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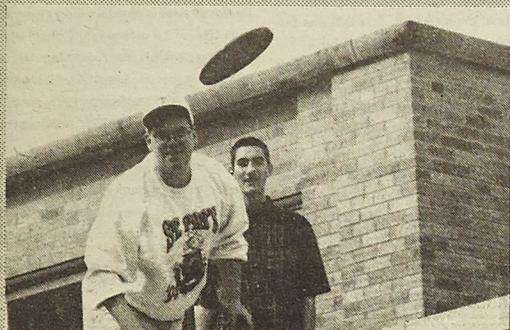
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INCOMING!



Justin Ferguson

Students returning to class last Monday were surprised to find the sky above the Puck filled with frisbees. Student Union Board members tossed the frisbees from the roof of UC-West to promote the April Fools Comedy Series, which opens this Wednesday.

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"Job seeker must enjoy coaching, working with people, and bringing about improvement through hands-off guidance and leadership." (Fortune-February 20, 1995)

Taken from a recent article in Fortune magazine, the above quote alludes to a fundamental change in direction taking place in many of today's companies. The net effect of this change can best be seen in the way that most professionals work. More and more, organizations are forced into concurrent teams designed to streamline processes and simplify communication.

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Miner Global News: all the news you need in half the time



Michael Madden
Staff Writer

As UMR recessed the past week, notable news events were happening exponentially. A brief analysis of the major events of the week follows:

April 3, 1995:

—McDonald's expanded its market beyond the continental U.S.A. by pledging to sell fishburgers and vegetable nuggets in India.

—Under a new federal law in Russia, travelers that expect to stay in Russia for over 90 days must now prove they do not have AIDS.

—A Florida woman was sentenced to 15 years in prison after allowing her bedridden husband to rot in body wastes and be overcome by severe gangrene.

—Government officials estimated that it would take \$230-\$350 billion to clean up the superlative nuclear waste built up during the cold war.

April 4, 1995:

—Researchers concluded that second-hand smoke is more deadly for non-

smokers because they have not built up a resistance to the poisons found in cigarettes.

—A criminalist testified that O.J. Simpson's Bronco was "stained with red and brown spots." These "spots" may be the key to the murder case.

—Secretary of State Warren Christopher lashed out against Iraq for "trying to develop biological weapons for offensive purposes."

—Nine Americans and a Singaporean were released from an Indian jail after they had been held for six days after a religious rally turned violent.

—The debate over student financial aid continued in Washington, D.C. The GOP accused the Democrats of

using "scare tactics" to misinform the public about the proposed plan to change student aid.

April 5, 1995:

—As expected, the House approved the GOP's tax-cut portion of "The Contract With America."

—Researchers at the University of California at San Francisco announced they have found a brain protein that curbs hunger in laboratory mice.

—President Clinton pushed for bipartisan cooperation to streamline the government and fulfill the American dream.

—Pope John Paul II took a stand by

condemning abortion and euthanasia.

—Scientists found a gene for an enzyme that will stop inflammation. This discovery should lead to new treatments of asthma and lethal bowel conditions in youngsters.

April 6, 1995:

—The United States, Russia, China, Britain, and France vowed not to use nuclear arms against countries without nuclear capabilities.

—To the joy of many, Russian officials proclaimed that the war in the republic of Chechnya is "over."

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Ralph Nader to speak at UMR



Sean Cordes
Staff Writer

Although we as a society like to presuppose that the items we purchase to sustain and enhance our lives are safe, nonetheless some products may prove dangerous due to accident, negligence, or downright deception. One man who has done much to increase public awareness about product safety hazards is consumer advocate Ralph Nader. Nader will bring his brand of consumer enlightenment to UMR on Wednesday, April 26, when he will be the Keynote Speaker at the Third Annual Central Missouri Economics Conference.

This year's conference is entitled "The Economics of Health Care in the 21st Century," and is designed to promote awareness about current economic issues of relevance among Missouri high school and college students. The conference is sponsored by the UMR Economics Department, and will include discussions about health care economics, as well as job opportunities in the economics field. In addition,

students will present research studies, and hold a debate on some of these economic issues. Mr. Nader's presentation, which will take place at 8 P.M. in Leach Theatre, Castleman Hall, is part of the Leaders for the 21st Century Lecture Series and the UMR Harry W.L. Porth Distinguished Lecture Series. The lecture is open to the public. Free tickets are available at the ticket window in University Center-West.

Since he attacked and defeated the auto industry in the 1960's with his book "Unsafe at any Speed", Nader has

been a daring crusader for consumer rights and safety on a multitude of fronts, including the environment and the workplace. Nader has also authored or edited many books on subjects ranging from consumer education to corporate and political topics. Some of his books include "Winning the Insurance Game," "Getting the Best From Your Doctor," and "Why Women Pay More." In addition, Nader has been the initiator of a number of citizen action groups including the Pension Rights Center and the Coalition for Universities in the Public Interest.

Attend summer school and still go home



Admissions Office
SOURCE

Students may have some free time or wish to get ahead with some courses that they need to complete during the summer. With this in mind, the Admissions office is sponsoring a Community College Fair on Wednesday,

April 19. This will allow students to register for summer courses at a community college near their homes. College representatives will be in the Miner Lounge from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and will have all of the necessary registration materials. In addition, Julie Parker and Linda Rockaway will be there to assist students with questions regarding how the courses will transfer back to Rolla. This is an excellent opportunity for students to plan for the summer.

What's Up at UMR

All organizational meeting times and places are provided by the Student Activity Center, UCW 218. Please send all changes to the aforementioned office.

Wednesday

11:30 pm: BSU Prayer Lunch, Baptist Student Union

2:30 pm: StuCo Lawyer, Walnut

4:00 pm: Fencing Mtg., 118 ME

4:00 pm: Rugby Practice, Rugby Field (Frat Row)

5:00 pm: Circle K Mtg., G-5 HSS

5:00 pm: Raiders Mtg., 302 Harris

5:30 pm: Intramural Manager's Mtg., Classroom Multi-Purpose

5:30 pm: Spanish Club Mtg., G-9 HSS

6:00 pm: Aikido Club Mtg., 304 Rolla Bldg.

6:00 pm: Welsey - Breakaway, Wesley House

6:00 pm: Spelunkers Club Mtg., 204 McNutt

6:00 pm: Eta Kappa Nu Mtg., 104 EE

7:00 pm: AICHE Mtg., G-3 Chem

7:00 pm: ASCE Mtg.

8:00 pm: Kappa Kappa Psi Mtg., 211 McNutt

8:00 pm: SUB Comedian: Dan Horn, UCE Cafe

8:30 pm: Tau Beta Sigma Mtg., 212 McNutt

Thursday

12:00 am - 12:00 pm: SUB: Easter Egg Hunt, Campus

1:30 pm: Christian Science Organization, Sunrise

4:00 pm: Rugby Practice, Rugby Field (Frat Row)

4:30 pm: Keramos/Am. Ceramic Society Mtg., 206 McNutt

6:00 pm: IK Mtg., G-5 H-SS

6:00 pm: Toastmasters Mtg., Missouri

6:30 pm: Am. Nuclear Society Mtg., 227 Fulton

6:30 pm: BSU Worship, Baptist Student Union

7:00 pm: Alpha Phi Omega Mtg., 114 CE

7:00 pm: IEEE Mtg., 117 CE

7:30 pm: Voices of Inspiration Mtg., 1st Assembly of God

8:00 pm: Solar Car Team Mtg., 202 BE

8:00 pm: St. Pat's Committee Mtg., 107C ME Annex

Friday

3:00 pm: Trap & Skeet Club Mtg., Basement of Rolla Bldg.

4:00 pm: Gaming Association Open Session

314&317CE

7:00 pm: Show-Me Anime Mtg., 204 McNutt

7:00 pm: SUB Movie: Porky's, 104 ME

7:30 pm: SUB Concert: LIFE IN GENERAL, Centennial

9:00 pm: SUB Movie: Sirens, 104 ME

Saturday

GDI - Independents Float Trip

11:00 am: Rugby Game, Rugby Field (Frat Row)

12:00 pm: Gaming Association Open Session, 314&317 CE

6:00 pm: CSA Mtg., 204 McNutt

7:00 pm: SUB Movie: Porky's, 104 ME

9:00 pm: SUB Movie: Sirens, 104 ME

Sunday

2:00 pm: CSA Chinese Class, 104, 117, 208, 209, 215, 216, ME

6:00 pm: Wesley Dinner and Chapel, Wesley House

9:00 pm: Blue Sabres Mtg., 208 Harris

Monday

11:30 am - 1:30 pm: Student Council Suggestion Booth, Breezeway

4:00 pm: Fencing Mtg., 118 ME

5:30 pm: Gamma Beta Sigma Mtg., 210 McNutt

6:00 pm: Aikido Club Mtg., 304 Rolla Bldg.

6:30 pm: BSU Bible Study, Baptist Student Center

7:00 pm: Eta Kappa Nu Help Session, 101 EE

7:00 pm: NSBE Mtg., 204 McNutt
7:30 pm: Alcoholics Anonymous Open Mtg., Walnut

8:00 pm: College Republicans Mtg., 105 ME

8:30 pm: Arnold Air Society Mtg., 208 Harris

Tuesday

11:00 am - 1:00 pm: SME Bratwurst Sales, Outside McNutt

3:30 pm: Christian Science Organization Mtg., Sunrise

4:00 pm: Rugby Practice, Rugby Field (Frat Row)

4:30 pm: Sigma Tau Delta Mtg., 2nd Floor Lounge H-SS

5:30 pm: SWE Mtg., Missouri

6:30 pm: Koinonia Bible Study, 205 H-SS

6:30 pm: StuCo Mtg., 204 McNutt

7:00 pm: ASME Mtg., 114 CE

8:00 pm: AFROTC Flight Mtg., Meramec

8:00 pm: Chi Alpha Mtg., Meramec

9:00 pm: AFROTC Mtg., 208 Harris

Next Wednesday

9:00 am - 2:00 pm: Community College Summer School Registration, Miner Lounge

11:30 am: BSU Prayer Lunch, Baptist Student Center

4:00 pm: Fencing Mtg., 118 ME

4:00 pm: Rugby Practice, Rugby Field (Frat Row)

5:00 pm: Raiders Mtg., 302 Harris

5:30 pm: Spanish Club Mtg., G-9 H-SS

6:00 pm: Welsey - Breakaway, Wesley House

6:00 pm: Spelunkers Club Mtg., 204 McNutt

6:00 pm: Aikido Club Mtg., 304 Rolla Bldg.

7:00 pm: Alpha Chi Sigma Mtg., 125 Chem E

7:00 pm: AGC Mtg., 114 CE

7:30 pm: Society of Mining Engrs. Mtg., 204 McNutt

8:00 pm: SUB Comedian: Randy Levin, UCE Cafe

8:30 pm: Tau Beta Sigma, 212 McNutt

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You may purchase your cap and gowns at the UMR Bookstore anytime starting May 3rd from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Bachelor and Master attire do not need to be ordered in advance.

PHD STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF

Please place your cap and gown orders by April 1st at the Bookstore. You may pick them up starting May 3rd also.

We cannot guarantee any delivery of cap and gown orders placed after April 1st. Late fees will be charged after this date.

The UMR Bookstore will be open on Saturday, May 13th from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm.

All rentals may be returned Saturday, May 13th

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to part-time students will be commensurate with the cost.

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Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall. Application deadline: April 30, 1995.

THE JOHN GYLES EDUCATION FUND

The John Gyles Education Fund is again this year offering financial assistance to students in both Canada and the United States. Canadian or American citizenship is a requirement. Awards are available for all areas of post-secondary study. A minimum GPA of 2.7 is required. Criteria other than strictly academic and financial need are considered in the selection process. Selected students will receive up to \$2,500.00. Deadlines for 1995 are April 15th, June 15th, and November 30th. Applicants must be mailed by these dates.

Students may receive an application by sending their requests along with a self-addressed, stamped (US 32 cents) No. 10 envelope to: The John Gyles Education Fund, Attention: R. James Cogle, Ad-

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Opinions

Bonds of Brotherhood St. Pat's Concert Withstand Test of Time Was a Success

Nothing is greater than the bonds that are built by friendship, brotherhood and sisterhood through fraternities and sororities. These bonds to the organization keep many members driven and motivated to be involved with their respective fraternities and sororities throughout life. Take, for example, the story of Charles Arthur Smith.

Charles Smith came to Rolla in 1941, seeking a degree in Civil Engineering after spending the summer with his father's company, Stone and Webster, surveying and inspecting concrete. In the fall of 1942, Mr. Smith decided to pledge Triangle Fraternity. After going through the rigors of pledgship, Uncle Sam decided Charles would look better in fatigues and drafted him into World War II before he could be initiated.

From Rolla, Charles was transplanted to a special army school at Washington St. in Pullman, Washington where he continued to study Engineering as a part of the A.S.T.P. program. This reprieve from the war lasted only 8 months after A.S.T.P. was disbanded because of complaints by mothers who thought it was unfair that these boys were going to school

while their sons were fighting in Germany.

Mr. Smith was assigned to the eleventh division of the third army under General Patton. His division landed at Lorraine then went through Bastogne into Belgium, Germany, Czechoslovakia, and ended up occupying Austria.

After three years of touring Europe on active duty and watching his philosophies and direction in life change, Charles went into the reserves and came back home. Back at home he began taking night classes in Accounting at St. Louis University. He then started taking Accounting at Washington University until his wife had their first child. The financial burden of the child ended Charles's chances of receiving further education and Mr. Smith settled down and became a salesman.

Then, in the fall of 1994, fifty-two years after becoming a pledge, Mr. Smith contacted the pledge trainer at Triangle, Kevin Biggers, inquiring about the possibility of being initiated. Kevin Biggers checked the records and found out that Mr. Smith was technically still a pledge. So, after Mr. Smith assured that he would not be out of

place with all of the youngsters, he was invited down to be initiated with the pledge class of Fall '94.

It was fantastic to hear the stories of how it was in the old days, and to see Mr. Smith's fifty-two year old paddle. It was also fun to watch Mr. Smith enjoy himself as he reminisced while going through old yearbooks and walked through campus. At the initiation banquet Mr. Smith said that he was greatly honored that after all these years he was finally initiated into the fraternity and that it would be a moment he would always treasure.

This kind of lifetime commitment is characteristic of the devotion of members of fraternities and sororities to their organizations. The bond that they make with the organization during their short time here lasts a lifetime and keeps them coming back for more. Charles Smith was not even a member yet, but the devotion that brotherhood created brought Charles Smith back after W.W. II and fifty-two years to finally become a member of the fraternity. The brothers were different, but the brotherhood was the same. Congratulations Charles Arthur Smith!

by Eric Bunnell

I would like to take a few minutes to respond to the opinion printed last week entitled "No Moshing or Fun Allowed During Concert". I received a lot of good feedback about how the concert went and I want to express my thanks to those who did refrain from moshing after the announcements were made. Thanks to you, we all had a safe and incident-free event.

In response to the nameless individual that was escorted from the building, the decision to not allow moshing during this show was made by Mike Kelly, They Might Be Giants' Road Manager. I backed up his decision 100% because in these days of lawsuit-crazy individuals it would have only taken one injury or major problem to make this the last St. Pat's Concert. I do not feel that putting people at risk of possible injury just because a few people want to act crazy is a very good policy. Generally, open floor seating is prohibited because of the inherent security problems that follow, but because of the nature of our venue this is the only suitable setup.

I do agree that bands feed off of a crowd's energy, and it is too bad that you had to leave before the band started to feed off of the 1000 person conga line

that developed on the floor and before the entire gym was dancing to TMBG's hits.

As to why the same show at NEMO was only \$7 for students, I do not know, but the cost of a concert is largely based on the number of people that a venue has to attract from. I suspect that NEMO has a lot more students than UMR from which to draw. If you have ever been to a show in St. Louis or Kansas City, I think you will be hard pressed to find a concert with two major headliners for only \$10. This price is very reasonable and we here at SUB are trying very hard to keep the prices down for everybody.

I also want to thank all of the security personnel without whom the concert could not have gone so well. We appreciate all of the support that the campus has shown for our programming.

We appreciate and encourage your comments and ideas. If anyone has any comments or ideas for future concerts, please feel free to contact me at the SUB office (341-4220) or via e-mail (sub@umr.edu).

Lee Hahnel
Student Union Board
Concerts Director

Missouri Miner Reports Pressing News Stories

The recent Miner news update of 29 March has given me great cause for concern. The revelation of "Russian sales of nuclear weapons to Iran" must come as a grave shock to all Americans. Armed with these weapons of mass destruction, in addition to the "immense chemical weapons and troops" also reported by the Miner, the Iranian army may be liable to do anything. Fortunately, the Miner has not yet reported any purchases of long range ballistic missiles by the Iranians.

How the Miner was able to scoop the mainstream media in reporting

these developments, I do not know and cannot guess. I am proud, however, to contribute my student fees to a publication which fearlessly reports truths which the poltroons of the liberal American news media establishment dare not impart. I know that many students don't have the ability to read a newspaper every day, so they turn to the Miner for reliable and timely information about world and local affairs. To the editors of the Missouri Miner, ~~thoma~~ hearty well-done and keep up the good work.

by Pete Jennings

*Lambda Sigma Pi
will hold a
Smoker
on Wed., April 12 at
Sigma Nu Fraternity
starting at 9:00 p.m.*

Lambda Sigma Pi is a women's service organization. This smoker is the last one to be held this semester. Interviews will be on Thursday, April 20. If you are interested in becoming a member, come to the smoker or contact a Lambda Sigma Pi member.

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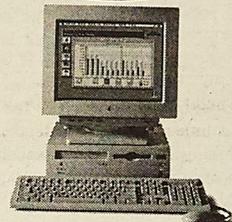
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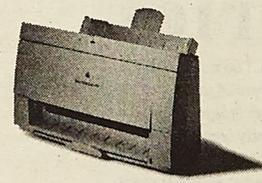
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Features

Laurie Wilman

The Life and Times... *Fried Couch Potatoes*

Ah, welcome back, all you sun-tanned, relaxed, beach bums out there! How was the ocean? How was the beach? How were the long, tropical nights, filled with music, dance, and, um, liquid refreshments?? (Don't y'all get enough of that here all year long?!) Since dang near to every person I know went to either Florida or Texas for the week to bask in the sun and play volleyball until someone, anyone, of the opposite sex noticed them, I feel the need to talk about how I spent my spring break. (In case your higher functions were packed in the suitcase that accidentally got sent to Bangladesh rather than Rolla on the plane trip home, I'll help you out a little: see, this is where you moan and groan about having to read about yet another one of my far-too-thrilling vacations. Well, I figure the purpose of my little ol' column here is to give a slightly different view of things, a sort of diary of what the rest -- I really like the "italics" button today -- of us on this here quaint and cozy campus do while the occasional one or two of you are out destroying your spare brain cells and any other ones that happen to get in the way of

that glass of purple liquid you are currently imbibing. So, if you don't care about my break, well, go back to that violet drink and don't let me bore you any longer. I always hate to stand in the way of liver disease.)

Anyway, yes, I went home for spring break. Not exactly a tropical isle, St. Louis did irritate me a wee bit for the first couple days, considering it was sunny and 70 degrees in Miami while it didn't get above 40 at home. Ick. But, after I traipsed across the whole goldurn city trying to convince companies to pay me to make paper airplanes all summer -- confidential to future employers: I'M KIDDING!!! -- I was able to pretty much plant myself in the family room and play couch potato for most of the rest of the week. Oh, I'm not saying it was easy: first, I had to let my nerves calm down enough from school and stress to allow me to sit still for longer than ten minutes at a stretch (this time, I'm NOT kidding. Ask any member of my immediate family: I was a little wired.) Then, of course, we had the other little tragedy: I sprained my thumb channel-surfing. I had to be rushed to the hospital for a complicated operation involving needles and other sharp, pointy

objects, as well as the imbibing of large amounts of that aforementioned purple liquid to ease the pain. (Oh, you're smart enough by now. You can figure out on your own whether or not I'm kidding this time.)

All in all, I suppose I survived the week pretty nicely. I was able to relax a lot (oooh, the "r" word), do homework a little, eat meals that did NOT consist of macaroni and cheese, and lose/win undisclosed sums of money on St. Louis's various new money-stealing floating forms of entertainment. Yes, I mean the gambling boats, and while I'm on the subject of gambling boats, why the heck won't they card me???? Gosh-dang-it, I have not been legal that long! For those of you who think I'm probably about 122 years old, divide that by 5, subtract 13, multiply by 3, subtract 23.2, and add 10. If you really went through all of this, you'd know why I'm so upset by not being carded. Of course, if you went through all that, it also probably means that you (a) have a calculator close enough at

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Charles Janson

HMMMMMMMM...

Greetings fellow readers!

I trust y'all (I'll get back to that in a minute) had a great break and you didn't get into too much trouble. For those of you that came back early for the EIT, aren't you just a little disappointed that your break ended on such a note??? Ah, but such is life...

Well, I for one had a splendid break. I got back here and school didn't seem to be so bad. Sure, I'm going to be busier than a one-legged man in a butt kicking contest. But, I'm OK with that.

So, on with the adventures from My Little Warm and Fuzzy...

I got quite a few things from my visit to Texas, foremost was the addition of forty-two more items to my "List of Reasons Not To Have Children." Yes, indeed, if you ever want a good time, take five or six toddlers, don't feed them for a few hours, and then stick them on a plane for two hours. Throw in some turbulence and a couple of drunks and you're rollin'. Boy, that's good fun!!!

It amazes me at what parents are (or aren't) thinking these days. I would have never believed this if I hadn't heard it with my own ears, but a mother

was trying to reason with her screaming child. Yes, good ol' Bradley had been screaming at the top of his lungs for thirty minutes since take-off and his mother evidently was trying to teach him a lesson by ignoring him. One screaming child would have been enough, but as it worked out, Bradley had sympathizers, and they all decided that whatever injustice was done to Bradley might be done to them and they'd better scream while they had the chance.

Anyway, after some angry looks from fellow passengers, Bradley's mother decided that she would talk to him and find out what the problem was.

The conversation went like this, "Bradley, don't you remember our discussion prior to our departure? You were going to behave like a young man and we were going to have a pleasant trip home. Why aren't you behaving like you agreed to?" Well, like I said, I wouldn't have believed it if I hadn't heard it myself.

But on with the story...

The rest of the trip went pretty well. I got to see the Blue Bell ice

see Hmmm, page 15

Scott Alford

Second Time Around...

Well, I just sent a letter off to my Miner editor indicating that I may not be able to do very many (if any!) more Second Time Around... columns. Now I sit here at a Network terminal wondering if I can possibly zap off a column in the few minutes I have available. (If I can, it sure won't be a long column!) You see, it seems my part-time substitute work at local schools has become a full-time position, as I have replaced a local math teacher who has had a baby. For the rest of the school year, I will be trying to correct papers in my teaching methods class and trying to make applicable math lesson plans in Psych class! It might not have been so bad except that the teacher having the baby ended up in the hospital on short notice and had the baby prematurely. Thus, she was not able to adequately prepare for a new teacher to come in and take over. Her plans were to have two weeks of lesson plans made out and ready for the incoming replacement and to have all papers graded and caught up. Unfortunately, that just didn't work out. I got called in to take over two weeks before the end of the

quarter, with no lesson plans prepared, and a stack of papers up to your eyeballs that needed to be corrected. Let me tell you, it was a major challenge to get everything graded and back to the kids, get all the grades in the gradebook, and get quarter grades completed, while at the same time having lessons everyday. (I have to admit, some of the lessons were developed "on the spot" while I stood at the board with a book in my hand wondering what I was going to teach this bunch of hormone-filled adolescents before me!)

Through the grace of God and a lot of late-night help from my wonderful wife (plugging numbers into the computer), we made it through third-quarter grading. I now have caught up on lesson plans (a whole week's worth prepared!) and have reduced the "grading pile" to just an inch or so. Now I just pray that the Psychology test I just took with only an hour-and-a-half of "glance quickly at the notes" study time doesn't come back with an "F" on it!

By the way, the teacher I replaced and her baby are doing very well. Be-

ing premature hasn't seemed to have hurt the child at all. Even though the little boy could have been legally aborted/killed (based on the laws of our country), he's healthy, happy, and is growing like a weed on his mother's wonderful care. Sounds like I'm "pro-life," doesn't it? Well I'm definitely not "pro-abortion" or "pro-death!" I don't believe in the term "pro-choice," by the way. The baby doesn't get much of a choice! But anyway, perhaps this is one of those topics for another time, should I have the time to write any more columns...

So, you may be thinking what's the big deal? Why did you send a note off to your editor saying you might not be able to do any more columns? Aren't you a college student? Don't you subsist on lack of sleep and too much to do? Well, let me put it to you this way. The switch from part-time substitute teacher to full-time teacher kind of gets in the way of full-time student, full-time rancher, full-time daddy and husband. I've already had to ditch the part-time library worker and part-time Sunday School teacher. If I look at the

things on (falling off?) the plate, part-time column writer is teetering precariously on the edge. Besides, somewhere in there I still have to do some taxes! Auuuggghhhh! Maybe I'll give in this week and for the first time in my life, take my taxes to an accountant, and pay someone else to do 'em. (Oh, come on Scott, get real! You're too cheap for that! You know it'll be a late-night April 15th kind of thing!) I still want to finish building our house in there somewhere, too. Does anyone out there know how to make a real quick clone?

On the serious side again, it is amazing how we are forced to make choices. Sometimes those choices are not easy. Sometimes we have to choose to eliminate something from our lives that we may really enjoy. Take the library job I had here at UMR... I REALLY enjoyed myself there. The people I worked with were great, I learned alot, and had a good time. But, the time I had to allocate to it just did not fit into the grand scheme of things. As badly as I wanted to stay on at the library, it had to go, and an unpleasant

decision had to be made. I can remember my senior year at university the "First Time Around," when there were so many job opportunities available. Which to choose?! It seemed my whole life was on the line. (Some of you graduating Seniors are probably thinking the same thing about now, too, eh?) Do I go for money or location or job? What to do, what to do? But you know, I made the decision back then the same way I make the tough decisions now. I pray about it. God has always seen me through the tough decisions, as well as the tough times. No matter what happens, I have the assurance that He is faithfully by my side, leading and guiding. What a comfortable thought!

DID YOU KNOW that people of faith have been shown to lead less stressful (though no less busy or hectic) lives? Evidently, their faith in God and trust in Him provides a comfort that makes it easier to travel life's road.

DON'T FORGET to visit the house of worship of your choice every week. God can help you make it through too... if you let Him! SDG

Diversions



Rolla Review



Dawn Osborn

Hello all of you movie-goers out there! I hope all of you had a great time on Spring Break as I did. It was definitely well-deserved for all of us. I did get a chance to see a couple of videos over the past week. The movies I would like to review include *8 Seconds* and *Trial by Jury*.

ON VIDEO:

8 Seconds

Rated: R

Running Time: 119 min.

This outstanding movie was based

on the true story of the well-known bull rider, Lane Frost. The movie begins showing Lane as a small child at one of his first rodeos riding a sheep. It continues to take you through not only Lane's rodeo life, but also his private life. There are exciting bull riding scenes that have you holding your breath. Will Lane stay on for eight seconds or not? Is the bull going to hurt him? This film plays on all your emotions from love at first sight to the terrifying charge of a bull. If you have never been to a rodeo, this movie gives you a good idea of what it would be like. If you enjoy the music in this film, you'll be glad to know that *8 Seconds*

has its own soundtrack out.

Trial by Jury

Rated: R

Running Time: 107 min.

This is an excellent film about how intimidating the gangsters can be to those on a jury. In this case, the mob targets a single mother. In order to get their boss acquitted, they threaten to kill not only her, but her only son as well. This plot makes it a very exciting movie that keeps you in suspense and your interest up.

Blue Key Miner of the Month March's Winner: Lisa Rothley

Each month, Blue Key National Honor Fraternity takes nominations for "Miner of the Month." This award is designed to honor a member of a campus organization who goes above and beyond the normal call of duty to better the campus, community, and/or organization. The Blue Key Miner of the Month for March is Lisa Rothley, nominated by Chi Omega.

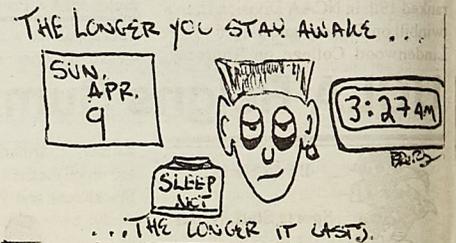
Lisa organized Chi Omega's annual Spaghetti Dinner. Over \$1700 was raised for charity as a result of this dinner, an increase of \$700 from the year before! This money is being donated to the National Asthma Research Foundation at St. Louis University Hospital in memory of Ken Weissman.

She also organized a program in which every second grader in a class in Illinois has a penpal here in Rolla. This encourages the children to both read and write and gives the children a positive role model.

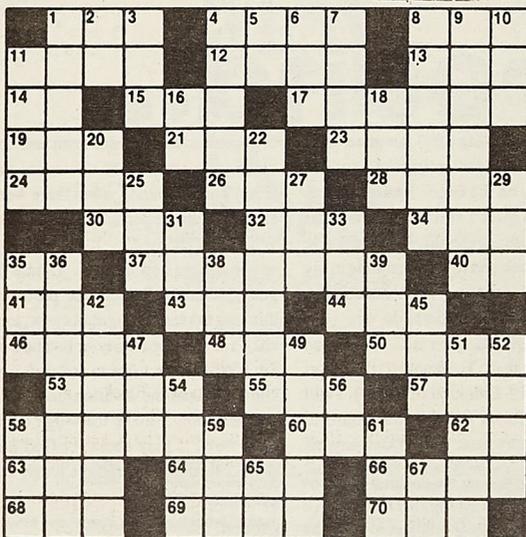
Finally, Lisa arranged for members of Chi Omega to go to local elementary schools and read aloud to children. She is in the process of extending this service to the pediatric ward at Phelps County Regional Medical Center.

Congratulations, Lisa! If you or anyone in your organization wants to nominate someone for Miner of the Month for April, look for the application in your box in 113 University Center West.

SPRING BREAK IS OVER!!!



Time Killers



ACROSS

- 1. Past
- 4. Space
- 8. Atlas item
- 11. Store away
- 12. California fog
- 13. Eggs
- 14. At
- 15. --- Vegas
- 17. Came close to
- 19. Picnic pest
- 21. Each
- 23. Wound mark
- 24. Peruse
- 26. Make lace
- 28. Dash
- 30. Sty animal
- 32. Dull
- 34. Self
- 35. Direction (abbr.)
- 37. Florida bird
- 40. Used to form past tense
- 41. Exclamation of surprise
- 43. Shellac ingredient
- 44. Cozy room
- 46. Distribute
- 48. Combat
- 50. Common vetch
- 53. Betsy ---
- 55. To drag or haul

- 57. Dog's foot
- 58. Legume plant
- 60. Norma ---
- 62. Verb
- 63. Traveler's stopover (abbr.)
- 64. City in Peru
- 66. Mix
- 68. Sun
- 69. Green gem
- 70. Last

DOWN

- 1. Make amends
- 2. Leave
- 3. Night bird

- 4. Value
- 5. Room (abbr.)
- 6. Long time
- 7. Grows old
- 8. Spirit
- 9. Medlocre
- 10. Movie lead
- 16. News gathering org.
- 18. High card
- 20. Strike gently
- 22. Extreme
- 25. Short swim
- 27. --- tock
- 29. --- off (doze)
- 31. Semi-solid material
- 33. Angry
- 35. Everyone's uncle
- 36. To what place
- 38. Rule
- 39. Total amount
- 42. Without music
- 45. Short sleep
- 47. Time zone (abbr.)
- 49. In the country
- 51. Mad
- 52. Wide-mouthed pitcher
- 54. Farm building
- 56. Southern state (abbr.)
- 58. Life support system (abbr.)
- 59. Facial feature
- 61. Direction (abbr.)
- 65. Northeastern state (abbr.)
- 67. Southern state (abbr.)

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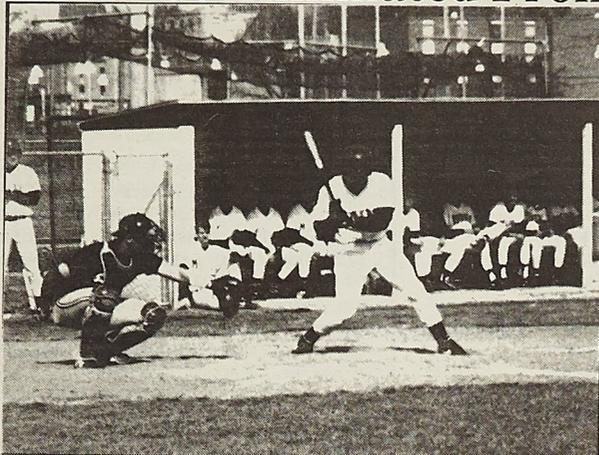
Sports

UMR Baseball All But Eliminated From Post-Season

The University of Missouri-Rolla baseball team will attempt to stop a losing streak at six games and try to get back in the race for a Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association playoff spot at the same time when it returns to the field this week.

UMR lost six games in the span of four days last week to fall to 10-19 overall and 1-10 in MIAA play. The latter four losses were to MIAA South Division leader Missouri southern, which pushed the Miners to the brink of being eliminated from the playoff chase. The Miners will probably have to win their two remaining conference series, last weekend's at Pittsburg State and the April 14-15 series against Southwest Baptist, to have any hope of finishing among the top four teams in the division.

UMR hosted Quincy University, ranked 19th in NCAA Division II, in a twinbill on Tuesday and played two at Lindenwood College on Thursday.



Michael Oshea

After a strong start to the 1995 Baseball season, UMR now struggles to make MIAA Post-Season Play.

Those games were followed by the weekend series in Pittsburg, Kan., where UMR and Pittsburg State will play doubleheaders on Saturday and Sunday.

The Miners went through a tough weekend against the division leading Lion squad, losing Saturday's games 10-3 and 4-1 and Sunday's pair by counts of 14-5 and 12-0. There were some bright spots for the Miners, particularly the play of left fielder Nathan Wade (Springfield, Ill.) had a home run and two RBIs in Sunday's first game as he raised his average to .314, while Matt Bryant (Troy, Mo.) hit his team-high fourth home run of the year on Sunday.

On the mound, UMR got good outings from Saturday starters Geoff Seavey (St. Louis, Mo./Parkway South) and Mike Banfield (Broken Arrow, Okla.). Seavey allowed only three earned runs in eight innings of work, as he was hurt by six Miner errors. Banfield kept the Lions in check for the most part, but received little offensive support in the second game loss. ■ UMR News Source



UCLA Reigns Sumpreme NHL Report - Blues / Hawks Rivalry Intensifies



David Hicks
Sports Staff Writer

The UCLA Bruins are the 1995 NCAA Basketball Champions. The Bruins beat Oklahoma State in the Semi-finals and Arkansas in the Championship game. Oklahoma State, the surprise Final Four team put up a good fight but couldn't overcome UCLA's awesome team. Tyus Edney held the Bruins together throughout the tournament and played great against the Cowpokes. Edney injured his wrist at the end of the game and could only play the first three minutes of the game against the Hogs. This worried most of the Bruin fans. Arkansas, who has played just good enough to win all through the tournament, was going to take advantage of this by pressing the entire game. At first the press gave UCLA problems, but they got used to it and beat it most of the time down the court. Everyone for the Bruins stepped up and played like Champions. Ed O'Bannon was great scoring 30 with 17 rebounds. Toby Bailey, the freshman sensation had 26. O'Bannon also won MOP, which is the Most Outstanding Player award. O'Bannon should go high in the draft, possibly #1. Cortliss Williamson is also going to be in the draft, skipping his last year at Arkansas. Arkansas beat North Carolina in route to the Final against UCLA. The 1-2 punch of Ar-

kansas, Thurman and Williams was too much for the 1-2 of North Carolina, Stackhouse and Wallace.



North Carolina will be back next year with basically the same team. Even though Thurman and Williamson faired well against the Tar Heels, they failed against the Bruins. Williamson was shut down scoring his last points of the game with 16 minutes left in the 20 minute 1st half. Zidek of UCLA did an amazing job against him. Thurman was cold from outside making very few shots. It will be a couple of years before Arkansas can get back a team like this one. UCLA probably won't do quite as well either losing both Ed O'Bannon and Edney to the NBA. Oklahoma State is also through for a while as Reeves goes to the NBA also.

Here are some teams for next season you need to keep in mind. North Carolina, Maryland, Oklahoma, UConn, Duke, Missouri, UMass, and Virginia. See ya next season.

Hope everyone had an enjoyable spring break but while many of you were basking in sun on some beach down south somewhere there was some ice hockey going on. Friday was the trade deadline for the NHL so many organizations were trying to whip together the winning combination that will lead them to the promise land. The Cup Baby!!! Their were many players around the league last week looking for a new residence, here are some of the more notable player movements:

The New York Rangers traded goaltender Corey Hirsch to the Vancouver Canucks for ex-Blue Nathan Lafayette, center.

The Philadelphia Flyers sent defenseman Gary Galley to Buffalo for defenseman Peter Svoboda.

Toronto traded defenseman Drake Berehowsky to the Penguins for Grant Jennings, defenseman.

Also they acquired goon, enforcer, tough guy Tie Domi, winger, and a third round draft choice from Winnipeg for center Mike Eastwood. Vancouver traded Greg Adams and Dan Kesa, forwards, to the Dallas Stars for right winger Russ Courtnall. The NY Islanders acquired Kirk Muller, Graig Darby, centers, and Mathieu Schneider, defenseman, from the Montreal Canadiens for Pierre Turgeon, center, and Vladimir Malakhov, defenseman.

Chicago got back flashy Dennis

Savard from the Tampa Bay Lightning to help accommodate the loss of Jeremy Roenick for the remainder of the year due to a knee injury, TOO BAD!!!! They gave up a 1996 sixth round draft choice. Savard in his prime was one of the most lethal forwards in the game. One of the best centers in Hawk history, and that is a tough list to be on.

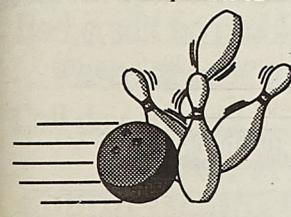
St. Louis decided to go with what I said and not mess with the team anymore. Their only movement was sending Peoria Riverman Daniel Lappierre, defenseman, to Ottawa for a ninth round pick in this years draft.

So what does everyone think about the Blues? Not doing to bad. It is amazing they are the fourth best team right now and are fourth in goals scored but are near last in penalty killing and power play scoring. Really doesn't make much sense but then again either does Keenan. If you watched the game against Dallas on Fox on Sunday you saw a good hockey game. Even though Blues lost, there was some real hockey displayed, plenty of hitting, solid defense, and a few good scoring opportunities. Old time hockey baby, Eddie Shore hockey, the way the game is meant to be. Their was no ice dancing going on out there, just plenty of grinding. To the real hockey fan this is as exciting as a scoring festival. Also, if you read Bernie Miklasz, sports writer for the Post-Dispatch, article on Monday you

will notice that he states what I have all along, Keenan is a "T" player. Their is no "T" in team. That is the reason he moves around so much, because he never wants to be part of a team, he is looking for his own personal glory. Keenan wins but never loses, yeah whatever pops. St. Louis fans just take hold and with all your support it just might outweigh the Keenan factor. If the players know the fans are behind them even though they lose then they will always play their best. They have the team to win it all, if not the coach. **Editor Note**

The dim-eyed know-it-all St. Louis Blues fans had something to cheer about last week as the Blackhawks lost their star Jermey Roenick to a season ending knee injury. The Hawks' hopes for a playoff run took a slap in the face with the news of Roenicks torn ACL. While those kind hearted Blues fans could celebrate their archnemesis demise, but the mighty Hawks won't go down without a fight. Genius General Manager Bob Pulford signed ex-Hawk Dennis Savard to revitalize the slumping Blackhawk offense. Savard left Chicago in 1991 for Montreal where he picked up a Stanley Cup ring two years ago. With this key aquisition and the possibility of the return of detox-clean tough-guy Bob Probert to the Blackhawks, the Western Conference is up for grabs.

■ Mark Lewandoski, Staff Writer



Positive Week For Lady Miner Softball

The UMR softball team broke into the win column in MIAA play Sunday as it beat Lincoln in a double-header in Jefferson City, Mo. The sweep completed a 4-2 week for the Lady Miners, which also included two wins over Central Methodist and two disappointing losses to Missouri-St. Louis in games UMR led in the sixth inning.

The wins, coupled with 7-3 and 13-2 wins Monday at Evangel, moved the Lady Miners to 17-9 overall and 2-6 in the MIAA.

It was a good week for two UMR hitters in particular, center fielder Nicki Wray (O'Fallon, Ill.) and left fielder Kristan King (Overland Park, Kan.). King batted .500 for the week, with six extra base hits among her nine in the six contests, to improve her team-leading average to .386 and also hit the first home run of her collegiate career in Wednesday's 4-1 win over Central Methodist. Wray batted .444 during the week and drove in eight runs; her 17 runs batted in are second

on the team to King's 21.

UMR has eight players hitting at least .313 on the year, which is .001 behind their team batting average of .314.

Pitcher Mary Rohrbacker (St. Louis, Mo./Cor Jesu) improved her record to 7-3 with Sunday's win. She also has earned run average of 1.65 for the season has struck out 50 batters in 72 innings. Erin Collins (Schuyler, Neb.) is 4-4 with a 2.04 ERA while Melissa Rohrer (Boulder, Colo.), the second-game winner Sunday, is 4-0 with a 2.74 ERA.

UMR had a busy week, starting last Tuesday as it hosts Southwest Baptist in an MIAA doubleheader. The Lady Miners traveled to Culver-Stockton Wednesday and Missouri-Kansas City Friday before they attempted to defend their title in the Northwest Missouri State Tournament Saturday and Sunday.

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Several Top Finishers For UMR Track Team

The UMR track teams had several high finishes at Thursday's State Farm/ESU Twilight meet held at Emporia State University.

The Lady Miners had the only winner, as Kim Finke (Montgomery City, Mo.) won the high jump competition with a mark of 4-11 3/4. Tracy Jones (Rolla, Mo.) came in second in the 400-meters in 1:01.10, as did Brandy Miller (Clarinda, Iowa) in the 400-meter hurdles in 1:17.33. Jennifer Frazer took third in the 3,000-meters in a time of 11:29.

Other high finishers on the women's side included Sheryl Ziccardi (Orchard Park, N.Y.), fifth in the 3,000-meters in 11:40; Serena Jagtiani (Worthington, Ohio) sixth in the 1,500-meters in 5:43.93; and Amy Barnes (Chatham, Ill.), eighth in the 800-meters in 2:40.16.

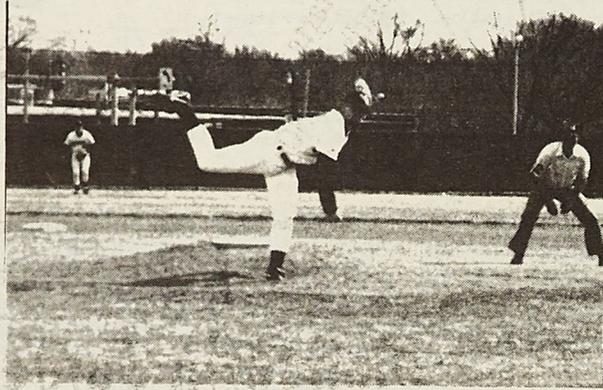
On the men's side, the highest finisher was Ben Mulvaney (Jackson, Tenn.) in the 1,500-meters, as he came in second with a time of 4:16.67. David Wells (Bay Minette, Ala.) posted a pair of third-place efforts in the 100-meters in 11.17 seconds and in the long jump at 22-1 1/2.

Three Miners -- Ben Fish (Oskaloosa, Iowa), Bob Etien (Fort Wayne, Ind.) and Jason Carter (Harrisonville, Mo.) -- had fourth place efforts. Fish had his in the 400-meter hurdles in 58.20 seconds, while Etien did so in the 5,000-meters in 15:39. Carter posted his fourth-place performance in the high jump with a top mark of 6-3 1/4.

Other high finishers for the men included Brian Gorman (Crystal Lake, Ill.), fifth in the hammer throw at 145-8; Craig McCauley (St. Joseph, Mo./Central), sixth in the 1,500-meters in 4:20.50; Mike Knowski (Omaha, Neb.), sixth in the high jump at 6-1 1/4; and Steve Young (House Springs, Mo./Northwest), eighth in the 1,500-meters in 4:35.05.

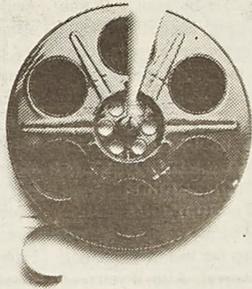
The Miners and Lady Miners took selected members of the squad to a meet Saturday in Maryville, Mo., featuring schools from the MIAA and North Central Conference. That meet will be followed by a pair of competitions within three days, April 13 at Lincoln and two days later at Southern Illinois-Edwardsville.

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Michael Oshea

UMR Baseball Upcoming Games:
 April 11 vs. Washington Univ. (DH) at UMR, 1:30pm
 April 12 vs. Harris Stowe (DH) at UMR, 1:00pm
 April 14 vs. Southwest Baptist (DH) at UMR, 1:00pm
 April 15 vs. Southwest Baptist (DH) at UMR, noon



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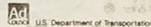
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Student Council

Student Council Looking for Motivated Committee Chairs for Next Year

With the recent elections of officers over, Student Council is looking forward to an exciting year next year. However, a lot of that depends on the committees and their chairs. We are now accepting applications for committee chair positions for the '95-'96 school year, and with the addition of two new committees, the opportunities are even greater. These two committees are the **Parent-Alumni Relations Committee** and the **Professional Societies Committee**. We will be looking for motivated chairs, especially for these two new committees. The following is the final version of the committees and their descriptions for next year...

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE

The purpose of this committee is to coordinate projects to improve campus life. This committee receives and responds to student complaints that involve physical changes to improve the campus. Some past projects include setting up a 24 hour study area and suggesting improvements to the Multi-Purpose building. In addition, this committee works to improve campus safety and research the concerns of students living off-campus.

COMPUTING AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The purpose of this committee is to investigate student computer needs on campus. The committee will make proposals to the University about improving specific computing services on campus. This committee will work with computing services to make the computing system on campus more user-friendly and help to educate students. This committee maintains computing support for Student Council, including Student Council's computer information on WWW and Gopher.

EXTERNAL FUNDING COMMITTEE

This committee reviews applications for Club Appropriations Fund and Non-Varsity Sports appropriations. Recommendations for funding for recognized student organizations will be submitted by this committee to Student Council. An inventory of all equipment items purchased by the Club Appropriations Fund will be maintained by this committee. In addition, this committee is in charge of keeping an updated file consisting of the amounts allocated to these organizations each year.

INTERCULTURAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

This committee will be assisting UMR recognized organizations in coordinating intercultural events on campus. The committee will help organize international and minority groups with programming as well as provide support to these groups during their events. The committee is responsible for presenting proposals and insight to Student Council and the University regarding cultural issues. Specifically this committee will help put on an International Diversity Day as well as support programming and events for the Black Culture House.

Take charge of a committee and be involved in allocating student fees, voicing the student opinion on current issues, and helping to organize programs and projects that help the whole campus!

PARENT-ALUMNI RELATIONS COMMITTEE

This committee serves as a liaison to the Parents Association and the Alumni Board, and makes recommendations to these two groups on what projects to fund that would benefit the student body as a whole. Some example projects include organizing a Student Council Alumni Group and hosting a Student Council Reunion Reception during UMR's 125th Anniversary at Homecoming in 1995. In addition, this committee will look for new sources of fundraising for Student Council.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES COMMITTEE

The purpose of this committee is to provide support for student professional societies at UMR and to foster communication between the individual societies. This committee will handle student issues that involve individual academic departments. Some of the projects include departmental teaching evaluations and departmental computing support.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The Public Relations Committee is responsible for improving Student Council's visibility. This committee is responsible for organizing the four yearly blood drives held at UMR. They also coordinate various projects that improve Student Council's image on campus and in the community. In addition, this committee provides support for the VPX and VPI in their publicity efforts.

STUDENT SERVICES COMMITTEE

This committee is responsible for improving current University services and providing services which help students at UMR. This committee helps put on a book sale every semester in which students sell their books to other students. This committee will be responsible for the maintenance of the TJ Tunnel and will conduct tunnel art contests during the year. In addition, this committee is responsible for the publication and mailing of information booklets, such as the Freshman Miner, to incoming freshmen. This committee also coordinates a Student Council booth at recruiting events, compiles teacher evaluations, and provides students with a refund for the Rollamo yearbook.

UNIVERSITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The purpose of the University Relations Committee is to act as a direct liaison between students and the university. This committee is responsible for receiving and responding to student complaints that involve university policy, and directing those complaints to the proper channels where they can be resolved. The committee is also responsible for maintaining the student issues board in the StuCo Office and helps conduct a yearly Student Council Survey.

This is an excellent way to get involved with issues that affect you as a student at UMR. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity to take an **active leadership role** as well as work with faculty and administration on issues that will have a direct impact on you, then fill out an application. Committee Chair applications are now available in the StuCo office (202 UC-West). **These are to be turned in to the StuCo office by 4:00 p.m. Monday, April 24.** Feel free to call 341-4280 or e-mail stuco@umr.edu if you have any questions.

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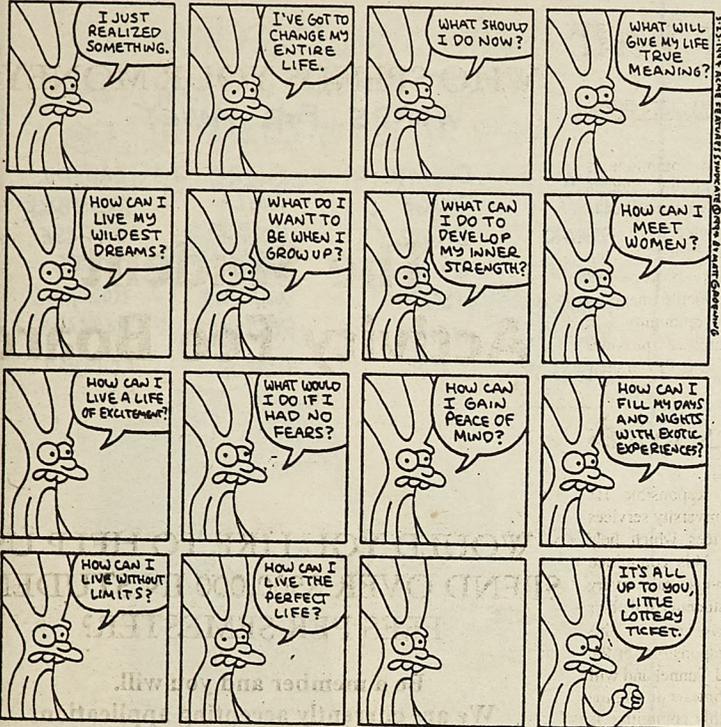
First prize is \$50 and second prize is \$20, so grab your favorite paintbrush, get some paint, and win some cash!!

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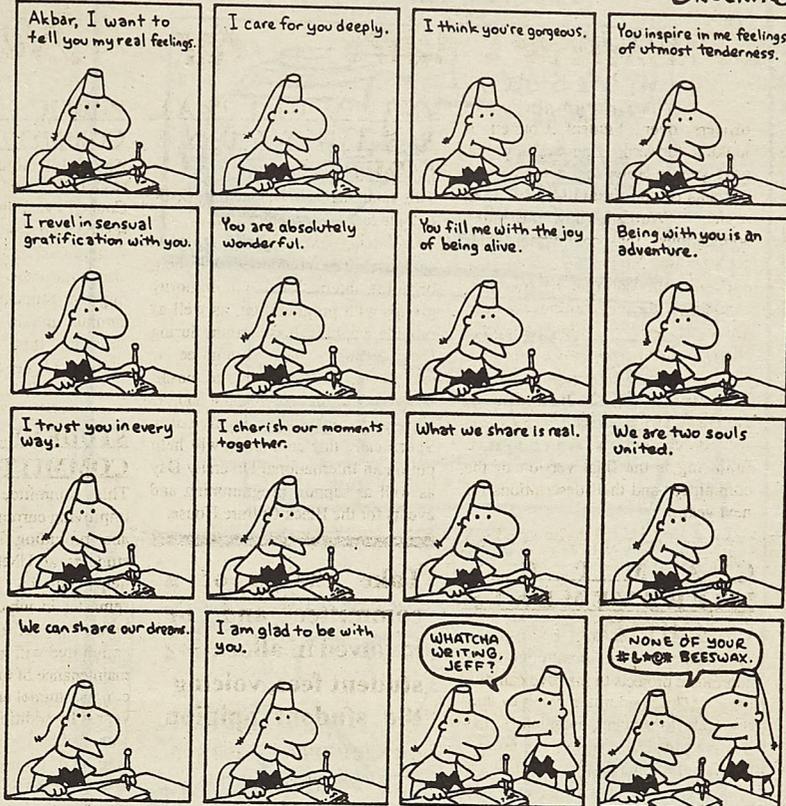
Blood Drive... It's That Time Again!!

Next week from April 19 through April 20 the American Red Cross and the UMR Student Council will be sponsoring a Blood Drive in Centennial Hall (second floor, UC-East). It will run from 11:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. all three days. In the past decade, the University of Missouri-Rolla, along with the residents of Rolla, have become the leading source of blood in the Springfield Regional Blood Services, and we need your support to continue this tradition, so please stop by Centennial Hall and give the gift of life...GIVE BLOOD! Thank you to the Rolla residents, as well as the UMR students, faculty, and staff!

LIFE IN HELL



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BINKY'S GUIDE TO LOVE

CHAPTER I: WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?

LOVE SECRET #1 DIFFERENT PEOPLE MEAN DIFFERENT THINGS AT DIFFERENT TIMES WHEN THEY USE THE WORD "LOVE." BEWARE!

DO YOU LOVE ME? I LOVE YOU AS MUCH AS I LOVE THIS BOWL OF CHILI AND I LO-O-O-V-E CHILI.

COME ON, ADMIT IT. YOU HAVE A PROBLEM.

OH, COME OFF IT. LOOK AROUND YOU. WHAT DO YOU SEE? HAPPY SMILING, NUZZLING, GRABING COUPLES FEEDING EACH OTHER GRAPES, GIGGLING IN THE RAIN, TALKING BABY TALK, CARING INTO EACH OTHER'S EYES, RAINING EACH OTHER JOYFULLY IN BUMPER CARS, GRABBING EACH OTHER'S THIMBLES UNDER THE CARE TABLE WHEN THEY THINK NO ONE IS LOOKING...

AND THERE YOU SIT, ALONE WITH YOUR ACHING NECK AND YOUR CUP OF COLD BITTER COFFEE - BITTER LIKE YOUR SOUL, FULL OF RANCID CHURNED UP GROUNDS EATING AWAY AT YOUR HATEFUL LITTLE LIFE.

MAYBE YOU SHOULD GET A GUN AND KILL YOURSELF. F... MAYBE YOU SHOULD GO HOME AND WATCH TV UNTIL YOU PASS OUT AT 2 AM... OR MAYBE YOU SHOULD TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR LIFE AND GRAB SOME OF THAT LOVE FOR YOURSELF.

FIG. 1 TYPICAL HAPPY COUPLE (SIMULATED) SURROUNDED BY FRIENDS AND WELL-WISHERS. CAN YOU SPOT YOURSELF IN THIS PICTURE?

YOUR PROBLEM WITH LOVE -- A SMALL QUIZ CHECK ANY OR ALL BOXES THAT DESCRIBE YOUR MENTAL STATE. THERE ARE NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWERS.

LOVE IS PROFOUND ECSTASY. LOVE IS PROFOUND SUFFERING. LOVE IS MAGIC. LOVE IS A MAGIC TRICK. LOVE IS THE GREATEST THING IN LIFE. LOVE IS A PATHOLOGICAL ADDICTION. LOVE IS THE BEST. LOVE IS A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE STRUGGLE TOWARD SELF-FULFILLMENT. LOVE IS NEVER HAVING TO SAY YOU'RE SORRY. LOVE IS ALWAYS HAVING TO SAY YOU'RE SORRY. LOVE IS REAL. LOVE IS A DELUSION. LOVE IS A DREAM. LOVE IS A NIGHTMARE. HELP ME.

MAYBE YOUR PROBLEM IS THAT LOVE IS AN ILLUSION. YIKES! LET'S LISTEN TO ONE EXPERIENCED SCIENTIST OF LOVE:

LOVE IS JUST A SIMPLE-MINDED LITTLE EUPHEMISM FOR A GRAB-BAG OF PRIMITIVE SEXUAL IMPULSES, UNRELENTING NEEDINESS, NEUROTIC ANXIETY, AND BRAIN-SQUEEZING SOCIAL PRESSURE YOU'RE PUSHED TO COUPLE WITH YOUR SO-CALLED SOULMATE WITH ALL THE PRETTY AND RAPTURE OF TWO SEA SLUGS ENCOUNTERING EACH OTHER ON THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN. AND I'M NOT JUST SAYING THIS BECAUSE MY GIRLFRIEND DUMPED ME THREE WEEKS AGO.

LOVE SECRET #2 HE MAY BE RIGHT, BUT DON'T GO OUT WITH THAT GUY.

BINKY'S GUIDE TO LOVE

CHAPTER II: THE CURSE OF LOVE

LOVE SECRET #3 BEWARE: "LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT," ALTHOUGH EXTREMELY RARE, CAN STRIKE WITHOUT WARNING.

NICE FEEL. CUTIE NOSE. INTERESTING. PROVOCATIVE. SHIRT. I LOVE YOU. STRANGELY. ME TOO.

YOUR CURRENT SAD, SAD SITUATION MAY VERY WELL BE DUE TO CONFLICTING IDEAS ABOUT LOVE THAT YOU LEARNED AS A CHILD. USUALLY, YEARS OF BORING, PAINFUL, AND EXPENSIVE THERAPY ARE NECESSARY BEFORE YOU EVEN BEGIN TO DEEGREE UP THESE DISTRESSING MEMORIES. BUT THIS CARTOON WILL NOW PROVIDE YOU YOUR PAIN AS A PUBLIC SERVICE.

YOU HAVE REPRESSIONED THIS KNOWLEDGE, BUT WHEN YOU WERE SMALL YOUR MOM TOLD YOU YOUR FUTURE...

SOON YOU WILL GROW UP AND BE VERY PRETTY...

AND YOU WILL START DATING HANDSOME YOUNG MEN...

AND SHORTLY THEREAFTER YOU WILL FALL IN LOVE AND GET MARRIED AND...

JUST A MINUTE -- YOUR FATHER'S NAME.

WHERE IN HELL HAVE YOU BEEN??

GET OFF MY BACK!!

ANSWER MY QUESTION!!

LEAVE ME ALONE!!

WHY DON'T WE JUST GET DIVORCED, THEN??

OKEY DOKEY -- IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT!!

NO... I DON'T WANT THAT... I LOVE YOU... YOU DO?? I LOVE YOU!!

C'MERE, HONEY.

AND YOU'LL LIVE HAPPILY EVER AFTER. JUST LIKE MOMMY AND DADDY.

LOVE SECRET #4 ONE FORMULA FOR LOVE IS FOR PARTNER A TO BE A PERSON WITH MAJOR POSITIVE FEELINGS, WHILE PARTNER B SUFFERS FROM EXCESSIVE SELF-LOATHING. B IS OBLIVIOUS TO A FOR LESTANDING HIS PAIN, WHILE A IS ATTRACTED TO B FOR HIS AGREEABILITY AND QUIETNESS.

LOVE SECRET #5 SOMETIMES LOVE CAN CLOUD YOUR THINKING, AND STRONG DANGER SIGNS ARE EASILY IGNORED.

MY USUAL SELF-DEPRECIATING PATTERN IS TO FALL IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE TOTALLY UNATTRACTIVE, SUFFER WITH HIM FOR SEVERAL MONTHS, THEN BREAK UP IN A BITTER RAGE AND BECOME EMOTIONALLY DEPRETTED.

MY PHOTO IS LOVE CONQUERER ALL!

HE MAY BE RIGHT, BUT DON'T GO OUT WITH THAT GUY.

MY PHOTO IS I LURENBERG BABY.

GOSH, YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL.

LOVE SECRET #6 JUST BECAUSE YOU THINK YOU ARE IN LOVE DOESN'T NECESSARILY MEAN YOU ARE ACTUALLY IN LOVE.

I... I THINK I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU.

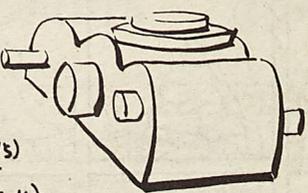
NO COMPROMISE. UNCLE, SEDORITA.

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ENGINEERS IN LOVE
(SOME SAMPLE NOTES)

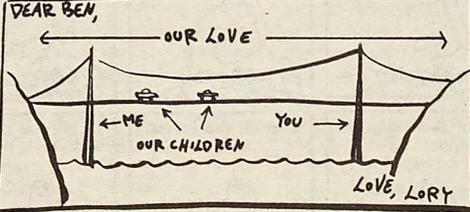
DEAR LORY,
 MY LOVE IS LIKE
 AN ENGINE....

- ★ HOT (700°C)
- ★ FAST (7000 RPM'S)
- ★ HARD (MADE OF ADAMANTIUM)



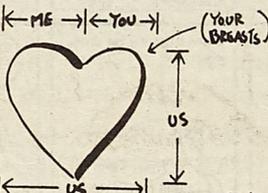
LOVE, BEN

DEAR BEN,
 ← OUR LOVE →



LOVE, LORY

DEAR LORY,
 ← ME → | ← YOU →



LOVE, BEN

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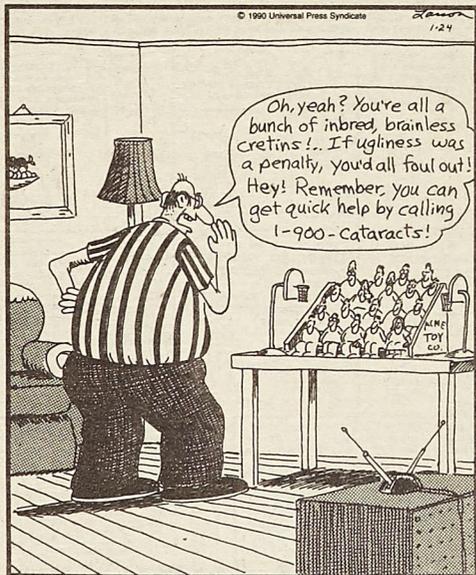
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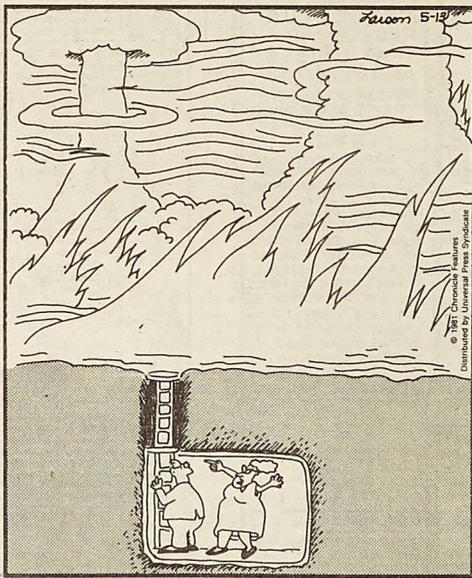
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THE FAR SIDE



When referees go home at night.



"Arnold! The bird! The bird! ... You get back up there and get the bird!"



Front porch forecasters

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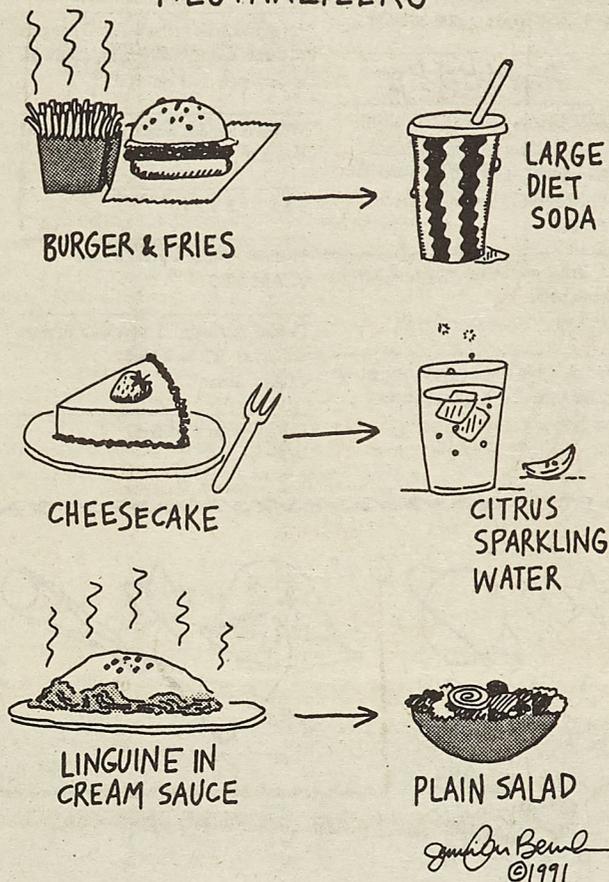
TOYS FOR GUNS GOES INTERNATIONAL

IT'S NORTH KOREA, MR. PRESIDENT—
THEY WANT TO KNOW IF THEY CAN
GET THE NIKES PLUS THE SUPER-
DELUXE LEGGOS IF THEY TRADE
IN A NUKE.....



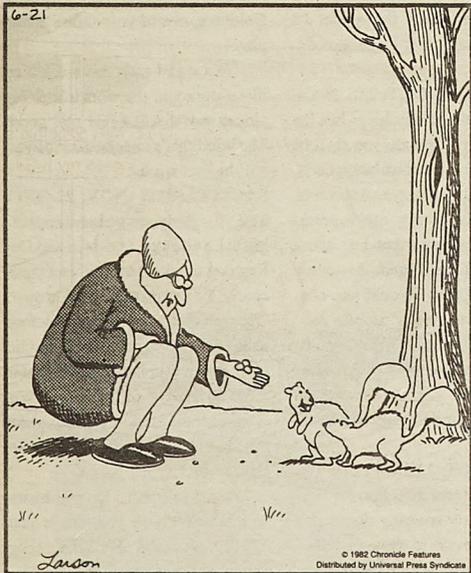
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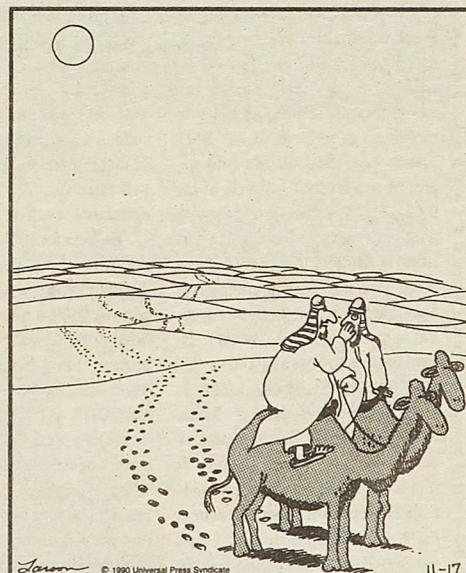
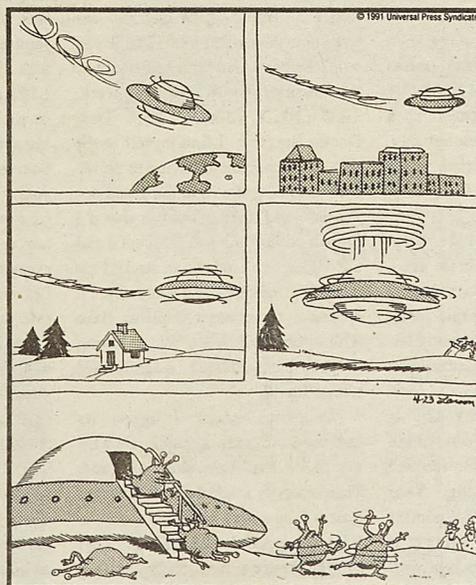


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By GARY LARSON



"I can't stand it ... They're so CUTE when they sit like that."



"Hold still, Omar. ... Now look up. Yep. You've got something in your eye, all right — could be sand."

Campus Gossip

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Personals

HITSQUAAAAAAD!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Cee, I got my gear. When can I show you my skillz?
Dee Kay

C? Bring on the ice water. I'm wide awake now.
Dee Kay

Monya, Didn't know you had an air conditioner. Let's put it to work.
Dee Kay

Freak, Yo back is got.
Dee Kay

Hit Squad Snap of the Week: Yo mama so dumb, she ate a submarine sandwich underwater. Ha! Ha! Ha!

Where is Sunday Bibs? Does he exist?
Dee Kay

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Phanna- You're a great li'l sis!
ZLAM, YBS

Phanna & Angie- I can't wait til next semester! It'll be a blast!
ZLAM, Susan

J- Polly want a cracker?
-YR

K-10- CONGRATS!
ZLAM, Pam

Hey Blue Eyes! Congrats on Treasurer!
Pam

Jessica, Thanks for the Ride.
ZLAM, YLS

J- I guess it's a role reversal, huh?
ZLAM, YR

Lyssa, you're a cool lil sis.
YBS

I love my new little sis!
Shanon

Cassis- You're a great lil sis even if you think my name is "Mitzy"!
ZLAM, YBS

Jeanne, How do you keep our room so clean?
ZLAM, YR

ZETA loves Kali!
ZLAM, YBS

OKAY "D" I love you too!
ZLAM, YLS

Deanna- Thanks for being so cool to my cousin!
ZLAM, Alyssa

Attitude Check... Zeta's #1

My Family is the best!
ZLAM, The Brunette

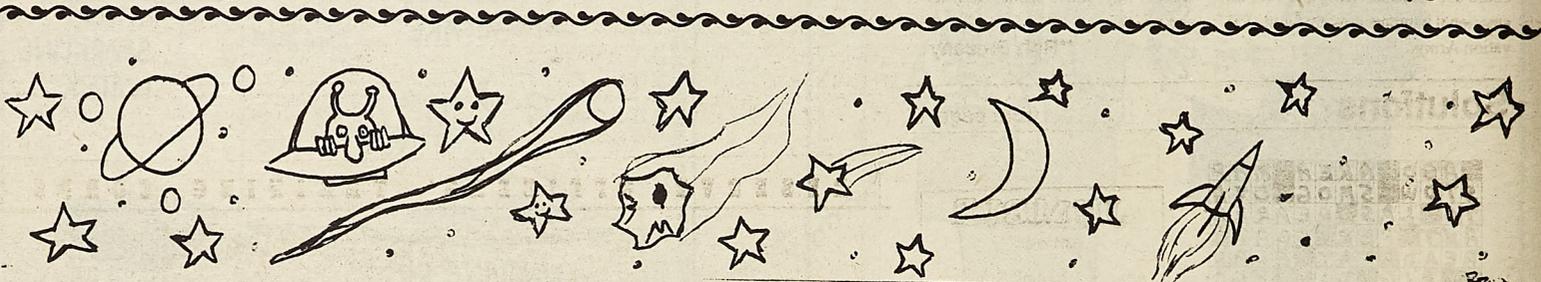
Zeta Sisterhood is #1

Kim & Cole, U're the Best!
ZLAM, YLS

I Love my family!
ZLAM, Jen C.

Kristen R., Way to go! We're all very proud of you!
Your Zeta Sisters

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REAL ASTROLOGY FOR AN UNREAL WORLD

ARIES (MAR. 21-APR. 19): This is sort of a Bessie Smith-Charles Baudelaire-Paul Krassner kind of week for you. Those three on vivants, all born under the sign of Aries, are your patron saints. Need more info about them? Bessie Smith was the greatest female blues singer ever. One biographer describes her as "hearty, forthright, and totally uninhibited in her performance as well as in her life." French poet Baudelaire's philosophy of life is captured well in his line, "Be drunken always--with wine, or poetry...or even with virtue." Gadfly trickster Paul Krassner, who's still among us, once uttered a thought that's essential to your success this week: "Irreverence is my only sacred cow."
TAURUS (APR. 20-MAY 20): In his book *From Heaven to Earth*, Reverend Aaron Zerah expounds on the Hebrew word "nabal." It refers to a person who's so tenaciously focused on practical matters that he becomes impractical. I fear, my dear Taurus, that you're veering dangerously close to this fate. For the sake of the bottom line, I beg you to forget about the bottom line for

the next few days. Dream like a teenage poet. Become as whimsical as a rich mystic. Be a sweet, playful fool so you won't turn into a sour, workaholic fool.
GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20): For a few brief moments sometime this week, you will know everything. Did you hear what I said? Your eternal wrestle with maddening ambiguity will be temporarily suspended by a sudden whoosh of supernova certainty. In that mysterious grace period, words will fail you. You'll be a fountain of nonverbal wisdom.
Be alert for it, Gemini. It'll zoom in out of nowhere, then evaporate like a dream. If you can retain even a shadow of an echo of a memory of this visitation, your life will be permanently imprinted with a feeling of security you never imagined possible.
CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22): If you're a typical Cancer, you're all too knowledgeable about how to respond when everything goes wrong. Your brain kicks into high gear the moment you get sick or rejected or burned. If you're true to the Cancerian type, you have less savvy about how to deal with stunning triumphs. You're likely to stutter and stumble in the face of pats

on the back and delicious, unexpected kisses and money falling out of the sky.
Everything I just said, though, is not meant to be a curse but a challenge. One of the greatest reasons to study astrology is to be aware of the weaknesses of your sign so that you can overcome them. That's why I think you won't be paralyzed with self-doubt as the blessings shower down this week.
LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22): Dear Doctor Brezsnay: I find myself in the ridiculous position of having to decide between doing the *right* thing and doing the *good* thing. It seems that if I press hard for truth and justice, I'll end up looking like a rude boor. And if I opt instead for kindness and sympathy, I'll appear to be an eager-to-please flake with wobbly principles. Why is having integrity such a bitch? -Lightheaded Leo in Limbo
Dear Lightheaded: I suggest you lose the all-or-nothing shtick. Be willing to be half-right and half-good. Then integrity might be a bitch, but at least it'll be a sexy bitch.
VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22): Maybe there's one truly perfect soulmate for your life. Maybe there isn't. But count on this: if there is, you'll never find him or her by holding

fast to a set of fixed expectations and comparing every potential partner to that standard.
Once upon a time, when my soulmate appeared to me, it took me 13 long months to start seducing her. She was so different from the model I'd sculpted internally that I didn't recognize her at first.
LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22): Not to be melodramatic or anything, but the last shall soon be first, the top shall be bottom, and the gross shall be graceful. And vice versa. Always vice versa. You will consistently make smart moves if you assume that just about every table will be turned, that every flip will be flopped. Would you consider exchanging peach cobbler recipes with an adversary? Would you be willing to atone for your sins before you're forced to? Then you're in the right frame of mind to love this week, not hate it.
SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21): I've combined my tender affection for New Age riffs with my sneering skepticism about New Age riffs to come up with a revolutionary new approach to channeling. Are you numb to all those platitude-sprouting ghosts and tacky 12,000-year old warriors from the

ninth dimension? Then get this: I've become a medium for sharp-tongued celebrities who're very much alive. For the first time in any publication, I proudly present the channeled advice of Whoopie Goldberg, one of your fellow Scorpios:
"In a weird way, this week'll be like a punch in the stomach, Scorpio, except that it'll feel real good. The wind that's knocked out of you will be bad wind."
SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21): In a gardening column appearing in *La Gazette*, Jane Mio and Del Rey wax eloquent on a subject that's crucial for you to muse on right now. "No seed gets its juices going before its time," they write. "Seeds can lie dormant for years, waiting for better times to start sprouting. A lotus seed recently found in an Egyptian pyramid sprouted after over a thousand years."
You, Sagittarius, have a dream or a hunch within you that is just like that lotus seed. For a long, long time you've postponed its blossoming, awaiting the ripest possible

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Stars

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moment--and that moment is now at hand.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19): The current planetary rhythms are conducive to any efforts you make to deepen your roots or bolster your foundations or reinvigorate your most nourishing traditions. On the other hand, the heavenly bodies also seem to be in favor of you and your buddies smearing rice pudding on each other and having contests to see who can jump off the couch the furthest and staying up all night reading each other's fortunes with a deck of cards or the ouija board. I know these two sets of advice might at first seem contradictory, but I assure you they're not.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18): Your wind chimes need tuning, your pet needs an astrology reading, and your houseplants need more Beethoven. You should be doing more of the Venus butterfly exercise and less of the hippo ballet. Your hair trigger could use some servicing and your old emotional baggage is ready for the Salvation Army.

In summation, O Messy One, your metaphors are too mixed and your sentences are running on too long. Get simpler or get out of here.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MAR. 20): Percival Lowell (1855-1916) was a Piscean astronomer famous for both his pioneering theories and his huge blooper. On the one hand, his work made possible the discovery of the planet Pluto. On the other hand, he insisted, against all contrary evidence, that Mars was covered with canals. Simon Newcomb (1835-1909) was a Piscean astronomer with a similar story. He revolutionized the science of calculating planetary movements. Yet till his dying day he dogmatically asserted that flying machines were either impossible or so impractical as to be useless.

I'm bringing up Lowell and Newcomb because right now you remind me of them. In one way you're wrong, bullheaded and regressive. In another way, you're brilliant, righteous and visionary.

****Rob Brezsky**

Hmmm

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creamery in Brenham, Texas. We even got a free sample (it was equivalent to our \$1.50 admission.) As an added bonus, on the way there, we (me, my fiancée, and my parents) got to see the Texas wildflowers in full bloom. It was pretty exciting. The fields of blue, red, orange, and yellow were spectacular. However, the best part of the drive was seeing an oil (pronounced aal) drilling operation going full force.

The trip to the beach was kind of neat, the best part being the tormenting of the jelly fish that washed up on shore. Sure the sun was nice - it actually felt hot - but the illusion of power felt from taking a pointy stick and poking a harmless little cream colored bubble of air was incredible...

Another thing that amazed me was the fact that my previously scrawny, malnourished-looking brother decided to grow. All of the sudden, the little guy I used to wail on at will has gotten big. The worst part of it all is that he

remembers. Oh, yes, I must say I was glad I wasn't around the house too much.

My particular favorite was watching him eat one day after he got home from school. He walked in and left a trail of book bag, rain jacket, and keys from the door to the kitchen and headed straight to the pantry. When he walked out, I was surprised he could see over the chips, snack cakes, two liters of soda, and pop tarts to even get up the steps to the TV room. It gets better... He gets home from school at 3:30, and had all of that devoured by 3:55. He then proceeded to suck on another can of soda until we ate dinner at 5:30. After he finished with his own steak, potatoes, salad, roll, and cole slaw, he began to ask the rest of us if we really wanted our steaks. He was disappointed by our answers, but found solace with a half gallon of chocolate cherry cordial and some sponge cake. He then retired to the TV room again

until about 8:00 when the whole thing was repeated again. Now, the amazing part is that this kid has absolutely no fat on him whatsoever. He doesn't work out, doesn't run or do anything that doesn't involve TV or a video cassette. He just gets big. The obvious question is, "How does he do it?" I have no answer. I would love to have my body decide to do that for me. Shoot, I would even run or work out once in a while. But, I don't think that's going to happen anytime soon. I will have to do something as I can't be going home to have my 17-year old brother throw me around the house like a little rag doll anytime he wishes...

Well, I think that's about it for now. Next week I hope to have both of my articles up and running again. I know it's been a while, but I've been trying, really. So, y'all have a good re-adjustment to reality and I'll see you next week...

Solutions

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AGO AREA MAP
STOW SMOG OVA
TO LAS NEARED
ANT PER SCAR
READ TAT ELAN
PIG DIM EGO
SW PELICAN ED
AHA LAC DEN
METE WAR TARE
ROSS LUG PAN
LENTIL RAE BE
STA LIMA STIR
SOL OPAL END

JUMBLE

Answer:

SCHOOL SCRIBE PETITE
RANCOR ACCENT UNHOOK

The prizefighter's favorite reading matter—

HIS SCRAPBOOK

Life

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hand that you should be working on Calc homework rather than reading the paper, or (b) have way too much free time on your hands, in which case you should come work for the paper.

But enough of that for one article. Kiddos, there's only three full weeks left before Finals (shiver, shiver), so now that you're all relaxed and ready to meet each new dawn, try to get your life together a bit, because once Dead Week rolls around, well,

let's just say I've learned that then is NOT the time to try and organize class notes, homework, quizzes, and tests from an entire semester's worth of work. In fact, it's quite a painful experience that has lead more than one student to become just a wee bit too attached to that ever-popular purple liquid, and that is definitely not the way to get a fellowship to Cambridge. So, folks, buckle up 'cause we're about to embark on one heck of a ride

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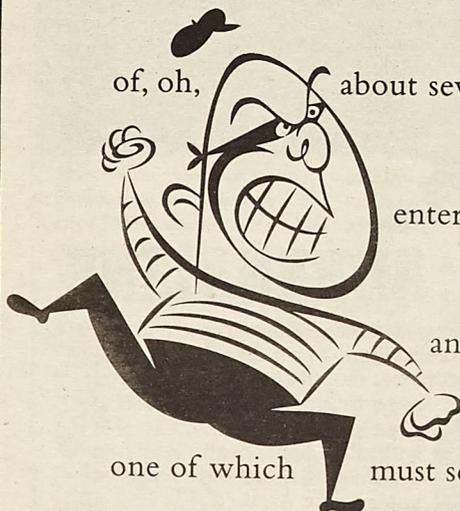
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opportunity for a college program. Since Excel is student-run, participants gain a variety of skills by taking an active role in the leadership, management, and organization of the program. In such a setting, facilitators are able to experiment and learn, hands-on, how leadership and communication lead to success. The skills gained by Excel facilitators are the same as those required of leaders in industry responsible for the success of the team.

If you would like to take this chance to develop your skills and actively participate in your education at UMR while gaining valuable employment experience and earning money for your education, apply to become an Excel facilitator. Everyone will need these skills in the future so the sooner students get involved the better.

The communication, leadership, and teamwork skills offered by Excel can not simply be taught, they must be learned through experience, the Excel experience.

Applications are available in G-7A HSS, and are due April 14.

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Global

—Specialist have concluded a new virus is the malefactor behind the mysterious disease that killed fourteen horses and a trainer in Australia.

—In an unexpected fashion, senators reached a deal on the proposed spending cuts for the next year.

—As peace began to settle on the former Yugoslavia, Serbs bombarded a Sarajevo town. The shelling killed at least two civilians and wounded three others.

April 7, 1995:

—Despite earlier reports, the chicken

pox vaccine may not provide permanent immunity from "the itchy and sometimes deadly illness."

—Newt Gingrich proclaimed there was more to come: "The 'Contract With America' is only the beginning."

—Students across the nation headed home from a well-deserved break from tedious studies and trying tests.

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Aid

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administrator, P. O. Box 4808, 712 Riverside Drive, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada E3B 5G4

Each year the American Electroplaters and Surface Finishers Society offers scholarships to upper class undergraduate and graduate students who are interested in careers in the careers in the surface finishing field.

Criteria:

Undergraduate students must be studying in metallurgy, metallurgical engineering, materials science, or engineering, chemistry, chemical engineering, or environmental engineering.

Selection factors include achievement, scholarship potential, motivation and interest in the finishing technologies.

Must be a full-time student during the academic year the scholarship is received.

Financial need is not a factor. Application available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall. Deadline requested documents must be postmarked by April 15, 1995.

MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN HONORS AFRICAN AMERICAN SCIENTIST WITH THE DR. ERNESTE JUST SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5000

The Just Scholarship is open to St. Louis area students. The preferred recipient will be a St. Louis African-American studying science. The award is based upon academic record and extracurricular activities pertaining to science. Undergraduates who have successfully completed their college sophomore year will be eligible for the award.

Prospective candidates should contact the Missouri Botanical Garden at 314-577-5140 for application information or write to Scholarship Committee, Education Department, Missouri Botanical Garden, P. O. Box 299, St. Louis, MO 63166-0299. APPLICATION DEADLINE MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 15, 1995.

1995-96 COTERIE SCHOLARSHIP \$1,000 ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- * the recipient must be a female student at UMR.
- * she must have completed 50% of the hours necessary for completion of her degree from UMR.
- * she must be enrolled with a minimum of 6 hours in a degree program at the time of scholarship payment and must show evidence of satisfactory progress toward that degree.
- * she must demonstrate financial need.
- * she must submit a written statement outlining her reasons for application to the Coterie Scholarship Committee.
- * she must not be a member of the family of any UMR faculty, full-time staff, or other personnel. (She may be an employee herself.)

PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO:

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- * The woman who had her college education interrupted and is returning to complete her graduate or undergraduate degree at UMR. (Grade point average will be taken into consideration.)

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WILLIAM M REISS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The William M. Reiss Foundation, established by Mr. Reiss prior to his death on July 14, 1975, is managed by Boatmen's Trust Company of Illinois. A portion of the income from the foundation is used for scholarships to accredited colleges and universities in the United States and its possessions. Scholarship recipients are limited to graduates of

publicly supported high schools located within the city limits of Belleville, Illinois. Students working toward a degree in medicine, but not nursing, are excluded. Post baccalaureate students will not be considered.

The selection committee consists of two officers of Boatmen's Trust Company of Illinois, and an Administrator of Belleville Area College. Selection is made primarily upon academic promise and financial need. Since the scholarship is based on merit and financial need, an official needs analysis (FAFSA) document is required for determination of financial need. The amount of the award is fixed by the committee and may be sufficient to include any or all of tuition, room, and board.

Awards will normally be made on a one-year basis. All relevant materials must be submitted by May 1, 1995. Recipients will be announced as soon as possible after June 30, 1995.

Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall, Rolla, MO 65401.

AMERICAN ELECTROPLATERS AND SURFACE FINISHERS SOCIETY (AESF) SCHOLARSHIP FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS

Each year the American Electroplaters and Surface Finishers Society offers scholarships to upper class undergraduate and graduate students who are interested in careers in the surface finishing field.

CRITERIA:

- * Undergraduate students must be studying in metallurgy, metallurgical engineering, materials science, or engineering, chemistry, chemical engineering, or environmental engineering.
- * Selection factors include achievement, scholarship potential, motivation and interest in the finishing technologies.

* Must be a full-time student during the academic year the scholarship is received.

* Financial need is not a factor.

Application available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall.

Deadline requested documents must be postmarked by April 15, 1995.

THE HEAVY CONSTRUCTORS ASSOCIATION OF THE GREATER KANSAS CITY AREA

The Heavy Constructors Association of the Greater Kansas City Area Industry Advancement Scholarships are specifically for persons who are planning and preparing for careers in construction (re: civil engineering, construction management, business administration, computer science, management information systems, mathematics or any other technical field). The amount of each scholarship is \$2,500.00 per year.

Recipients of the scholarships shall be full-time students who demonstrate financial need. Preference shall be given to well rounded persons who are upper classmen, to Kansas City area residents, and to sons or daughters of construction employees. Applicants will be required to demonstrate their commitment to obtaining careers in construction. Recipients will be required to seek summer employment in construction.

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE STUDENT FINANCIAL AID OFFICE, G-1 PARKER HALL. MUST BE RETURNED TO UMR STUDENT FINANCIAL AID OFFICE BY APRIL 21, 1995.

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID SIGN-UPS FOR SUMMER 95

The Student Financial Aid Office is not taking applications for students wishing to apply for Summer 95 Aid (re: university loans or workstudy). The last date for sign-ups will be April 14, 1995. You must have completed a FAFSA form for the 94/95 academic

year.

1995-96 ORVILLE REDEBACKER'S SECOND START SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

This program is designed to assist the growing number of adults who are returning to college or beginning for the first time.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- * must be age 30 or older
- * enrolled or planning to enroll in a degree program at an accredited college or university
- * pursuing part-time or full-time studies on an undergraduate or graduate level

Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall

Application Deadline: Application must be postmarked by May 2, 1995.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ESTIMATORS OF ST. LOUIS #19 REQUIREMENTS:

- * Two scholarships in the amount of \$250.00 each shall be awarded by ASPE
- * Applicants shall be a student enrolled in a Full Time capacity in a junior college or university
- * The applicant must be pursuing courses of study leading to a degree in some phase of construction, i.e., architecture, engineering, general contracting, construction management, or a construction-related program.
- * Applicants shall furnish with their scholarship application:

1. College transcript
2. SAT, ACT score or other pertinent scores
3. Letters of recommendation
4. Copies of college entrance letters
5. History of: Employment, High school clubs, Community Activities, Athletics, Other

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE STUDENT FINANCIAL AID OFFICE, G-1 PARKER HALL

APPLICATION DEADLINE MUST BE RECEIVED BY ASPE NO LATER THAN APRIL 30, 1995.

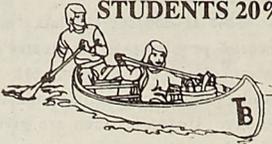


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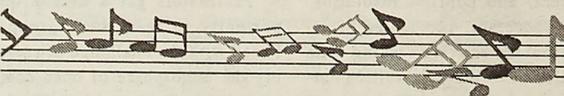
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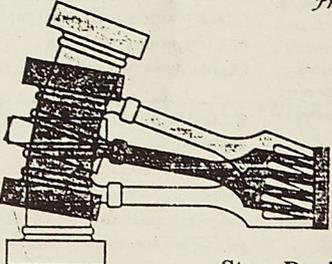
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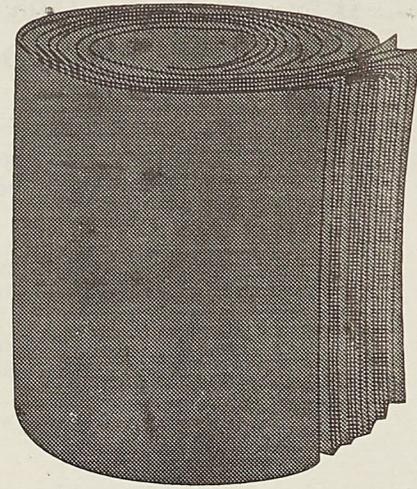
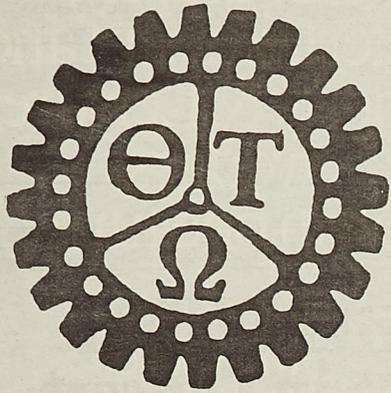


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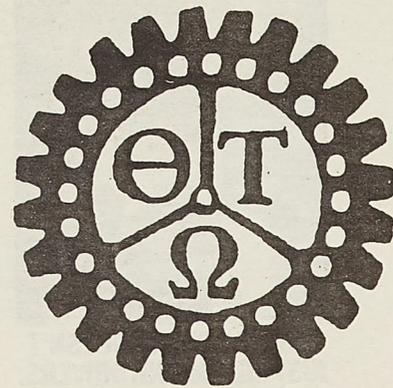
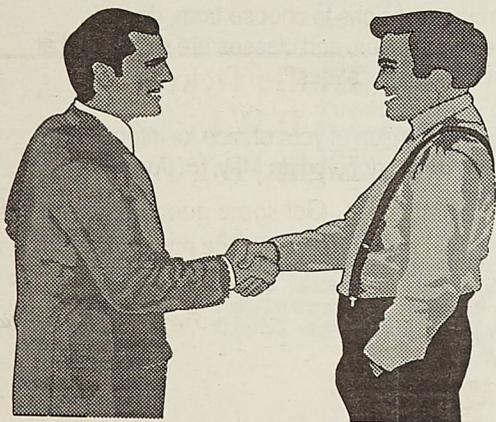
Theta Tau Omega

The Men of Theta Tau Omega Professional Engineering Honor Fraternity would like to thank area businesses that donated prizes to the 1995 Casino Night. Casino Night once again raised over \$5000 to be donated to local charities. Thanks to all those who attended and helped make Casino Night '95 a huge success.



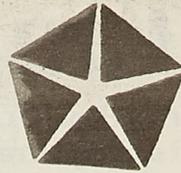
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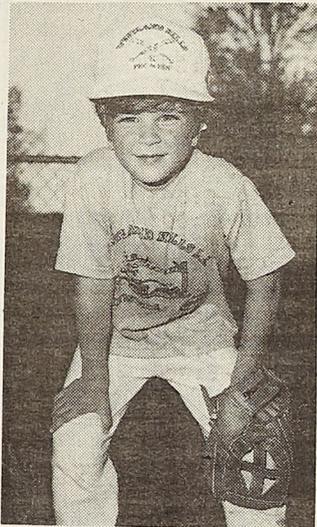
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Final Exam Schedule

FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE WINTER 1995

The final examination period will begin Monday, May 8, 1995 at 7:30 a.m., and end at 5:30 p.m., Friday, May 12, 1995. 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. Evening courses are those courses beginning after 5:30 p.m.

II. **Common Finals** include ALL SECTIONS of a course.

B Eng 50, 120	Monday	1:00-3:00
B Eng 110	Thursday	7:30-9:30
B Eng 150	Friday	7:30-9:30
EE 61, 63	Wednesday	7:30-9:30
EM 160	Tuesday	7:30-9:30
Hist 112, 175, 176	Tuesday	7:30-9:30
Math 8	Monday	1:00-3:00
Math 21, 22	Thursday	7:30-9:30
Math 204	Wednesday	7:30-9:30
ME 208	Thursday	7:30-9:30
ME 211	Wednesday	1:00-3:00
ME 219	Friday	7:30-9:30
ME 240, 242	Wednesday	7:30-9:30
ME 280	Tuesday	7:30-9:30
Phys 23, 24	Wednesday	1:00-3:00
Pol Sci	Tuesday	7:30-9:30

III. Regular Finals First Weekly Class Meeting Time

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

According to the Student Academic Regulations 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, April 28).

The new 1995-96 application discs will be available August 22. Application discs will cost \$2.50 after May 15 until August 1. Many companies contact the Career Opportunities Center over the summer, if you have not registered during this year drop by the Career Opportunities Center.

Full-Time Employment

FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE INFORMATION DETAIL SHEET FOR WEEK 12 - APRIL 7, 1995

HCM HEALTHCARE MICRO SYSTEMS
3655 Torrance Blvd
Torrance, CA 90503
Attn: Ms. Carrie Clements,
Degree Level: B M Minimum GPA: 2.950
Majors: CMPS ELEC
Grad Dates: 1294 0595 0795
Citizenship: US/Perm
Position Available: Systems Specialist - Software Development
Position Location: Torrance, CA
Deadline for submitting resumes: April 12

Method: PRS-Open
Interview Date: 04/20

INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO
P.O. Box 7069
Pine Bluff, AR 71611
Attn: Mr. Ray Holloway, Mgr. Management Development
Degree Level: B M Minimum GPA: 2.950
Majors: EMAN
Grad Dates: 0595 0795
Citizenship:
Position Available: Packaging Engineer
Position Location:
Deadline for submitting resumes: April 12

Method: PRS-Open
Interview Date: 04/20

HYDRAULICS, INC.
725 McKinley Avenue
Litchfield, IL 62056
Attn: Mr. Tim Goeke,
Degree Level: B Minimum GPA: 2.000
Majors: EMAN
Grad Dates: 0595 0795
Citizenship:
Position Available:
Position Location:
Deadline for submitting resumes: April 12

Method: PRS-Open
Interview Date: 04/21

NO OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME

TRICAD ENGINEERING
8800 Allen Road
Peoria, IL 61615
Attn: Mr. Bruce Kohlmeyer,
Degree Level: B M Minimum GPA: 2.000
Majors: MECH
Grad Dates: 1294 0595 0795
Citizenship: US/Perm
Position Available: Design Engineer; CAD Drafters; Detailers;
familiar with I-DEAS Masters Series Software
Position Location: Phoenix, AZ; Baltimore; Chicago; Lafayette, IN;
Greensboro, NC; Peoria, IL
Deadline for submitting resumes: April 12

Method: PRS-Open
Interview Date: 04/20

V.A.W. OF AMERICA, INC
 P.O. Box 3887
 St. Augustine, FL 32085
 Attn: Ms. Ginny Callahan,
 Degree Level: B M Minimum GPA: 2.950
 Majors: MECH MET
 Grad Dates: 1294 0595 0795
 Citizenship: US/Perm
 Position Available: Management Trainee; work is in a technical
 capacity as Process Metallurgist, Process Engineer, Quality Engineer,
 Product Development.
 Position Location: St. Augustine, FL
 OPEN SIGN-UP DATE: April 12

Method: Open
 Interview Date: 04/18

WILCOX ELECTRIC INC.
 2001 N.E. 46th Street
 Kansas City, MO 64116
 Attn: Ms. Debby Twigg, Staff Specialist
 Degree Level: B M Minimum GPA: 2.950
 Majors: CMPS ELEC
 Grad Dates: 1294 0595 0795
 Citizenship: US/Perm
 Position Available: Software Developer & Test Engineer I
 Position Location: Kansas City, MO
 Deadline for submitting resumes: April 14
 A TRANSCRIPT MUST BE SUBMITTED BY APRIL 14 TO 301 NORWOOD HALL

Method: PRS-Open
 Interview Date: 05/01

CANCELLATIONS

LITTLEFUSE, INC. - has cancelled for March 29.

Summer Employment

SUMMER INTERVIEW INFORMATION DETAIL SHEET FOR WEEK 12 - APRIL 7, 1995

HCM, INC
 3655 Torrance Blvd., Suite 350
 Torrance, CA 90503
 Ms. Carrie Clements
 Majors: CMPS ELEC
 Minimum GPA: 2.950
 Must be at least Senior standing.
 Position Available: Systems Specialist - Software Development
 Position Location: Torrance, California
 Deadline for submitting resumes: April 12

Method: PRS-Open
 Date of Interview: 04/20

WAINWRIGHT INDUSTRIES
 17 Cermak Blvd.
 St. Peter, MO 63376
 Mr. Gregg Wilson
 Majors: EMAN MECH
 Minimum GPA: 2.000
 Must be at least Junior standing.
 Position Available: Summer Intern with metal stamping & machine
 company; CAD experience preferred
 Position Location: St. Peters, MO
 Deadline for submitting resumes: April 13
 MUST HAVE COMPLETED JUNIOR YEAR BY MAY '95

Method: PRS-Open
 Date of Interview: 04/27

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Major changes sweep Student Council: enforcement and intelligence branches added



Paul Otto
Staff Writer

Many exciting changes are taking place within Student Council. As of April 15, Student Council will be referred to as the Student Government. Committee reforms and club mergers have prompted the name change. The major changes have been redefining the name and role of the Computer Committee into the Student Government's Intelligence Agency, and the merging of the Rifle Team and the M-Club into the Government's Omnipotent Obedient Notorious Servants (GOONS) Agency. "The reasoning for this move," said Keith Blackford, Student Government's President, "is the major complaint I heard when running for president was that Student Council had no enforcement powers. With these new branches of government, students finally have the muscle to get things done."

Keith's statement could not be more true. Already, this new form of student government has produced tangible results. Brian Harris, the Vice President of External Affairs, explains one exciting change that will directly affect students. "One thing that students complain about are finals at the end of each semester. Last week the GOONS and myself had a short, but intense meeting with the faculty, where it was unanimously agreed after brief opposition, that an evaluation instead of a test will be given during finals week. This evaluation will allow the students to list their criticisms of the faculty member. These evaluations will be reviewed by the GOONS to decide what corrective action needs to be applied. And yes, every student will receive full credit for the exam they would have taken."

The faculty members who were asked about the evaluations agreed with it whole-heartedly and were surprised nobody had thought of the idea before. Curiously, the faculty who had given opposition to the idea were unavailable for comment due to unexpected injuries.

Lighting is another student concern, and Keith Blackford is already implementing a solution to solve it. "What is needed to solve this long standing problem is a little elbow grease and some money," said Blackford during a recent meeting. "The GOONS and I met with each administrator one on one and volunteered them to donate their time and money on the project. So don't be alarmed if you see men in business suits adding lights and performing maintenance around campus. Make sure you thank them for the great service they are providing," Keith concluded with a smile.

Parking is another problem Blackford plans to solve under his administration. Blackford explains: "Right now students want more parking that is closer to campus, so to meet this problem head on, we have plans to pave over the Chancellor's house. This will allow for many new student-only parking spots. Next week, demolition is scheduled to begin so if you have a chance come by and watch student dollars in action."

Chancellor Park, when asked

about this, set down the light he was installing and responded with a forced smile, "I think the new parking is a great idea. Mr. Blackford is really doing a super job as president. It is amazing how well he and the GOONS have been able to motivate people."

It is important to note that there are other groups helping out with the campus changes, although their actions tend to be behind the scenes. Andy Lecren, of the newly formed Intelligence Agency, responded, "It is really exciting to be a part of this campus-wide change. Right now, with the support of the GOONS, we are diligently monitoring the activities of the faculty. This really helps to get things done, because faculty are always more willing to help out once they know of the interest you take in them. They like to hear stories about themselves, you might say," Lecren concluded.

Another item on Intelligence Agency's agenda is holding a fundraiser to purchase more equipment to better serve the students. For a small donation, a student who feels he or she deserved a better grade in a class can have it changed.

"No need to go to the registrars and complain; we'll take care of it in a couple of key strokes," responded Lecren positively.

Hospitality is something Blackford takes seriously. "One thing that has always bothered me about UMR is constantly having to worry about CSO's yelling at or ticketing you. I think CSO's are important, but I believe their roles need redefining. From now on, the CSO's will be referred to as the Customer Service Officers. If you see them trotting over to your car, don't worry. They are not going to ticket it, just wash it. Also, if you see one walking around on campus, give him a holler to carry your books or help out in some other fashion. They appreciate to serve."

With all these changes, the new student government appears to be in touch with student concerns. Although Keith Blackford refused to comment on what new changes were on the agenda, he did mention that they would be exciting and beneficial. One can only wonder where Student Government will be a year from now if this pace of reforms continues.

Miner looking for motivated people to join the staff



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Staff Writer

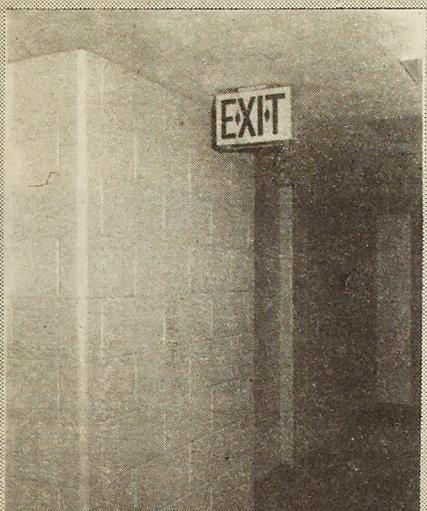
The Miner Board is always looking for new writers. You probably tell yourself you don't want to become a staff writer because you are afraid you can't write well enough. This is irrelevant because our motto is: quantity is quality. Since nobody ever reads the paper we really don't care what goes in it. Our only hope is to make enough money in ads each issue to buy beer and pizza for the meetings. Being able to write long sentences and rambling paragraphs is a major plus since you are paid per inch. As a staff writer you

are awarded a special bonus for "investigative reporting." This means questioning people and getting a quote. If you cannot get a quote, we encourage you to make one up. The more outrageous the better. Unfounded, broad-based accusations are important. They not only make stories more interesting but also increase readership.

As a member of the press you will get many opportunities to exploit your position for selfish desires. Do this whenever possible. It is amazing how many concerts, movies, and other events you can get into for free by explaining who you are. If this doesn't work, try opened-ended "or else" threats, or make a public scene. These almost always lead to an interesting outcome and normally get you into the event.

Apathy for student organizations and campus events is another quality we strive for. More is better especially if you want to become an editor. About the only time our editors even glance at a story is when they need something to wipe with when heading to the bathroom. Becoming an editor is a competitive process because it is a highly paid cushy position. It is possible to acquire this position if you have the right qualifications. Qualifications include: being able to eat pizza, drink beer, and glue pieces of paper on a page correctly. If you can do this, you might just have what it takes to become an editor.

If you feel you meet the listed qualifications and wish to become a part of the Miner, we encourage you to contact us for more information.



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