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## Final Exams begin May 11

### FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE Winter 1992

The final examination period will begin Monday, May 11, 1992, at 7:30 a.m., and end 5:30 p.m., Friday, May 15, 1992. Common finals are scheduled for those courses listed in Section II below. Room assignments for common finals will be announced by the instructors.

The courses not covered in Sections I, II, and III are to be arranged by the instructor in cooperation with the students in that course.

I. Evening Course Finals are scheduled for the evening session during final week.

II. Common Finals include ALL SECTIONS.

B Eng 50, 150	Tuesday	7:30-9:30
B Eng 110	Thursday	7:30-9:30
C Sci 73, 228	Friday	7:30-9:30
EE 61, 63	Wednesday	7:30-9:30
EN 160	Monday	1:00-3:00
Hist 176	Tuesday	7:30-9:30
Math 2, 4, 8, 229	Monday	1:00-3:00
Math 6, 204	Wednesday	7:30-9:30
Math 21, 22	Thursday	7:30-9:30
ME 208	Thursday	7:30-9:30
ME 211	Wednesday	1:00-3:00
ME 280	Tuesday	7:30-9:30
Phys 23, 24	Wednesday	1:00-3:00
Pol Sci 90	Tuesday	7:30-9:30

III. Regular Finals

First Weekly Class Meeting Time	Final Exam Time
Monday 7:30	Monday 3:30-5:30
Monday 8:30	Monday 7:30-9:30
Monday 9:30	Wednesday 10:00-12:00
Monday 10:30	Tuesday 1:00-3:00
Monday 11:30	Tuesday 3:30-5:30
Monday 12:30	Friday 10:00-12:00
Monday 1:30	Thursday 10:00-12:00
Monday 2:30	Friday 1:00-3:00
Tuesday 8:05 or 8:30	Thursday 1:00-3:00
Tuesday 9:30	Monday 10:00-12:00
Tuesday 10:30	Friday 3:30-5:30
Tuesday 11:05 or 11:30	Tuesday 10:00-12:00
Tuesday 12:30	Thursday 3:30-5:30
Tuesday 1:30 or 2:05	Wednesday 3:30-5:30

According to the Manual of Information all requests to change the final schedule because of conflicts or having three or more examinations scheduled on one day "are to be made in the Registrar's Office at least one week before the beginning of the final examination week" (Friday, May 1).

## Strategic budget plan explained

Stephanie A. Stroker  
Assistant News Editor

According to Chancellor John T. Park, UMR's five year Strategic Budget Plan "basically addresses four key issues that are important to maintaining the university." These issues are: first, the compensation of faculty; second, working with the intellectual resources in the library; third, the equipment base; and fourth, seeing that the buildings and facilities are properly maintained. "This will require us to reallocate approximately \$4.8 million over the next five years from things we're doing now...to those four items." This \$4.8 million reallocation will be included within the \$13.6 million more that UMR will be spending on those items in five years than it is now. "Part of those come from new resources, about \$4.8 million of that comes from internal reallocations."

The following is taken from the Strategic Budget Plan:

The primary responsibility for identifying the resources to meet the budgetary requirements was given to the Budget Review Committee, chaired by then Interim Chancellor Park. The Budget Review Committee established eight task forces to study particular areas of concern. These task forces were Faculty Workloads, Intercollegiate Athletics, Interdepartmental

Research Units, Academic Administrative Efficiency, KUMR, Non-Academic Administration, the Nuclear Reactor, and the Physical Plant. The reports of the task forces, and the reports of the unit administrators, along with comments from individuals, were studied by the Budget Review Committee before making their recommendations.

The decisions made by the Budget Review Committee were required to be consistent with UMR's mission and its vision of unexcelled quality in the education of engineers and scientists and of internationally recognized graduate research focused on key technologies; as well as UMR's immediate goals (improving student success and increased retention, making quality improvements in the teaching on the campus, the initiation of research by new faculty members, and the development of an effective fund-raising campaign.)

The Budget Review Committee reviewed the reports from the task forces and from the administrative units on January 15. Based on that information and on additional study,

the Budget Review Committee prepared its recommendation on January 21.

This is a highlight of some of the recommendations:

The Strategic Budget Plan calls for \$1.7 million in administrative restructuring. This includes the elimination of all of the Assistant/Associate Vice Chancellor positions, the Assistant or Associate Dean positions and the Graduate Study Administrative Office. The Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs will assume the protocol responsibilities of the Graduate Dean. The responsibility for monitoring a degree candidates progress will rest with the student's advisor, together with the student's advisory committee and the Chair of the degree-granting program. The other administrative responsibilities of the Graduate Dean's Office will be transferred to other units. The center for International Programs and Studies will be transferred to Student Affairs and will continue its support of protocol services. Academic Assessment will be

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## Math student named Putnam Fellow

News Services  
SOURCE

A University of Missouri-Rolla student is one of five top scorers in an annual mathematics competition sponsored by the Mathematical Association of America.

Xi Chen, a senior mathematics student at UMR, is one of five Putnam Fellows who will be listed in the October issue of American Mathematical Monthly. The Putnam Fellow designation is given to the five undergraduate students who score highest in the mathematical association's annual William Lowell Putnam Mathematical Competition.

A total of 2,325 students from 383 colleges and universities in Canada and the United States participated in

the competition, which was held Dec. 7, 1991. Other Putnam Fellows this year were from Princeton University, Harvard University (two students) and the University of Toronto.

As a Putnam fellow, Chen will receive \$500 and will be eligible for a scholarship to study at Harvard University. He also is assured of offers to study at a variety of universities because the Putnam Fellows are recruited heavily for graduate school, according to Dr. William T. Ingram, chair of the UMR mathematics department.

Chen, 21, who is from Shanghai, China, was one of 17 gold medalists in the 1988 International Mathematical Olympiad for high school students. He said he would like to continue his mathematics education at Princeton or Harvard. He plans to graduate from

UMR in December.

Mathematics "is a lot of fun but also very difficult," he said. "Sometimes you must spend a lot of time to solve one problem. But when you solve it you find that you've accomplished something. That is very rewarding."

The William Lowell Putnam competition is named for an 1882 Harvard graduate who "had a profound conviction in the value of organized team competition in regular college studies," according to a Mathematical Association of America contest brochure. The competition began in 1938.

One of the five Putnam Fellows will be awarded the annual William Lowell Putnam Prize Scholarship later this year. The scholarship carries a value of up to \$12,000 plus tuition at Harvard.

## King decision protested



Kevin Biggers

UMR students protest the not guilty verdict in the Rodney King beating case.



# Calendar of Events

## Wednesday

**Rolla Blood Drive** / 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for more information call Elaine Rinkus-Schuffler at (314) 364-3947.

**Solar Car Team Mtg.** / 12:20 p.m. Walnut

**Student Activity Fee Board Mtg.** / 3:30 p.m. Walnut

**Newman Mass** / 9:00 p.m.

**Juggling Club Mtg.** / 9:00 p.m. - Miner Rec. Bldg.

**Campus Crusade for Christ** / 9:00 p.m. Maramec

## Thursday

**UMR Board of Curators meeting** / 8:00 a.m., Centennial Hall, UCE.

**Newman Scriptures** / 12:30 p.m.

**Adult Children of Alcoholics Mtg.** / 1:30 p.m. - 201 Norwood

**KME Free Math Help Sessions** / 7:00 p.m. 203 M-CS

**UMR spring Film Series, "Barton Fink"** / 7:00 p.m., Miles Auditorium, ME Bldg. Admission by season ticket or \$3 at the door.

## Friday

**UMR Board of Curators meeting** / 8:00 a.m., Centennial Hall, UCE.

**Last Class Day**

**MSA Mtg.** / 1:30 p.m.

**Trap & Skeet** / 3:30 p.m. - T-2

**Show-Me Anime Mtg.** / 6:30 p.m. - 212 McNutt. For more information call Chris Klaus 341-8715.

**IVCF Mtg.** / 7:00 p.m., 139 Schrenk

**UMR SUB Presents, STAR TREK VI** / 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

**UMR SUB annual BB-Q at Hockey Puck**

## Saturday

**Reading Day**

**UMR Lady Miner Softball, NCAA Regional Tournament** / time and place TBA.

**UMR SUB Presents, STAR TREK VI** / 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

## Sunday

**UMR University Choir and Orchestra Perform Franz Joseph Haydn's "The Creation,"** / 2:00 p.m., Leach Theatre, Castleman Hall. The performance is free and open to the public. For more information call Joel Krammer at 341-4109.

**Solar Car Team Mtg.** / 4:00 p.m. 208 Physics.

**Student Mass** / 5:00 p.m.

**Wesley Chapel** / 7:00 p.m.

## Monday

**Final Examinations begin**

**Toastmasters Mtg.** / noon - Missouri Rm UCE, For more information call Steve Watkins at 341-6231.

**Christain Campus Fellowship Mtg.** / 6:00 p.m. - Missouri

**BSU Bible Study** / 6:30 p.m.

**Alcoholics Anonymous Open Mtg.** / 7:00 p.m. - Walnut

**National Society Of Black Engineers Mtg.** / 7:00 p.m. - 204 McNutt

**Koinonia Bible Study** / 8:00 p.m. - Maramec

## Next Wednesday

**Solar Car Team Mtg.** / 12:30 p.m. - Walnut

**Student Activity Fee Board Mtg.** / 3:30 p.m. Walnut

**Wesley** / 6:00 p.m.

**Newman Mass** / 9:00 p.m.

**Campus Crusade for Christ Mtg.** / 9:00 p.m. - Maramec

**Juggling Club Mtg.** / 9:00 p.m. - Miner Rec. Bldg.

## Noday

**Audubon Outing - Bird Walk With Wildlife Artist David Plank.** The outing will be at the Missouri Department Of Conservation White Rover Trave Wildlife area in Dent County on Sunday May 17. Carpoolers meet at the northeast corner of the Kroger parking lot at 1:00 p.m. The walk will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the wildlife area headquarters parking lot. For more information call Loretta McClure at (314) 729-5532.

**The Phonathon office** has moved to the first floor of Buehler Bldg., Mailing Address is 101 Buehler Bldg., Calling Facilities are in rooms 102, 103, 104

## Financial Aid

For more information and/or applications pertaining to the following scholarships, contact the Student Financial Aid office, G-1 Parker Hall.

**The Missouri Small Business Development Center and Jefferson Smurfit Center for Entrepreneurial Studies, St. Louis:** are co-sponsoring the Collegiate Entrepreneur Award. For more details contact UMR SBDC, Rm 223- Engr Mgmt Bldg, 341-4561.

**Society Of Women Engineers** SWE is pleased to announce its 92-93 freshman and reentry scholarship program. The Freshman program consist of six scholarship of \$1000 each for entering women engineering students. The Olive Salembier Reentry Scholarship is designated to encourage and aid women in reentering the job as an engineer after being out of work force for a minimum of two years. Deadline May 15, 1992.

**Council On Public Higher Education For Missouri**

The COPHE program will provide \$1,000 scholarship to ten outstanding seniors from the state's public four-year college and universities who are completing undergraduate preparation for careers as mathematics, biology, chemistry, physics, or foreign language teachers at the elementary and secondary levels. Students who are currently in their third year of college and who intend to become teachers in the above areas are encouraged to apply. Financial need will not be a factor for determining awards. Deadline No later than May 15 of the year before a student becomes a senior.

**Rolla area (Phelps County) NAACP** offers "Yes I Can" Grant.

The "Yes I Can" Grant is a \$500 grant funded by Rolla area (Phelps County) NAACP for a full time African American undergraduate student entering or currently attending the University of MO-Rolla with atleast one year of college remaining.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- \* African American
- \* Demonstrated financial need.
- \* South moral character.
- \* Admitted to or attending UMR during the period of grant allowance.

**Minimum academic criteria:**

- \* High School -UMR admission standards
- \* Current UMR students-2.0 Sem and CUM GPA, and being in good academic standing.
- \* Member of Rolla area NAACP Branch.(if currently a UMR student)

**Application Deadline: May 8, 1992.** For more information call 314-341-2677 or 341-4771.

**The Cape Girardeau County University of Missouri Extension Council** will award their first annual educational scholarship. The \$200 scholarship will be awarded to a full time student attending any accredited 4- year institution, who has completed 60 hour toward a 4-year degree with a GPA of 2.5, in one of the following subject matter areas: agriculture, human environmental science, youth development and business. The applicant or parents/guardians must be resident of Cape Girardeau County. Application Deadline June 1. Application form may be obtained from University of Missouri Extension Center at 243-3581.

**Mary R. Norton Scholarship For Women** Committee E-4, of the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), takes great pleasure in announcing a yearly scholarship for a women

college senior or first year graduate student enrolled in Metallurgy or Materials Science. The amount of the award is \$500. Student must be registered full-time and must expect to be classified as a senior or a first year graduate student during the academic year, 1992-93. Application Deadline: June 15, 1992.

## Missouri Press Foundation

An opportunity for junior, seniors and graduate students enrolled in newspaper journalism courses at Missouri four-year colleges and universities to apply for a \$2,000 scholarship. Requirements are: Missouri resident, demonstrated interest in community journalism, have journalistic potential Application Deadline: June 15, 1992.

**The Rolla Rotary Club and Rolla Breakfast Rotary Club** are seeking qualified applicants for scholarship which provide funds for study in other countries during the 1993-94 academic year. Application deadline July 15, 1992. For more information call Kent Roberts 364-3859, or Sue Arnold 364-0383.

## Budget

transferred to the Office of Student Affairs and be combined in part with the Counseling and Testing Office. The Recruiting, Admissions, and Student Financial Aid units will be combined into a single unit to increase efficiency and provide for annual variations of work demands of the various services. Both the budgeted Associate Vice Chancellor position and the Jazz Choir will be eliminated. The staffing in the Physical Education and Recreation Department will be reorganized to eliminate the need for an additional individual as Athletic Director. Buildings T6 and the old cafeteria will be removed with a net savings in energy and maintenance once the cost of razing the building is recovered. And the administrative assignments of the Dean of Mines and Metallurgy and an Associate Dean of Engineering will be reduced.

The Budget Plan also calls for \$2.6 million in workload redistributions. For faculty members, this will mean increased teaching and service loads. The number of security guards re-

quired to secure the campus will be reduced as a result of the development of a campus security program.

\$0.4 million will be transferred to alternate sources of funding. This includes making the public radio station, KUMR, self-sustaining.

\$0.3 million will be transferred to higher priorities. Both the university and the campus have identified the library as one of its top priorities. UMR aspires to have a technological library recognized for its use of the latest electronic and telecommunications techniques. The technological library will fully incorporate the full text electronic data bases, CD Rom sources, and indexes. The library would be integrated into the entire fabric of the campus using the UMR computer network. The transfers to the library from other units represent a real transfer of resources which can be

reconfigured to fulfill the new mission of UMR's library.

The Strategic Budget Plan submitted to the Board of Curators calls for increased expenditures to meet the following university priorities: faculty/staff compensation, maintenance/repair of physical assets, instructional equipment, development of a technological library, and increased financial aid. In addition to the university's priorities, the campus identified required expenditures to permit UMR to meet its own aspirations: performance and market adjustments for faculty salaries, faculty/staff education and training, and investments to develop additional support for the university. The plan also recognized that there are required expenditures for nonrecurring maintenance/repair which must be addressed in the next five years.

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## Missouri Miner

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## Airmen of Note to perform

### News Services SOURCE

Airmen of Note, the Air Force's premier jazz ensemble, will perform a free concert at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, at the Gale Bullman Multi-Purpose Building, 10th Street and Bishop Avenue in Rolla. The University of Missouri-Rolla band program is sponsoring the concert.

The concert is free and open to the public, but tickets are required for admission. To order tickets in advance, stop by the UMR band office at 127 Castleman Hall or send your request and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to "Airmen of Note," 127 Castleman Hall, University of Missouri-Rolla, Rolla, MO 65401.

For more information, call the band program at (314) 341-4698 or (314) 341-4185.



# Comments

## What are you thinking about!?

I am writing in response in Kinya's article entitled "OK...THAT'S ALL I CAN TAKE," which appeared in last week's Miner. After reading your article, which contained mostly general, mud-slinging statements, incoherent details, and pointless violent "solutions," I wondered exactly what point you are trying to make. If you are saying that the white race as a whole is still covertly enslaving "Blacks," as you put it, then your point is lost before you ever started tossing your derogatory remarks around.

Though nearly all of your article deserves reproach, at least in my opinion, there are several specific statements or ideas that I can't believe a person on this campus would publish. I have come to think of Rolla as a fairly safe place to pursue an education, but if there are other people there like you, I may start watching my back after dark.

First, you mentioned that whites express physical bigotry, as well as economic bigotry toward blacks. I really would have appreciated a more in-depth description of "economic bigotry." I am not familiar with the term, and I am interested in what you think it means.

I agree that racism is a problem and

will undoubtedly continue to be a problem for many years. It is probably safe to say that there will never come a time when people will live totally free of racial prejudices. This is especially true when people like you walk around with that "KILL-'EM ALL" attitude. You say to blacks, "the white man is killing your children..." What ARE you talking about? Black men kill black men. White men kill white men. Black men kill white children, as well as black children. White men kill white children and black children. I could go on about whites, blacks, men, women, children, the elderly, etc. I hope you see my point. You can't pull some crazy, generalized, unprecedented notion out of your head and print it as fact that whites as a whole are out to snuff the life out of black children. Let's even go so far as to pretend that this is true. Your solution is to defend your children "By Any Means Necessary." I understand from your article this means "Kill the Whites." If you can't beat 'em, join 'em, right? Well, that is a pretty cowardly and typical response.

You are blowin' a bunch of hot air about taking arms and starting a revolution. I assume this is your intention because you have printed it for all to

see. You also claim that you have taken all you can and will take. Let me ask you, Kinya. What measures have you taken so far to try to solve this nationwide bigotry? Your "freedom-fighter" attitude must certainly be result of some kind of failure to try peaceful solutions, or is it? Are you the type of person who abides by the law, conveys a congenial personality to both blacks and whites, and does all that is humanly possible to keep black and white relations peaceful? Or did you get just a little too caught up in the whole Black History Month back in February and decide that nothing else but violence and hatred can solve racial prejudice?

I have read and reread your article and am still uncertain what you are complaining about. Is it about white people killing black people? Is it about racism and bigotry? Is it about freedom? I don't watch the news everyday, but I thought blacks were given their freedom quite sometime ago. You say that many have forgotten that blacks "...freedom is only an amendment and that amendments can be repealed." I am not a politician, but I seriously doubt that your freedom is

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## View from the rich Underclass Uprising

There is no doubt in my mind about whether the officers involved in the Rodney King beating did use excessive force; they did. The behavior of law enforcement officers in many of our large cities is in dire need of reform. The "power trips" that some of the corrupt officers are on causes them to treat many citizens without regard to fairness and common decency. I lived in Los Angeles for four years and witnessed excessive force in many instances, including excessive force in dealing with campus fraternities and sororities. The anger of the country is justified; the officers involved should have received some form of punishment.

However, the underclass uprising occurring in Los Angeles and other cities can never be justified. Mass movements that involve arson, looting, beating, and murder must be extinguished. The longer they occur, the harder they are to stop. The President should have earlier warned all looters and arsonists that federal troops were being sent in with rubber bullets (where applicable) and live ammunition in more extreme circumstances. He was right to warn them that if their criminal activities continued that force would be used, and that due to the uncertainties of such situ-

ations, that some of them may die (this would not be intentional). These warnings are necessary as a form of deterrence and to force the looters and arsonists to think about what they are doing.

If we ask ourselves who these rioters are, we must consider who is speaking out against their activities. I have seen individuals from the working class representing all races that have spoken out against the behavior of the looters. They may not agree with the decision of the jury, but they do agree with the Martin Luther King principle of non-violence. Where is this principle of non-violence in the leadership today? It died with the bullet that took the life of Martin Luther King. When King died, so did many of the ethics of the Civil Rights Movement. Jesse Jackson, Benjamin Hooks, Willy Brown, and Al Sharpton are the new leaders of the Civil Rights Movement. They represent a departure from the legitimate equality delineated by King; they seek a redistribution of income based on anything but merit. These leaders continue to seek increased social spending at the expense of the taxpayer. They believe that it is the objective of the national

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## Danger to society

In response to Mr/Ms. Kinya in last week's edition of the Missouri Miner, I have a few words to say. First of all let's go over your points. In your first point you and your people have been enslaved for 450 years. The Egyptians enslaved the Jew over 1900 years ago and you don't hear me bitching about it, do you? Hell, the white Jew were enslaved by your forefathers never got an emancipation proclamation. You have had yours for over 125 years and if you still feel enslaved, then I am sorry, that is your own damn problem. Perhaps you have got your own problems you should deal with first before you go out and become society's messiah.

You say, and I quote "We have many who have become complacent and lethargic in their quest for equality." That only furthers my point. Complacency is a problem only solved by dealing with yourself, taking your driveby's into the suburbs, as you suggested, is hardly a solution.

My name is not Uncle Larry and I am not a racist, but I do despise ignorance. Specifically, the type of ignorance you have shown in your war cry. I would never vote for David Duke or Pat Buchanan, but evidently enough people did. That is life, that is democ-

racy. You have a vote, and you have the right to voice your opinion, and if enough people believe in the same things as you do, then people like this would never be elected.

Who does make sure there's always a ready supply of drugs in the neighborhoods? There aren't any cocaine fields in Washington D.C. or Whiteville, Wisconsin either. Maybe if there was no one to buy the drugs, the supply would fall a little bit. I, like you, saw what happened to Rodney King and I, like you, believe it was just a blatant use of unnecessary force, but, I will just bet you, in 3 years when Rodney King gets his cashiers check, from his civil suit, he won't mind quite as much. You say, "What about all the beatings that don't get recorded on film." Well, what about all the muggings, rapings, and beatings that don't get recorded or reported. I am not claiming that all of these are done by Black men, but you must look at the percentages. 67% of all prison inmates are black, justifying my point. You cry and whine about how the white man is killing your people. In 1990, of all black males murdered in the United States, 74% were murdered at the hands of another black male.

In closing, I will further my point.

WHAT IF... RODNEY KING'S INCIDENT NEVER HAPPENED?

WHAT IF... THE POLICE OFFICERS INVOLVED WERE FOUND GUILTY?

WHAT IF... THE JURY HAD BEEN ALL BLACK?

WHAT IF... RODNEY KING WAS WHITE?

WHAT IF... THE POLICE OFFICERS HAD BEEN SHOT OR KILLED?

WHAT IF... RODNEY KING HAD GOTTEN OUT OF THE CAR PEACEFULLY AS DID THE OTHER THREE PASSENGERS?

WHAT IF... THE POLICE OFFICERS WERE BLACK?

IF. IT IS SUCH A BIG WORD FOR TWO LETTERS....

In this last semester, not an issue of the Miner has gone by without some article such as yours included. My article, immediately upon printing will be labeled as racist and wrong while yours articles have repeatedly been referred to as liberal. You, sir, are a racist, and you sir, though you have a place in society, express no opinions that anyone with common sense would

consider right.

The United States of America is the greatest country on this earth and in our society, people with radical beliefs such as yours are tolerated. In any other country a war cry such as you expressed in last week's would be views as treasonous, and you would be labeled dangerous to society. In fifth grade, if everything didn't go your

way, you screamed and fought. Sir, it is time to grow up. If you feel you are not capable of growing up perhaps, you and your people should move to South Africa where you or beliefs are normal.

Sensibly,  
A concerned American



## YOU AND PEROT!!!

The grass roots movement is alive and well as people are rallying to place Ross Perot on the presidential ballot. He has declared that before he will run for President, he needs to be placed on the ballot in all 50 states through a petition drive. This is a true representation of the people.

If you would like to sign a petition to place Perot on the ballot contact:

Tom at 364-4481 or  
Karen at 341-2239.

Remember, this in no way is a commitment to vote for Perot in November. It is only the expansion of true democracy.

## OK...I'm Fed Up!?

After reading last week's article, "Ok...That's All I Can Take," I felt compelled to write and express my opinion. I am a white male. I was born and raised in a small community in northern Missouri. While growing up I was exposed to racism. Blacks were referred to as "niggers," Japanese were referred to as "damn (and other obscene adjectives) Japs," and Mexicans were referred to as "lazy good for nothing Spics" daily by family, friends and relatives and strangers. Yet still I have grown up with the opinion that a black is good as a Caucasian, Japanese, or Hispanic. All of my friends and other people my age I know also share the same opinion.

That is why it really irked me to read the article last week with phrases like "It's time for (blacks) to take what is rightfully ours," "more and more is racism and bigotry showing it's face," "Y'all Uncle Toms, Y'all gotsta go," and "to hell with peace."

My first question is what is rightfully the blacks' that blacks don't have? Is it a special freedom or liberty that I don't know about? I do realize there is prejudice and that blacks are discriminated against, but the normal majority of whites, like myself, see blacks as equals and are not racist.

Second, how can bigotry be showing its face more and more when more and more whites like myself are viewing blacks as equals. Each generation since the Civil Rights Movement has been working towards abolishing ra-

cism and bigotry and each day with the birth of new lives that goal becomes more attainable.

Third, why do all the Uncle Tom's "gotsta go?" Obviously they have seen the impact the Civil Rights Movement had and the changes that have taken place. They also see that the new generation have the view of all people being equal. By destroying them and their trust you set the United States back thirty years. Thirty years of hard work and effort on both sides.

The way I see it is that small portions of blacks feel they are discriminated against day in and day out, like Kinya. And those blacks with militant beliefs are only helping to keep racism and bigotry alive instead of letting it die. Over the past 30 years change has come, and it is for the better. The point of this change was to open people's minds to other cultures, and Kinya only expresses a closed militant mind by shouting "we can have mind power, the trained soldier...Fight for your freedom cause they damn sure can't stop us if we do: and "to hell with peace." By using such rhetoric it shows Kinya and others alike advocate the principles which make racism immoral in the first place, and they are not better than their counterpart, the KKK.

(to hell with those who have eyes  
but refuse to see)  
Mike Easley

## Let's strive for peace

Well, after reading the article "OK, That's all I can take," in the Miner, April 29, 1992 I was infuriated. But what a nice surprise over dinner to learn that the L.A. police officers accused in the beating of Rodney King were found not guilty. I guess real justice does prevail. I wonder how many "blak" men and women would like to be police officers in any large metropolitan city? Day after day of verbal abuse and physical abuse by citizens they are paid to protect. Paid a very nominal amount for the work they do. Don't tell me the "blak" people could not get hired if they wanted to be a police officer, that is what affirmative action is for. There are not too many individuals that would like to be a police officer for very long after experiencing such abuse. The abuse they experience is often enough for many to say this is enough, the job is not worth it. Many police officers suffer from depression, their families are often forced to live with a family member that is short tempered and in turn divorce shows its ugly face. The number of police officers that turn to alcohol is also great. You can say that no one forced them to be a police officer for a living, well no one forced the number of "blak" individuals that choose not to better their lives either.

We are all born equal, a many a poor "blak" man has risen above the ghetto, or life of poverty to become

one that works constructively in our society. I feel "blak" people have the upper hand now. They have a better chance at scholarships, grants, loans, and then jobs because they are considered a minority. Please, what will the "blak" population want next? Why is it on most job applications the question pertaining to one's age has been removed, or marital status to name a few? Because it doesn't matter on how well one can or could do the job, no more than the color of one's skin. I have heard that the prisons are primarily filled with "blak" individuals. Why? Not because they were discriminated against, if they were not involved in the things that put them in or near the scene of a crime, I guess they would not be there. Granted there are individuals who have falsely been accused throughout time, since the beginning of time. But we as the human race are not perfect. If you have ever read the Bible you would know that. However we do control our own destiny as individuals for the most part. We can be anything we want to be. That is what America represents. If "blak" individuals did not have that right, then there would be no "blak" individuals among us with educations, that worked and provided for themselves as many individuals do in this country. "Blak" people would still be slaves in the true sense of the word. If you feel that you have lived in some form of slavery for the past 450 years

the go back to your perfect native land, and form your own perfect world. I am assuming your world would be a drug free world, a world where child after child would not be born out of wedlock, a world where there would be no alcohol abuse, a world where there would be no shortage of food, land or jobs, a world where every individual would have an education whether they wanted it or not, of course everything would be given to each without having to earn it. If you as a race feel you have been robbed of your heritage and freedom then go on to the perfect world you seem to think you would be possible if the "white" man had left you alone. Why, as a race would you continue to be looked down upon, degraded, where your children and women are continually being raped by society? There is still a lot of unpopulated land in Africa.

I am appalled at the insinuation that the "white" people are providing the "blak" populations in cities, their drugs, and weapons. Wake up and take a good look my friend. I believe greed and the "Almighty Dollar" have taken their toll on the majority of "blaks" from the inner cities. As one black woman from L.A. described her thoughts on the evening news, "this has nothing to do with Rodney King, it has to do with greed." I am curious

see Peace, page 15

## Dare to do some more

I am replying to the individual who called himself a Malcolmist and signed his letter "to hell with peace."

I realize that you are an individual with rights, dreams and aspirations as any other. I am too. I have never intentionally repressed, discriminated against or enslaved anyone. I am a student with a family, possibly like you, trying to go to school, get an education, and make a life for my family and make a contribution to society. I would never hurt a child for any reason.

I did not make you or your people a slave but I will and do apologize for the fact that my ancestors did. As we have all seen recently there are good and bad sides in any society, any history. I never claimed that all white or European etc. history was beyond reproach. I am not claiming to be absolved of guilt if our society has repressed your people or if I aided through my own ignorance.

But rather than threaten or carry out violence against innocent individuals for a society's injustice and crime, let us work together to correct it. Help those of who are ignorant to be educated. Teach them before killing them. Tell me what I can do; what you need to right the wrong, to make it

better.

Martin Luther had a dream, a beautiful dream, which can still happen. His method had so much more hope and dignity than if we return to all out hatred and killing of each other based on an idea or belief as stupid as just because you are a different color or sex than I.

A person advocating hatred, violence, and force against individuals is as racist as another thinking that he is better just because he is American. The way criminals or psychopaths make their killing easier is to dehumanize and impersonalize the victim. They don't let themselves think about the victim as a wife, son, husband or daughter of another; that they have a life and a name and a family. People are not "the evil bad guy" who are out to get you or "all women are bad and deserve to be punished." People are individuals who do commit rights, and wrongs, sleep and eat, live and die. If one allows themselves to think of another group as one entire entity and to hate those individuals as one entity it is the same process as the psychopath. We are not all one group, each group is made of separate individuals, with different thoughts, and beliefs.

We are separate generations from

those who started all of this. That does not excuse them or take away the problem. But you can't change the past. But we can change the future. We are ourselves and have to say "Okay the past has happened, I know what my roots are, be they good, bad, ugly or beautiful. But I start with me and leave the bullshit behind. We must make a new beginning, a better world, a present in the here and now with living individuals not a past which cannot rise about hatreds."

We are all different as groups, cultures, societies, individuals and sexes, but we are members of the human race. Allah (or God) loves infinite variety. We should celebrate and savor the very differences which make us beautiful.

We are our own limitors and we can rise above those external limitations. We have seen the depths and pits of humanity with slavery and Nazi Germany. Let us work together to achieve the heights and pinnacles that the bright, beautiful side of humanity is capable of.

We can make a difference if we dare.

Signed,  
Member of the human race



# A want for sympathy It is time to take a stand

Editor: In response to "OK... That's All I Can Take"

Allow me to make a few comments on the article by Kinya in last week's Miner.

I believe the article was a poor plea for attention and a want for sympathy. I, as well as many other people on campus, do not want to and will not give you any sympathy, but we will give you attention for writing an article that was completely without form. It had no justification and means. Your article tells me that you, Kinya, are no better than what the KKK stands for. It is a shame that you wrote that article because you dug yourself a hole. You probably just ruined all hope of seeing "equality" because it sounds like to me that you have given up on trying to see change which to me means weakness, mental weakness. How can you expect people to get along with that kind of an attitude?

What is your justification for the way you want to start? Afro-Americans and all other minorities are protected heavily by our government. Because of many laws, you have a better chance of getting scholarship money and in most cases a job because employers must hire so much of a percentage of minorities. You have everything to gain. So many opportunities are out there. You must not be

looking for them. You are here because you want to be so you can get a good education, graduate and get a high paying job, and you will have the opportunity to leave your neighborhoods that you seem to hate. Most importantly, you have the opportunity to set an example for others so that they too see there is something out there for them. If everything I said happens, you too will be living in one of those suburbs. Would you like to see everything you worked hard for be destroyed?

The reasons why people live in your neighborhoods are that they are unwilling to change and they do not have the desire to make a better life for themselves. So they continue to live off the system for which I help pay. They have the ability to make decisions for themselves. They can create a better lifestyle. Do not blame it on caucasians. We set up a system for everyone, but it does take a bit of effort on both sides. Your anger and frustrations are solving nothing. Quit complaining and worry about yourself. The rest will follow if enough of you are willing to set the stage. Your problems do not have to be there; you just choose to keep them.

Sincerely

R, Krause

How long will we as black, educated people sit back and watch this injustice continue? There is no way to even begin to justify what is going on in this country with black people. Most of us will probably think of Rodney King from now on when the word injustice is used. But as we educate or (so-called educated) black people must look deeper into the situation, read between the lines and begin to see and feel the chains of slavery that has locked us down. On the plantation I can understand that if a black man was almost beaten to death, then we as black people would simply swallow the injustice. Or even when lynchings were more tolerated before the civil rights act. But is now thirty years later and what do we have? We have brothers and sisters that are too afraid to not only show action, but afraid to open their mouths and speak up.

It hurts me badly to hear my brothers and sisters say that we are better off today than we were in the 1950's and 1960's. Just because you now have the opportunity to shop, eat, and go to school with the whiteboy, does not mean that you are better off. Thirty years ago we as black people were forced to stick together because of the fact that we had nothing but each other. Today, brothers and sisters that do go to school to receive a so-called education refuse to do something worthwhile with it. It is that slave mentality that has us trained to think, because we receive the white man's so-called degree, that we must work our whole

lives for the white man. It is what we have been doing for years and it is part of the reason why we are in the situation we are in. I am not saying that we should not work for the white man at all, but why can't we use him as a stepping stone until we get our own thing. He has surely step on us enough.

Another statement that my brothers and sisters often throw at me in a discussion about progress, "black people aren't being lynched today like they were back then." Please wake up. Rodney King was nothing, but a modern day lynching by the police. Maybe he wasn't hanging from a tree, but the LAPD was definitely beating the hell out of him for no reason. So when you really look at it, what is the difference? Many people could not have taken that many blows and survived. When we look at the drug situation in our own neighborhoods (North St. Louis, Kinloch, Berkley and Kansas City), the people dying from crack is just another modern day lynching. There is no difference from a rope or dying from crack, when Capitol Hill continues to import the massive amount of drugs into the country. It is a bold face lie when we continue to say that the drug problem is a black on black situation. Many drug dealers you see in your neighborhood have been conquered by the system and feels he has now way out. Black boys face the racism in the public school system directed by white teachers that choose to ignore and overlook him because they do not know how to chal-

lenge his energy and intelligence. Then they feed him a false doctrine of history that makes him believe his people played no part in civilization, but only a time period of slavery. This miseducation leads to an extremely low self-esteem and knowledge of self. Therefore we have the large percentage of dropouts being young black men. Now on the streets with no education and unable to get a job, the security of a gang and dealing drugs are sometimes the only options he recognizes before him. Until we push for schools to educate our own, the problem will only become worse. It is not discrimination when we choose to educate our young black men separately from others. Other races of people educate their own. Until we face the facts and start to realize that the society we live in today is a society that is destined to eliminate our young black men, once again we will not make any progress. Please don't take my word, read "Countering the Conspiracy to Destroy Black Boys" by Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu volumes I, II, and III.

To be honest, I have to go along with the Malcolm X point of view. We must defend our people "By Any Means Necessary." For one I am tired of talking about it because nothing is being done. It is high time to take a stand. We are not better off now than we were before.

Moe Dee

## It is just plain bitching

Dear Miner,

I am sick and tired of your stupid "Comments" section of the newspaper. Actually, it's not the section, but the mindless and repetitive drivel you publish. Every week, the page is filled with just plain bitching from opposing viewpoints with no actual suggestions to solve the impasse. It's either long windy passages about multiculturalism and racism or just plain rambling by the same bored people with no social lives or friends.

There are plenty of other subjects, such as questionable university practices, that could be commented upon.

\*\*\*How's this for a change of pace? e.d.\*\*\*

This is for everyone

Do you have any pride? Do you have any sense of hygiene? Has anyone out there ever heard of toothpaste, mouthwash, breath mints or chewing gum?

Obviously not!!

Nothing puts me in a more foul mood than to have some bad breath blown in my face. I cannot keep count of how many times a day someone gets in my face to say something or sits in class, opens their mouth as wide as possible and lets out a moaning, groaning yawn only to exhale some vile odor enough to turn my stomach. I don't appreciate it and I don't know anyone who does!

Has everyone lost the sense of self-consciousness which would prompt

but it seems that won't happen since nobody writes in except the same boring people. So, I would like to suggest a solution to the tedious "Comments" section by replacing it with an expanded comics section (preferably in color and with that awesome comic strip "Jim's Journal").

Kahuna

P.S. Since I am a minority, if you do not print my letter or implement my suggestion, I will be offended and assume you have a racist rag.

you to think (brush, gargle, etc.) before you open the largest orifice above your shoulders? This university's crowning glory is its preparation of professionals, but doesn't professional go beyond college degree?

I am writing this in earnest to open everyone's nose and close their mouth. After all, this is a time of environmental awareness, so let's see what can be done to prevent unwanted pollutants from filling an already toxic atmosphere.

I obviously welcome rebuttals (on paper, not by mouth), however, I am afraid any defense is futile!

Sincerely,

Fellow Inhaler

## The Secrets of the Universe

In the interest of dispelling the moral, economic, and political confusion which reigns through so much of our world, I present herewith the Facts of Life:

1. Moral values are absolute. Good and evil are good and evil, regardless of time or place.
2. Friedman's Principle: Government is the least efficient provider of services.
3. Corollary to #2: never give anything to the Government if there is another option.
4. Human beings are the ends, not means.
5. Better to die free than to live a slave.
6. Cold War Corollary to #5: It would have been better to have a nuclear holocaust than to allow the Soviets to win the Cold War.
7. Choice entails responsibility; freedom entails discipline.
8. Cry Wolf Corollary to #7: freedom of speech does not entail the right to say "fire" in a crowded movie theater.
9. Killing the innocent is murder; killing the guilty is execution; killing in war is necessity.
10. Jefferson's Principle: the Tree of Liberty must be watered from time to time with the Blood of Patriots.

11. Rational patriotism is a virtue; jingoism is dangerous.
12. Equality of means is impossible.
13. Preventive wars are a good idea, if anybody can ever find the guts to launch them.
14. Stirlin's Principle: the upper limit on any civilization's public morality is set by the amount of concentrated energy available.
15. Pournelle's Corollary to #15: fission power is a good thing. Fusion power would be even better.
16. If you would have peace, be prepared for war. (This one has been around a long time, but we keep forgetting....)
17. Humanity is not just an intelligent animal.
18. Technology (tools, machines, weapons) has no moral content. What matters is the moral intentions of the people who use it.
19. Nuclear Age Corollary to #18: nuclear weapons are not "evil" or "obscene." Neither is nuclear power.
20. Who says A, must say B.
21. Civilization is fragile thing: be polite.
22. Relativity is theoretical physics. It cannot be applied to other fields.
23. Churchill's Imperative: When in the right, never give up.

24. It is better to be poor and happy than rich and miserable, but better still to be rich and happy.
25. Population growth is not an impediment to economic growth.
26. Be reasonable. True Believers are dangerous.
27. Kearny's Command: never be afraid of anything.
28. Beware of Congressmen demanding "fairness."
29. The sexes are biologically, psychologically, and spiritually different. Ignore that is at your peril.
30. MacArthur's Principle: there is no substitute for victory.
31. The fall of an oppressive empire always brings on chaos, suffering, and death. But it is still worth it.
32. Heinlein's Principle: A generation that ignores history has no past—and no future.
33. Don't complain about something unless you know how to fix it.
34. Facts trump feelings; reason defeats emotion.

by Rob Hobart

(With help from James Burnham, Jerry Pournelle, Milton Friedman, Robert Heinlein, Thomas Jefferson, John Locke, Adam Smith, and numerous others)



# Call for a New Deal

Democracy is a covenant made by people with each other on how they wish to be governed. The "government" took diverse structure in different countries. The initial social contract in all cases did see a role for the institution. America got a republic with a terse disclaimer "if you can keep." America overall did not disappoint Benjamin Franklin.

The old clinched labels "conservatives" and "liberals" and their continued fighting of old battles inconclusively does pose a threat to keeping the Republic. These conventional views put the public in a position of making choices between black and white (not to be confused with races) when they are really looking for something in between. One major reason of reaching this deadlock is "liberals" betraying

their basic philosophy of remaining open to new ideas. Still in my view they have a better chance of leading America successfully into the next century. They lost their broad "new deal" coalition as a consequence of the "clash of the absolutes" of the sixties. Many part of heir ideology remained stuck there and refused to advance. They need to come out of that closet and win back the vast core ground.

Why is that important? The current conservative thought had largely been successful in running against the "government." Their political strategy depended on rousing suspicion of it in their minds of the people. In the aftermath of radical 1960's and Carter inflation that tactics did breed success.

see Deal, page 15

# Another look at the rights of the African people

Re: African rights list:

My initial reaction to the list was that is was something like Uncle Larry's column (which seems to have been omitted from last weeks paper). Assertions that every individual is entitled to land sufficient for providing sustenance, an that even a slave could rise to be president, caused me to conclude that the list was not entirely serious. However, my associates seem to have taken offense at it.

While all agreed that the list made some valid points, they felt that taken as a whole, it was offensive and even somewhat absurd. Some of the points are certainly not valid in the U.S. (such as inheritance, which is severely taxed), and some of the points were over statement (such as the "right" to do what one is able to do; it is not a right; it is an ability; all people are always able to do whatever they are able to do).

One of my associates was offended by the flippant use of the word "right"; he did not think the word was used accurately in context. He even asserts that rights do not exist as "things" or entities.

Another wondered if the composer of the list was trying to whitewash the recent history of the civil war torn continent. He recalled a few dictators who ruled there in recent decades. (I mean, Edi Ahmene of Uganda is not who comes to my mind when someone mentions great leaders in the cause of human rights.)

I must admit the list has potential to offend. Perhaps the compiler of the list would care to clarify the intent of the list.

A Cynic's View of the "20 Fundamental Rights"

Every member of the community had:

1. The right to equal protection of the law (and if you have lots of money, you can be even more equal)

2. The right to a home ("home" you

mean loving parents and siblings that can stand each other? Sounds like pie in the sky to me.)

3. The right to land sufficient for earning livelihood...(Uh huh, right, and we are going to raise another continent out of the ocean floor too, right?)

4. The right to aid in times of trouble (Hmmm, sounds good to me, but "Superman where are you now?" You might as well say that everyone has the right to live in Utopia.)

The right to petition for redress of grievances (Okay, but who, when, how?)

6. The right to criticize and condemn...(let's leave it at that: Okay?)

7. The right to reject the communities final decision on any matter and to withdraw from the community unmoled. (Does that mean that if I am a convicted mass murderer that I should be able to move to Southern France instead of serving my sentences. Wow, that sounds great. Extremes aside, doesn't that at least mean that if you don't like my society that you should relocate somewhere away from my society? As long as the individual is willing and able to relocate, sounds like a good right to me.)

8. The right to a fair trial with just and fair punishment or fines when appropriate. (A good theory but will it work?)

9. The right to indemnity for injuries or loss caused by others. (Yep we have that right. It seems to me that anyone can sue anybody for anything and be awarded huge compensation, but it seems that this "right" is being abused and is destroying our health care system and our legal system.)

10. The right to family or community care in cases of sickness or accident. (Unless you can afford to pawn off your aging parents on a nursing home. And community care? NOT!)

see Rights, page 14

# A great white conspiracy

Kinya,

Your recent letter to the Missouri Miner is quite possibly the most racist diatribe that I have had the displeasure to read. It ranks with the demented ramblings of the Ku Klux Klan or Nazi's, and I take issue with it.

A major premise of your letter seems to be that ALL white people are solely responsible for the condition of ALL black people. Yes, sir, you have it. There IS a great, white conspiracy to subjugate blacks. And we are ALL in on it. Unfortunately, it is failing miserably since a Chief Justice, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Mayor of Kansas City, the Comptroller of St. Louis, etc., are black and you have had a chance to get to college. Have you caught the sarcasm yet? Your classification of whites into a single group who ALL hate blacks is just as bigoted as the KKK assertion that ALL blacks are inferior. Also, thank you for informing me that I have been killing black children and selling drugs in "your" neighborhoods. For the past 22 years I have been unaware of this "fact."

You then go on to issue a call to arms. Apparently you want ALL blacks to rise and kill ALL whites for no other reason than their race. Congratulations on adopting the tactics of the groups you hate. The Nazis killed the Jew because of their religion. The KKK lynched blacks because of their skin color. Unfortunately, you seem unwilling to learn fro these past examples of intolerance.

In conclusion, your letter was racist in the extreme. Like those you despise, you would condemn only on the basis of skin color. I am insulted by your bigoted statements and do not appreciate your threats. An attitude such as yours can only perpetuate racism, not end it. Someday I hope you learn to judge people, not by the color of their skin, but by individual worth.

Respectfully,

Christopher A. Wolfgeher

# Nightmare

To The Editor

I am wondering will it ever end. Lets look at the Rodney King verdict. There is no way the accused policemen should have been found not guilty. One policeman was quoted as saying he thought King was on PCP so he feared for his life. The only reason he feared for his life was because he was scared of a big, black man. The way I look at it now is he should be scared of a Black man. He should be scared of Black men more than ever now. Especially me, because I am an intelligent Black man. For those who believe Rodney King deserved the brutality he received, you should fear for your future. We have survived as a race through many trials and tribulations and we are still around. There will be a time when the truth will be set free. I advise all those who enjoy getting a tan to become dark like me, to get out in the sun a little longer if you want to fit in. I also advise you to take head to your worst nightmare, an Intelligent Black Man!!!

Time Bomb!!!

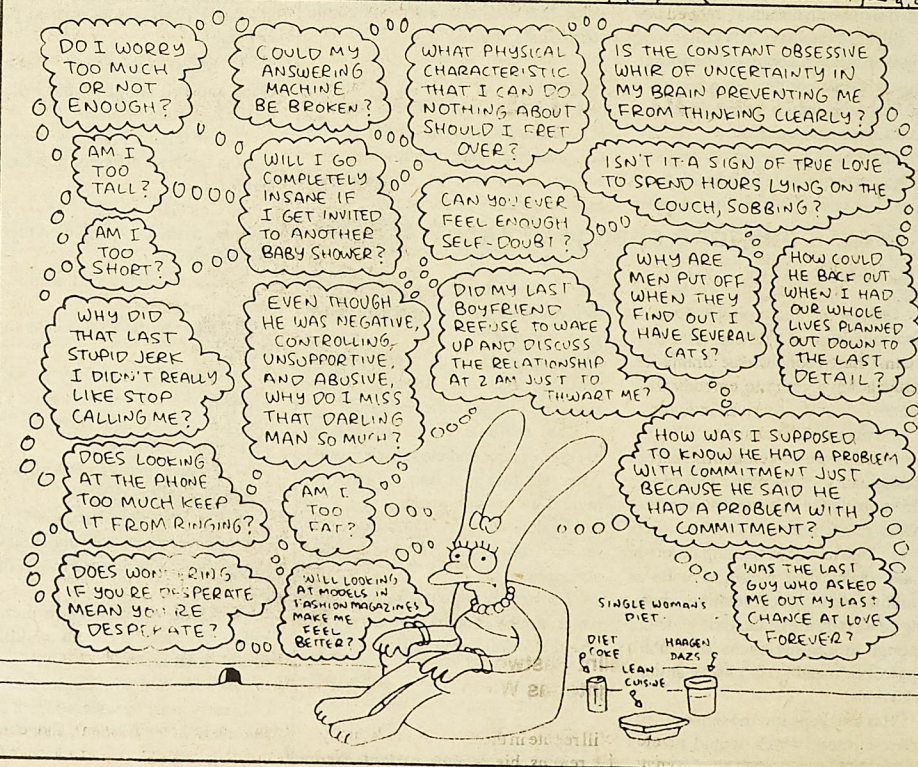
# LIFE IN HELL

## BINKY'S GUIDE TO LOVE

INDUSTRIAL-STRENGTH ROMANCE ADVICE

## CHAPTER XVII: QUESTIONS FOR THE SINGLE WOMAN

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# Features

## An experience to remember

By Clavin  
STAFF WRITER

"Eeeeeaaah!" I exclaimed as I slammed the alarm clock. I lay there a moment to wake up. I rolled over and up on my elbow. She looked so beautiful laying there asleep, so innocent. I laid down gently on top of her and kissed her awake, just the way she liked it; slow and to the point.... the point of her tongue that is.

She smiled and threw her arms around me, returning my kisses relentlessly. I drew back and looked her in the face, her eyes pried open the look of sleep and her smile was as bright as the sun glistening off the crystal wine glasses on the nightstand. I squeezed tight, bringing her close to me and stretching my muscles to their extent.

Her hair was soft against my cheek and her face was nestled nicely in the crook of my neck. I felt her breath get deeper and the pause between get longer and I knew she was back in her dreams. I gently moved her out from under me and laid her head on my pillow. I walked into the bathroom and a cool summer breeze brought in the sweet smell of the apple tree outside the window. I turned the water on and after feeling the temperature I wanted, I stepped into the shower. The hot water massaged my head as I stood still letting it. I closed my eyes and mind feeling and thinking only of the water running down my back and across my chest. The steam surrounded me with its warm, moist hand and I grabbed the

shampoo. Goosebumps covered my body when another breeze fell through the window and found its way into my small morning haven. I rinsed the soap from my hair and reached for the towel to wipe my eyes. The towel was closer than I expected.

I opened my eyes and she stood there with her blonde hair loose and long. She had an evilly sweet smile on her face and I had a grin from ear to ear. I looked her over from head to toe. Her eyes were sparkling green and her smile was as lovely as ever with her petite lips. Her shoulders silky smooth as I knew they were. She had legs that could drive any man crazy and her feet were just the right size to complement her frame.

I let my eyes caress her face once more and took the short step forward. My lips fell to hers, they were as soft as dewed petals. I pulled her and myself into the hot water and watched as the water ran over her breathtaking form. She leaned her head back and I saw that I had full roam of her neck. My hands felt her back and tight buttocks as my mouth tasted the flesh on her around my neck and she pulled me closer to her.

She looked up and she looked so innocent with her hair wet and the sweet smile she gave me. I kissed her lips again and let my tongue roam her mouth and hers, mine. Our hands searched each others bodies and I felt that I was going to call-in sick to work. I shut the water off and dried her

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## Co-Op advisors recognized for service

Career Placement and  
Co-Op Training  
SOURCE

On April 29, 18 University of Missouri Rolla professors were recognized for their service as co-op advisors. A dinner was held in their honor in the Mark Twain room. Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Dr. Glenn Haddock and their respective Department Chairs awarded a certificate of appreciation to each of the co-op advisors.

ies. UMR's Co-op Program is almost 37 years old. This makes UMR's co-op program one of the largest and oldest programs in Midwest.

Faculty Honored:

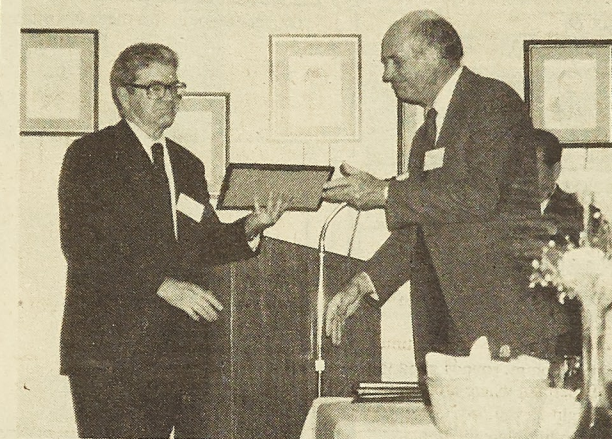
Dr. Bruce Selberg, Aerospace Engineering  
Dr. Robert More, Ceramic Engineering  
Dr. Neil Book, Chemical Engineering  
Dr. James O. Stoffer, Chemistry  
Dr. Paul R. Munger, Civil Engineering

Dr. David Barr, Geological Engineering  
Dr. Richard Hagni, Geology/Geophysics

Dr. August Garver, Math  
Dr. Virgil Flanagan, Mechanical Engineering  
Dr. Don Askeland, Metallurgical Engineering  
Dr. John Wilson, Mining Engineering  
Dr. Al Bolon, Nuclear Engineering  
Dr. Leonard Koederitz, Petroleum Engineering  
Dr. Ralph Alexander, Physics

The program also included presentations from two UMR co-op students; Brad Nelson, and Mary Strouse. Brad will graduate this May with a B.S. degree in Computer Science. He "cooped" and accepted a permanent job offer from Monsanto. Mary Strouse will also graduate with a B.S. degree in Engineering Management this May. She "co-oped" with, and accepted a permanent job offer with General Electric.

Dr. Mariano Trujillo, Director of Career Placement and Co-op Training, said, "UMR co-op advisors provide academic advisement, develop learning objectives with the co-op students and assess the co-op experience. The University's Co-op Program would simply not exist if it were not for the department co-op advisors. I am delighted to participate in the long overdue recognition and appreciation of our faculty who have served our students and our university as co-op advisors."



Dr. Ralph Alexander (left), Physics chairman, receives a certificate of appreciation from Interim Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs, Dr. Glenn Haddock.

With the assistance of co-op advisors, the program has grown to what it is today. Currently, 400 students are employed with 126 companies in the Midwest and nation-wide. UMR students represent in 26 states and 85 cit-

Dr. Thomas Baird, Computer Science  
Dr. David Cunningham, Electrical Engineering  
Dr. Jerry Greenway, Engineering Management

## Clint Eastwood returns to the big screen in his upcoming western, "Unforgiven"

Unforgiven  
Warner Bros.

Clint Eastwood, Morgan Freeman, Gene Hackman and Richard Harris star in a stark drama about life in the American West of the last century. Eastwood also produces and directs.

Clint Eastwood, whose dramatic portrayals have come to embody the essence of rugged American individualism, brings another chapter of Western history to the screen in this spare, gripping story of a man caught between a promise and a quest for vengeance.

As William Munny, Eastwood plays a widowed farmer with a past. A former outlaw and killer, Munny has promised his wife to change his ways, and even after her death, he ekes out a meager but honest living farming the prairie.

Then his past confronts him, as Munny is asked to form a vigilante group to avenge an assault on a woman

Clint Eastwood takes on the familiar role of cowboy-gun-fighter as William Munny in "Unforgiven".

of ill repute in the town of Big Whisky. Logan (Morgan Freeman) and confronts Big Whisky's corrupt sheriff



Warner Bros.

(Gene Hackman) who has brutalized a bounty hunter (Richard Harris) to discourage further revenge-seekers.

The unfolding drama will ultimately involve a resolution of friendship, frontier law and revenge, and most terrifying, the transformation of William Munny, unforgiven.

Filmed on location in Alberta, Canada and Sonora, California, "Unforgiven" brings an uncompromising view of the American West to the screen. Written by David Webb Peoples (co-writer of "Blade Runner"; "Leviathan"), the film is executive produced by David Valdes ("White Hunter, Black Heart," "Bird") and associate Produced by Julian Ludwig ("Imagine: John Lennon").

Two-time Academy Award-winner Henry Bumstead ("To Kill a Mockingbird," "The Sting") is the production designer and Jack Green ("Deceived," "Bird") is director of photography.

Clint Eastwood began his charac-

terization of the quintessential Western loner in the long-running television series "Rawhide." From there, he made the Sergio Leone films "A Fistful of Dollars," "For a Few Dollars More" and "The Good, The Bad and The Ugly," fusing his image with that of the cowboy-gunfighter. His subsequent films include "Hang 'Em High," "Coogan's Bluff," "Where Eagles Dare," "Paint Your Wagon," "Two Mules for Sister Sarah," "Kelly's Heroes" and "The Beguiled."

Following the establishment of his own film production company, Malpaso, Eastwood made his directing debut with "Play Misty For Me," a thriller in which he also starred. This was followed by the smash hit "Dirty Harry," broadening Eastwood's image to include a hard-nosed contemporary comp and loner. His next film credits included "Joe Kidd," "High Pains Drifter," "Magnum force," "Thunderbolt and Lightfoot," "The Eiger San-

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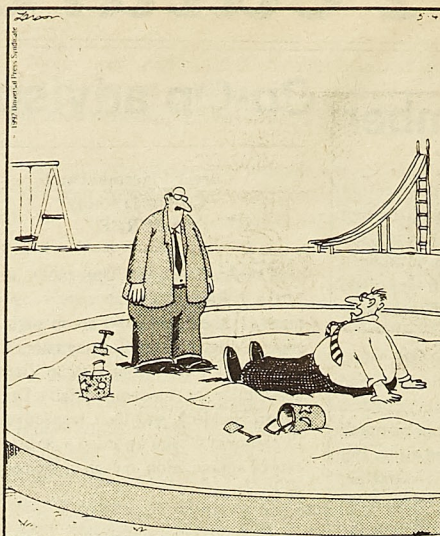
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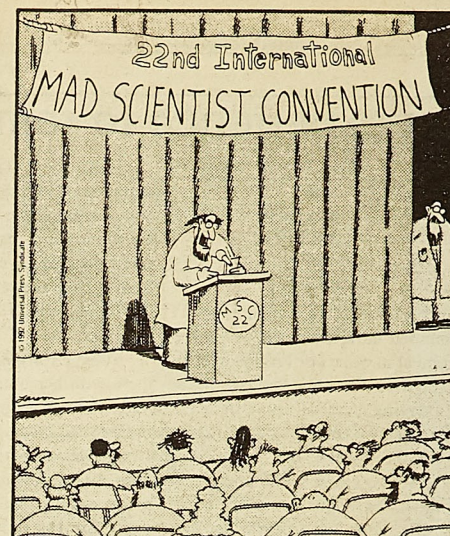
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By GARY LARSON



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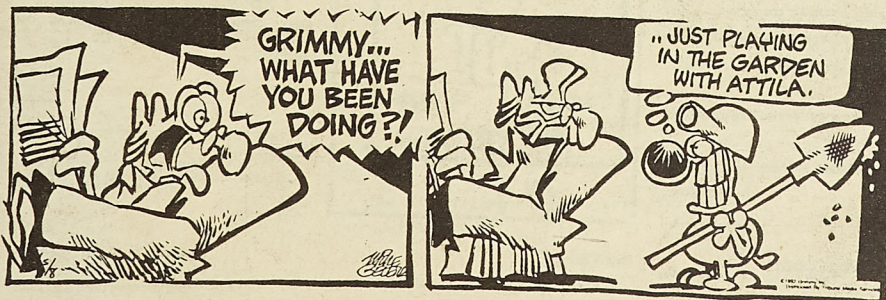
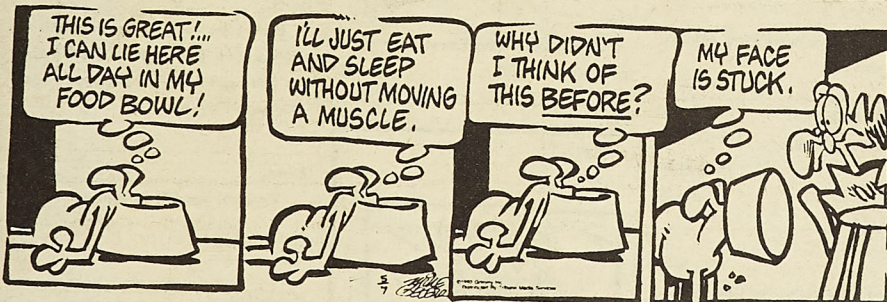
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by Mike Peters



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## Personals

**Phi Kappa Theta,**

Thanks for the great semester! You guys are the best.

From the  
Omega Sigma pres.

**Dutch Boy,**

Thanks for the good time last weekend. Too bad we didn't get to hear "buet the blue sky."

**Wilbur,**

"I know what boys like. I know what guys want."

Digger

**Veef,**

Thanks! You are an awesome chapter governor

Omega  
Sigma

**Chris S., Steve, Doug, Chris, Dan,**

You guys are the best little brothers!!!

Love  
YBS

**Dear Mr. Burk,**

Just thought you ought to know Erin's roommate knows how to use an mig, & is a qualified expert on grenades. Have a nice day

XO

**Phil, Frand & Dave**

You guys are the greatest. Thanks for the flowers!

YBS

**Kempfer**

Have you run into any 15 years olds who think you have a cute.....

**To all the Phi Kap Rollerskating fools:**

We sure had a lot of fun, let's do it again sometime

Jen, Julie,  
& Kate

**Honkee,**

Really.

ZLAM,  
Lisa

**Congratulations Bob,**

Graduation is almost here.

From Erik, Phil, Mike Darren, Jenifer, Bruce Chip, Bharat, Chad, Kim, Jim and Zarina

**Newspaper man:**

It was meant to be 'Bharat', not Brat.

Deener-  
Beener

**Cherye,**

I love you more than words can say. I'll miss you very much when I move to Michigan. Who knows, maybe your birthday present will make up for all the time we're apart.

Love,  
Erik

**Hey, Dr. L,**

If you don't like it here in Rolla, go home to Zurich

A prize Student

**Angie B.,**

Great job on booth!

Lico,  
Your sisters

**Cheryl**

Belated congrats on your rock!! So, how many days until graduation?

Lico,  
YBS

**Everything-**

Pizza..... mmmm.... Wanna earn it?

**Key,**

Crab rangoon, KFC biscuits and hush puppies.... Yum! Yum!

**Dr. L;**

Get outta' my life & into hard livin'.

From Zurich with Love

**Tim, Shelly, and Greg,**

I'm going to feel so deserted. Where will I go to hide?

Deebie

**To all the tower contestants,**

Good Luck!

FrOm a former Bridge contestant

**Julie D.,**

Congratulations on Panhel bakey rep of the year! You're an awesome Zeta, friend & purse!  
ZLAM,  
Angie

Zeta has the best housemom ever! Zeta loves you Doris!!!

Goodbye to the graduating Zeta houseboys, We hope you had an awesome semester! It wouldn't have been the same without you guys.. You're all great! We liked the 1st annual house boy awards. You can sure keep us laughing! Zeta loves their houseboys! They're #1 !!

**Cassanova,**

Remember Bee Juan Park? A dark evening.... A grassy knoll.... We barely escaped the cop' headlights.....Wanna do it again?

Cassabiva Sciyt

**Joe,**

You're a great new little brother even if you do only have one eyebrow.

Julie

**Kim,**

You're an awesome running buddy. Lool out for those craucs or you might end up like me.

ZLAM  
Julie

**Hey Zetas,**

You're #1, Have an awesome summer.

ZLAM,  
Deena

**Harry,**

Please come visit me - This summer it will only be 2 hours, not 4. Besides, I'm going to need help with circuits and thermo and you're my favorite tutor. I love you!

Sally

**Renne,**

We'll miss you. Don't forget to visit often!

ZLAM  
YLS

**Karen & Chris,**

I may be an alumna, but I won't be too far away. Come see me and fill me in on all your activities.

ZLAM  
Deena

**Lisa Sm.,**

Thanks for helping me with my H.D> last week.

ZLAM  
Deena B.

**ARB,**

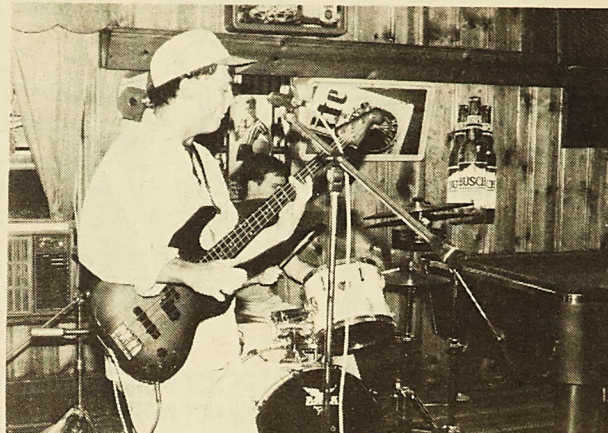
Is this enough?!!

Zlam  
DCB

**Hey Deena C.,**

I hope you're feeling better!

ZLAM,  
Deena B.



Michael Venegoni

**Kevin Burkett hammers out bass lines during Greek Week bar night at Top Hat.**

**Hey Houseboys,**

Thanks for the awards. We love you!

The Zetas

**Renee, Karen, & Chris,**

You are the bestest family ever!

**SLU**

Congratulations!! I'll miss you. (p.s. it better be a girl)

**Harry,**

Did gwain have anything to do with next semester's choice?

**Shelly, Shelly, Bo-Belly,**

Right back at YOU, Babe!

Deener-  
Beener

**Bob,**

I sure will miss you at meal time. Keep in touch and good luck. (Wanna stuff your friend in the trunk again this summer and go to the I-70?) Winner of the Best backrubs for Bob Award

**To all the houseboys who are leaving us, (Bob & Chris (#44)),**

We love you and we'll miss you!

The Zetas

**Zeta Pledges are COOL!**

**Zeta ALUMNI are COOL!**

**Zetas are COOL!**

**Harry,**

Urbana is still far away, but it's better than San Diego! Congratulations on summa-squared!! You're so smart. I'll really miss your... brain!

Love,  
Sally



**Ren & Stimp;**

No use crying over splt mitochondria at urbana, illinois!

Phildo

**Sweetie,**

I'm gonna miss you this summer!

Peeper

**Homey,**

How's this for token friends  
Squinty and Krusty



## Everything

..... Pink! love, adminer of everything

Zeta loves Doris !!!!!

I know you do!

## KG Productions-

What do we produce next boss Huh? Huh?  
What do we get to produce now?

Your secretary

Dee,

Daddy, Gootcht, turbo, bunny, Dave, God-  
dess, Zia, string day, Phi Kappa Theta, Felix,  
Carlos J., Consaco S., .... etc. Been a great year!  
Good luck in your new job. I'll miss you.ZLAM  
Deb

Janice,

I hope moving in the Howie makes it easier to  
see everyone. I'll miss you this summer. You'r  
the est!!ZLAM  
Deb

## Phi Kappa Theta

Have a great summer! Miss me!!

Love & Miss ya  
Little Deb

Chad,

Flounder is attacking!

Debbie

Amez,

The "L" word.... The "M" word.... The mini-  
ature guillotine ... Think about it!  
Party! July! All of July!! U-City!!Love  
Deb

Tim,

Miss me! Only one week left. U-City July, B  
there!!Love  
DHe won't touch here Daddy I promise.... I  
promise.Love & Miss you  
Your daughter

Bear

Haven't heard that one in a while, ch?

House D mascot,  
1987-89

Jeff,

Congratulations! Not only on graduation and  
your job, but also on everything else you're  
accomplishing for yourself.Love you,  
Con

Anne, Erica D., Lissy, &amp; Kim

I'm glad I was part of your family. Love y'all  
Elizabeth

Cagey

So is there a chance I could ever be Saggy?

Hey Fred

Thanks for the flowers

W

Keiru-

D named my brinny after you. She watches  
over me every day. If only you could.

Owner of Shannon

Keiru

I made it. 5 years... I'm outta here; Thanks for  
being a prt of every minute. I've never known a  
time when I didn't know you. I can't imagines a  
time I'll ever forget you. I love you.God's speed.....  
Steph

Harry,

I know you are going on to an entirely new  
atmosphere and you'll have all new choices to  
select from just please don't forget those you're  
leaving behind. You'll be greatly missed. I love  
you and know I'll be thinking of you often in the  
next twelve months.Love always,  
Sally

Hey Danish,

Julie wants you for breakfast

Schmegma,

I Know we'll you'll miss me. Remember how  
rejected you were this semester.

Dee

David,

I will miss you.

Zbabe

Tim,

Have a great summer. Behave yourself.

Dee

Debbly,

I hope you have a great summer. I will miss  
you!ZLAM  
Dee

Wendi,

I think you are the most incredible female on  
this campus! It's too bad we hadn't met sometime  
before

An Adminer

Cagey

I want to stare at you all night till my eyeballs  
fall out then dive real fast.

Saggy

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Jne and the  
voices of impiration gospel choir are holding a  
NAACP membership drive on the hockey puck  
may 4-8 from 10a.m. - 2 p.m. everyday. Please,  
everybody come out and support the NAACP!  
Join Now!!

Newton, Hermite, and Lagrange;

They're all a bit strange. But nothing's mo  
divine than the awesome cubic spline.

Prof. Ho

Eric

If you think we screwed you over this time,  
wait until next year!Love,  
The A.E. Dept.

Mark

I want you. I must for you. Fission me.

A fellow Nude

To the involuntary listeners and Dr. N

Why don't you all just grow up!

TJ R.A.s

What you did was wrong... Grow up you  
guys... We are embarrassed to be a part of the T.J.  
staff!!!

Fellow TJ R.A.s

Tim R.,

You blew it guy!!! You call yourself a mature  
R.A.?? Gee, I'm impressed that you are my rol-  
model!!!! Grow up and smell the coffee.

Fellow R.A.s

Pr

This makes it. Sorry it isn't sooner. It  
been a semester. I love you.

Mopar

Mary,

You're the coolest roomie! What does "sis-  
terhood" mean again?ZLAM,  
Peggy

Stacy W.,

Miss you this semester! Good luck with the  
finals.Love,  
YBS

Gina T.

You call yourself a role model???? If you  
recent behavior, regarding the R.A. Banquet,  
demonstrates being a mature role model, then I'n  
glad to be, just a RESIDENT.

T.J. Resident

Brooke D.

You are NOT a mature R.A. Grow up!!!

Fellow R.A.

Bruce,

I'll miss you next semester!

Love,  
Tarz

TJ R.A.s

You owe James, Quad R.A.s, and the depart-  
ment an apology. It's about time TJ R.A.s tak-  
responsibility for their insensitive and inappropri-  
ate behavior. Don't blow it for the QUAD R.A.  
who like their jobs and appreciate the efforts  
coming from department. We are disappointed!!

Quad R.A.s

Debbie

Remember me?

YBS  
Love you!!

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## collegiate camouflage

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# Classifieds

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**ADH**  
This, that.... & the other.... (Thanks for the other!)

Me

circa Fall '91  
"Relationships? Yuch! No way! -- Handy

circa a little later '92  
"a study break? Sounds great!" -- v

**Elizabeth,**  
You've been an awesome pledge sister. We'll miss you next year!! keep in touch.

**Ben**  
You are the greatest! A big thanks.

**Amy,**  
You are the best roomie ever! Gonna miss you next year!

Love,  
YLS

circa Winter '92  
"... a date? Saturday night? Okay." -- Handy

circa Spring '92  
"shack? Sounds great!" -- Handy

ZLAM  
Christy

**Susan S.**  
Cover your what ???

**Stimpy & Ren,**  
I salute you -

Love in AOT,  
Jenny

**Chrissy,**  
Can't wait till you're back in house! You're the best!

Love in KD,  
YBS

circa early Spring '92  
"another date? All right." -- Handy

Na-na na-na na na, Handy's got a boyfriend!  
UMR

Schwing!

**Hey T.J. R.A.s**

So that's how it works, if you want something WHINE like BABIES. Hey, at first, I was disappointed that I wasn't chosen to be an R. A.!! Think again, I'm very glad NOT to be a part of T.J staff or their immature stunts.

A rejected R.A. candidate

**Leigh Ann,**  
congrats on becoming a pledge. Get psyched for initiation!

C.S. Jenny

**Debbie,**  
You are the greatest! G You,

Dee

**K. Shannon**

Don't think.... just pitch.... Oh my.... and I like deep, soft, warm, wet kisses that last 3 days....

Sound familiar?

**BUD,**  
I love you

OCSGTG

**Farrar guys on the 2nd floor,**  
I will miss you next semester!

ZLAM  
Gootchie

**Owner of Cirque du Sollel-**  
Eclipse! Teach me more....

Your student

**Me,**  
You are awesome! Infinity factorial!

Me 2

**F.**  
I will miss you next semester

M sister

**Cuz P.**

4 1/2 years girl - where's the time gone? You're been my best friend through everything. I love ya to death. Keep the faith and I'm always here for you. I owe you my life. I salute you.

CuzP.

**C,**  
You are the best roomie I could ever have asked for. Always remember: Straws (and other chewables); no bacon (the we do need our ROA of fat); those damn vibes (I'll never believe them!); and hopes that the walls don't have ears! Here's to an even more awesome year next year!

ZLZM  
C

Seven in a row? NOT!!

**Christhe,**  
To my asesome big sis! Have a great summer.

ZLAM  
Deena

**Pone,**

1 more semester! Have fun & make it your best. Carry on the cousin tradition!

Pud

**Amber,**  
To the best BBS! Good luck in New Orleans!

ZLAM  
Deena

**Camille**

You're been a great roomie - through thick & thin. Thanks for everything. GoOd luck with MHTD, KF, AF and life. Off we go....

Steph

**Kaul & Scott**

So do you really want to find out if she's best that loiru' feeling?....

Serenadee

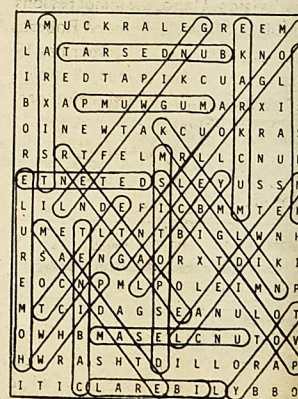
**Cassanova**

About a quiet night, you & I...

Cassanova Scout

## Solutions

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## Eastwood

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tion," "The Outlaw Josey Wales," "The Enforcer" and "The Gauntlet." Eastwood expanded his repertoire to include comedy with "every Which Way But Loose," followed by "Escape From Alcatraz," "Bronco Billy," "Any Which Way You Can," "Firefox," "Honkytonk Man," "Sudden Impact," "Tightrope," "City Heat," "Pale Rider," "Heartbreak Ridge," "The Dead Pool," his critically acclaimed direction of "Bird," "Pink Cadillac," "White Hunter, Black Heart" and "The Rookie."

Gene Hackman has been rewarded for his diverse and expert characterizations on film with an Academy Award for Best Actor for "The French Connection" in 1971, as well as numerous Oscar nominations, the most recent of which was for his work in "Mississippi Burning."

Hackman made his screen debut in "Lilith," followed by an Oscar-nominated performance in "Bonnie and Clyde." His numerous other credits include "Hawaii," "Downhill Racer," "I Never Sang for My Father" (which earned him another Academy Award nomination), "The Hunting Party," "Prime Cut," "The Poseidon Adventure," "Scarecrow," "The Conversa-

tion," "Reds," "Young Frankenstein," "A Bridge Too Far," "Superman," "Superman II," "Under Fire," "Twice in a Lifetime," "Hoosiers," "Superman IV," "Now Way Out," "Another Woman," "Bat 21," "Mississippi Burning," "The Package," "Narrow Margin," "Postcards from the Edge" and "Class Action."

Morgan Freeman, twice Oscar-nominated, for "Street Smart" and "Driving Miss Daisy," numbers among his critically and popularly praised film credits "Lean On Me," "Clean and Sober," "Johnny Hand-

some," "Glory," "The Bonfire of the Vanities," "Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves" and "The Power of One."

Richard Harris was nominated last year for an Oscar for his performance in "The Field." His extensive film credits include "This Sporting Life," "Mack the Knife," "The Wild Geese," "Gulliver's Travels," "The Cassandra Crossing," "Orca, The Killer Whale," "Robin and Marion," "A Man Called Horse," "The Return of A Man Called Horse," "Juggernaut," "Bloomfield" (which he also directed), "Man in the Wilderness," "Cromwell" and "The Molly McGuires," among others.

## Experience

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off, slowly, taking my time over each part of her, body, testing the dryness with a gentle kiss. I picked her up and walked out to the bed, noting that the apple tree smelled sweeter. I laid her down softly and I lowered myself atop her. I pulled a strand of her hair back from her face and traced her forehead with my lips, tracing down to her nose and eyes. I pulled back and looked at her beautiful face and came closer, as I did her eyes closed and I kissed her and we became one again.

She opened her mouth to draw breath and I put in my tongue. Her tongue danced with mine as my rhythm picked up. Her hands grabbed my at my neck and back as I felt the first of many waves of ecstasy take her into the world of love and pleasure. Her eyes grew wide and a moan grew in her throat. The tingling in my body started and I slowed down wanting the feeling to last as long as possible. She grabbed my back and pulled me into her deeper and her breath again drew in sharply. I began my love dance again and almost instantly she felt the next wave. We were both in the same ocean of pleasure, being swept away by the same tidal wave of love.

We slept in each others arms.

**Tim T,**  
Stop getting up in class and wandering around. If you are going to leave the room, do us all a favor and stay out!!!!

ME 213

**Everyone;**  
Read the letter "Hell-Itosis" in this issue. It's a must.

The person who sits next to you

**Time T,**  
You big moron, keep your damn hands off the legos!!!

ME213

**Tvavis, Janice, Austin, Jenna, Rick, Jena, Steve, Tricia, Scott, Tim**  
Will mis you guys!

Your Fearless leader

**Bobbybob,**  
Break it down and kick it just like that!

Squinty

**Tina & Susan,**  
You guys are awesome. Thanks for the hard work and long hours this past week.

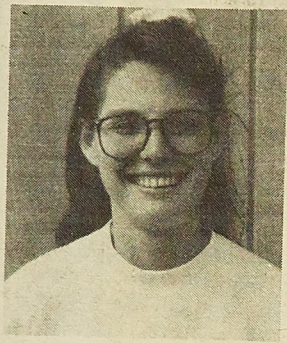
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# Sports

## M-Club

### Athlete of the Week



By Kerry Kimmel  
STAFF WRITER

This week's Athlete of the Week is Teri Schofield. Teri, a senior from House Springs, recently went five for nine for the Lady Miner softball team in the conference tournament. With that .556 average for the week, Teri, the third baseman for the team, also had 3 RBI's, one run, and one double in three games. Teri also finished the season with the team's highest batting average and was chosen as the team's Most Valuable Player.

## Softball season wraps up

By Chris Merris  
STAFF WRITER

The 1992 Softball Season ended last weekend with the conference tournament held in Shawnee, KS. The Lady Miners entered looking to finish over .500 for the fourth straight year. In this conference tournament the Lady Miners finished fifth out of 112 and ended with a 24-24 record just shy of the winning goal.

The first game was a 6-5 loss to Central Missouri State University whom the Lady Miners had yet to face due to rain. They got down 2-0 in the second and came back with a run in the fifth when Keen walked and Backues reached on a fielder's choice, Rogado singled and Schofield singled scoring one. In the top of the 7th CMSU scored four runs to make it 6-1, but the Miners staged a comeback that fell short scoring four runs on a single by Keen who left for a pinch runner Watkins, Backues singled and Rogado reached on an error. Schofield singled and Risher reached on the fielders choice. The next two grounded out ending the game 6-5.

The next game was against Northeast. The Miners scored one in the first on a walk and a stolen base by Risher, she advanced to third and later scored.

it 3-0. Northeast scored two in the fourth and the game ended 3-2.

The season ended in a 3-1 defeat the hands of Washburn, the Lady's



Ellie Hudson, voted the Lady Miner's best offensive player, in action

In the second King walked and Keen sacrificed. Rogado singled and Schofield doubled, scoring two which made

mustered only the first-inning run in a disappointing end to an up and down season.

The team awards were given and Teri Schofield was named MVP as well as Best Defensive. The best offensive player was Ellie Hudson. The Divisional awards came out as third baseman Teri Schofield was first team all-division and All-conference. Ellie Hudson was First Team All-Division and conference at first base. Jen Crede was second all-conference and first all-Division. In addition, Christy Cheeley was all-division as a utility player.

As the team looks forward to next season Coach Burwell has been hard at work recruiting, four have already signed letters of intent in November. The goal is to sign 2 more as well as acquiring four walk-ons. I wish all the best until next year, we will wait and see.

With a solid nucleus assembled for next year's season, the Lady Miners softball squad can only look forward to bigger and better things in the 1993 season. The returning starters from this year's very respectable team give coach Burwell and the rest of the squad alot to look forward to. UMR has alot to be proud of in these girls.

## Major League update

### Great starts highlight early season

By A.T. Goon  
STAFF WRITER

Although the 1992 baseball season is barely underway, there have already been some players that have been nothing less than outstanding. I realize it is still way too early to come to any conclusions, but there are a few players out there that are putting up some numbers worth noticing.

Let us start in the American League East:

The league leading Toronto Blue Jays are a good pick to run away with this division. One of the major reasons for this is 24 year old second Roberto Alomar. In 25 games, Alomar has 19 RBI's, 3rd in the league, 8 stolen bases, also 3rd, a .486 slugging percentage, a .451 on base percentage, 37 hits, and has already scored 21 runs. Defensively, he has committed one error in 51 chances.

The overachieving New York Yankees are keeping pace with the Blue Jays, thanks in large part to a centerfielder by the name of Roberto Kelly, and his .341 batting average, 30 hits, and 17 runs scored. Of all the runs the Yankees have scored so far this season, Kelly has been involved in

56% of them. And remember, centerfield is no piece of cake either.

In the West, the resurging A's have come back this year and so has first baseman Mark McGwire. After a sub .200 season last year, McGwire has rebounded to hit .342 with 13 home runs in 25 games. He already has half his home run total of his entire last season.

In the National League, the Padres have started strong this season. This is very out of character for this team. Every year, the Padres start slowly and tear up the league after the all-star break. If Fred McGriff keeps hitting like he is, he won't have an all-star break. Hitting .283, McGriff is leading the National League in home runs and RBI's. He has also scored 17 runs while leading his team to a first place tie in their division.

In the National League East, guess what. Barry Bonds is tearing up the league again. With a .300 average, 7 homeruns, and 17 RBI's Barry is silencing the critics who said Bobby Bonilla was the offensive lifeblood of this team. Bonds' Pirates are running away with the East, while .267 hitting Bonilla's Mets are mired at .500.

Those are the leaders early in the season, some great seasons are underway, we will see if they keep it up.

## Why not stay a little while

### The problem with early departure in college sports

By Bob Lang  
STAFF WRITER

There is a trend in college sports these days, namely football and basketball, to forgo one's remaining years of amateur eligibility and go straight to the NFL or the NBA, without graduating. This is a trend that has only been getting worse and worse each year and does not promise to get any better.

One of the main reasons for this problem has to do with skyrocketing salaries that college players are receiving straight out of school. College freshmen and sophomores see what the pro teams are paying rookies and they figure why should they stay in school when they can do the same thing and get paid millions for it? First of all, there should be a salary cap for all contracts paid to rookies. That cap should get smaller for each year that a student comes out early. Say a graduating senior's salary cap is \$200,000 and if the student comes out as a junior it goes down to \$100,000 and so on. This should deter some underclassmen from going pro early.

Another problem with underclassmen going pro is that they are using the university system as a minor league

system for football and basketball. High school kids are going to big name colleges like UCLA and Notre Dame just so they have a better chance of getting drafted. They major in such cheesy things as underwater basket weaving, pottery made simple, and my



favorite—general studies. These big universities make it worse by offering the high school athlete thousands of dollars in scholarships. They are just contributing to the problem. A way to solve this problem is that universities should only be allowed about ten full-

ride scholarships a year for each sport. If that universities graduation rate goes up or improves they will be allowed more scholarships. There could also be an NCAA rule that only allows college students who are receiving a degree to be eligible for the draft. The colleges could use the extra scholarship money to pay the way for more deserving or more needy students.

This is a problem that I see to be getting worse and worse. The NBA and NFL should look into getting some sort of minor league system that they can pull players from. That way if a high school student wants to play a professional sport, but doesn't want to study, they can go straight from high school to the minor league, thereby opening up more scholarship money for academic all-Americans, not just athletic all-Americans. Major league baseball has quite an extensive minor league system and college baseball does not have quite the graduation problem that football and basketball have. The bottom line is that these 19 and 20 year olds see dollar signs, not mortar boards and tassels. This is a problem that should be solved before it destroys all college sports and eventually the university system as a whole.



## Jeff

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going to be repealed. It is just not that simple. Also, keep in mind that there are blacks in political positions along with whites. You also proclaim that "Blak" men and women must take what is rightfully theirs. Would you mind telling us what is it that is rightfully yours? You stated this in regard to freedom, but you already HAVE freedom.

Once again, I would like to reiterate that you use unsupported labels and disparaging remarks about whites. This practice greatly detracts from the effectiveness of getting your point (if you have one) across. For example, referring to whites as "robbing, raping, and murdering animals" does not make your opinion any more acceptable. If you can label an entire race because some white people have robbed, raped, and murdered, couldn't the same be said of blacks? I, then, could just as easily say that blacks are a bunch of car-stealing, drug-dealing, loud-mouthed, coke-heads, couldn't I? Sure, some blacks are exactly as I described, but the entire race need not be deemed as such.

I also noticed that on top of your use of frequent name calling, you seem to think that tossing a few "damn's and 'to hell with's" really brings your whole article together. On the contrary. All else aside, I think it makes your article a waste of space in an otherwise decent publication (the Miner).

There are many blacks on this campus that have contributed in a positive way to Black History Month in February through attractive display, meaningful facts, and well prepared and tactfully present opinions. It is sad that their efforts have to be joined by your name-calling, finger-pointing, swearing, and your incoherent drivel.

You did bring up a prime example of physical bigotry in the incident with

Rodney King. Police brutality is a sad thing when its roots are racial prejudice, but you can't just introduce one occurrence like that and expect the white race to cower under its "unified" shame. Don't judge me for the crime of another man! I would never call YOU a "murdering animal" just because some black man killed a white man, nor would I say all blacks deserve a bullet in the head because one black cop beat a white man, which is what you propose for whites.

You mentioned that black gangs seem to be killing the wrong people, that they should kill whites instead of each other. The only place that you will get you is a nice little jail cell. You won't be bothering very many people with your crazy ideas then. You stated, "Fight for your freedom 'cause they sure can't stop us if we do." I don't know what kind of delusions you are having, but I hope there is no one else who believes the falsehoods that you do.

I am not a prejudiced person. I have black friends, as well as white friends. I found your article offensive, totally lacking in insight and coherency, and unsupported by any relevant examples. I know that I am not alone in thinking your article was an immature and inappropriate attempt to support black equality and freedom. I would like to state clearly that I will NOT assume that your opinions reflect those of any other black on this campus or elsewhere, and I will not judge them on the basis of your article's content. Everyone is entitled to their own opinion. Your opinion is that you are a blithering idiot and that you are talking way more than you can deliver. I will say again that I am no bigot, but it is people like you who make it easy to become one!

Signed,

Jeff

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## Rights

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11. The right to special aid... (again, everyone had the right to live in Utopia.)

12. The right to general education (Stop there and we might be alright. However, you want this education to cover MORALS and GOOD MANNERS, FAMILY RIGHTS and RESPONSIBILITIES, KINSHIP groups and social organization, neighborhoods and boundaries, farming and marketing, rapid mental calculation, and FAMILY, CLAN, TRIBAL, and state histories. (You gotta be kidding! No public school in this country is going to teach morals. And to think family rights over student rights, how absurd. So the history of the state is okay, as long as it is politically correct, but don't try to teach those other histories there; it is cliquish and even racist if you are not a member of a minority.)

13. The right to apprentice training for a useful vocation. (And what about the right of the journeyman who does not want an apprentice? Also,

who decides what is useful?)

14. The right to an inheritance as defined by custom. (Well, the custom in this country is that if there is anything left after taxes, have at it, but if you owe, the IRS Gestapo will be knocking down your door.)

15. The right to develop one's ability and exercise any developed skills. (If you are saying that I can do whatever I can do whenever I can do it, then I can agree with that.)

16. The right to protect one's family and kinsmen, even by violent means if such becomes necessary and justifiable. (Absolutely! If they are threatening my kids, Nuke 'em. Is that a bit extreme? My statement is a little extreme.)

17. The right to protection of moral law in respect to wife and children—a right not even the king can violate. (Now this could open a can of worms! Ask only spouse who has ever been cheated. Ask parents who have un-

justly had their child taken by the court because some busybody or vengeance seeking enemy has accused them of child abuse. The parents rights to due process are suspended in this case, just incase the unfounded allegations turn out to be true. I think Adolf Hitler was upstaged by the US courts on this one. And about "wife", what about husbands? Also, when you say not even the king (president, government) can violate this one, does that mean that he (can violate the rest?)

18. The right of a man (what about a woman?), even a slave (as you implying that some people have the right to own slaves?), to rise to occupy the highest positions in the state if he (she, maybe) has the requisite ability and character. (Not in this country. Money talks!)

19. The right to protection and treatment as a guest in enemy territory once within the gates of the enemy's

village, town, or city. (I assume you mean under terms of truce or surrender. And individual doesn't to have the right for an enemy government to act in a considerate and civilized (whatever that word means) manner. It may be an obligation of the enemy government to act in this fashion, but it is not and individual right. Besides, the side that wins the war writes the rules and history.)

20. The right to an equal share in all benefits from common community undertakings if one has contributed to the fullest extent of his/her ability, no matter who or how many were able to contribute more (Fine, that is all well and good, but for the third time, you might as well be saying all the people have the right to live in Utopia. Sharks will eat anything, including each other, and more than a few species eat their young. Oh, but I forgot: we humans have supposedly risen above that level. Hmmm)

Note: Most of the above was written on impulse, gut level stuff. Most of it does not reflect my views. But like Uncle Larry, I expect these were the kind of initial reactions most of us had to the list of 20 African rights. Hopefully most readers will not take such extreme views as I have presented. Maybe some will even get a laugh out of it (Shoot, we laugh at Al Bundy and "In Living color").

It would be nice if most of the humans rights that are so much talked about were real for the whole world, but we can't even get it right in a country like ours.

Besides, "rights" means a set of privileges AND responsibility given and expected by a particular society, not some idealistic "wishlist" of special perks and amenities.



## Deal

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People had been given the idea of existence of a "ruling class" which to the credit of American democracy never really existed. In the long run the politics of distrust will not be good for the "Republic."

Is it possible for the "liberals" to come back to the mainstream when the word has apparently become such a liability? I believe it is not only possible but also necessary. Theoretically "conservatives" do not believe in government action in the life of the people, but they are advocating reforms in welfare system, malpractice suits, product liability to achieve "moral" and "ethical" behavior. What is moral or "ethical" is a matter of judgement as shown intelligently by Mr. Clyde Voelkerding in the last issue of the Miner. The issue to be emphasized here is that eh "conservatives" are coming around to believe that positive role can be played by the government. It would be morally right and political prudent for the "liberals" to press for the cause of reform in these fields. It becomes even more vital to deprive the other side from taking up the welfare issue in a divisive manner. The case of welfare is being used so shamelessly to the point of obscenity that one cannot but think that "class hatred" is being promoted.

When a political cause exhausts itself of new ideas it relies more on buzzwords. The buzzwords in currency now are "socialized, nationalized, social engineering, quota" and others. I feel frightened by an ideology when it reaches this plateau. That is what is happening now even to the

"neo-conservatives." In a college newspaper level somebody points out that the opponent is "anti-Christian" (quite patronizingly, I must admit) to score a cheap point. At the state guber-

natorial primary campaign addresses and advertisements populist social issues are being put forward without bothering to back those up with numbers. At presidential campaign level somebody proposes to close and fumigate the "National Endowment for the Arts." A veteran senator follows that up with the threats against Public Television and Public Radio. All these are definitely a disturbing trend. What will be the battle cry in the fall if these are any indications?

Even though less and less are people identifying themselves as "liberals" the broad and vital center of the population like many parts of the "new deal" philosophy. Not many Americans should like to give up institutions like Federal Deposit Insurance or Securities Exchange commission. The most ardent de-regulators do not dare to call for the abolition of FDA or EPA. Americans do have faith in the market, at the same time citizens want a protective network when market mechanisms create predatory results. This is the base of the society to build and broaden the American center. To win over this population the "liberals" need to acknowledge the values of community and tradition. This should be done not just for winning elections but for building a progressive social consensus. The "liberals" had been successful in creating and sustaining many positive changes in the race and gender attitudes. They will lose those

achievements if they decline to respond to the 90's.

P.S. The article has been greatly influenced by two books. "The Vital Center" 1949 by Arthur Schlesinger and "Why Americans Hate Politics:

(1991) by E.J. Dionne Jr.

## Peace

from page 4

what the people of L.A. and other cities damaged or destroyed last week will do now. Many have no homes, they have no stores, gas stations, pharmacies etc. Do you think the owners would or will jeopardize their futures or lives to savage beasts who have no respect for others and rebuild their businesses? I seriously don't see it, when there are still vacant lots present from the Watts riots over 20 years ago. Why would a group of people who feel they have been discriminated on for so many years, destroy what they claim they have worked so hard for? How do people who write articles like "Ok That's all I can Take" expect others to understand, when they visibly destroy themselves? No ONE is forced to use drugs, or alcohol, no ONE is forced to rape, no ONE is forced to lie, no ONE is forced to steal. I am sure many are saying well if you are desperate enough you would understand why some steal that does not justify stealing. working has provided for many since the beginning of time, it is known

as a fact of life.

Many claim "blaks" don't get the education or jobs they deserve or are required. What about the poor "white" families in the Appalachians, Smokey Mountains, Tennessee, or Kentucky to name a few? Many "white" families survive without running water, heat, medical attention, or assistance but survive hand to mouth basically. In West Virginia, the school systems don't have enough money to provide bussing any longer, so many children are staying home. I feel if it were happening to the "blak" population the "blak" population would cry discrimination. My point is, many of our population has suffered. If we all WORK together maybe we all could have the better things life. Things like peace of mind, security, or the feeling of self worth. But as long as we continue to fight one another then we all will lose. And that is very evident. (let's all strive for peace)

Signed,  
A member of another minority

## Uprising

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government to provide free housing, free food, and free college educations to the majority of inner city inhabitants. They do not require anything in return from the beneficiaries of these programs.

With these understandings we come to realize that the rioters are chiefly members of the unemployed, welfare recipient underclass; they are not positive contributors to society. Most of them grew up as the children of welfare mothers who do not understand what the Civil Rights Movement of Martin Luther King was about. In their criminal actions, they are destroying the livelihoods of other members of their communities. These individuals are willing to riot, fight, burn, and kill because they lack the basic values of a civilized society; the peaceful disobedience of Martin Luther King has been forgotten.

It is time to return to the peaceful principles of Martin Luther King. We need the old school Civil Rights leaders to come out and speak for the movement before it loses all credibility. Ezola Foster, a representative of

Black Americans for Family Values, gave a recent CNN interview which was the equivalent of what I have stated above. Other legitimate Civil Rights leaders who have spoken out are Thomas Sowell, Walter Williams, and Shelby Steele. These leaders are willing to make the tough decisions necessary to eventually bring about increased home ownership, increased educational opportunities, and increased financial independence. Without these goals (and with the antithetical goals of increased welfare and government controls), large segments of our population will never be able to conceive of the ideas of self-reliance by patience, hard work, and a free spirit.

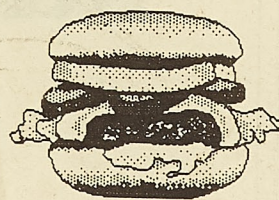
If things do not change, the rioters will continue to be trapped in the shackles of the current system which discriminates on the basis of class status. If an individual has fallen on hard times, the current system offers them a carrot in the form of federal aid programs; it then uses a stick to beat them into submission and compromise. They submit and compromise

by giving up the option of financially supporting themselves and their family unit. If they do not give up the idea of supporting themselves, they will be penalized by receiving less benefits (which by this point have become necessary for survival). President Bush and Jack Kemp (Secretary of Housing and Urban Development) have been promoting ideas that will incrementally reduce welfare programs, and increase federally assisted home ownership. Their programs will provide the incentive for all Americans to strive towards financial independence. The current liberal dominated Congress and the current civil right's leaders seem to oppose the recommendations of Kemp and Bush; they have turned away from programs that will allow all individuals to progress "not by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character". They have turned away from the peaceful, moral, enlightened path of Martin Luther King; we need a new leader of his wisdom. Rodney King's call for peace during the riots is a step in the right direction.

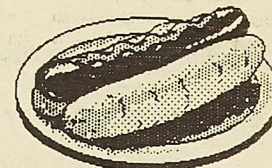
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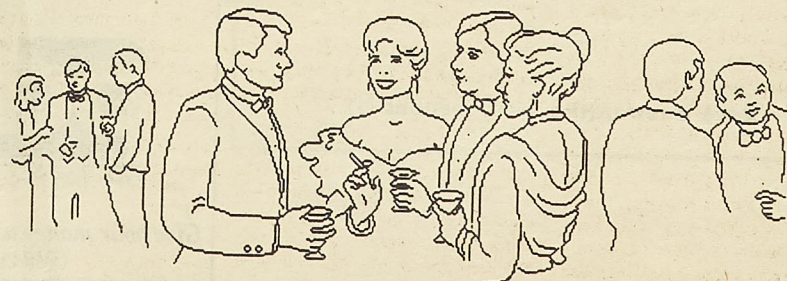


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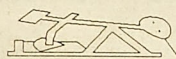
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