says Sharon Evanich, a grad student studying folklore at Southwestern U. in Texas. "They have vampire bars in San Francisco, Chicago and Atlanta. You can't swing a dead cat without hitting a vampire."

Evanich has participated in bloodsports — she watched a vampire enthusiast partake of her mortal blood. "It was very melodramatic," she says. "I pricked my finger and bled into his chalice. He made a big production out of drinking it."

English and folklore professors also note the soaring popularity of vampire culture portrayed in Gothic literature and history.

"[Vampires in novels] used to be nothing but a bunch of bloodsucking psychos, but now authors are starting to give them more human



Does being a vampire suck?

characteristics," says David Van Becker, professor emeritus of English at San Jose State U.

"I have to beat [the students] away with a stick!" says Elizabeth Miller, whose literature class at Canada's Memorial U. covers historic vampire works from John Polidori to Bram Stoker. "There is a revived interest in the Gothic, vampires in particular."

Students feed their interest in

vampires outside of class, too. Vampire: The Masquerade, created in 1991 by White Wolf Inc., is a role-playing game students play in either a dice-based or live-action version.

The Camarilla, an international Masquerade enthusiasts club based in Salt Lake City, reports that 50 to 70 percent of its current 3,000-plus membership is composed of college students.

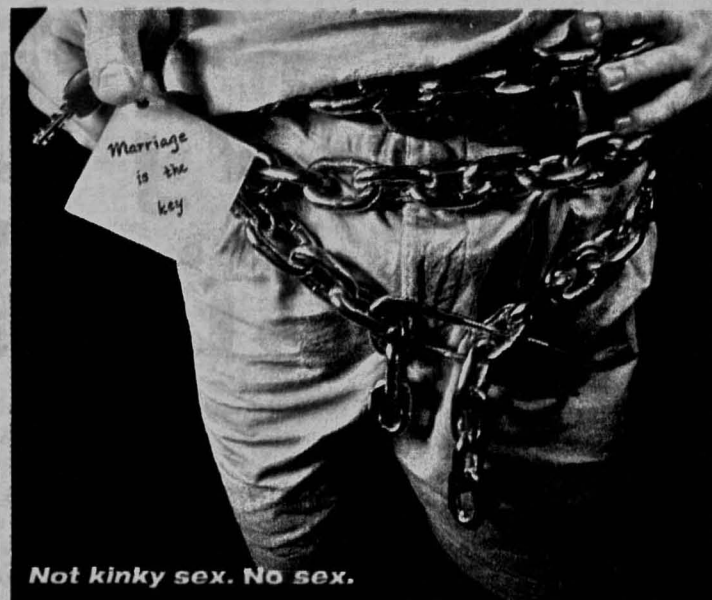
"It's a great way to get out some frustrations, and it's a challenge for me. It forces me to be creative," says Michael Nicholsen, a junior at Ohio's Hiram College who organizes Masquerade games on campus.

But beyond the books and games, how about a live interview with a vampire?

"I first started drinking blood when I was a kid and would cut my finger," Dearing says. "When I was a freshman in college, I met a girl [who was] into the same thing."

"I am what I am. I don't turn into a bat, but I can go out in the daylight. I like the taste of blood. And I do believe in vampires."

David Fong, Ohio State U./Photo by John Cox, Eastern Illinois U.



Not kinky sex. No sex.

Let's Talk About Sex (NOT!)

SOME STUDENTS AREN'T putting up with putting out. In a world where phone sex and cybersex are at your fingertips, there's a new college virgin on campus, and it's not the shy, religious prude of the past.

Debbie Yuan, a graduate of Columbia U., says she's enjoying the simplicities of life as a college virgin.

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"I'm not a religious person, so my decision has nothing to do with religion," Yuan says. "It's just about family values and the way I was raised."

David Chamberlin, special assistant to the vice president of the Family Research Council, insists that the number of students who are saving sex for marriage is growing.

However, according to Koray Tanfer, a senior research scientist at the Batelle Memorial Institute, which conducts sex studies and surveys, sex among college-aged adults is not decreasing. He says the fear of STDs hasn't curtailed sex or the risky behavior associated with casual sex.

Esther Chen, a law student and UCLA graduate, says her decision to save sex for marriage is more about the breach of trust and the heartache that go along with premarital sex.

"There are times people think I don't have a life because I haven't done it," she says, but as a law student, a bass guitarist and vice president of the Christian legal society, Chen begs to differ.

Stephon Payne, a senior at Temple U. in Pennsylvania, says he and his fiancée have a stronger relationship because of their decision to abstain from sex.

"Instead of 'bumping and grinding,' we took the route of getting to know each other," he says. "[But] we do have urges to sex each other up."

But what about those who have had sex? Is there such a thing as a born-again virgin?

Chamberlin says yes: "We call it a clean slate. Students are learning the hard way that sex without marriage is empty."

Payne and his fiancée had both had sex with other people before they began dating but are waiting until they're married to have sex again.

Hugs, kisses and cuddles are as far as he and his fiancée go, he says, and finding substitutes for sex isn't difficult.

"We do other things together, and we're still sharing each other," Payne says. "Sex isn't the ultimate thing to give in a relationship."

Kia Morgan, Norfolk State U./Photo by Jay Clendenin, San Jose State U.



Guest Expert: Elvira

On Vampires:
"It's scary for college vampires in the '90s — they always have to remember to practice safe sucks."

Anything for the Team

THESE PEOPLE ARE NUTS. EVERY Saturday morning, they're up before dawn to coat themselves in war paint, pack up for the road and fire up the grill in preparation for the gridiron war of the week.

They're the fanatic fans, kickoff crazies and sideline psychos hitting their prime every fall at colleges across the nation.

It's ridiculous to most, but to them, it's religion. "I may be an Irish-Catholic," says Boston College sophomore Kevin Sullivan. "But on game days, I'm a football fan."

IN-PLAY

Sullivan says he loves to be rude and crude while rooting for his Eagles — especially against the U. of Notre Dame. He was ready last season when "that other Catholic school" came to Boston. He and his friends made T-shirts with big letters on the front greeting the Irish: "SOUTH BEND OVER!"

When the Irish ran by Sullivan, he demonstrated the gesture. "I just wanted to make sure those heathens knew what the shirt meant," he says. "[Boston College] is a Catholic school, but that's why the games are on Saturday. We'll repent on Sunday."

U. of Michigan sophomore Andy Smith doesn't wear shirts. Instead, he paints "GO BLUE!" on his body and strolls around Michigan Stadium.

"I'm on a quest for the manliest tailgaters of all time," he says. "When they see my maize-and-blue chest, they invite me over. Crisp Saturday afternoons, burnt hot dogs, football and free beer is what college is all about."

But, as U. of Southern California sophomore Kerry Krentler says, going topless can have its consequences.

"My boyfriend and his fraternity brothers painted 'GO TROJANS!' on their chests for the California-Berkeley game last year," she says. "But they got sunburns and had 'GO TROJANS!' branded on their bodies for weeks."

Michigan State U. police are on their guard when Wolverine fans visit East Lansing. Seems the school's mascot statue, Sparty, attracts visitors the night before the game. "They like to paint certain body parts blue," says Michigan State sophomore Waleed Ezzat.

The fun usually stops short of police action, but that depends on where you are. At home games, the pranks are seen as good clean fun. On the road, however, rival fans might not be as tolerant.

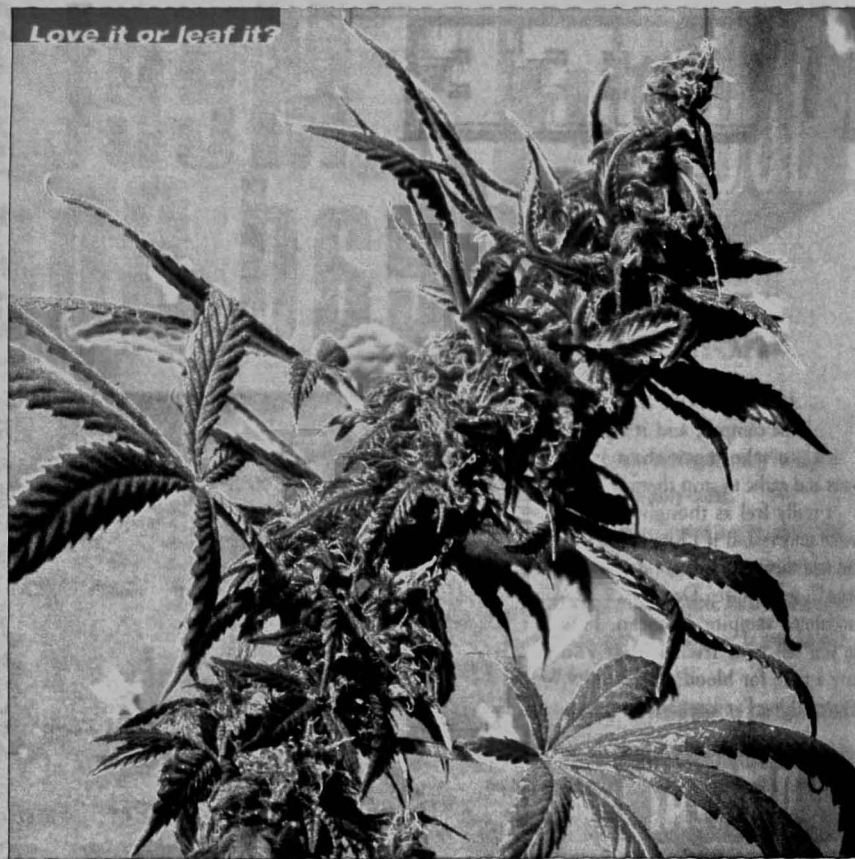
At Notre Dame, life is relatively docile. Some dedicated fans take their religions seriously — both football and Christianity. Sophomore Eric Sharage says the colossal painting of Christ that overlooks Notre Dame Stadium is respected. "We go to church before every game like the players do," he says. "Touchdown Jesus is a big fan."

Maybe. But church on a Saturday morning? It doesn't get any crazier than that.

Nicholas J. Cotsonika, U. of Michigan/Photo by Jill Oczkowski, Sam Houston State U., '94-'95 U. Photo Contest Winner



Pulling for the team can be a hair-raising experience.



High Time for a Change?

IF YOU THINK DROOPY-EYED POTHEADS reeking of incense and brotherly love are the only ones advocating the decriminalization of marijuana, take again.

The National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML) has been steadily gaining support since it was founded in 1970, although it weathered a small slump in the '80s just-say-no era. Traditionally strong on college campuses, NORML advocates an end to all criminal penalties for personal possession, use and cultivation of marijuana.

PULSE

NORML chapters have experienced a wide range of reactions from students and faculty.

Tiffany Davis, a senior at the U. of Virginia and member of NORML, says the stigma attached to members distracts people from the real issues.

"People think that if you promote marijuana, you're a stoner," Davis says. "For me, it's just recognizing that it's a valuable plant and that the government is wasting money by enforcing marijuana laws."

Keith Meadows, a sophomore at U. of Wisconsin, Waukesha, and president of the campus NORML, says students are afraid of marijuana because they don't know much about it. "One girl started crying because she didn't want the group on campus. She said

marijuana kills people, though she had never heard of anybody who had died from it."

NORML peaked, both in attention and membership, from 1974 to 1980, when 11 states reduced criminal penalties for the possession of small amounts of marijuana. Membership declined during the Reagan/Bush era, but support has started to crop up again, with 50 to 75 percent growth per year.

Most health officials on college campuses find the renewed interest troubling.

Frank Calvin, assistant director of the health center at the U. of Texas, Arlington, says legalizing marijuana could have adverse effects on the way students learn.

"Marijuana shouldn't be a part of the learning atmosphere," he says. It has a sensory-dulling effect. ... You have no drive for anything."

New concentrations of marijuana are making the drug more dangerous than ever, Calvin says.

"The stuff now is at least 10 to 20 times more powerful than the old stuff [from the '60s]," Calvin says.

Although starting an organization like NORML on campus wasn't difficult, Davis says that keeping it alive is.

"We don't get much support at all," she says. "Once people realize how common [the use of marijuana] is, the sooner they'll realize that enforcing marijuana laws is a waste of taxpayers' money."

Ben Eden, U. of Texas, Arlington/Photo by Sal Paradise

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What's All the Brew-ha-ha?

IF YOU'RE A BEER LOVER WHO'S dabbled in home brewing, you can relate to the cry of a novice: "Help! It's my first batch, and it smells terrible!"

Kirt Williams had his first "sour dough" batch six years ago. "You get a real bad skunky smell," says Williams, a grad student at the U. of California, Berkeley.

Not to worry. That first batch of home brew should be thought of as a sacrificial offering. It's part of the process — and do-it-yourselfers say it can be used for shampoo or as an ingredient in the world's best pizza crust.

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"Not all of the beers you make are good, but you can always use them to marinade," Williams says.

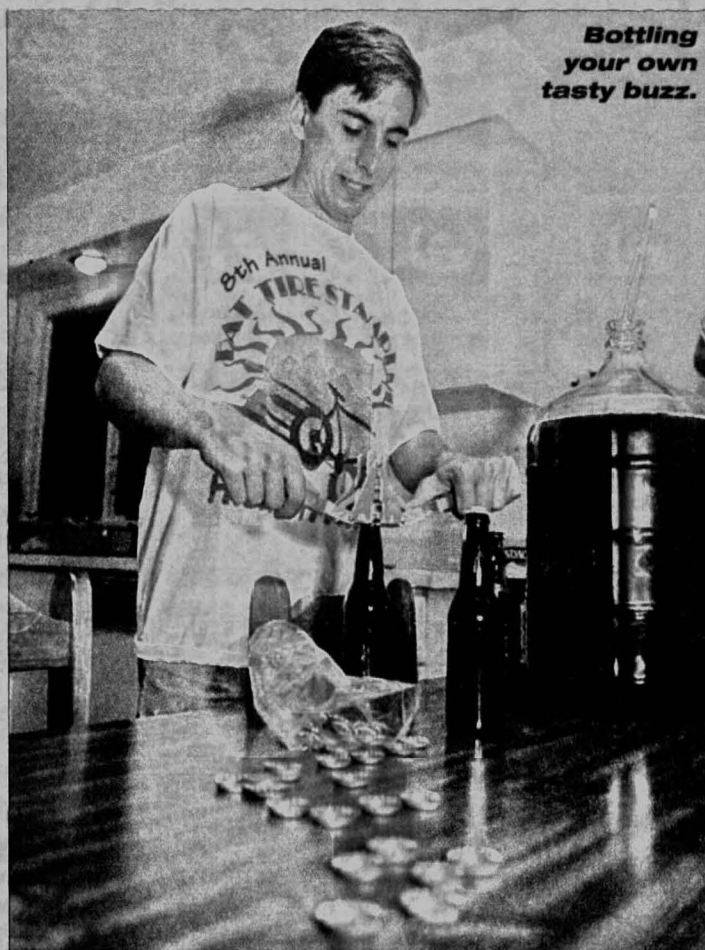
Home brewing is growing by leaps and hops, and college campuses have a new crowd of drinking companions. These beer lovers go for the taste gusto.

Mark Castleman, a grad student at the U. of Colorado, Denver, began brewing when his palate outgrew the traditional cheap brew synonymous with keg parties.

"I started when I became more interested in quality than quantity," Castleman says.

Williams digs the experimental aspect of doing it yourself.

"I was out picking blackberries by my house, and I said, 'Hey, that might be interesting.'" Using a recipe from another fruit beer, Williams modified it with the



Bottling your own tasty buzz.

blackberries. "It turned out great," he says.

With home brewing, you don't need to fly to Munich for an awesome pint, and you don't need to be 21, as long as you keep things quiet. Brew stores are popping up everywhere — some major department stores even carry brewing kits. And there's always mail order.

The initial investment costs about \$70 and yields more than two cases of beer. After the set-up setback, you can brew for as little as 32 cents for a 12-ounce bottle. Of course, the real nectar of the gods can cost a buck a bottle.

Variety, quality and individuality ignite the fever in the home brewer's soul. Mass-market breweries can't afford to produce, market and distribute the quality of brewski dedicated beer nuts can brew.

"My all-time favorite is mead," says Brian Butenschoen, a junior at the U. of Portland, Ore. The main fermenting ingredient in mead is honey, not the barley malt common in most beers.

"Let me just say that it's a really strong aphrodisiac," Butenschoen confides.

Clean hair, good pizza and aphrodisiacs — what else could a college student want? Maybe a frosty blackberry stout to top it off?

Tricia Laine, Assistant Editor/Jay Huggins, Colorado State U., contributed to this story/Photo by Chad Weihrauch, Penn State U.



Guest Expert: Elvira

On Home Brewing:

"I recommend stirring your home brew in a big caldron and dancing around it naked while chanting the lyrics to a Nine Inch Nails song. It doesn't help the brew any, but it sure drives the neighbors crazy."



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Russell Watts deems magical. The Domes, as it's known by locals, is a cooperative student community of 14 dome-shaped buildings at the U. of California, Davis. Watts, a '95 graduate, moved there three years ago.

"It has the air of freedom to do whatever you want, be whoever you are," Watts says.

Designed and built by students in the '70s, the domes are molded in fiberglass and polyurethane foam. Two people live in each structure, which measures about 25 feet wide at the base and 15 feet high and is equipped with a bathroom and a kitchen.

The community includes a chicken coop, vegetable garden and recycling center. "Whenever I've had a really tough time, during midterms and finals, I've done yard work for meditation," Watts says.

Don't plan on meditating in the Red House, at Syracuse U. The party began 25 years ago when an alumnus purchased an empty house to rent to students who would share the responsibility of running it.

Painted red by the original 20 residents, the house is part of campus lore. With a '50s Oldsmobile as the fireplace mantle, a doorbell that plays 25 tunes and a reputation for wild parties, the Red House usually attracts students in arts fields.

"We look for someone who will jibe with us," says Victor Vitale, a graduate student in architecture.

At Ohio State U., Elvis is the similar interest that induces students to find a new place to dwell.

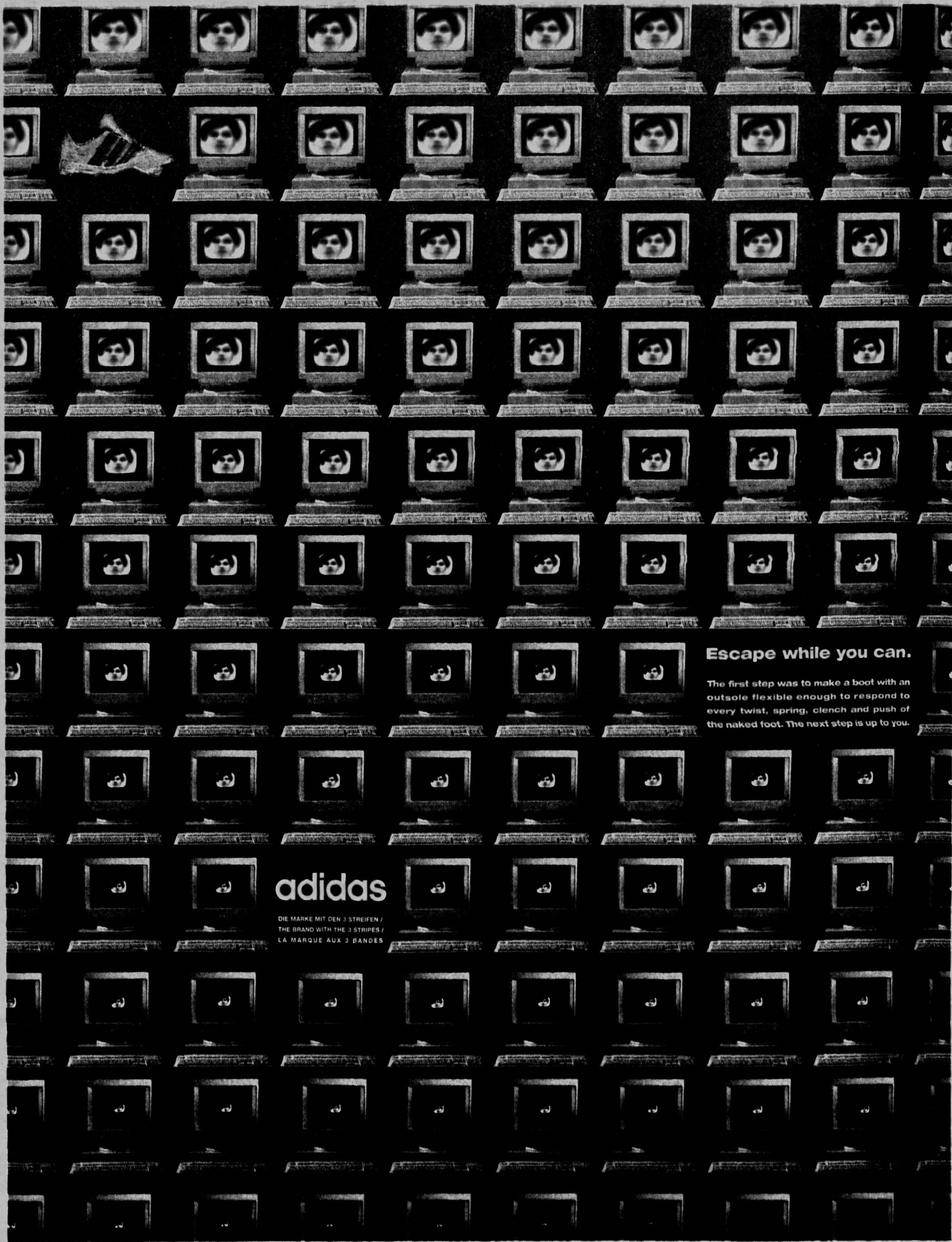
"He's the King — what more can you say?" says Ohio State senior Scott Klein. Klein and the others have invested countless dollars decorating their place with Elvis lamps, posters and velvet paintings.

"It got started our freshman year when we were still living in the dorms," says Ohio State senior Brent Horner. "We knew this guy [who] was a huge Elvis fan. He's the one who made us the fans we are."

These fans believe that what they started, like Elvis, will never die.

"We've had plenty of different people living in this apartment, and before they left, they were all Elvis fans," Klein says. "This will go on."

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Wanna Bet?

Student-athletes and gambling don't mix

BY ROBERT MANKER

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A \$5 BET HERE, A \$20 WAGER THERE. Just putting a little money where your mouth is. That's what college sports are all about, right? Not to the NCAA, and definitely not if you're a student-athlete.

The U. of Maryland athletic department learned that lesson the hard way this summer when five Terrapin athletes were suspended for alleged gambling violations. Among them were football quarterback Scott Milanovich, a preseason All-American, and Matt Raydo, a reserve basketball player.

Milanovich, who bet just \$200 over a three-year span and placed no bets on his own team, was originally suspended for the first eight of his team's 11 games. The suspension was appealed and reduced to four games. Raydo was disqualified for the first 20 of his team's 27 contests. His case is currently under appeal.

The suspensions are believed to be the harshest sanctions for gambling ever doled out by the NCAA to Division I athletes. And NCAA officials say their message is clear: Gambling on college sports by student-athletes will not be tolerated.

It's everywhere

The Maryland athletes are the 19th group suspended by the NCAA for gambling violations since January 1990. Most of the cases involved athletes betting on football or basketball.

"NCAA legislation prohibits college athletes from gambling on any intercollegiate athletic contest," says Dirk Taitt, NCAA enforcement representative. The sport, the school and the amount of money don't matter, he says.

Upon joining their teams, athletes sign contracts promising not to engage in such activity, and yet it happens — often.

Since 1992, illegal sports-gambling operations have been uncovered at Michigan State U., U. of Maine, U. of Rhode Island, U. of Texas, Arizona State U., Northwestern U. and Bryant College (R.I.). At least five of these cases involved student-athletes.

"I'd have to say it's campuswide," says Albert,* a U. of Florida junior and sports gambler. "I know [campus] organizations that are extremely wrapped up in it. It's like an everyday thing — like 'What'd you have for dinner?' 'Who'd you put money on?'"

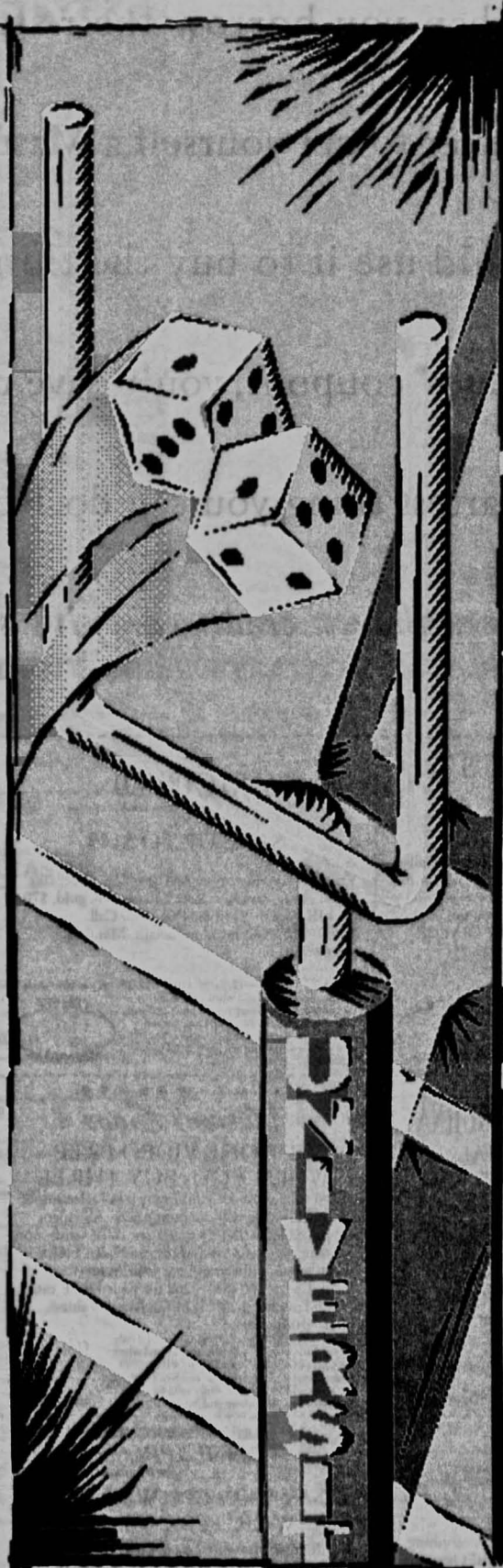
A cause for concern

Student welfare and the integrity of the competitions, Taitt says, are what the NCAA is trying to protect.

"A student-athlete is particularly vulnerable," he says. "Once you're sufficiently indebted [with gambling losses] or addicted [to gambling], you're a prime target for organized gambling."

That is the ultimate fear — that student-athletes could be at the mercy of gamblers while on the courts and fields.

Once under the control of gamblers, athletes could be ordered to throw games or to shave points to yield a higher payoff for gamblers.



Meanwhile, fans may begin to question the honesty of each play. "Was the dropped pass or the missed layup a mistake, or was something going on? The fact that that could enter the fan's thought process demonstrates part of the problem," Taitt says.

No easy answer

It's been said many times — sports are big business. Not also in college, but especially in college. The folks at the NCAA know there's a problem. They just don't know how to fix it.

"With the amount of money bet each year on the NCAA [men's basketball] tournament, we'd be remiss not to address those numbers and notice what's going on out there," Taitt says. "A total of \$2.5 billion is bet on the NCAA tournament every year, half of which is illegal. But there are jurisdictional questions about what we have the authority to do."

The problem is further complicated by campus environments in which rampant gambling activity among non-athletes often goes unnoticed and unpunished.

Henry Lesieur is the criminal law chair at Illinois State U. and one of the few scholars to research the topic. His study of six schools — private and public — revealed that 23 percent of students gamble at least once a week and that about 5.5 percent could be considered pathological gamblers.

"College students today are growing up in an era in which gambling is acceptable," he says. "It's about as impossible to control as marijuana consumption or underage drinking."

With student-run gambling operations on so many campuses, insulating student-athletes from gambling seems impossible. This leaves the NCAA and school administrators with a formidable task: drafting and enforcing strict guidelines to preserve the integrity of the games.

"The NCAA views student-athlete involvement in gambling situations as a serious issue," says Carrie Doyle, NCAA director of eligibility.

But you must wonder *how* seriously NCAA officials view it and how the agency plans to control it.

Playing with the big boys

The NCAA says the severity of Milanovich's original suspension was justified because he had bet with off-campus bookmakers. The suspension was reduced, Doyle says, because the NCAA discovered he wasn't part of an organized-gambling operation.

The NCAA insists on making a distinction between on- and off-campus betting operations. The reasoning is that the non-students, as "professional" bookmakers, pose more of a threat than students, who are considered amateurs. Student gamblers say such thinking ignores the scope of the problem.

"It's on campus, and students know what they're doing," says Donald,* a senior and sports bettor at James Madison U. "And until people realize that and deal with it, it's not gonna go away."

"The sports gamblers interviewed for this story agreed to talk only on the condition that their identities be protected."

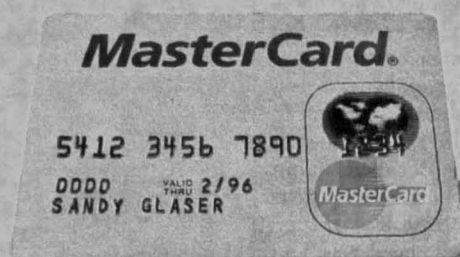
Robert Manker, Assistant Editor, spends his lonely Saturday nights at the track — the ponies and a stiff drink his only companions.

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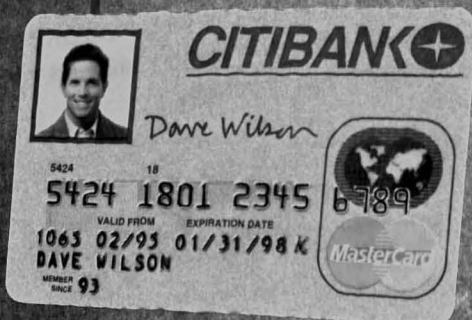
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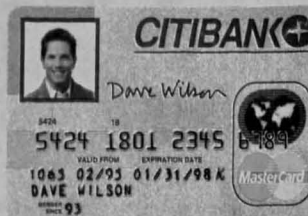
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Riding on the Tenure Track

What makes or breaks a college teacher's career?

BY JULIE BLAIR

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HE DRONES. HE MOANS. HE PONTIFICES pointlessly for hours, a cloud of chalk dust settling like dandruff on the shoulders of his tweed jacket. The Bad Professor is the bane of all students, and thanks to the tenure process, he may remain at your alma mater long after you've graduated. Worse yet, the teacher who has his students stand atop their desks yelling "carpe diem" may be asked to seize the pink slip.

In the world of academic Darwinism, where research grants fund programs and summon heady prestige, institutions seem to be falling into a pattern of granting tenure to professors whose bodies are in the classroom but whose hearts and minds aren't.

Although the tenure process varies at every university, most schools follow traditional guidelines. After five or six years, the tenure candidate goes through a series of evaluations — by the department, a schoolwide committee, a dean or provost, the president and finally trustees. Many schools require the nod from 60 percent of the department and universal approval at all other levels.

When evaluating teachers, most colleges and universities balance the teacher's performance in the classroom with the quality and quantity of research projects and service to the community. Once tenure is granted, a university must demonstrate "adequate cause" — a tedious and difficult case to prove — to dismiss a professor.

The tenure bubble

Achieving tenure is the pinnacle of many teachers' careers. It often comes with a substantial pay raise, a lighter class load and job security. More important, advocates say, is that tenure allows for greater academic freedom — a key element to higher education. Tenured professors, without the looming threat of termination, have the freedom to try out new ideas and opinions otherwise thought of as "risky."

"I wouldn't have a job if I weren't tenured," says Richard Berthold, an associate professor of history at the U. of New Mexico. Berthold is a self-professed wise-ass with a big mouth. "I'm off-the-wall radical on the First Amendment and freedom of speech. I say things in class that would get me fired without tenure."

Tenure secures academic freedom and freedom of speech at the PC university of the '90s, Berthold says.

But others argue that the current tenure system preserves "deadwood" — outdated professors who continue to teach long after their teaching methods and classroom manner have expired.

Bye bye security?

At Florida Gulf Coast U., a new university in the state system, administrators will have the option of offering multi-year contracts as an alternative to tenured positions. The contracts, renewable after two or three years, do not threaten the liberties that tenured faculty believe they have, says Steve Belcher, director of human resources at the university.

"The faculty are protected in the sense that if they feel their academic freedom or freedom of speech has been violated, [they can address the issue in court]," Belcher says.

Still, other schools are considering post-tenure evaluations to review faculty performance. Post-tenure reviews are already in effect at the U. of Colorado, U. of Hawaii and U. of Wisconsin.

Advocates say the evaluations will allow universities to pinpoint deadwood and to encourage good

faculty members. Others say the reviews are unnecessary and threaten to undermine the tenure process.

Making the grade

How hard is it to obtain the stamp of approval? It all depends on the school.

Donald Downs, a member of the tenure review committee in the political science department at the U. of Wisconsin, Madison, says the university looks at student evaluations but places more emphasis on the amount of research a professor completes.

Rutgers U. grants tenure to 60 to 80 percent of the candidates. To his students' surprise, Richard Barr, associate professor of English, landed in the other 40 to 20 percent.

Voted by students as Teacher of the Year and *Rutger Review's* Best Teacher of the Year for two years running, Barr was approved by the English department but was denied tenure in one of the final stages.

Despite a letter-writing campaign, petitions and a hunger strike by two English majors, Rutgers officials still refused to give Barr tenure.

"It's not unusual for somebody to be particularly strong in one area but not in another," says Jean Ambrose, assistant vice president for faculty affairs at Rutgers.

The same thing happened at the U. of Pennsylvania: Three popular English professors were denied tenure despite spotless records with students. The students launched a protest against the university, but still no deal.

Mike Nadel, a senior at Penn and an advocate of forming a student tenure review committee, says the tenure decisions have little to do with balance. Instead, reviews are based on the amount of research conducted by the professor and sometimes on his or her political ideology.

"If you have conservative views, you keep them to yourself until you get tenure," Nadel says.

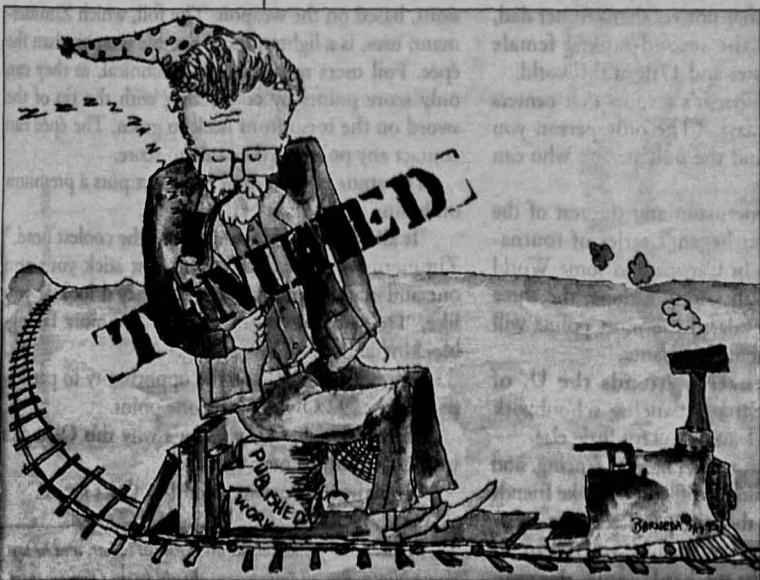
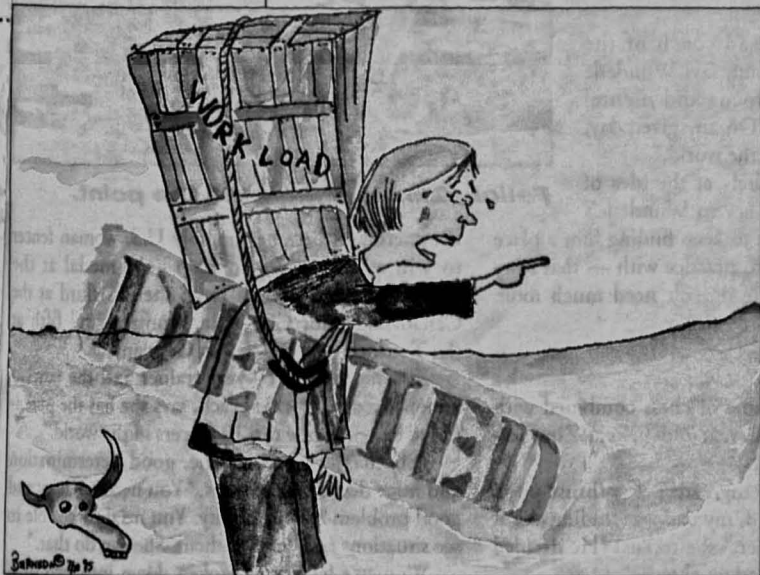
"If you don't do research at Bowdoin, you don't get tenure, no matter how good a teacher you are," says Emily Church, a junior at Bowdoin College in Maine and news editor of *The Orient*. "Generally, there is little students can do about it."

Just how much input students should have is hotly debated. "I don't think students are always prudent in reviewing faculty," says Joe Crespo, a senior at Duke U. "I get those teacher review slips, and I know when I'm done, I can leave class."

That outcome is harsh for those denied tenure. Although several do go on to other schools where they receive permanent positions, many are disillusioned by the process and turn away from the teaching profession altogether.

"I worked with students by motivating them, engaging them, inspiring them," says one teacher denied tenure at an East Coast school. "Teaching was an experience. It was about redefining knowledge. I hoped there would be a place for that at college. I guess there wasn't."

Julie Blair, a political science and communications major at Hope College, is looking for a tenured position in the field of print journalism. Any takers?



THE BIG O

Olympic hopefuls have Georgia on their minds

BY SHAD POWERS
MICHIGAN STATE U. '95 GRAD

SOME PEOPLE WERE BORN TO BE the best actor, doctor, astronaut or singer. But what about those whose expertise lies in the field of power walking, badminton, the hammer toss or Greco-Roman wrestling? It's downright impossible to make even pocket change on a street corner fencing or doing the triple jump. Their only goal, and the only place they can peddle their wares, is the grandest of athletic events — the Olympics.

Olympic hopefuls come in all shapes, sizes and ages. Many try to balance the hard work and dedication it takes to achieve their dream with the demanding schedule of college classes. We salute these heroes in the making.

Right on target

During the summer, the whistle of wind being pierced by arrows is a common sound around Greenview, Ill., hometown of 19-year-old Victor Wunderle. But during the school year, Wunderle takes aim at his Olympic dream from College Station, Texas, home of Texas A&M U. Wunderle is training to be one of the three athletes to honor their country as Olympic archers.

Until now, the training hadn't affected Wunderle's schoolwork too much, but he plans to take this school year off to focus on his dream. The Olympic trials, which is a series of tournaments that whittles down the field of competitors to the final three, began in August and last through June 1996. Wunderle estimates that he'll spend two to eight hours a day honing his skill.

"I started shooting when I was 5," says Wunderle. "I went to my first tournament when I was 6 and won it. I just kept going up the ladder from there."

That ladder has led him to a spot on a national touring team that has gone to competitions as far away as Norway. The next rung may be Atlanta in 1996, but it won't be easy.

"Most other countries have two or three top guys who are always there, but the competition here is stiff," he says. "Our 15th best shooter could beat their No. 1 shooter on any given day."

Unlike most Olympic sports, archery doesn't require intense physical training. Wunderle says his time is better spent staring down bull's-eyes than running or lifting weights.

Archery is more mental than physical, Wunderle says.

But it's not just the shooter vs. the target, he says. "In some tournaments, you can psych some people out. [But] most of the Olympic archers have a lot of etiquette, and there's no stuff like that."

Frank Thomas, head coach of the Texas A&M archery team, says Wunderle has the confidence, focus and mental toughness to succeed. "On any given day, he can beat anybody in the world."

Thomas laughs politely at the idea of his coaching being the key to Wunderle's success. "We know just to keep finding him a place to practice and people to practice with — that's my main job," he says. "He doesn't need much more help than that."

Curses, foiled again!

Like a fast-paced game of chess combined with boxing. That's how 20-year-old Felicia Zimmermann describes fencing.

Zimmermann's fencing career was thrust upon her early. "When I was 8, my dad was reading about fencing in the newspaper," she recalls. "He decided to sign me up for it. I had no choice."

Zimmermann, who has not yet thanked her dad, has grown to become the second-ranked female fencer in the United States and 17th in the world.

"I enjoy fencing in that it's a sport that centers only on yourself," she says. "The only person you can blame is yourself, and the only person who can win is yourself."

In September, Zimmermann and the rest of the U.S. fencing contingent began a series of tournaments, including games in Canada and some World Cup events. When it's all said and done, the three fencers who have accumulated the most points will wear the red, white and blue in Atlanta.

The Rush, N.Y., native attends the U. of Rochester. She admits that balancing schoolwork and an Olympic dream leaves time for little else.

"I've worked so much and so hard at fencing, and I've done OK in class, but it's difficult to make friends and meet people. That's the hard part," she says.

Racking up impressive finishes, on the other hand, hasn't proven to be too hard. Earlier this year,



Felicia Zimmermann gets the point.

Zimmermann became the only U.S. woman fencer to win a Junior World Cup gold medal at the Tournoi Frederico II in Italy; she was third at the Canadian Senior Circuit in Montreal and fifth at the Tournoi International in Germany.

Zimmermann's 10-year trainer and the current national coach, Buckie Leach, says she has the potential to be one of the top 10 fencers in the world.

"She has good discipline, good determination and huge desire," Leach says. "You need tenacity and good problem-solving ability. You need to be able to see situations and react to them. She can do that."

Women's fencing is broken down into two divisions, based on the weapon. The foil, which Zimmermann uses, is a lighter, more flexible weapon than the épée. Foil users must be more technical, as they can only score points by connecting with the tip of the sword on the torso from neck to groin. The épée can contact any point on the body to score.

The strategic nature of the sport puts a premium on brains rather than brawn.

"It all comes down to who has the coolest head," Zimmermann says. "You can't just stick your arm out and start running at them. They'd look at you like, 'Do you think I'm stupid?' It's more faking, blocking and counterattacking."

Zimmermann missed the opportunity to participate in the '92 Olympics by one point.

"It was very hard, and that's why this Olympics is so important to me," she says.

"This time is my time, and I can't let it pass."



Victor Wunderle suffering the slings and arrows.

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HARVARD U.

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FLINT WAINESS IS A BUSY GUY. As president of the student assembly, the senior represents the U. of Michigan's 40,000 students before university administrators and the world.

To do his job well, Wainess needs to spend a lot of time talking to a lot of people: campus leaders, random constituents, professional consultants working with the assembly on long-term projects. Wainess estimates he interacts with between 60 and 80 people a day.

He couldn't do it without the Internet.

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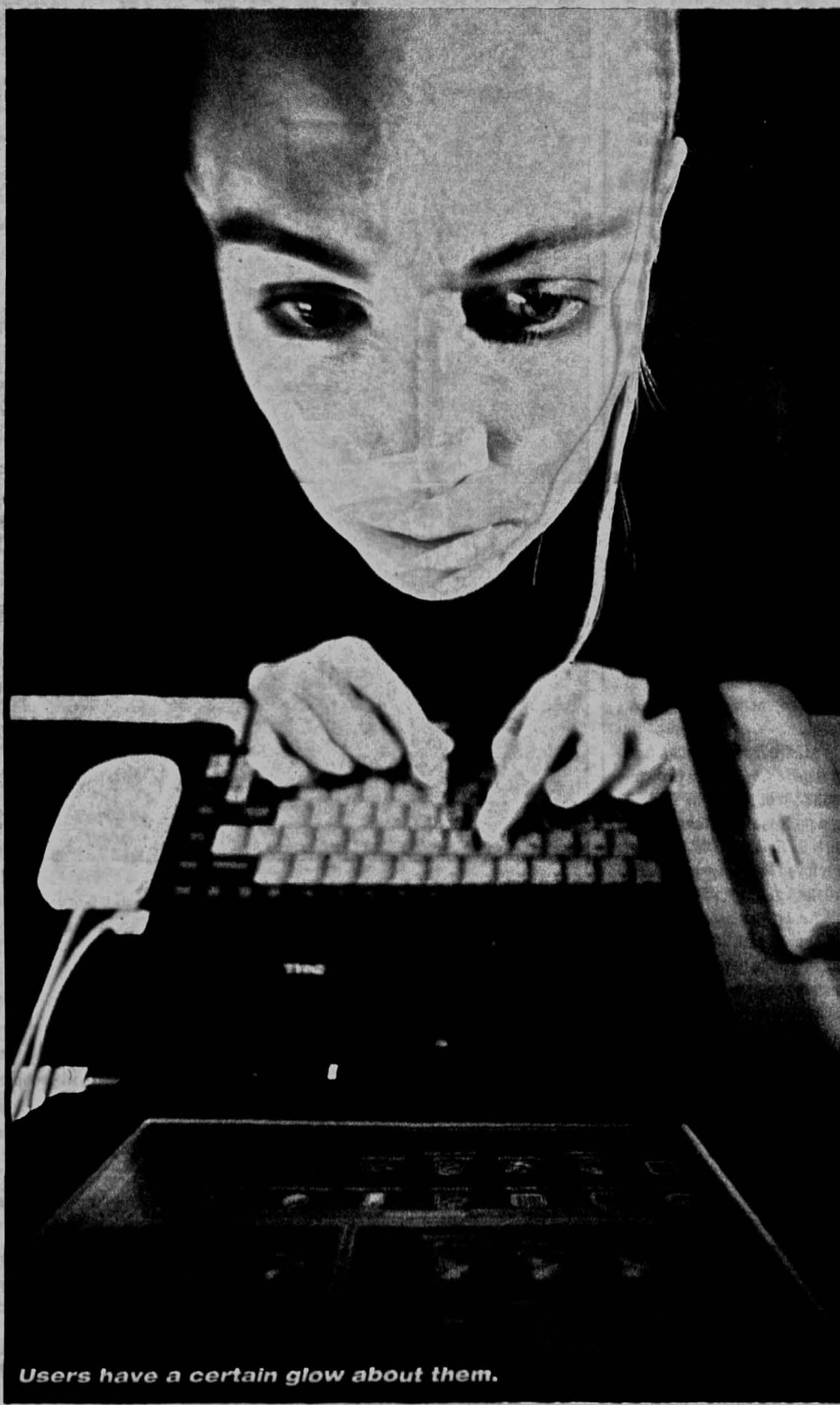
Like many students on college campuses across the country, Wainess has found a new way to deal with the demands of his life. He sits before a screen, typing and talking. He messages assembly members about meetings and activist students about issues. From thousands of miles away, he arranged for a Colorado consulting firm to study the university and devise a viable universal health-care plan for students.

Technically, or rather technologically, Wainess works even while he's sleeping — before he sees logs, he logs on and dashes off mail to university president James J. Duderstadt.

"He checks his e-mail every morning at 6 a.m. before he goes jogging, so if I need something from him, I've already dealt with him by the time I get up," Wainess says. "I could have an appointment with him, face to face, in his office, once a month, or I could do this."

Nowadays on campus, those who aren't connected are obsolete. Heather Lowman, who graduated from Michigan way back in '93, says classes after hers get a completely different college experience.

"In just one or two years, suddenly there was a whole different generation of students dealing with



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Bits and Bytes

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Kiosks: Soon all the campuses will be doing it. Students can stop by one of the ports to find where they're going, look up campus phone numbers, check out coming events, access their financial aid records, grades and class schedules and even send and receive e-mail and faxes. Some schools already keyed in: San Francisco State U., U. of Southern California, Kent State U., Western Michigan U., U. of Texas, Austin, U. of Pittsburgh.

New-age correspondence courses: New York's New School for Social Research began putting classes completely online in spring 1994. The program, called Distance Instruction for Adult Learners (DIAL), is up to 38 courses, with students from all over the world. DIAL even offers online hangouts for faculty and students to "get together" informally. Schools such as the U. of Pennsylvania and Duke U. have online classes that are only supplemented with live instruction.

Beam me up: Increasing in popularity are teleclasses. Satellites link students from different schools with each other and with lecturers — often experts who wouldn't be available for individual classes — for interactive discussion sessions.

Get off my lap! A plan to require all students to own laptops met protest by students and professors at Wake Forest U., N.C. The plan, which was approved by the board of trustees and will start with the '96 freshman class, includes other programs but would entail a hefty tuition hike. Protesters object to not only the cost but also the threat to the school's liberal arts commitment. Some schools, like Virginia Tech, already require students in certain majors to own computers.

Tomorrow, the world



one another in ways people my year didn't exactly understand," Lowman says.

Late-night chats between friends sprawled across dorm-room floors aren't extinct, but they're no more common than late-night chats between friends across a country or continent, connected by wires and faceless equipment.

"Suddenly everyone was obsessed with computers, and it wasn't just because they were writing long papers," Lowman says. "Doing anything that

wasn't word processing used to be a novelty. Now it's a necessity — that's how people deal with one another, and if you can't, you're in trouble."

Hello? Is anybody in there?

On a huge university campus — and Michigan is the 16th largest in the country — finding ways to interact with people can be a point of stress in itself. Wainess says he couldn't have successfully conducted a campuswide campaign without techno-tools.

"I could talk to dozens or hundreds of people at once and really get my message across," Wainess says. "It's so different from trying to meet people in person. It will never replace it, but it changes the whole structure and function of face-to-face interaction."

Some campus life observers worry that students will forgo flesh friends for on-line connections. Although at best the Internet should only supplement personal dealings, critics agree that students have the capability to go into Internet seclusion yet still take care of daily routines.

Certainly, 'net riders can make and maintain electronic relationships. But there's a lot more. At some schools they can register for classes, get transcripts, peruse library holdings, cruise document databases for research, turn in written homework, take exams, attend professors' office hours and even "talk" with classmates in techno-discussion sessions.

Internet options also allow people to place orders and pay bills — things that normally require some venturing into the outside world — with a keyboard and terminal instead of car keys or bus fare.

Michael De Paola, a senior at Johns Hopkins U., says he even learned to fix his car's brakes — a decidedly hands-on activity — over the Internet.

"I just wasn't in the mood to ask anyone, so I didn't," De Paola says. "I floated a message on a newsgroup that said, 'How do I fix my brakes?' and about 50 people replied. The directions were perfect, probably a lot better than if I had asked a real person."

For De Paola, the convenience of organizing his life from his desk outweighs most benefits of personal presence. Last year, he lived off-campus in Baltimore but spent many weekends at home in New York.

"It was great. I could hand in homework from hundreds of miles away, and I could talk with my professors from anywhere."

De Paola's use of the Internet points to a question college students and administrators around the country are raising with increasing frequency: How does new technology change the college experience, and how much change is too much?

Please don't call on me

Archie C. Epps III, longtime dean of students at Harvard U.'s Harvard College, says he worries that Internet communication takes away from a key component of the "college experience": learning to work and deal with people.

"You cannot develop into a mature person if you don't learn to look someone in the eye or hear a tone of voice," Epps says. "College teaches valuable life skills that students need to learn because they are pre-professional pre-adults. The Internet, when overused, allows people to hide from those things."

Some students say the lack of life skills necessary to succeed in an Internet social world is part of the charm. De Paola, for example, says he would much rather e-mail a professor than talk face to face.

"I get nervous and intimidated, and e-mailing is

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fessor joked with me and called me a goofball. I just
don't think that's the kind of conversation we could
have had if we were in his office."

The meek, it seems, have inherited the world
(Wide Web?). The Internet scene is rapidly grow-
ing. Some estimate 20 million users worldwide and
a growth of 1 million per month.

A recent American Association of State Colleges
and Universities survey of big and small schools
found that 93 percent of the institutions (100 per-
cent of the large ones) have Internet access and 99.5
percent have e-mail.

For some, the access makes for practical time-
savers like checking whether a library book is in
without trekking across campus only to find it gone.

For others, the access provides too much
temptation — and the techno-play can become
addictive.

"It's just so easy to get into and so easy to
abuse," says a U. of California, Berkeley, sophomore
who was required to withdraw from school last
spring because he failed three fall courses.

"I had just gotten to college and had never
used e-mail or any of that stuff before," he says.
"It all seemed so fun and harmless and collegiate.
Then I met a girl on-line, and we used to talk all
night, every night. I hardly slept, and I never did
my work because I just couldn't wait to get back
to my computer."

While the student was on required leave, his
account was shut down, and he says he's kicked his
e-mail habit. But despite the extremeness of his
case, he says he knows he could get caught in the
'net again.

"You can meet so many people in such a short
amount of time — people you know you could

never walk up and say hi to," he says. "People fight
for attention, but they fight from a level playing
field. Nobody knows anything about you except
whatever name you're using, so you fight to be witty
and cool — good things to judge people on."

At most colleges, Internet accounts are free.
They're cheap and easy ways to keep in touch with
old high school friends. Then college friends across
campus. Or across the hall. New acquaintances enter
the picture through newsgroups or chat lines, where
users with similar interests weigh in on topics.

Help! I've fallen, and I can't get off-line

It's easy to get sucked into Internet culture, says
De Paola. And once you start, he adds, it's even eas-
ier to get stuck.

De Paola, a computer science major, will gradu-
ate in December. He's starting to think about jobs.
But more importantly, he says, he's found a good,
cheap on-line service that will save him from the
withdrawal new graduates face when their accounts
are cut off.

"It's funny, but that's the most important thing
to me right now," he says. "I absolutely feel like I'm
dependent on it to be happy with my life."

Wainess, too, says he depends on the 'net, but
the manifestation in his life is a little different. "My
account allows me to stretch my day by about five
hours," he says. "There are so many things I can do
that I wouldn't be able to do otherwise."

Wainess has also been able to streamline his the-
sis research — on health-care initiatives during the
Nixon presidency — by searching online.

"I certainly won't be avoiding dusty library
stacks altogether, but I can't believe what's possible
out there," he says.

Wainess had been wishing he could go to the
Nixon Library in California. The next time he was



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on the 'net, he surfed — practically accidentally —
right into its database.

"I'm not by nature computer-literate, but if you
can't use this stuff, it's widespread enough now that
people who can use it will pass you by," he says. "It
shouldn't be more than a supplement to hands-on
stuff, and it will never replace human interaction in
a healthy world, but now it's certainly something
you need to do things well and quickly."

Really, I'm a people person

Yvonne Chiu, a '94 Dartmouth College gradu-
ate and former editor of Dartmouth's daily newspa-
per, says too much Internet actually pushed her
back toward human
contact.

"I got to the point
where I just couldn't
stand it," Chiu says.
"I'd get 100 random
messages a day from
people who were too
lazy to pick up the
phone and call. At
Dartmouth, nobody
calls anybody any-
more unless it's an
emergency. I had to
send messages to peo-
ple telling them that if
they wanted me, they
should call me."

"You can do all
kinds of things with
the Internet. But you
can never replace the
effort that goes into a
real conversation, and
that's what college
students are missing
out on now."

Tara Arden-Smith, a
Harvard U. senior, is
executive editor of The
Harvard Crimson. She'd
leave an e-mail address,
but she can't work the
new-fangled technology.

Netiquette

Emily may not have ever
posted, but that doesn't mean
you shouldn't mind your man-
ners when you're online.

- **DON'T SHOUT!!!** Typing in
all caps is considered rude. Put
asterisks around a word to
emphasize a point.

- **Anybody home?** Check e-
mail often — it's as important
as clearing and returning phone
messages.

- **Do you like to read bab-
ble?** None of us do. Keep para-
graphs and messages short and
to the point.

- **What are you talking
about?** Use the "re" or
"memo" lines — it's nice to
know what you're getting
when you open a file.

- **Keep your cool** — flaming
(sending scathing replies to
others on the network) hurts.
Be nice.

- **That's not funny.** Sarcasm
and humor don't always trans-
late when you're not face to
face. Use symbols to convey
your point.

*"I had to
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YVONNE CHIU,
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

I chose my college for the personal attention.



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HOLLYWOOD CAN HACK IT

Movie makers are taking a byte out of pop culture

BY JEFF NIESEL
U. OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO

REMEMBER THE COMPUTER NERDS from *Weird Science*? How about the scrawny yet brainy Matthew Broderick in *War Games*? In the not-so-distant past, computer users appeared on the silver screen as socially inept characters who found more excitement in the cyberworld than the social realm. But now that the Internet has entered the mainstream, Hollywood has refashioned the look of technology, too.

The latest seductive techie sleuths include Keanu Reeves in *Johnny Mnemonic*, Sandra Bullock in *The Net*, Fisher Stevens and Lorraine Bracco in *Hackers* and Denzel Washington in *Virtuosity*. Not exactly your typical nerds.

Take Bullock, for example. After playing Reeves' gutsy sidekick in *Speed*, she ran away with the MTV bucket of popcorn for Most Desirable Female.

In *The Net*, Miss Most Desirable plays a computer systems analyst who inadvertently accesses a classified program. It may be every computer hacker's dream to have someone like Bullock sitting on the other end of the computer terminal — but it's not what you'd call a slice of life.

Larger than life

"One reason movies about the Internet are so hot is that — despite the fact that practically everyone has heard about the Internet — relatively few people actually know very much about it," says Sam Choi, a graduate student at the U. of Pennsylvania.

"The less you know about something that you think is cool, the more it seems like magic," Choi says. "The monster is always scarier when you haven't yet seen it. Once you've seen it, it's pretty tame."

Each techie film offers its own high-tech monster, which is often a representation of technology

gone awry. And, as in most Hollywood fare, good guys tangle with bad guys to save humanity.

In *Hackers*, a group of young, in-line skating computer whizzes becomes involved in a conspiracy. In *Johnny Mnemonic*, Reeves must download several megabytes of info that have the potential to save people from a previously incurable disease. And in *Virtuosity*, Washington plays an ex-cop who battles Sid 6.7, a composite of serial killers who leaves the computer-generated world to become truly interactive.

The man behind Sid 6.7, director Brett Leonard, says that he tries to depict both the advantages and abuses of technology in *Virtuosity*. Leonard also directed *Lawnmower Man* — a film about virtual reality that was only nominally based on a Stephen King short story.

After the success of *Lawnmower Man*, Leonard read a number of scripts dealing with virtual reality and decided on the one by Eric Bernt because it didn't treat the concept as a gimmick.

"The mythology of technology is currently on everyone's mind," Leonard says. "We all sense it will change our lives, and it hasn't happened yet. There have been radical changes in the way the government works and the way the media work. The only thing we can do is tell stories about how technology might change our lives. I've created a cautionary tale with *Virtuosity*."

The final frontier?

The fascination with technology isn't new, says Michael Carroll, an associate professor at Highlands U. in New Mexico. As a pop culture scholar, Carroll says America has always been fascinated by technology — from the railroad expansion to television. Techie films not only represent a continuing infatuation with technology but also reflect the ideology of the frontier.

"When Kennedy created the last frontier with the space program, it took the place of spatial expansion that had come to a stop with Vietnam," Carroll says. "All the frontier ideology was transported into outer space."

When it became clear that outer space was not a dream in which everyone could participate, Carroll says, Americans shifted their frontier mentality to the Internet.

"I've found more than 300 articles published in American magazines which refer to cyberspace as a frontier," Carroll says. "Using the Internet as a frontier seems to work better than outer space because everyone can actually play this game."

Get reel

But with Most Desirable stars filling the roles of computer hackers, it's not just everyday people who are playing with technology on the silver screen. By creating high-tension conspiracies and using special effects, techie films present souped-up versions of computer culture that don't quite match reality.

Some find Hollywood's glamorization of the Internet culture rather far-fetched.

Silicon Snake Oil author Clifford Stoll, a computer whiz himself who gained fame by catching a ring of German spies operating on the Internet, has been online since the Internet was created.

Yet he thinks Hollywood's new techie films go too far to add excitement to what he calls a cold medium.

"The Internet is pretty much a waste of time," Stoll says. "It's astonishing that Hollywood has latched onto it."

That's easy for a veteran to say — what's left after uncovering espionage?

"Wherever you look on the Internet, there is no emotional interaction," Stoll says.

"The best you can come up with is virtual interaction. There is cybersex, cybersleaze and cybersluts, but there ain't no lusty, roll-in-the-hay sex. There's no one so much as holding hands or rubbing noses — let alone fornicating in the grass. You can only talk about it. You can't do it."

"What a cheat."

Impersonal or not, Hollywood's on the virtual bandwagon. Only time will tell if there's a pot of cybergold at the end of the celluloid.

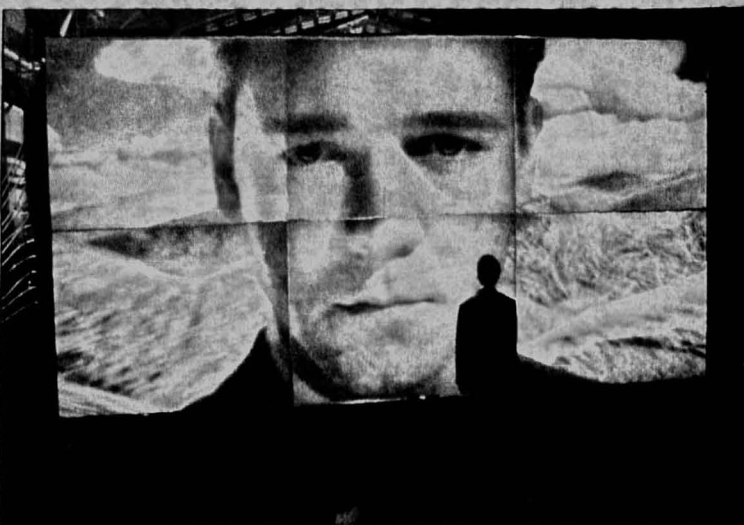
Jeff Niesel is a graduate student at U. of California, San Diego. He's a totally cool 'net-surfer dude — and the entertainment editor at the UCSD Guardian.

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BRETT LEONARD,
DIRECTOR OF *VIRTUOSITY*



Sandra Bullock gets caught up in the 'net.



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The File Frontier

JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT IT WAS SAFE TO GO BACK IN THE ENTERTAINMENT SECTION

Phile Under Phenomenon

The mysterious secret behind *The X-Files*? Hard work.

BY AUDETTE FULBRIGHT
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FBI AGENTS ARE STOCK HOLLYWOOD CHARACTERS. They've been the good guys, the bad guys, the fall guys and more. But Friday nights on the Fox network, two FBI agents live life a bit differently — they track down mysterious UFOs, deadly poltergeists and mutant liver-eating serial killers.

It's *The X-Files*, of course, and although it's a far cry from standard TV fare (or perhaps because it is), this show is hitting a nerve out there. In much the same way "Trekkies" created a culture out of their love for *Star Trek*, "X-Philes" are carving out their own niche as they form online fan clubs, buy up novels and comics based on the series and come together by the thousands at *X-Files* conventions. Just what is going on here?



Gillian Anderson as Scully: grounded, skeptical, sexy.

"Mulder thinks about UFOs the way other men think about sex."

DAVID DUCHOVNY, A.K.A. SPECIAL AGENT MULDER

Suspended disbelief

"We're exploring the areas of extreme possibilities," says Paul Rabwin, one of the show's producers. "The subject matter is supernatural, but it's in a grounded area. The science and technology on the show is real. People realize that genetic mutations, for example, can and do happen. It's a small step from there to the plots we've presented."

It's the shadow realms that *The X-Files* specializes in. Special Agents Dana Scully and Fox Mulder don't just come across ghosts, demons and aliens — they come across as real people.

"Mulder thinks about UFOs the way other men think about sex," says David Duchovny, who plays the driven, troubled Mulder. "That's the challenge for me — to bring that kind of intensity to the part."

Duchovny has gotten into story and plot development because he believes the show will benefit from revealing more of who the characters are. In this way, the show can achieve a balance between the "real" world of humans and emotions and the paranormal world with which they deal constantly.

"People are familiar with FBI agents, what they do," Rabwin says. "I think what draws people in and keeps them there is that here are two people in a mundane environment, but they deal with supernatural events. And one of them is always speaking for all of us, because one character is a believer and one comes from a more scientific, skeptical background."

The never-ending story

The show sustains much of its credibility by grounding the stories with solid narrative techniques, Rabwin says. Behind all the special effects and conspiracies, the art of storytelling remains.

"People love mysteries... and well-told stories" says Gillian Anderson, a.k.a. Special Agent Dana Scully, as she takes a breather outside the set in Vancouver, British



David Duchovny as Mulder: intense, driven, sexy.

Columbia, where the show is filmed. Scully is the skeptic — week after week, she analyzes the particulars of the case and tries to find a rational explanation.

"People want to talk about these topics, and we provide them that chance," Anderson says. "And on this show, which is different from most episodic series, people don't know what to expect next. We have few sequels, and those that we do have are so high-pitched that people are desperate to find out what's going to happen."

This isn't the sort of thinking that goes into many television shows these days. The level of commitment both on and off the set is a big part of the reason *The X-Files* has become the sensation it is.

"Everything about this show is high-quality," Anderson says. "The writing, the editing, the directing, the quality of the co-stars. We've got people busting their balls to take risks and make this show good."

Episode director Kim Manners agrees. "I've been in this business for 17 years, and this is the best I could ask for. We have the best equipment and the best people."

"Chris [Carter, creator and producer] hands me a script and says, 'Make a feature.' I've worked on shows where they actually got upset if you did good film work. All they wanted were the basics and for me to hurry up and get a

close-up of the star. Here, I'm not only given permission, I'm given free rein, and I'm expected to produce high-quality work."

Finest worksong

Behind the scenes, the effort continues. Everyone is friendly and cooperative, but there's no question that they're on the job. The set hums. Most of these people have worked together before, but whether they have or not, the impression is that of a working ensemble.

"When you can get on a show like this, it's a blast," says Nick Lea, who plays the evil counter-agent Krycek. "Care goes into every aspect. Inevitably, that care is reflected in the ratings."

Critics are picking up on the quality as well. Last season, *The X-Files* was a dark-horse winner at the Golden Globe awards for Best Drama. This year the show was nominated for seven Emmys, including Best Drama, Best Writing and Best Cinematography.

The heat is on. The success of the show may seem supernatural, but the formula is classic: Work hard — the rest will follow.

For *The X-Files*, the proof is out there.

Audette Fulbright went all the way from North Carolina to Vancouver, British Columbia, to interview her faaaaaavorite TV stars.

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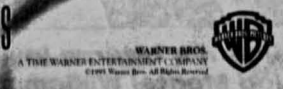
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COMING SOON



Can we talk?

Talk shows: better than a therapist's couch

BY NATALIE Y. MOORE
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AMERICANS ARE OBSESSED WITH OTHER PEOPLE'S embarrassments — Hugh Grant, Bob Packwood and Courtney Love come to mind. We like outrageous stories. "We've been through 20 years, at least, of making an industry of the private lives of famous people," says talk show host Jerry Springer. "The talk show simply takes the very same subject matter and opens it up to regular people."

Students are no exception — they're among the thousands who inundate the various talk shows with letters and calls promoting their own sounds-too-weird-to-be-true stories.

"It's an amazing phenomenon that people would go on national television and talk about things that you'd think they'd want to keep to themselves," Springer says. "I'd never go on my show."

Real life meets daytime TV

Kenya Mitchell* was sitting in her dorm room — bored. Mesmerized by the scene on TV, she did what any wired talk show fan would do. She escaped the monotony of college life by calling the *Montel Williams Show*.

The Southern Illinois U. junior phoned *Montel* to share the details of a tangled love triangle. In simple terms, Mitchell's boyfriend's ex-girlfriend didn't quite seem to grasp the concept of "ex."

The bitter ex-girlfriend slashed the tires of Mitchell's dad's car, sent her death threats by mail and constantly harassed Mitchell over the telephone, Mitchell says.

"Basically, she's a loony tune and went berserk," she adds.

The producers fell in love with her colorful story and called back the next day. She was in the Big Apple within 24 hours, surrounded by Nielsen-conscious producers and luxurious accommodations — with *Montel* picking up the tab.

But Mitchell didn't show up with her boyfriend and his ex in tow. She recruited two friends to play the roles.

Tension from the sour relationship was too high for the real boyfriend and ex to be on the show with her, Mitchell says. "I would have gone to jail."

The producers hinted that Mitchell should save her fiery words (she called the ex a "bitch" off the air) — and perhaps a smack or two for the ex — for on the air, but she refrained. Mitchell says she chose her clothes and words carefully to avoid embarrassment or exploitation.

The *Montel* staff didn't suspect anything fishy — Mitchell and her friends pulled off the scam.

But be warned about lying your way onto a talk show. If the producers of the *Jerry Springer Show* find out that a story is fictitious, it costs the guest big bucks.

"Guests sign a statement saying that everything they'll say on the show will be truthful," Springer says. "If they lie about anything, they're liable for the production cost of the show — which is about 80,000 to 100,000 dollars."

Getting some

Stressed coeds enjoy 60-minute sabbaticals from the reality of classes and exams. It's often a relief to see that *your* social woes are nothing compared with those of the weirdos on talk shows.

And bizarre topics like "All of my babies' mothers hate each other," "Marry me or else" and "Call me crazy... but I love my cheating man" capture and titillate the college audience for a few mindless moments.

"We definitely watch talk shows to make fun of people," says Rachel Smith, a junior at the U. of Texas, Austin. "The worst thing that could possibly happen to me would be going on a talk show. It would be humiliating."

Ain't too proud to beg is the mantra for talk show guests, but some students say they'd never go the distance.

"I wouldn't want the whole world to know if my girlfriend dumped me for another guy — or another girl, for that matter!" says Billy Menz, also a junior at UT.

Patricia Priest, who earned her doctorate at the U. of Geor-

gia, wrote her 1992 dissertation on why people go on talk shows. She says people enjoy seeing faults in others.

"It's a lot of fun for college students to watch as a group and ridicule people," she says.

And Priest should know. She conducted in-depth interviews with 50 former talk show guests, then published her findings in her new book, *Public Intimacies: Talk Show Participants in Tell-All TV* (Hamp-ton Press, 1995).

"So much of TV is formulaic," Priest says. "You never know what's going to happen on talk shows. They're choreographed for fireworks."

Just another group session

Some students aren't satisfied with merely watching the shows. Dave Alexander, a graduate student at Western Carolina U., N.C., wanted a piece of the action. His story: His girlfriend regularly accused him of cheating. He insists it was just flirting.

Alexander, accompanied by his ex-girlfriend — she finally broke up with him — and a friend, flew to

New York. It all happened just 24 hours after he left a message on the *Maury Povich Show* phone line.

"I expected to be attacked [verbally] by the audience," he says. But the crowd lent Alexander a sympathetic ear while Povich played devil's advocate.

One woman started crying during a commercial break, Alexander recalls, and the producers scrambled to get the tears on film.

But talk shows aren't all hype and circumstance. Alexander says the show provided a venting session for both himself and his ex-girlfriend. After leaving New York, they got back together.

Psychologist Karen Sykes says going on talk shows is a way for some people to purify themselves of their problems. But many go on just for the glitz.

"The guests are intrigued with the notoriety of being seen on TV by millions," Sykes says.

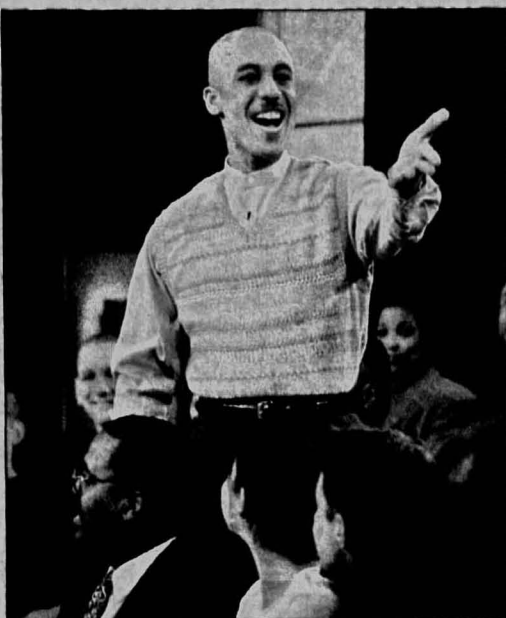
But people aren't necessarily looking for catharsis. Springer says talk shows are an extension of our culture of openness.

"My goal is to have a show that continues to educate, be open and have no censorship. It's a forum on television for people to talk about things that affect them," Springer says. "This isn't brain surgery — this is entertainment."

*Name has been changed

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TALK SHOW HOST
JERRY SPRINGER



A student's bizarre love triangle tickled Montel Williams.



What's Jerry Springer's topic today? Spring breakers who are obsessed with talk shows?

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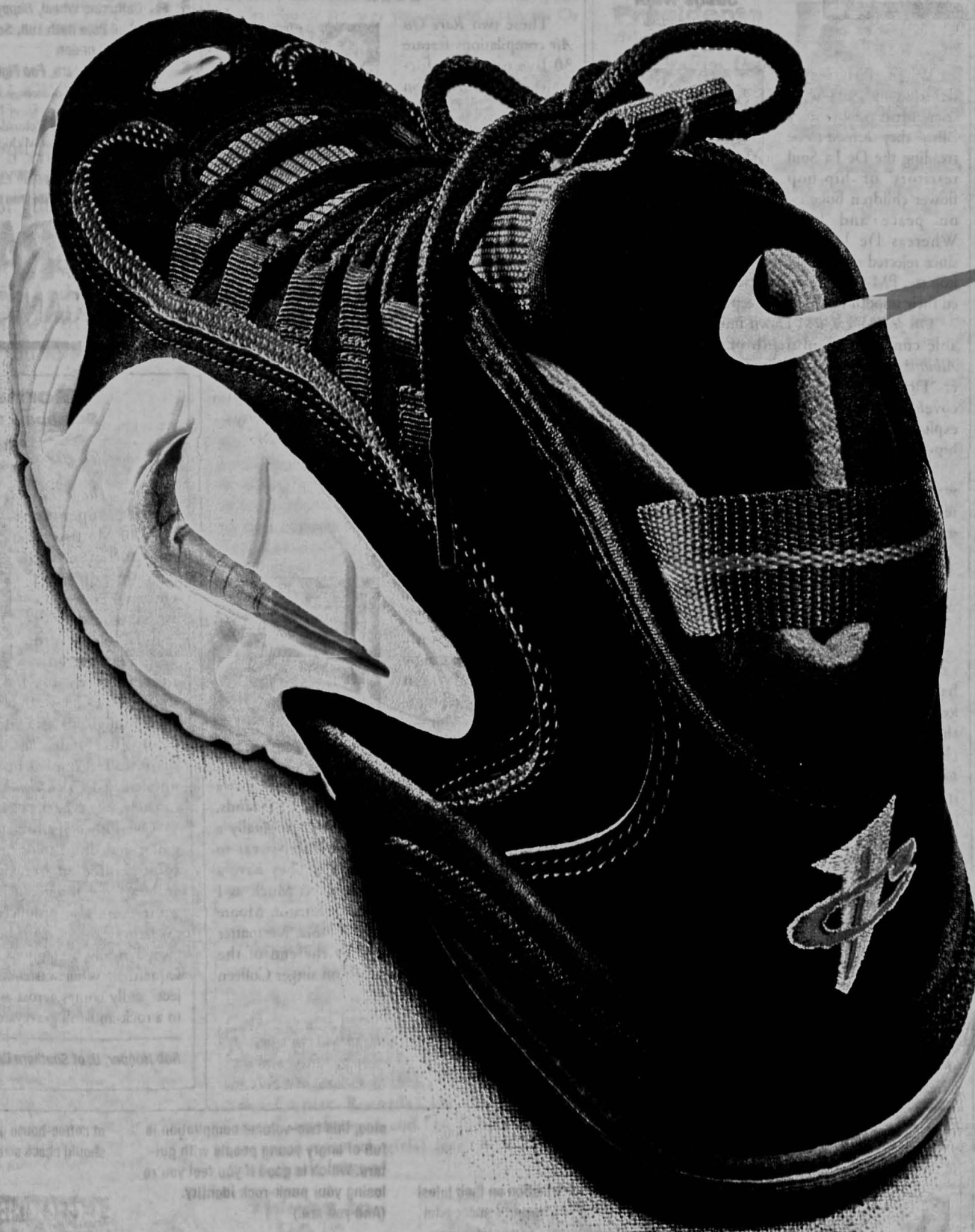
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Rock

BY GLENN McDONALD

Pocket Band

Maggie, Pierce and E.J.

In the tradition of Peter, Paul and Mary and Crosby, Stills and Nash come Maggie, Pierce and E.J. — three scrappy musicians making a case for folk in the cynical, post-grunge '90s.

"*Rolk* is the term we've come up with," says E.J., who handles bass duties both vocal and instrumental. "You know, part rock, part folk — whatever."

It's the whatever part that distinguishes Maggie, Pierce and E.J. There's a sense of freedom and playfulness on their eponymous debut CD that makes every song an adventure. Oddball left turns dominate — from soaring three-part harmonies to screechy guitar rave-ups to Death Valley bass runs and back again.

"We definitely don't want to be pigeonholed into one sound," says vocalist-guitarist Pierce. "That's instant death."

He knows whereof he speaks. Pierce and E.J. logged in two albums with the tripped-out hip-hop band The Goats before music business pressures drove them out.

"It's amazing how you can be manipulated by a record company," E.J. says wearily. "They can literally say, 'We don't want this track on the album,' or 'Sound like this,' you know. But [with the trio], we don't have anyone to please but ourselves."

"We just do whatever we want," guitarist Maggie says. Which is why the folk approach works so well for them.

"Folk by definition is music by the people," says E.J. "So that can be anything — even grunge is folk."

"But there is a difference," Pierce says. "Folk has always been around. Something like rap, I'd say, will always be around. But grunge — grunge is like disco. It'll pass."

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PM Dawn

Jesus Wept

Gee Street/Island

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When PM Dawn debuted in 1991 with "Set Adrift on Memory Bliss," they seemed to be treading the De La Soul territory of hip-hop flower children bugging on peace and love. Whereas De La have since rejected the hippie-hop tag, PM Dawn have embraced it — and expanded their smooth R&B into a deeper shade of soul.

On *Jesus Wept*, PM Dawn build on the remarkable confidence and depth of 1993's *The Bliss Album*. From the propulsive radio pop of the opener "Downtown Venus" to the audacious closing covers of Prince and Talking Heads, *Jesus Wept* explores the nooks and crannies between pop, soul, hip-hop and psychedelia.

Prince Be's melodies are often submerged in waves of ethereal harmony, yet the production remains lucid — a testament to the maturity of this exciting and underrated band.

Love Jones

Powerful Pain Relief

ZOO/BMG

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Love Jones is not a band I'd want to market. First, they follow their croonfest debut (1993's excellent *Here's to the Losers*) by touring in matching smoking jackets — then they balk at being lumped into the lounge revival trend. Next, they release a crystal-clear batch of shimmering pop gems that, unfortunately, has absolutely nothing to do with anything currently happening in music. Anywhere.

Ah, well. Such is our lot. Just be grateful that LJ love us enough to share their weird-ass world of funk, swing, retro-pop and doo-wop. *Powerful Pain Relief* never captures the *joie de vivre* of *Losers*, but it does elevate their sound to breezy new heights. "World of Summer" is the standout, a heartfelt paean to the salad days of youth so

light and blithe it's likely to float right out of your CD player.

One last tip — you'll never be able to fully appreciate the delicate ego of an LJ recording until you've witnessed the savage id of their live show. Check your local listings.

Rare on Air

Vols. 1 and 2

Mammoth

★★★★



These two *Rare on Air* compilations feature 30 live on-air performances from artists on *Morning Becomes Eclectic*, the syndicated N.P.R. music show out of Los Angeles. Performers include The Cranberries, Jackson Browne, Tori Amos, Beck, Natalie Merchant, MC 900 Foot Jesus, Los Lobos, Phillip Glass (!) and Evan Dando with Juliana Hatfield. Among lots of others.

The immediacy of live broadcast, together with the intimacy of a radio studio, creates a unique vibe here. The sound quality is superb, allowing the more delicate numbers to shimmer (Tanya Donnelly, Joni Mitchell) and fuller songs to really stretch out (World Party, Bettie Serveert). *Rare on Air* is also good for you, in a karmic eat-your-vegetables way — proceeds go to N.P.R. flagship station KCRW.

Eve's Plum

Cherry Alive

Sony 550

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Another poppy post-punk band with a female singer. Owes a lot to R.E.M. and Sonic Youth. Name is a campy '70s reference. Still, I can give you seven good reasons to dig Eve's Plum.

One: The ace musicianship on *Cherry Alive* is to be heralded and applauded (let's see Veruca Salt try these riffs). Two: Like all the best bands, they remember that rock and roll was originally a euphemism for sex. Three: Sometimes, swear to God, they sound like E.L.O. Four: They have a song called "Jesus Loves You (Not as Much as I Do)." Five: They like to do cool Thurston Moore outer-space things with their guitars. Six: No matter what your sex or persuasion, by the end of the album you will have a mild crush on singer Colleen Fitzpatrick. Seven: No ballads!

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2. Jon Spencer Blues Explosion, *Experimental Remixes*, Matador
3. Superchunk, *Incidental Music 1991-95*, Merge
4. Boredoms, *Chocolate Synthesizer*, Reprise
5. Luna, *Penthouse*, Elektra
6. Southern Culture on the Skids, *Soul City*, Geffen
7. Natalie Merchant, *Tigerlily*, Elektra
8. Catherine Wheel, *Happy Days*, Mercury
9. Steel Pole Bath Tub, *Scars from Falling Down*, Slash/London
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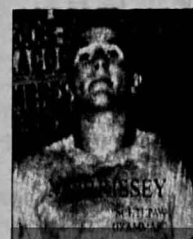
ORGANIC CARE

Morrissey

Southpaw Grammar

Reprise

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On the 11-minute opening track of Morrissey's latest offering, the British pop icon croons, "To be finished would be a relief." Never did such a concise lyric so appropriately sum up an entire CD worth of material.

Although his solo efforts have always been hit-or-miss affairs, last year's *Vauxhall and I* masterfully explored lush pop melodies with uncalculated lyrics. *Southpaw Grammar*, unfortunately, takes the opposite approach.

Overblown instrumentation and extended guitar and drum solos turn many of the eight songs collected here into would-be rock anthems. Even veteran producer Steve Lillywhite (who also produced *Vauxhall*) couldn't save these songs from becoming Morrissey's most lyrically pretentious and musically inconsequential. What was conceived as a "band project" sadly comes across as a misguided journey to a rock-and-roll graveyard.

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Rapid Fires



Bugs and Friends Sing the Beatles
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When cross-marketing and nostalgia meet,

Bugs sings the Beatles. Still, it's awfully cool for obvious reasons, so settle in with some good sugary cereal and roll with it.

Clannad

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Atlantic

Deep, rich production on their latest outing facilitates Clannad's successful blend of traditional and contemporary Celtic folk. Van Morrison wishes he was still this relevant.



Notes from the Underground
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Generally on the ass-kicking

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Before they started believing their own hype,

Echo and the Bunnymen made the pissiest Brit music of the '80s. Bunnymen Ian McCulloch and Will Sergeant reunite here to revisit much of the original glory.



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Reel

BY BONNIE DATT

SCARY? WE'LL GIVE YOU SCARY. Every movie coming out this month is about a cop or an ex-cop. Besides that, there was a strange fit of guerrilla filmmaking, with strange groupings of directors and actors (RuPaul, Roseanne and Lily Tomlin?). And don't forget Halloween XLVI (we didn't bother previewing it — you know the deal). People are strange.



Strange Days

20th Century Fox

Ralph Fiennes (*Quiz Show*) plays Lenny Nero, an ex-cop who knows what you want and knows how to get it — via virtual reality. But when what someone wants is death, Lenny finds that virtual reality bites. Meanwhile, real reality isn't that great, either. If Nero doesn't stop fiddling around, the whole world will burn.

Blue in the Face

Miramax

Smoke has not even faded, and directors Wayne Wang and Paul Auster have already fired up a sequel. They were having so much fun, they decided to keep the cameras rolling and let the sparks fly. Stars flew, too: Harvey Keitel, Roseanne, Michael J. Fox, RuPaul, Lily Tomlin and more.



Never Talk to Strangers

TriStar

Rebecca DeMornay's cradle-rocking days are over, but she's back into risky business. Now she plays a criminal psychologist on the trail of a serial rapist. But someone's on her trail, too. Antonio Banderas (*Desperado*) plays the handsome stranger you shouldn't talk to. Or sleep with.



Heaven's Prisoners

Savoy

Alec Baldwin (*The Shadow*) plays a Louisiana cop who, bogged down by the job, quits the force to live a peaceful life on the bayou. But when his family is threatened, he gets sucked back in and has to swim through mysteries and mysterious women to get justice.



Screamers

Triumph Films

It's not about sex. It's about people making creatures to fight their battles on a war-torn planet. This race of killing machines is called Screamers. Not to be confused with Terminators. Or Replicants. Peter Weller plays the leader of the good guys, who now need to destroy the warriors to stop the wars.



Four Rooms

Miramax

Four great directors (Allison Anders, Alexandre Rockwell, Robert Rodriguez, Quentin Tarantino), four story lines, one hotel and one poor bellhop (played by Steve Buscemi, *Reservoir Dogs*) to tie it all together. Bruce Willis, Madonna and Antonio Banderas are among the guests.



Empire Records

Warner Bros.

Take the weird characters and personal crises of *Clerks*' day in a convenience store, up the budget, set it in a record store and you have Empire Records. Debi Mazar (who "spiced" up *Batman*) and Liv Tyler (one of the "crazy" Aerosmith girls) star. And hey, the music should be good.



Things to Do in Denver When You're Dead

Miramax

Andy Garcia plays a nice-guy ex-gangster who's called back into the life by The Man With the Plan, his former boss (Christopher Walken, *Pulp Fiction*). He recruits a few of the old cohorts, and they botch the job. So essentially, they're dead — what to do?



Vampire in Brooklyn

Paramount

Director Wes Craven (*Nightmare on Elm Street*) is no stranger to horror. What's strange is that Eddie Murphy is cast as the vampire. Angela Bassett (*What's Love Got to Do With It*) plays a New York cop he wants to neck with. See this if only to find out what that laugh sounds like on the undead.



Dead Presidents

Hollywood/Caravan Pictures

The Walking Dead didn't knock 'em dead. But now Albert and Allen Hughes, who did some knocking with *Menace II Society*, take their own swing at the black Vietnam experience. Anthony Curtis (Larenz Tate, *Menace*) plays a 22-year-old who — guess what? — gets warped by his war experience.



Get Shorty

MGM/UA

If you thought Vincent Vega was out of place in shorts and a "UC Santa Cruz" T-shirt, get a load of John Travolta as Chili Palmer. Chili, a loan shark, comes to Hollywood to collect a gambling debt and gets tangled up in the movie biz. Tsk. Always a shame when the good ones get corrupted.

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Screen Saver

Tie-Died: Rock 'n Roll's Most Deadicated Fans

Be grateful there's a movie. Even if you never followed the Dead — or thought Wavy Gravy was just a Ben & Jerry's flavor — you'll like the documentary *Tie-Died*.

Filmmaker Andrew Behar spent the summer of '94 traveling with Deadheads and capturing the phenomenon of a culture fused by music but elevated to spiritual status by the dedication of its followers. And considering the August death of founder Jerry Garcia, he has ensured that — on film at least — it will survive.

The interviews are colorful, the pace is lively, the film work itself is incredible — *Tie-Died* is just fun to watch. Yet it's amazingly thorough: There are the pot smokers and the Wharf Rats (drug- and alcohol-free Deadheads); vendors and concert security; people who make a life out of following the Dead and Dead culture scholars; and a lot of talk about peace, love and respect.

Tie-Died had a limited release in late September, but it will be truckin' on a spring college tour (sorry — not in a psychedelic VW microbus).



The Reel Deal



Mallrats

You remember the '80s. Hanging out at the mall. Maybe — if you got really motivated — catching a movie. *The Breakfast Club*, *Sixteen Candles*, *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*.

Mallrats will remind you of those days, says director Kevin Smith, who rocked Cannes last year with his low-budget first effort, *Clerks*.

"My intention was to make a John Hughes movie, but through my eyes," Smith says. "*Mallrats* takes shots at the John Hughes angst."

You know, the day-to-day traumas of those crazy kids — not getting along with parents, breaking up, getting mistaken for a would-be assassin.... But there's always the mall.

Former zip coder Shannen Doherty stars, as does *Dazed and Confused*'s Jeremy London. But Smith's *Clerks* friends still make appearances, including motor mouth Jay (Jason Mewes) and his sidekick Silent Bob (played by Smith).

The language in *Clerks*, particularly Mewes', did some rocking of its own. How is it in *Mallrats*, Kevin?

"It's toned down, but it's still there. It's 'R' enough for *Seventeen* magazine not to do anything with us."

But it's no *Kids* (whose ratings controversy made *Clerks*' look like child's play)?

"*Kids* was like being locked in a room with 20 Jason Meweses. A little Jason goes a long way."

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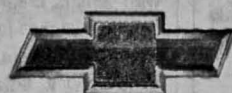
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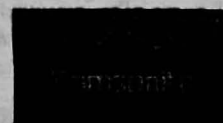
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Double Take

X Square

Ah, the privileged of youth. In his new book, *Managing Generation X: How To Bring Out The Best In Young Talent*, Bruce Tulgan provides "useful suggestions to managers to make the most of this energetic new breed of worker."

U. Magazine: How do you envision Generation X?

Bruce Tulgan: The slacker myth is just that. It's an insult. It positions us as dropouts. But there's a new myth — the loner entrepreneur. It's absolutely true that this generation is more fiercely entrepreneurial than any in history.

U.: What do Xers want in a job?

B.T.: No one is offering us job security, so we can't believe it when managers demand we pay our dues. We're not going to do the grunt work without some kind of return.

U.: Any advice for graduating college Xers?

B.T.: Interview your interviewer. Go in with the understanding that you have as much to offer as they have.

All good advice — assuming you have plenty of money. What about the debt-ridden English grad? We'll never know. Some of the Xers Tulgan interviews in his book: a public-interest lawyer, a vice president of a major investment bank and a physician in residency.

Imploding Drastic Inevitables

WE THINK OF EVERYTHING. Not content with simply chronicling collegiate history and documenting the current campus scene, we here at *U. Magazine* have now figured out a way to accurately predict the future.

You can thank us later. (And you will — we've foreseen it.)

See, last week our intern Kasey (hereafter referred to as Brilliant Young Protégé) formulated an awesomely complex planar triangulation program and fed it into our supercomputer HAL. By tracing the trajectory of cultural trends of the 1970s through the present and projecting them forward 20 years, we've been able to ascertain what life will be like in the year 2015. In our never-ending quest to better the lives of you, our loyal readers, we've provided our findings below.

Projecting the path of 1970s disco through 1990s rave culture reveals that in the year 2015 dance music is really, really fast (up to 1200 bpm), while bell bottoms are still in fashion. As is John Travolta. The trend toward synthetic drugs (cocaine to speed to ecstasy) tops out with the popular designer drug H₂O. "Hydrotripping" becomes the new rage as kids from Manchester to Manhattan drink dozens of gallons of water in a night. Post-modern urinal art dominates the design scene.

In the late '70s, tabloid TV was experimenting with prototypes like *Real People* and *That's Incredible*. 1995 sees the genre in full bloom as dumb people everywhere sacrifice all dignity for the chance to Be On TV. In 2015, the networks have arranged for everyone to be televised all the time. Remote hook-ups in your home record your every move and bounce it off a satellite directly back to your own monitor. In other television news, the sitcom has been reduced to one static shot of Sinbad mugging at the camera and a continuous laugh track. Also, final statements are being prepared in the O.J. trial.

In '70s rock, men were men and women were women — Motorhead and Black Sabbath were the mean and snarly; Carole King and Linda Ronstadt were sensitive and poppy. In 1995, Eddie Vedder coos softly about hearts and thoughts fading, and it's no secret Liz Phair could kick Bono's ass. This trend continues. In 2015, women own rock and roll. Frances Bean Cobain fronts the world's biggest band, and no label has signed a male artist in four years. Rock and roll is the better for it.

Projecting current political trends: The '70s saw the tail end of meaningful student activism. Presently, the central issue galvanizing students nationwide appears to be, um, campus parking. In the year 2015 students are entirely passive note-taking automatons. One lone holdout at Berkeley attempts to protest the administration's 3,000 percent tuition hike but is shot and killed for smoking a cigarette behind the Union.

Some random tidbits: The proliferation of caffeine drinks continues — in 2015, coffee has been added as a fifth food group and 70 percent of the Earth's surface is covered by Starbucks cafes. America's degenerate conviction that fat is evil and youth equals beauty (Farrah Fawcett to Christie Brinkley to Kate Moss) produces supermodel Susie "Pumpkin" Jones, a ravishing 4-year-old blonde weighing in at 12 pounds. In sports, the NBA is recruiting directly from junior high, baseball exists only in computer simulations and hockey players fight with knives.

So there it is, America — The Future! Exciting, isn't it? Emigrate now. Our Brilliant Young Protégé is currently working on projection for the year 2165, and although we haven't gleaned much, HAL has spit out two words: Emperor Travolta.



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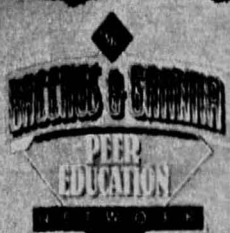
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