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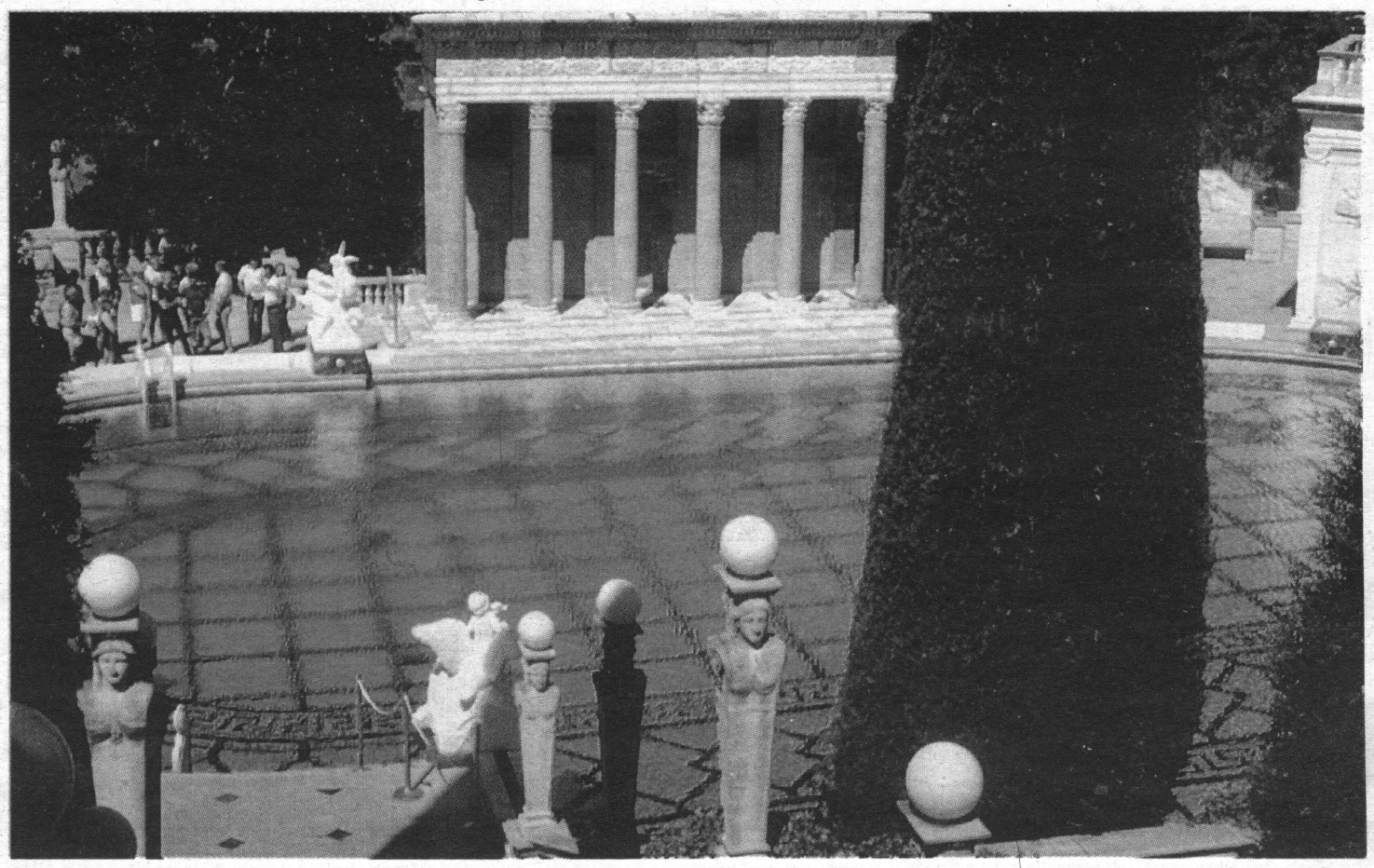
The Scoop...

In this day and age, information is doubling every six months. In order to help you stay current on the evolution of words that can help you deal with this influx of info, the *Excrement* has prepared the following list of frequently-used diction. Note: All these words are politically correct. To find out what they mean, contact MSU English Professor Michael Sexson.

Here they are:

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Malone Swims in Style



Hem Roy Scummers/EXCREMENT

MSU President Michael Malone, and his nubile wife Kathy will be taking an occasional dip in their new pool. Constructed with MSU funds, the pool was built to complete the refurbishment of the president's residence which began last fall. At over $900,000, the pool was considered a bargain. **See story page 2.**

McDonald's to buy MSU

by Cel Outt
Excrement staff burger junkie

The Montana Board of Regents has announced plans to sell Montana State University to a private buyer for a reported $177 million.

Effective July 1, MSU will be controlled by McDonald's, Inc.

"We already have a campus of McDonald's University in Chicago," said McDonald's spokesperson B. Urger. "We're looking to expand, and Montana is a mecca of low-paying fast food jobs, so we won't have problems with enrollment."

The regents made the decision to sell in the face of budget cutbacks, according to Board Chairman William Mathers.

"We toyed with the ideas of down-sizing and major tuition increases, and decided they would cost more than they'd save, so we've pressed ahead with selling out," he declared.

Profits from the sale will go to buy the governor a new airplane and to temporarily bail the state out of its increasing budget problems.

"It's a great idea!" announced MSU President Michael Malone. "I get very excited when I think about presiding over a campus of Mc. U."

But others are skeptical.

"It'll never work," MSU Registrar Chuck Nelson said flatly. "In the first place, we have faculty contracts we cannot breech. How are they going to expect an MSU philosophy professor to teach the art of burger flipping?"

"We're not," Urger told the *Excrement*. "We have plans to incorporate all current faculty and staff, and more, into our university. Philosophy profs will teach the philosophy of fast food."

How McDonald's plans to profit at MSU is three-fold, he added.

> "the University of Montana was not picked due to the amount of hostility on that campus regarding fast food."
>
> –McDonald's spokesperson, B. Urger

"We will re-tool all lab equipment to build better cooking technology. All courses will be reorganized to teach about fast food. For example, Paul Trout of the English department is currently designing a course in Filet o' Fish lingo."

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The joke's on you!!!

Back by popular demand (and our own desires to do something stupid for April Fools' Day) is the ever-famous ASMSU *Excrement*.

The *Excrement* replaces the *Exponent* in being the first to bring you late-breaking important news. The *Exponent* will return Friday.

This issue of the *Exponent*, similar to the one published at this time last year, is a **parody**. It includes news, features, and sports items of the utmost inaneness, and is to be uproariously laughted over. It is by no means to be taken seriously.

The only things in this publication that you should take seriously (except those in the *Deathponent*) are the advertisements, which have been officially labeled **non-parody**. The businesses in this town work hard, and it is up to you to support them, so be sure to stop by and pick up some of the quality goods they offer. Enjoy!

Construction complete on Presidential pool

by Johnny Comelately
Excrement Government Waste Watchdog

Student work-study laborers have recently completed construction of a $901,023 Olympic swimming pool at the MSU president's residence.

According to Facilities Services Director Bill Rose, the pool is the appropriate mixture of "fun and function."

It is finished in Italian marble with Turkish tile, Rose said. The ends of the pool are adorned with life-size statues—a gilded Venus stands on an open scallop shell on the south side, and the north end is home to a bronze Poseidon with chariot and horses rising out of the waters.

Rose said the pool is "standard fare for many university presidents."

MSU President Michael Malone concurred. At a ribbon-cutting ceremony last week, he announced, "people have to understand that the president's home is not just a place to live, but a center for the university.

"The house is in constant use by guests of the university. We felt we needed to offer them something besides simple Tiffany leather couches and teakwood floors. In order for us to raise the kind of money we need to operate efficiently, we need to offer donors and others an opportunity to experience a first-class atmosphere."

He feels the university received a pretty fair price on the whole thing.

"Italian marble doesn't come cheap," he said. "The Vatican cut us a real good deal, and we were able to get the rock for what it would have cost here."

Rose said he was very discriminating in his choice of materials.

"We had some marble samples from Utah and Idaho, but they didn't have nearly the swirl as the stuff from Italy," he noted. "I also got a great deal on the gold Venus. Mike (Malone) wanted a 20 foot copper Buddha from Japan, but I convinced him (the Venus) was a better deal for the money."

Not all parties involved with the project were as nearly as enthusiastic as Rose over the choice of materials.

"Rose is easily impressed by looks," said Robert Mappelthorpe, a student custodian from Residence Life who worked as a mason on the project. "Italian marble cracks easily. Besides, we should have bought American."

Mappelthorpe continued to complain, saying that the purchase of Venus and Poseidon statues was politically incorrect.

"This whole project stinks of dead white male chauvinism."

Other students complained not of materials for the pool, but of working conditions.

"It was OK work in the beginning," said worker Manuel Labore. "Later however, they made us sing songs while we worked. Weird things about male bonding and Robert Blye."

Rose said he had received no complaints about the songs, adding, "we knew it would be a long project and we wanted to promote a sense of community."

The *Excrement* has learned that before construction even began on the pool, Rose was approached by two students with an alternative.

"We offered to buy a jumbo-sized inflatable kiddie pool," an anonymous student testified. "It was a real nice one with a pink whale and dolphin motif. It was only $19.99 at Romco."

Rose admitted he had been approached by the students, but considered their offer inappropriate for the presidential palace.

"We wanted to do this right," he said. "Kiddie pools are just not aesthetically correct for a project of this sort."

President Malone concurred with Rose, saying that a kiddie pool would not impress guests of the university, which is "one of the primary functions of the president's residence."

Editor's Note:

Crack Excrement *photographer Michael Angelo captured an aerial photograph of the pool, located at the Presidential Palace at 2310 Spring Creek Drive. The photo is published in lavish color on page 1.*

Campus tours



H. Roid Scummers/EXCREMENT

Professors from colleges across the country arrived at MSU to learn from our techniques. Pictured here are two instructors from Southeastern San Carlos College of the Pacific Northwest as they stroll through the SUB.

Greeks announce some changes

by Tess Harper-Truelove
Excrement Greek Correspondent

The National Greek Council announced this week at their annual convention in Palm Springs, CA, that fraternities around the nation will be changing their ways in an effort to sway public opinion concerning the current Greek system.

"Fraternities have gotten a really bad wrap over the years," said NGC President Roger McCloskey. "We're not any worse than any other student organization. So we have a few parties, so we psychologically torture a few freshmen, so what? Does that make us bad people?"

The reforms were brought about after a number of fraternity chapters ran into "minor discrepancies" with college regulations. The UCLA chapter of Hi-Phi-Pi was accused of reckless driving and two counts of mischievous homicide after they "mistakenly" drove the dean's Buick Skylark onto the Big Thunder Mountain roller coaster at Disneyland and inadvertently killed Minnie Mouse and a talking tea pot from the animated film *Beauty and the Beast*. The Bi-Laterals of West Texas University have also come under close scrutiny by

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University officials after it was discovered that they had been running an illegal bingo parlor in the basement of their house.

In months to come, fraternities will be adopting the new policies set forth at the convention. Some of the new regulations include a strict 6 a.m. curfew, a mandatory 1.25 grade point average, and nightly hot tub Bible readings with little sorority sisters.

"As fraternity members, we feel that we have a real responsibility to set an example for the rest of the students across the country who might not be as talented, good-looking and wealthy as some of us," McCloskey pointed out.

Individual chapters will be responsible for developing their own "community pride and awareness" projects. Montana State University's Delta-Pangs and Tow-Pigs are currently working on a number of joint projects. Among the ideas being considered are a tastes great/less filling charity chug-off, Bowling for Boxes (a fundraiser for the homeless) and a weekly Saturday night open house ice cream social (16-19 year old girls only).

While most of the reforms have been widely accepted, some fraternity members at the nation's colleges have voiced a strong opposition.

"Who cares what people think about us," Chad Worthington of Florida State University's Pie-Omegas remarked. "Screw you."

A similar sentiment was heard at MSU.

"Yeah," said Paul Young, chapter vice-president of the Alpha-Romeos.

University officials and students are applauding the new reforms and hope that will bring an end to what one official called, "the very incarnation of Hell on earth."

"I've seen this coming for a long time," said MSU Academic Affairs Advisor Malcom Jefferson. "Something had to be done before it was too late, before these hooligans *really* made a mockery out of the educational system in this county."

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Letters Policy

We hate letters from readers, but we feel obligated to printing them. Really, nobody gives a crap about what you have to say, so keep your inane comments to yourself next time, or send them to the Bozeman Daily Chronicle, where they have a snowball's chance in Hell of getting published in their originity and entirety.

If you plan to submit a letter to the editor of the *Excrement*, you must know this, or else you may be very very disappointed. After all, our motto, like that of every other MSU organization, is "Screw the Students!" or to get LOST!

Seeking intelligent life - have a joke

Dear Mr. Editor:

How long does it take to get a real story in your fine publication?

I have called your office day and night for the past month trying to reach somebody of moderate intelligence who can write an article concerning my bid for the Montana Governorship. I am waiting for a response. I know that the students will vote for me because they love a good joke.

Sincerely,
Curley Thorton

A letter from our old friend Billy

To the gang at the Excrement,

How's it going dudes? I really miss all the fun we used to have when I was Editor. Wow! I don't think I'll ever forget those nude paste-up sessions we had! Is Darin Burt still there? If he is, tell him that Nichole says "Hieeee". Well, I'll catch all you guys later and remember what we always say, "All the news is fit to print, unless we're in it."

Party on,
William Kennedy-Smith

And one from the Planet Z

Dear Editor,

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Let's do something about those darn trees

Dear editor,

I would like to address the problem of pollution in Bozeman. Like all cities and towns in the United States and in Europe, now come to think of it, even villages and settlements in underdeveloped third-world countries are faced with the awful problem of pollution. Air pollution is not that serious in Bozeman, although when the wind blows just right you can get a good sense of what a cow smells like. Noise pollution is only caused by the Bozeman City Police who like to blare their sirens at the first sign of trouble.

The pollution that really, really makes me want to vomit is the sight pollution. It seems that the streets are cluttered and the parks are infested with those darn unsightly trees. I think that the city ought to go out some day and take care of the pesty buggers. Just think of all the firewood that could be created from the results of cutting all of the trees down.

The biggest problem that I have with the trees is that dogs are constantly urinating on them. If the trees go, there won't be anymore problem of dogs urinating on them. Why should I be constantly exposed to the scene of a dog lifting its leg. With the trees gone, it will bring all dogs into more of a state of equality: they'll all have to squat. What a relief for female dogs.

Or if you don't like the idea of cutting down all the trees in Bozeman, why not cut off all the hind legs of all the dogs in Bozeman. Let's make a law forbidding dogs to have hind legs. If a dog is caught with more than two legs, the owner should be fined an outrageous amount of money just to set an example for other doggie owners.

But what if that doesn't work? I think we should just move all dog owners to North Dakota and let the natives deal with them.

This problem of trees cannot go on without being seriously considered by the city of Bozeman. I know that tourism suffers greatly from this problem. As an entrepreneur, I notice a sharp decline of business due to the trees. Who'd want to give money to beggar who's been sleeping under the shade of a victimized tree?

Sincerely,
Doogie P. Freely

What to wear today?

I belong to the Lambda Poo Pie fraternity and I also am in the service and I'm tired of all this crap about what I can and can't wear around campus. Hell, if I can't wear my combat fatigues or my fraternity sweat shirt with the letters on the front just what the hell am I supposed to wear? I could wear a nice button down shirt with plaid slacks but people would think I'm a poindexter sleazoid geek. I could also wear cut off's and a fleece jacket, sandals and a huge backpack but people would think I was a hippy freakoid granola treespiking liberal. If I could afford it I might just wear a polo shirt and chinos with penny loafers with a pair of raybans but people would think I was a yuppy larva young republican Richi Rich. If I wore my cowboyboots and wranglers with a ten gallon hat with a Montana crease people might think I was a white trash, good for nuthin' redneck puke. Finally I might wear my nike nylon sweats with my air jordans but then people might think I was a stupid thick headed arrogant jock that was headed to teach highschool P.E. because I wasn't good enought to make the team. I guess I'll just have to wear wranglers with sandals with my raybans, nike windbreaker and a ten gallon hat just to be cool. Get real!

Ralph M. Gutsout

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Who's responsible for this damn outrage, anyhow??

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The Opinions expressed herein are nobody's, or everybody's, depending on how paranoid you are.

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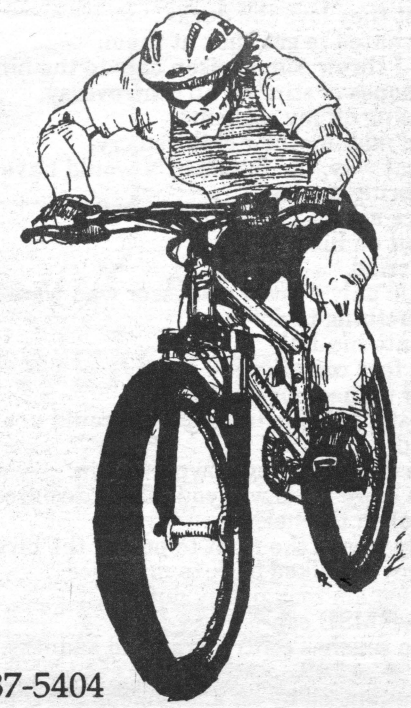
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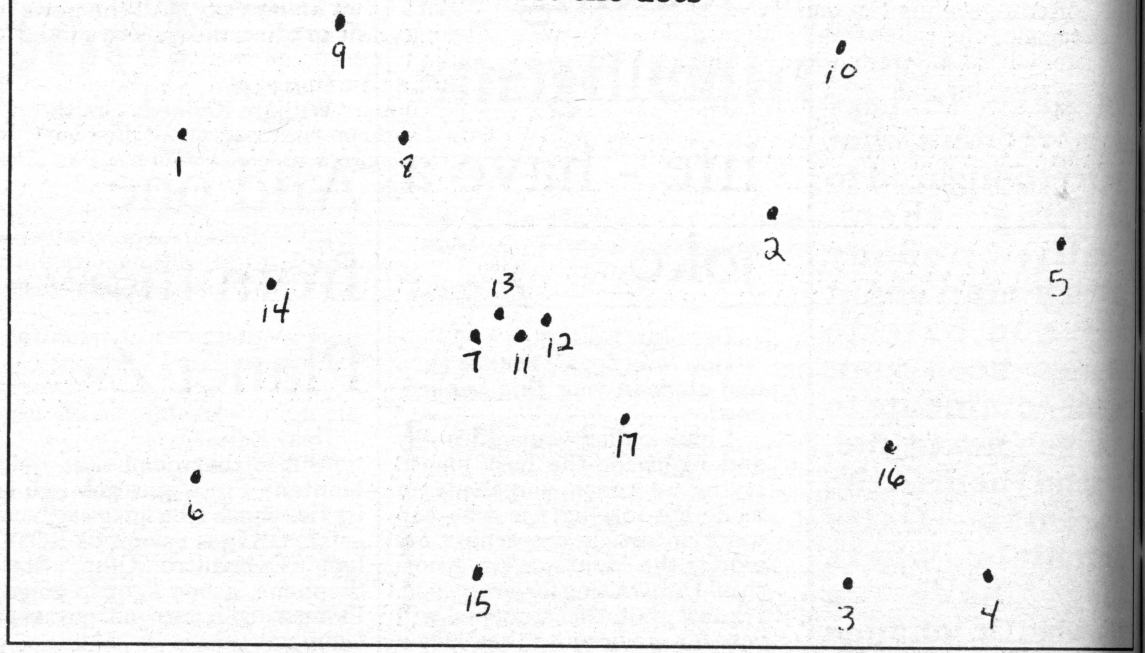
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Hooray, the birds are dead!

I saw a robin today.
It was big
And fat
And dead by the roadside, poisoned by Strychnine,
Like the ducks.
My stomach churned as I pondered
The ramifications of
The little birdie's death.
What kind of person would give a bird—especially a robin—
A lethal dose of Strychnine?
Is the world full of Jeffery Dahmers? Are there
Dozens of Ted Bundys running around, thinking of nothing
But killing?
And then it happened.
I saw a man walking along with a 100 lb.
Bag of oats over his shoulder.
He dropped the bag near a flock of pigeons,
Extracted a scoop,
And tossed some oats to the birds.
They ate it
And soon they were dead.
I chased the man, who ran at top speed,
Despite the heavy load of oats he carried.
But I chased,
And I chased,
And I chased some more.
And finally I got a break, as he tripped
Over a crack in the sidewalk,
And busted his shin.
Oats were everywhere, spilled out and intermixed
With the new Spring grass.
More birds came
And ate
And died.
I spit on the man as the ambulance attendants
Carried him away in handcuffs and leg braces.
I went to visit him at the hospital on the hill,
And learned his motive for killing the birds.
"You see," he said.
"I am a professor.
I am a very bad professor.
"I cannot teach.
"My students hate me.
"But they love the ducks.
"I wanted to get back at them.
"So I threw some poison oats to the birds
In hopes of stirring up controversy,
Pissing off my students,
And making their children cry.
"That way," he finished, "I would have something
To bring me joy."
Once again,
I spit on him.
He cried.
"I am only a lowly professor who wanted
Something to do!"
He ate his Jello.
His face convulsed
And turned purple.
He struggled to breathe, but could not.
He died,
The Jello running down his chin.
"No more birds will you kill," I declared.
"Foolish teacher!
Only I have the right to poison the birds."
I slowly walked back to my office
And again took up my duties
As an MSU cop
Who relishes controversy and sadness.

—Submitted by an anonymous MSU police officer

Connect the dots



REACT

Don't get me started

by Mona N. Grown

Excrement staff griper

Frankly I'm sick and tired of being forced to drink Coca Cola and Pepsi Cola products. What happened to the good old days of Shasta and Cragmont sodas. This is a fact you can check out for yourself: there's not one pop machine on campus that offers Shasta or Cragmont soda. I find it offensive that I'm not given a more diverse choice of soft drinks that I can put into my body while I attend classes on campus.

Where can you get a diet chocolate mint soda on campus? Nowhere! Only Cragmont offers that little delight. grape, orange, Dr. Diablo, strawberry, rootbeer, cream soda, rasperry, fruit punch, tutti-fruiti and orange-pineapple give Shasta and Cragmont a definite advantage over Coke and Pepsi.

There's nothing that can compare to a lemon-lime Cragmont or a black cherry Shasta. The flavor and the gritty after-taste stay with you for hours. You can drink a Shasta at noon and still enjoy it at supper time. Can you say that about Coke and Pepsi? No!

Besides, Pepsi makes you fart. I don't like having to sit in class uncomfortably for fifty minutes trying to hold back a real prize winner just because I was forced to drink a Pepsi when Shasta and Cragmont are not offered. Of course, you can always squeak out a little flamer and blame it on someone with a redder face than yours.

Coke works faster than Pepsi. You can at least belch immediately after guzzling a Coke. Five or six belches is all that's required to shake off the side effects of Coke. Of course, the violent belching does leave your throat feeling a little raw and your voice raspy. You can always tell who's just finished a Coke by how they talk

Take a moment and gaze at a Coke or Pepsi machine... Isn't it hideously ugly? It brings a warm feeling to my whole body just to think about what great designs could be done with Shasta or Cragmont. It can't be denied that Shasta and Cragmont are catchier names than Coke and Pepsi. Who wants to drink a soda whose name only has one syllabel like 'Coke.'

Consider the type of people that drink Coke and Pepsi. These people are all off catching a wave somewhere or trying to create a new generation of narrcisitic wastoid freaks who have nothing better to do than block sidewalks with their bicycles and dogs.

Let's look at the economy of drinking Shasta and Cragmont rather than Coke and Pepsi. Right now it costs three packs of smokes and a pint of blood to buy a Coke or Pepsi. Wouldn't you rather be able to whip out $.17 in easy change and make a selection from a bountiful variety of pleasing flavors? No more messing with bill changers that don't work. Just bring a handful of pennies.

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Of course there are still hard core money bags that claim Coke and Pepsi products taste better than Shasta and Cragmont.

Really?! I think these people should be stripped of their avant-garde apartments and communist attitudes... Don't get me started!!!

Graduation prevention scam uncovered

by Doggie Howler
M.D.

After a grueling ten months, the MSU Office of Academic Affairs has finally succeeded in ensuring there will be no graduation at the state's largest university this year.

"My gosh, it was an uphill battle," sighed Academic VP Kay Chafey. "But with the semester conversion on our side, we have been able to keep students in school for at least another semester!"

According to MSU President Michael Malone, the idea was a desperate response to the funding crises which have plagued Montana for 12 years.

"We just couldn't part with all that money, so we decided to keep seniors who would normally have graduated in school awhile longer."

But all that hard work has spawned several lawsuits, as expectant graduates lost jobs after learning they would not graduate on time.

"It's a Communist plot," Bill Muoieas insisted. "I had a $42,000-a-year job as Governor Stephens' chef, and now I've been fired before I even worked a day 'cuz I won't graduate until December."

Muoieas and others have filed a class-action suit in the State Supreme Court, seeking $1 million in damages.

"Talk to the Board of Regents," said Montana Commissioner of Higher Education John Hutchinson, when confronted about the issue.

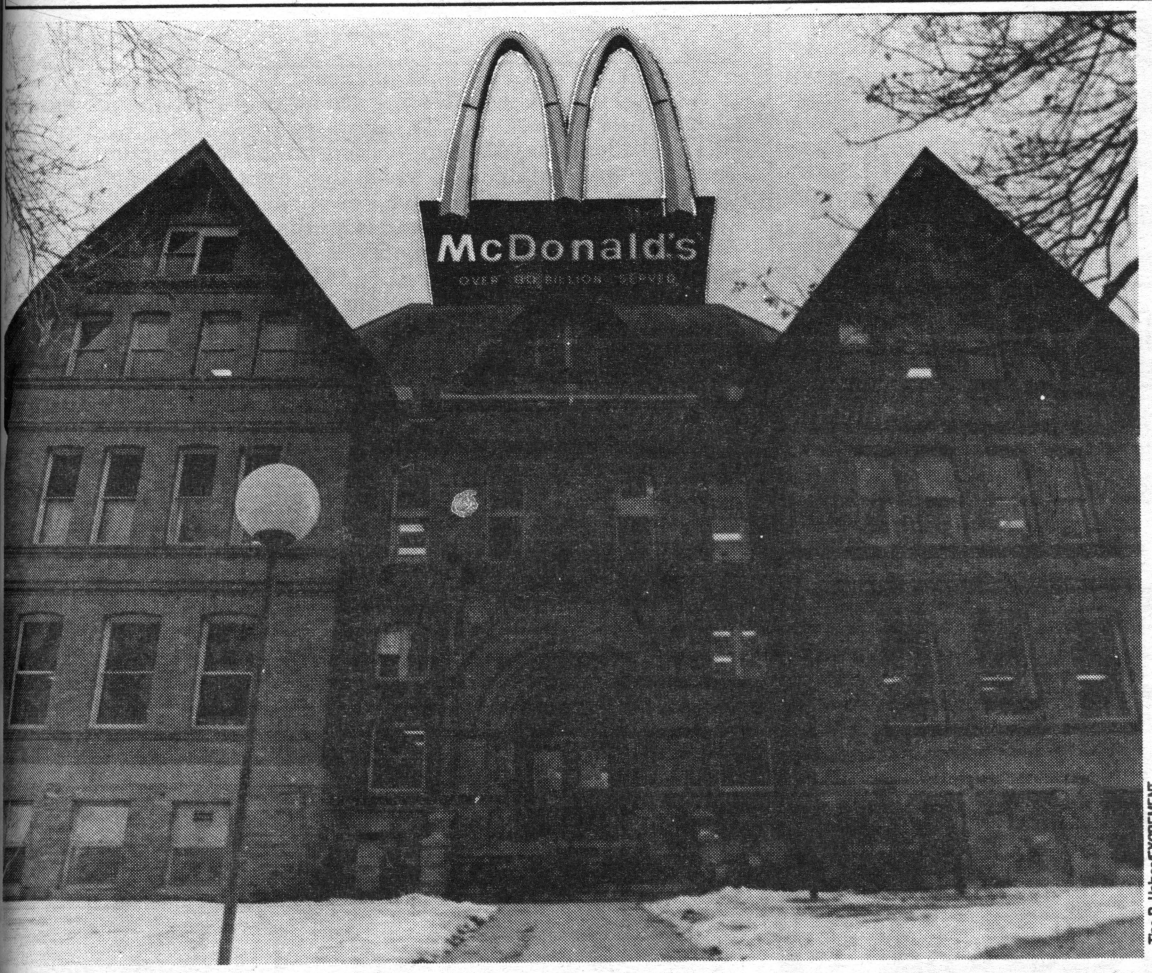
"Talk to the governor; he's the one who forced us to come up with extra money," said Regent Chairman William "pass the buck" Mathers.

"Talk to the legislature," Governor Stephens barked.

Bozeman legislators could offer no explanation for the dilemma.

"Students have to know they need to do their part to help Montana out of its funding problems, and if

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Tina R. Haines/EXCREMENT

"McDonald's" _____

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The third phase of the plan will involve converting the fieldhouse into a giant McDonald's restaurant and test marketing store, complete with a drive-thru window.

"We won't have to put up with bad coaches anymore, as there will be no more sports at MSU," Malone jeered.

Why McDonald's chose MSU is unknown, but according to Urger, the University of Montana was not picked due to the amount of hostility on that campus regarding fast food.

"We are considering selling the U of M to a group of granola manufacturers," Mathers noted. "Apparently, people at the U of M are very negative toward the type of food McDonald's made famous."

The other units of the system, including Northern, Western, and Eastern Montana Colleges, as well as Montana Tech, will be sold by 1995. According to Mathers, Sony is looking into the purchase of WMC in Dillon.

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Postal Service to try new stamps

by the APPROPRIATED PRESS

First it was the Olympics, then it was Elvis, now it's America's favorite murderers and serial killers.

The United States Postal Service announced last week that it will be introducing a new line of stamps for 1993 commemorating the nation's top homicidal manics.

"This wasn't my idea. I had nothing whatsoever to do with it. I want to make that perfectly clear," said U.S. Stampmaster Floyd Birtleman.

The new 29-cent stamps will memorialize some of the most notorious villains in American History. Currently being considered are Ted Bundy, Charles Manson, Jeffrey Dahmer and Son of Sam.

The new stamps will be on display in post offices and prison commissaries throughout the nation starting this summer. The public will then vote on which stamps they want to grace the outside of envelopes for the following year.

According to postal regulations, a person must be dead for five years before they can be pictured on a U.S. stamp, but officials decided to waive the requirement for the new batch.

"Like I said, I had nothing to do with this thing," Birtleman repeated.

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The public will have the opportunity to choose between different versions of each personality. A special 45-cent Manson Christmas stamp is also planned for the collection.

"It's quite an honor," Manson said from solitary confinement. "I've always thought about killing Santa Claus. This is the second best thing."

Students get wound up over car project

by Lance Defarte
Excrement science reporter

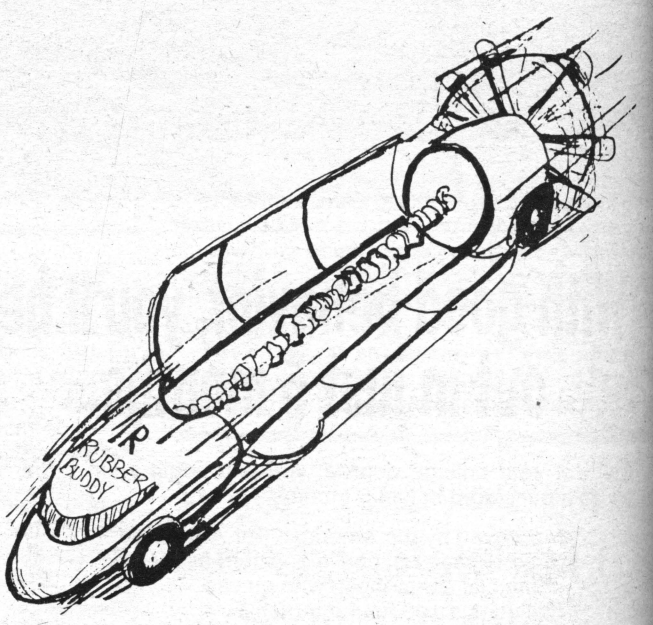
A group of MSU engineering students are getting all wound up about a new project.

The students have begun working on the construction of a rubber band-powered automobile, which they hope to run in New Mexico's 673-mile World O' Alternative Power race later this summer.

The concept behind the car is similar to that used by a child's rubber band-powered airplane. A giant 60-foot super-stregnth teflon-radial-rubber band will be twisted to provide the propulson for the experimental automobile, which has been dubbed "Our Rubber Buddy."

"What we've got is a car that goes really kicks ass for about 30 yards," project coordinator Kenny Stalwart said. "Were still working out the bugs, like what to do when the rubber band winds down, but we think we've got a winner here."

Several other methods of propelling the car were initially tested, but all provided unsatisfactory results. Having a large, mutated hamster running inside a wheel; the Fred Flinstone "speedy feet" method; and pushing the car with the "power of the Force" were all discarded as bad ideas for powering the car in the pre-planning process.



The initial concept for the project was created by Engineering Sciences Professor Harold H. Hymen during a sabbatical at the Firestone Tire and Muffler Center in Big Sandy, Montana. He had originally planned to use the concept in the developement of a manned Mars space flight, but rejected the idea after a number of his colleagues told him he had gone completely insane.

If all goes as planned, the project leaders also plan to enter the car in the 'Round the World in 80 Months competition next year.

"We haven't quite figured out how to make it float yet, but we're working on it," Stalwart said.

It has been estimated that appoxiamtely $12,000,000 is needed to complete the car. The funds for the "Our Rubber Buddy" project are being raised completely by skimming student tuition and from community donations. So far, $25.37 has been raised from a cupcake and cookie bake sale.

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Alcoholics Analogous: Meets Wednesdays at the Rockin' R.

Procrastinators Anonymous: Meets whenever they get around to it.

Apathy Anonymous: Generally don't meet. Call 994-2341.

Obsessive Compulsives Anonymous: Meets 8 times daily.

Adult Children of Overeating Alcoholics with Foot Fetishes.

Narcissists Anonymous: Meets at local coffee house at 2:00 p.m.

Graduate Students Anonymous.

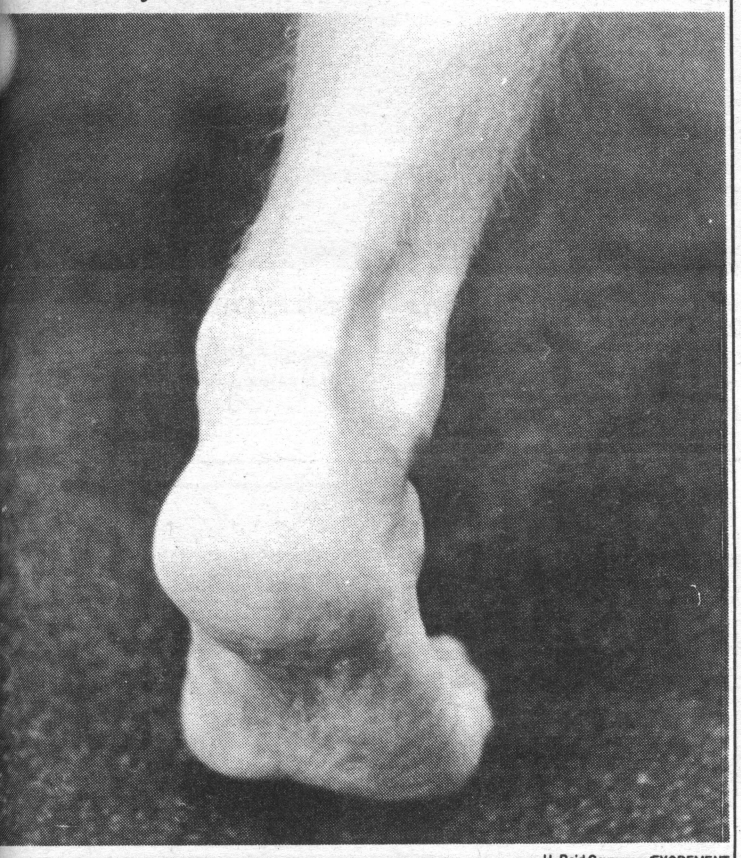
SOTA Anonymous: Meets in smoking lounge. Bring Whine.

Granola Eaters Anonymous: Meets at KGLT studios, 4:00 p.m. Thurs.

Bulimics Anonymous: Meets in SUB Foodservice for 1/2 hour; basement restroom for 1/2 hour. Noon everyday.

Dyslexics Anonymous: Meets at Church of Dog every day at Noon.

Superficiality Anonymous: Meets at rotating sororities Tuesdays.



H. Roid Scummers/EXCREMENT

Gargantuosis outbreak at MSU

by Sherry Vino
Excrement health specialist

In the last two weeks the MSU Health Service has reported 66 cases of Gargantuosis to the Montana Department of Health. All cases originated from students, and two MSU fraternity houses are now under quarantine.

According to Dr. Robert MacKlintock, M.D., a doctor at the health service, Gargantuosis is a disease which causes hamsters to erupt into fits of rage, and is sometimes attributed to wandering Guinea pigs. While it can be caught by humans, occurances are rare—until now.

"Most of the cases reported originated in the campus Greek population," McKlintock said. "The most likely explanation is that a sorority resident has the disease and is spreading it to other MSU students."

So far, 66 members of the I Eta Pi fraternity house have been diagnosed with the disease, and none of them would disclose where they may have picked it up.

"We're on the case," MSU Security Chief Ed Collins declared. "We've narrowed our investigation to the Delta Alpha Gamma house."

Humans can contract Gargantuosis by eating the meat of an infected animal or by having sexual relations with an infected animal, including a hamster, or, in rare cases, by *being* an infected animal, MacKlintock confided.

According to anonymous sources, the disease may have been originally transmitted at a post-Spring Break fraternity party last April.

At that party, the *Excrement* captured on film the image of two members of the campus Greek system welping, and has recently learned one of the two pictured was indeed a member of the DAG sorority, but positive identification could not be made due to many physical similarities of some of the house members.



Two unidentified members of the MSU Greek system welp furiously during a party last April. It is suspected that these two may be responsible for the Gargantuosis outbreak plaguing MSU this spring.

Collins has ordered both the Delta Alpha Gamma sorority and the I Eta Pi fraternity under quarantine until the matter is resolved.

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The MSU SOTA chapter has planned a fun day open to all members for Sunday, April 22, 1992, at Beaver Creek Park Recreation Reserve. The event is open to all members and their families, as well as former troop members. The only requirement is that everyone must come with a buddy.

Included in the planned events are canoe tipping fights, poisonous plant identification, a cake baking contest (using only things found naturally in Beaver Creek Park), and a pancake flipping contest. For the last two events, entrants must bring their own mess kits, and no utensils will be allowed. Another event, the fire-building contest, will only be held if it rains. This is to assure a challenge. (Boy Scouts - please leave your Boy Scout water at home.)

This fun day has been planned carefully, but everyone is still encouraged to *be prepared.*

Greasy students

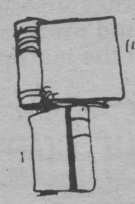


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ASMSU Public Relations has recently published the results of a new survey of MSU students, and the results are startling! The survey topic: How Often Do You Bathe?

The results speak for themselves; after all, a picture is worth a thousand words. 56 percent of all respondents say they bathe daily; however, among graduate students in the hard sciences disciplines, that number was much lower: only 12 percent bathe more often than twice a month.

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•Womens' Resource Center budget cutting party; 7:30 p.m.; home of VP for Student Affairs Rolf Groseth, 3002 Secor; let's see how much more we can cut!

Thursday, April 2, 1992

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Friday, April 3, 1992

•SOTA coffee and cigarette get-together; all day; SUB North Lounge. Bring Oxygen mask and whiny attitude.

•Meet the Jerks in Charge of Parking; That's right, they'll all be there, including representatives from MSU Safety & Security and ASMSU. Bring your lungs and a plenty of bad attitude! Confront them about the new "Pay-Per-Park" lot, or whatever's on your mind! 7:00 p.m.; SUB Ballrooms.

Saturday, April 4, 1992

•Marvin Flack of the MSU Department of Worthless and Totally Inane Ways to Waste Money will speak in the SUB Boiler Room at 2:00 today. The topic: how to shirk enough duties to get through an 8-hour day without doing anything. Remember, attendance is REQUIRED FOR ALL MSU MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL, so come early & get a good seat!

Sunday, April 5, 1992

•ASMSU Outdoor Recreation will take a trip down the Madison River through the Kitchen Sink, riding in modified claw-foot bath tubs from the 1920s. Join us!! Meet at the SOBarn at 9:00 a.m.

Monday, April 6, 1992

•Meeting of Obsessive-Compulsives Anonymous, most likely several times today (when we feel the urge). Keep checking with ASK-US.

New parking plan unveiled

Parking arena on its way

by V.D. McClananahanan
Excrement Pathological Liar

The MSU Department of Safety and Security announced Monday that current parking fee policies will be scrapped in favor of a new plan.

At a crowded press conference in SUB Ballroom A, Chief of Security Ed Collins unveiled a detailed plan to eliminate parking problems campuswide.

"We're abandoning the unpopular parking fees in favor of a new plan designed to create better parking conditions at MSU," Collins announced.

The proposal includes a new indoor multi-level parking arena and video arcade. Parking meters are being installed in current parking spots to raise funds needed to build the elaborate new facilities.

"We figger to raise $12 million by the end of this semester," Collins said.

According to data collected by Collins' office, many offices on campus are only used between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., and not at all on weekends. His plan includes the conversion of many of these offices to make room for parking.

"We will build ramps which will encircle many buildings, and those vacant offices will moonlight as parking slots to accomodate evening and weekend visitors to the university.

"These unused areas can also be used for parking during the lunch hour," he continued.

Gaming arcades and shopping facilities will be installed on the ground floors of many campus buildings, Collins added, and the revenues collected will be used to construct a modern Lambada facility in the center of campus.

Collins' study, which took several hours to complete, also suggests that parking can be accomodated in many grassy areas on campus.

"We don't have the funds to water the grass anyway," he declared.

The buildings slated for conversion include Leon Johnson, Gaines, Haines, Lewis, Montana, Reid, and Cheever Halls. After those are converted, dorm rooms may be adapted for use in the early evening hours when students are away "studying or socializing."

Construction will begin on Montana Hall on April 5, Collins said. They will begin with the President's Office, which is frequently vacant.

"We can get three good compact spaces out of Malone's lair," he added.

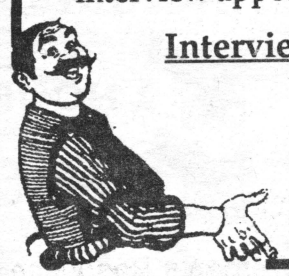
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Smokers seeking cheaper alternative

The residents of the smokers lounge of the SUB are presently looking into a less expensive way to be on their nicotine high throughout each day. With the increase in tuition, it becomes harder and harder to afford cigarettes to satisfy the nicotine craving.

"The administration just doesn't understand that some of us have other, more important things to spend our money on besides tuition, " said student Constance Cloud.

Cloud is an influential member of the organization Cheap Smokers. They have narrowed down their options for making their habits more affordable to building an airtight room out of tobacco plant stalks. With this option, each member would simply pay monthly dues to finance re"papering" the small one room structure.

Each morning mini heaters within the walls would be fired up to fill the room with the necessary and craved smog.

Advantages of this method include, besides not having to buy cigarettes, no more need for lighters, and cutting down on the yellow fingernails many smokers have been fighting for years.

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PARODY

Animal rights group bombs hardware store in protest

Vinni DaPalma
Plastics expert

Last weekend tragedy hit a long-established hometown hardware store in Cottage Grove. Three lives were lost in an outrageous act of violence when animal rights activists bombed Joe's True Valu Hardware Store. The event stemmed from activities scheduled to celebrate Kindness to Animals Week.



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Animal Rights marchers first held a "Pet and Doll Parade" on Saturday morning and followed that with a family picnic in the City Park. The day was filled with broken city ordinances, as the group's first event was held without a parade pass. After this, the park was filled with unleashed animals from noon until dark.

To top off the day, an unknown number of protesters gathered behind the hardware store and proceeded to wire the building with detonators and C-4 plastic explosives. It was approximately 5:30 p.m., and Joe was getting ready to close shop for the evening.

Stella Withers and her cousin from Oakridge were the last customers in the store. According to Orville Withers, Stella's other cousin, the women were in the store to buy some arsenic to get rid of some mice in the cousin's kitchen.

Just as the women were making their purchase the building went up in flames as a powerful blast shook the whole town.

After the incident, local activists were questioned in regards to their involvement in the blast.

The group's president Jacques Lecan, originally from Sonoma County, California made a formal statement to local police chief Earl Grasdock.

"We did it on purpose. That man has been selling numerous items that are offensive to our group for many years."

Included in this group of offenders were dog leashes, hamster cages, cat carriers and *especially* arsenic and other animal poisons, as well as the item that has been boycotted for three years - the mouse trap.

"We animal rights crusaders wanted to let the community know that we are serious. These things are inhumane, and instill in our children a disre-

See more on "Bombs," page 12



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Commissioner of Higher Education John Hutchinson, when confronted about the issue.

"Talk to the governor; he's the one who forced us to come up with extra money," said Regent Chairman William "pass the buck" Mathers.

"Talk to the legislature," Governor Stephens barked.

Bozeman legislators could offer no explanation for the dilemma.

"Students have to know they need to do their part to help Montana out of its funding problems, and if that means staying in school an extra semester or two, so be it," UM President George Dennison told the *Excrement*.

The other units of the Montana University System, by order of the regents, have adopted the same plan. Systemwide, 4,200 students will not graduate as expected this year. As a result, enrollment predictions for 1992-93 exceed the usual amount by about $6 million.

Residence halls going high-tech

by Stacey Bloughmie
Excrement staff peon

In an attempt to up-grade slumping facilities on campus the MSU Residence Hall Planning and Building Association has undertaken a joint project with the MSU Architectural department to make improvements to the Roskie and Hedges dormitory complexes.

"We've got a stack of complaints a mile high," said residence hall administrative assistant Margie Newsome. "I can't even move around in my office, so I figured it was time to do something."

Among the major changes to be made are the installation of new "turbo lift" elevators much like those in use aboard the Starship Enterprise. The new elevators, which will make the 11 floor trip in approximately 2.3 seconds, are currently in the design stage of development in the Engineering department, but are expected to be ready for operation by next fall.

"I got the idea for them while I was watching Star Trek IV. . . or was it V," said senior Electrical Engineering major Travis MacRay. "I'm pretty sure they'll work. I just haven't figured out how to stop them yet. Right now we keep getting kind of a Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory effect."

The project is expected to cost the MSU students in the neighborhood of 3.5 million dollars. In order to build up the necessary funds, the Residence Hall Association will cut back "the green stuff" that goes in the food in the cafeteria.

"We know it's kind of high," said Newsome. "But what price can you put on progress?"

Other planned renovations to the buildings include self-wiping toilets, automatic ultra-fast mail sorters and better parking.

Contractors will begin work on the construction in late May. The first phase of the project will be to "find and destory the giant cockroach" that has been terrorizing South Hedges this year.

According to the MSU administration, if the final work is not completed by the start of fall semester, students living in the dorms will be temporarily set up in the MSU physical plant building.

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"Bombs" from page 10

gard for the preciousness of animal life. It is too bad that anyone had to die in the display, but if anyone deserved it, it was Joe; and those women proved that they were just as bad as him," Lecan added.

Presently, several members of the organization are being held in the Shady County Jail, pending a decision by Grasdock on what to do.

"Something definitely needs to be done to show others that this type of behaviour is not acceptable," said Grasdock. "I suppose we'll have to get a jury and a judge, but we've never needed either around here before. Maybe we'll call up a judge from a nearby county to find out the correct procedure."

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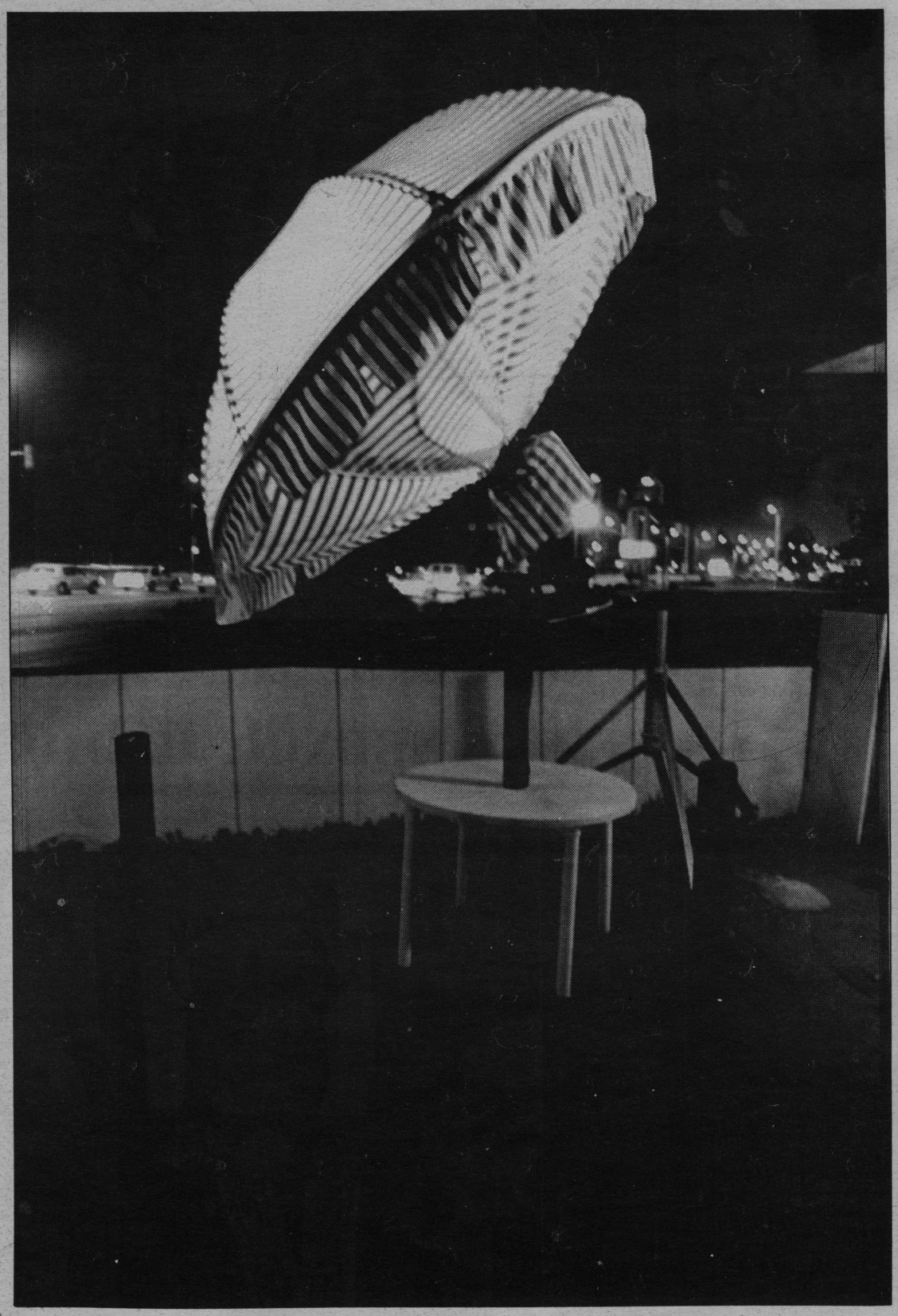
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The asinine life at MSU...Captured on film!

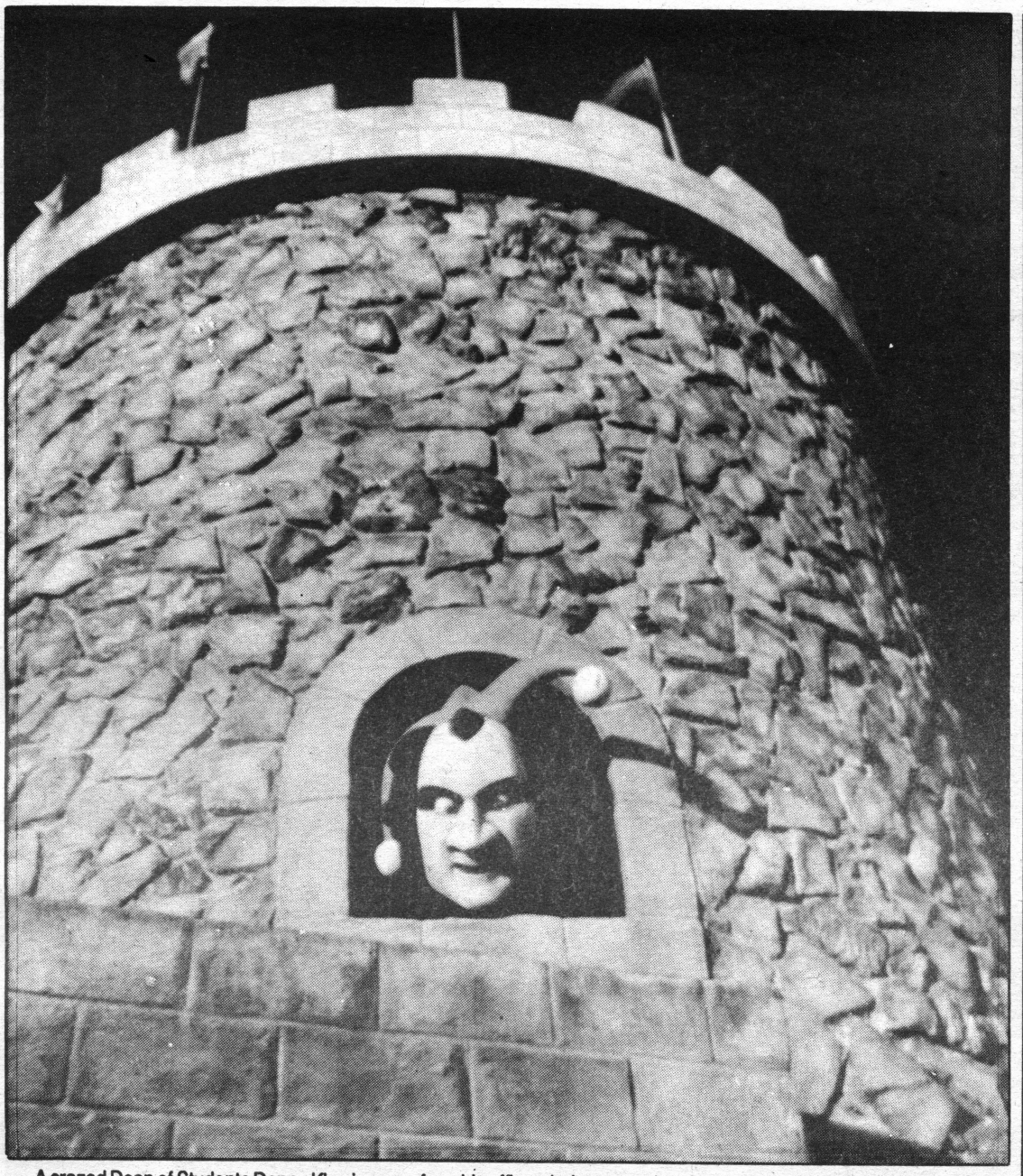
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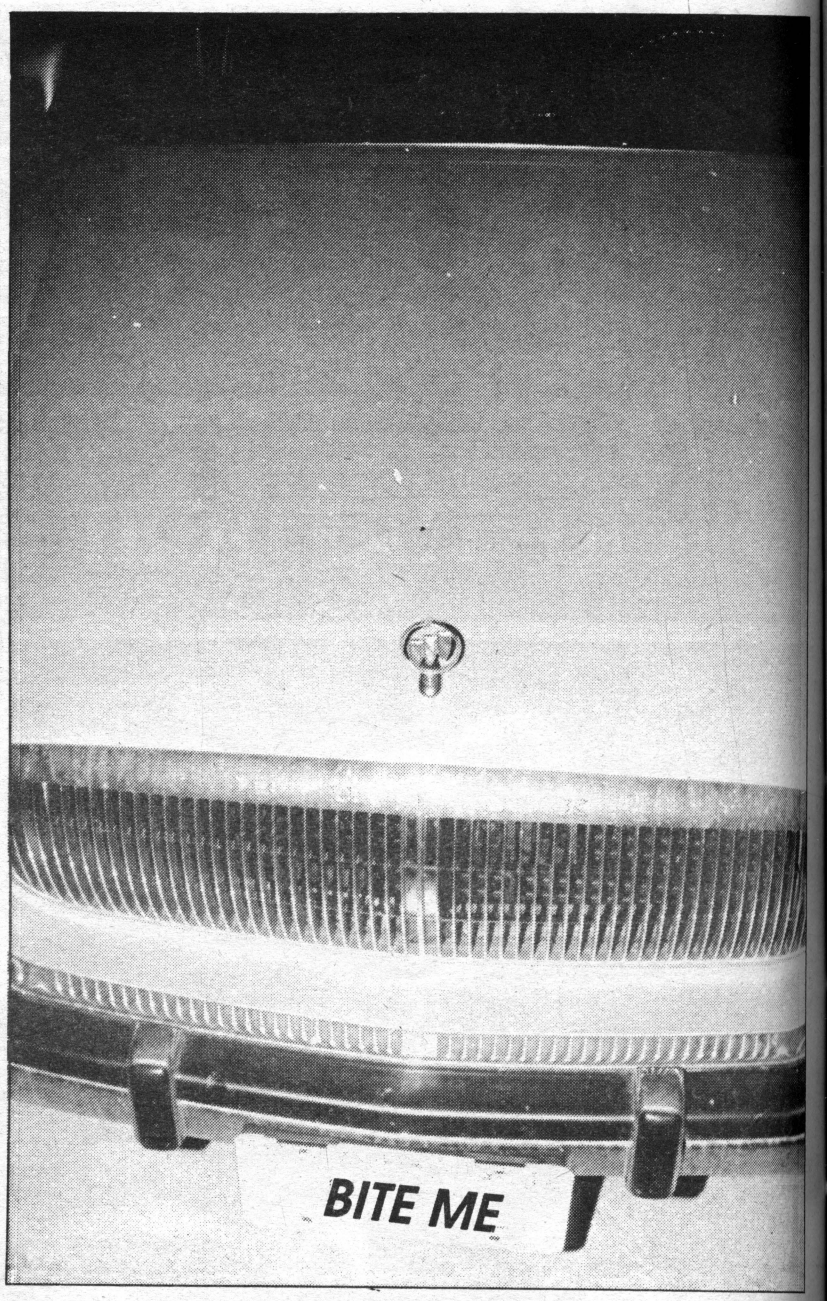
This is Oscar the bear. He looks like he's sledding on snow, but those cotton balls are really soaked with formaldehyde to preserve him. Oscar doesn't mind however, because he's stuffed anyways sorta like my dad after Thanksgiving dinner. But Oscar doesn't burb or watch pro-football from an eazy chair recliner. Maybe that's good because once my dad fell asleep in his easychair and when he woke up his back muscles had spasmed so he couldn't move. Mom and I had to tie ropes to his belt and pull him out. I had to use ropes to pull someone out of a ditch once with my dad. They were these farmers who had been out hunting and got drunk and chased a deer into the ditch. My dad called them rednecks and said it was too bad that natural selection hadn't weeded them out. Dad says that about a lot of people. Yesterday he tried a drink from Europe or California or some foreign country called an espresso. It made his eyes bleed. Normally he only drinks Sanka, because he says real coffee upsets his stomach. I don't know what this has to do with natural selection. I don't know what natural selection is anyways. I always thought it was choosing teams for soccer. I ran into a goal post playing soccer last week. The coach said I made it ring like a bell, but I didn't hear that because I was on my way to the hospital. The doctor was real nice, but gave me stiches anyways and the kids at school called me football head. I got back at them at lunch though by telling them about my little sister eating smashed bugs and worms. They didn't want to eat lunch after that. My dad has a new four-wheel drive pick up that he likes to fish in. It doesn't float, he just drives it to the river. Sometimes mom goes with him, but she says dammit a lot when the horse flies start to bite.



The Excrement's sorry excuse for a picture editor couldn't think of a caption for this weird photo, so I'm stuck with trying to write something funny about this sad picture. Frankly the only thing that comes to mind are these enormous fish gills that my father used as bait when we would go fishing for suckers at Ennis Reservoir. I don't like even thinking about it because I don't like to fish. Fish are stupid anyways. They remind me of a teacher I had in grade school who used to wear a lot of hair spray and real bright shoes that didn't match her dress and it made me neurotic. What am I supposed to be doing anyways? I have a problem with losing my train of thought. My doctor tells me it has to do with a chemical inbalance in my brain, but I think it has to do with that time I was in the garage melting my plastic army men with my dad's coleman stove. I felt really dizzy after that and I my mom said my face was a funny color. Mom said I reminded her of a hyper eggplant. I don't like eggplants they tast like slime. Once I had a teacher who had been in the Peace Corps. She said that people in Africa eat giant bugs out of trees. That made me sick becasue at lunch I had a snack pudding and I kept imagining it was bug guts until I barfed and got sent home. My sister didn't want to go to school that day either and so she ate some black paint and the teacher thought she had the plague and called an ambulance and she got a blood test and her stomach pumped. She hit me when she go home.



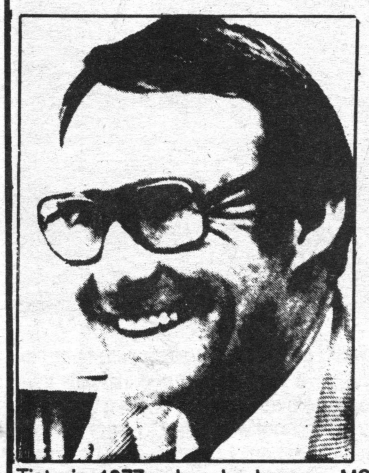
A crazed Dean of Students Denny Klewin peers from his office window recently to harp at a student who was allowing his dog to urinate on a tree. "Get that rancid mutt outa here!" Klewin yelled. Doctors at the MSU Health Service speculate that Klewin is suffering from a high level of nicotine in his blood system. A former smoker himself, Klewin has been trying for years to eradicate smokers from the SUB.



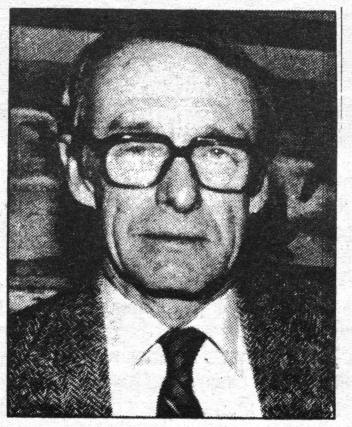
MSU President Michael Malone, some say, sports a rather inappropriate license plate number on his $18,000 Park Avenue.

The Damage The Years Can Do

The job of MSU President can be grueling. Evidence of that exists in the photos of former President William Tietz. In a photo essay prepared by *Excrement* photographer H. Roid Scummers, and with the help of *Unsolved Mysteries* sketch artist Alonzo Fishpick, we illustrate the effect the years will have on current President Michael Malone.



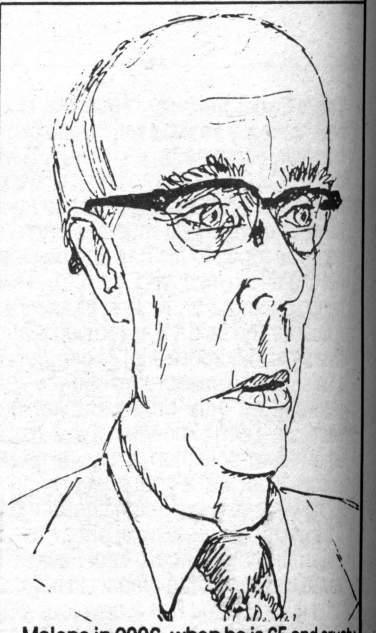
Tietz in 1977, when he became MSU President



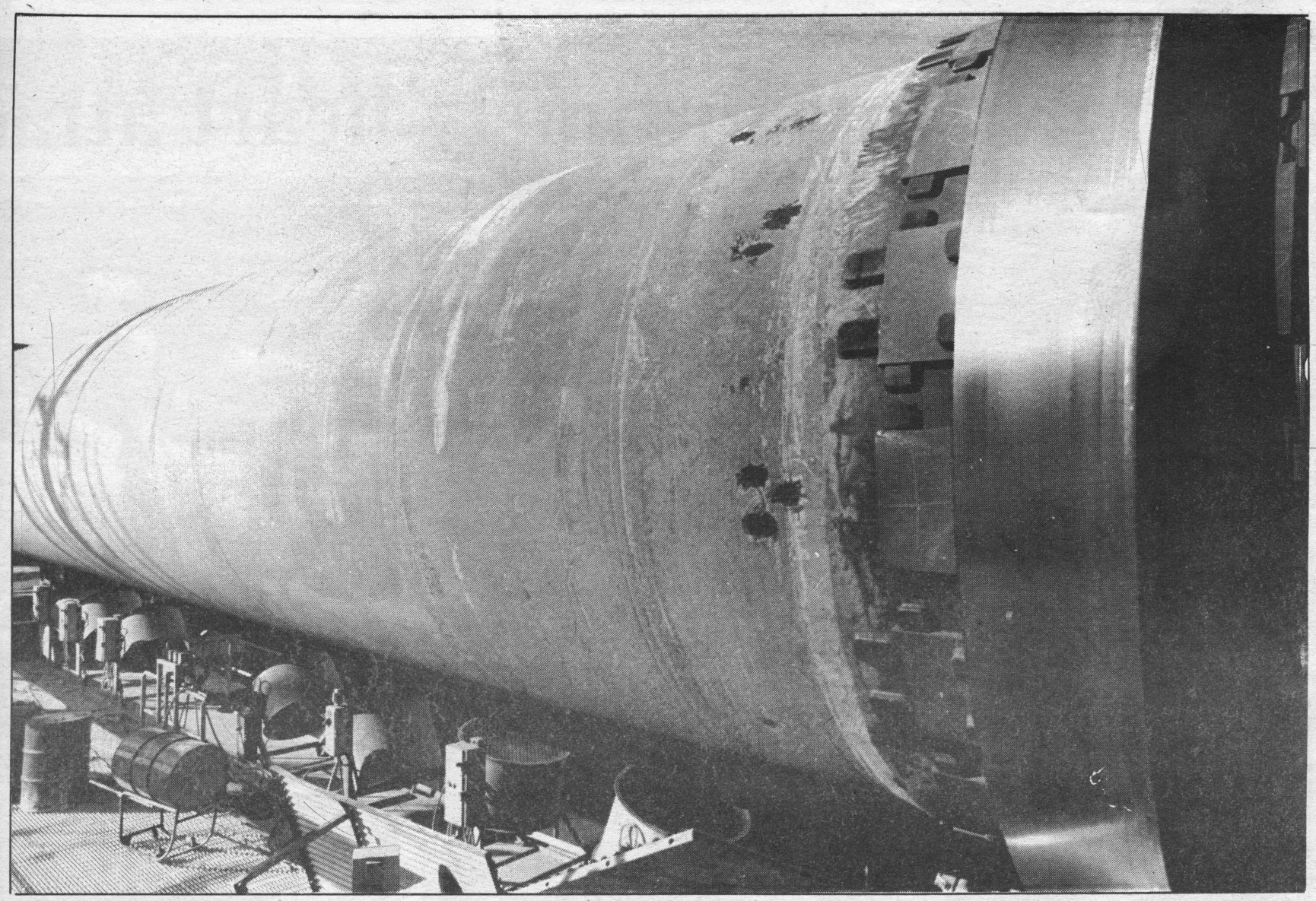
Tietz in 1990, at retirement



Malone in 1991, when he became MSU President



Malone in 2006, when he is 65 and crusty and finally decides to retire (artist's interpretation).



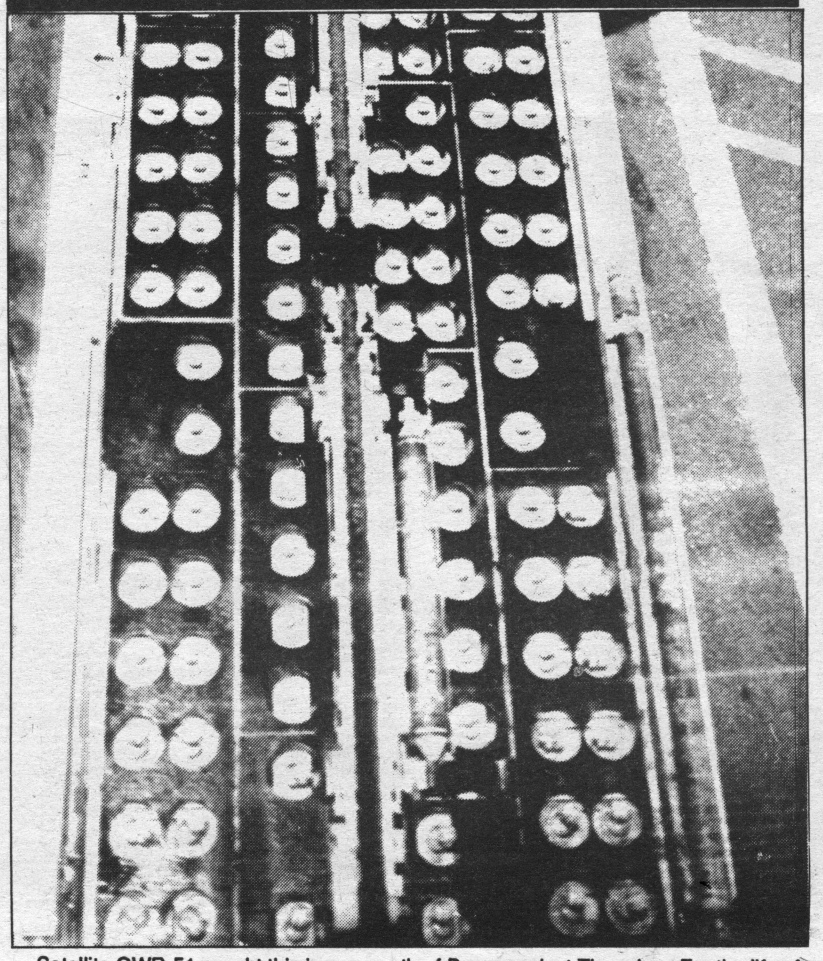
MSU maintenance division completed installation of this 600-ton, $17 million washing machine behind the fieldhouse last week. The washing machine, according to Facilities Services Director Bill Rose, will be used nder towels and jock straps used during athletic contests. It, the pay fee lot, and several other seemingly frivolous projects will be joined next summer by a new $1.2 million automatic sprinkler turner-onner.

JFK assassin found at MSU



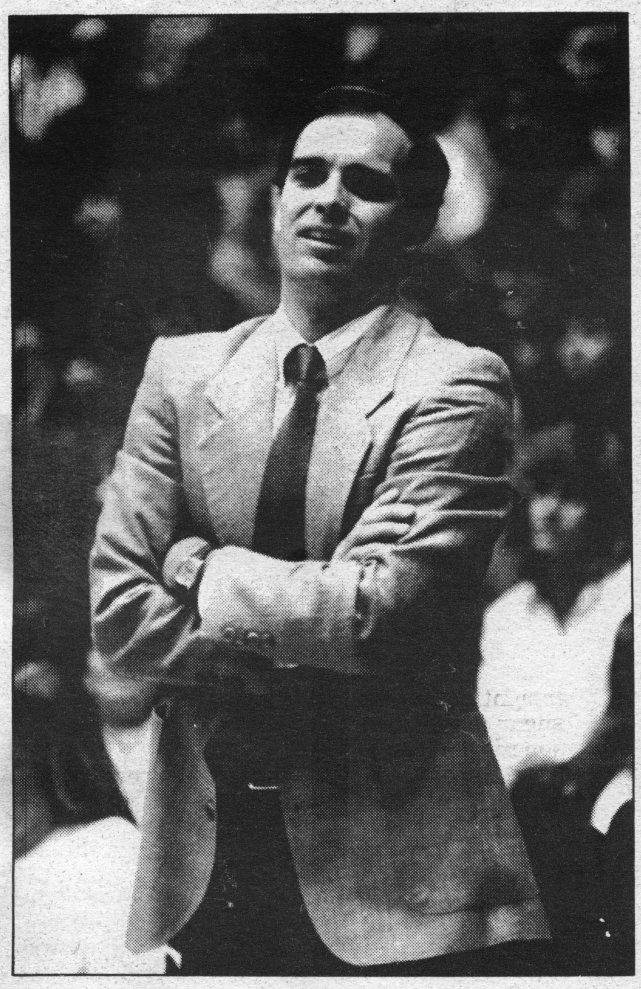
This computer enhanced photograph is what experts believe to be the late President Kennedy's murderer. As of yet the Excrement has not been able to obtain the name of this person, however from our own forensic staff's research it seems to be a female in her 50's and possibly a spouse of an important University official.

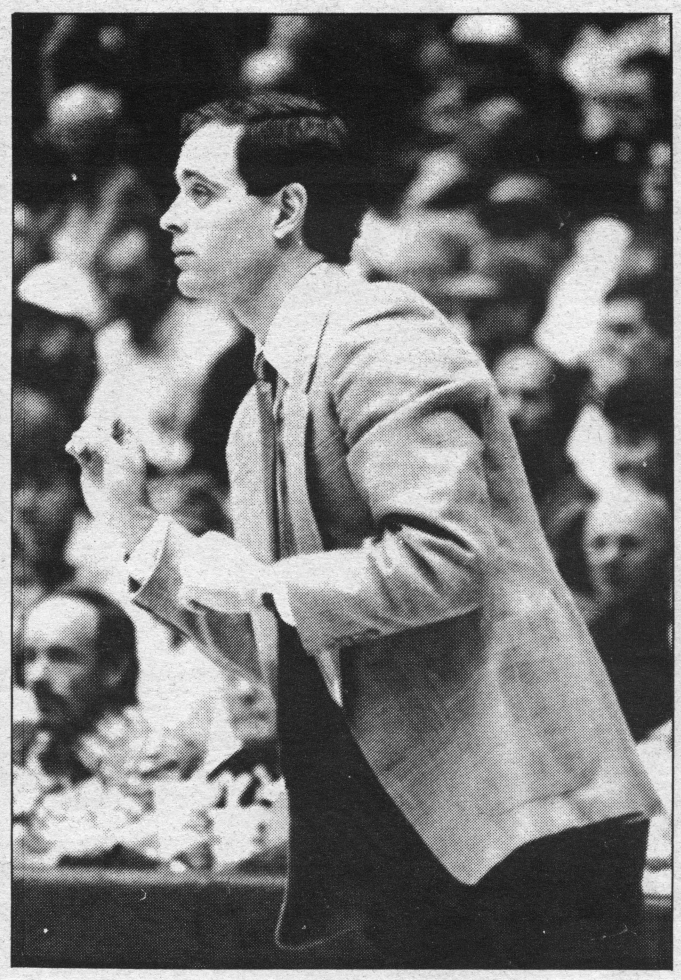
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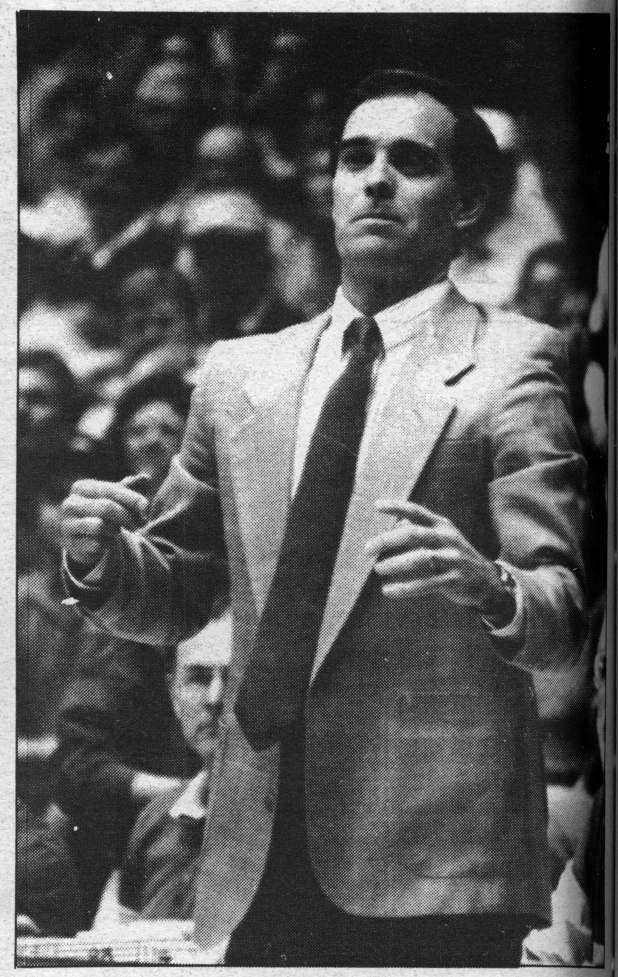


Satellite QWR-51 caught this image south of Bozeman last Thursday. For the life of us we can't tell what the heck it is. If you have any ideas please call the Excrement's hotline at 1-800-PES-OCRP.

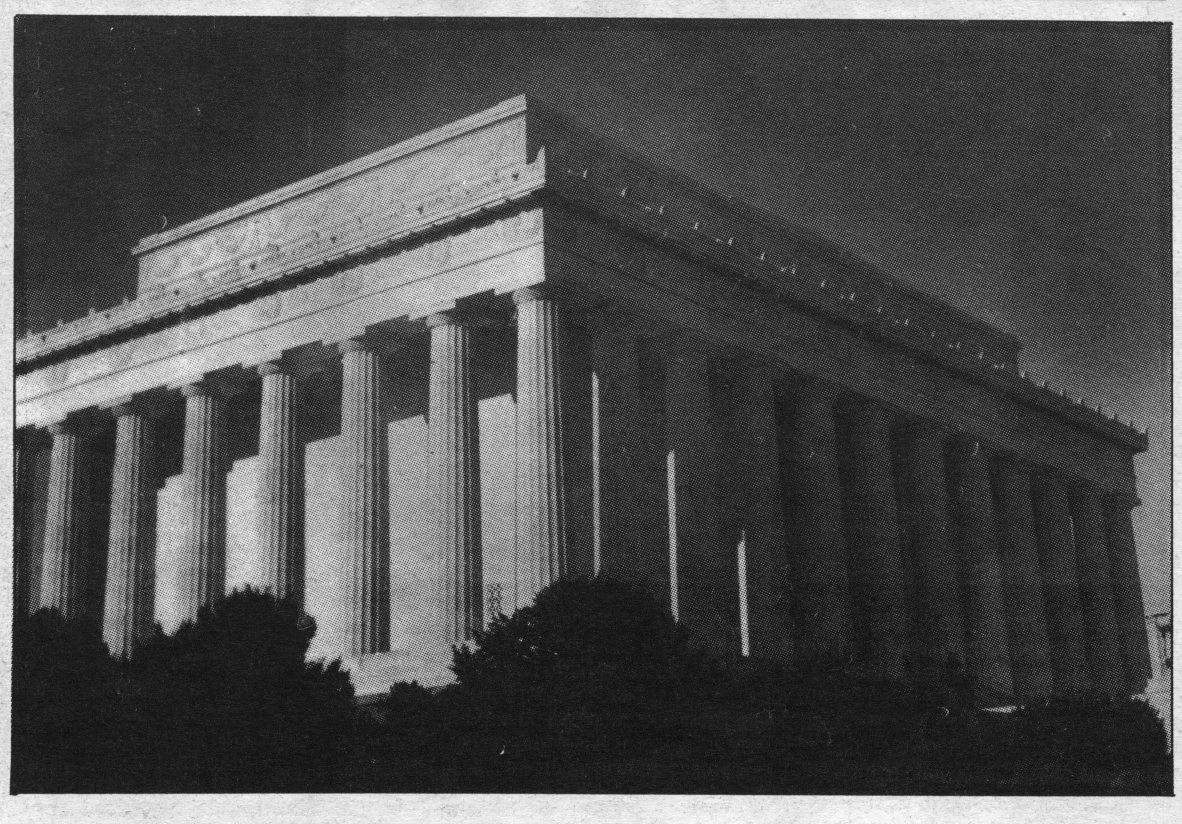
Mick Durham's untimely heart attack







Annex to be built



Pictured here is the architect's model of the proposed SUB annex to be built next year. Strand Union director Al Bertelsen told the *Excrement* that the addition would provide the building with more bathroom space plus a 25,000 square foot faculty lounge. Funds for the construction of this 16 million dollar building will come from the sale of duck meat to Chinese restaurants in San Francisco.

Fraud at Bazaar



This student was recently found on the MSU campus selling authentic souvenirs for his home country of Japan. However, the *Excrement* has learned that these souvenirs were made in New Jersey and were stolen. At this time, the student has gone into hiding. If anyone knows where to find this person, please contact the *Excrement* for the home phone number of President Mike Malone.

PROFOUND FILES AND FLIES

THE TRAGIC LOSS OF FLINT

I. B. Morduntity
crement writer

The world of art criticism was sent into
ither this past month when news broke that
vis Anglacious Flint was steam rolled in a
ly-calculated crime of passionate aesthetic
enge. Flint's body was discovered at a con-
uction site in downtown Teneck, NJ, while on
ignment for the Arts Against Apathetic Ac-
And For Fortuitous Frolicking. The bespec-
ed, pocket calculating, overweight midget
arf, little known pseudo-art critic and even
er known chemistry major, was perhaps
hing more than a semi-colon in the capital
ers world of art criticism. However, the
ne seems to have affected the sympathetic.

Details of the crime remain sketchy at
time. However, according to inside sources
the usual art world gossip, which floats
nd inner circles like feces at a West Orange
age treatment plant, the crime was commit-
due to Mr. Flint's latest theories of social
avior witnessed at art openings. It is be-
ed that Flint was attempting to correlate
juxtapose undertones of anal-retentive be-
ior with anti-climatic social disorders often
d around the dip bowl at art openings. A
ical essay highlighting and detailing such
avior of the art world elite was to hit the
s in the near future.

According to Delbert Voinovich, an ac-
intance of Mr. Flint's, "the radical and often
mprehensible mixture of metaphors and
erbole, plus Flint's latest theories of dip
l social malfunctions, incensed a little known
p of goose-stepping duck-winged billboard
terers, out from underneath their little rock
into drastic action."

Gladice and Bartellimow Highrise were
first unfortunate passer-by to arrive at the
e of the crime and discover Flint's body.

"We had just left the lux-o-mat, a laun-
for elderly folks like us, turned the corner
Bellirue Ave. off of Stringly Blvd., and
ed upon this grotesqueness in the middle of



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the street," stated a pale Mr. Highrise, while the paramedics attempted to inject an IV into the 90 year old's forearm.

Mrs. Highrise added, "I thought this type of deed was done with Uzi's now-a-days; when you think of it, you're taking a big chance with a steam roller."

Mr. and Mrs. Highrise were later treated at The Brotherhood of Kindred Spirits Community Health Center for shock and static cling.

Captain Eclair Sinoclaster of the Teneck, NJ police force, a specialist in gang-related crime, offered his insight into Flint's murder.

"At this time, we are still formulating possible theories and motivations as to who might have perpetuated this crime. All that we know is what you know. Mr. Flint has in fact been steam-rolled. We're checking into groups that use this type of modus operandi."

Captain Sinoclaster offered little useful insight and seemed more interested in the dozen sugar glazed donuts sitting on the hood of his squad car.

Whether or not this crime is ever solved remains to be a mystery. Teneck authorities, as well as federal agencies are using all the man-power available in a joint effort to put the art world at ease.

Dr. Vane Greymatter, chairperson of the Federal Foundations of Fascist Intellectual Aesthetic Development in the Arts stated, "We're doing everything possible to help solve this crime. Bill the night watchman has come out of early retirement to offer his expertise."

Although Dr. Greymatter had not heard of Flint, he is extremely concerned that a crime of this proportion go unchecked, "whenever an art critic gets steamrolled as Flint did, I like to offer up all of my limited, yet diverse resources."

Bill the night watchman was unavailable for comment as it was his night for league bowling. Sources close to Bill are confident of his ability to solve this crime. It is also noted that Bill's average at the Downy Lanes is a staggering 234.36.

Memorial services for Mr. Flint will be held at the Tri-State Greater Valley Pet Cemetery in Puoghkeepsie, NY. While Flint was one of the more innovative chemistry majors on campus, designing synthetic drugs which served no humanistic purpose but to give students in the animal biology labs practice in injecting animals. Flint had a fondness for small defenseless creatures and wished to be buried in close proximity to them.

Donations to offset Flint's burial cost can be made to the newly-established Library of Inane Critical Essays and Diatribes, which is located in Flint's hometown of Bustedbicep, NJ.

ON LOCATION: WITH A NEW PLAY TOY

lfidel Daly
ement performance reporter

new television station will begin broadcasting
KSMT will air locally and televise pornographic
ams. Katherine Trixie, the vivascous station man-
at KSMT, likened the rise of the newest MSU
ision station as follows, "The agressive cowboy type
nality found here on campus makes for profitable
by all parties involved. This community is actual virgin teritory for our little organization."

Miss Katherine "Sweatcakes" Trixie, laid out the future plans of KSMT over a glass of red wine and dinner. It should be interjected that "Sweatcakes" prepares a succulent grilled tuna.

"The station offers myself and likeminded individuals the opporunity to exercise our imagination and vent," stated K.T. The range of films and pubic services will spand from titty teasers and underground black market features to the more progressive series, "Animals and You."

Trixie also stated her desire to see the station begin syndicated broadcast nationally. She believes that the quality and high gloss productional effect the shows, "Same Sex, Same Thoughts, Same Bodies," "Being Special in Strange Places," and "No, No, No, Don't Stop-Please Continue" will entice the networks and cable and make it hard for them to say no to such hits.

As news of the impending station spread across campus, students were found to be highly enthusiastic of the new station. A spontaneous survey conducted by The Colleges of Sexual Interest Committee revealed that 8.69 college males out of 10 like to drink beer and watch sex films over going to a bar.

The survey caused the President of Arms, Anthony B.

Seamore on "Trixie," page 16.

LETTER'S FROM A FAT BROAD

As I walked out into the bright sunshine from the Dos Machos franchise, my guts began to churn violently. Mexican brunches have never agreed with me, and I cannot understand why I expected it to this time. All that salsa. all those peppers, and the potatoes O'Brien—Yuck! I stuck my finger down my throat and that was that, the last of a completely repulsive brunch buffet.

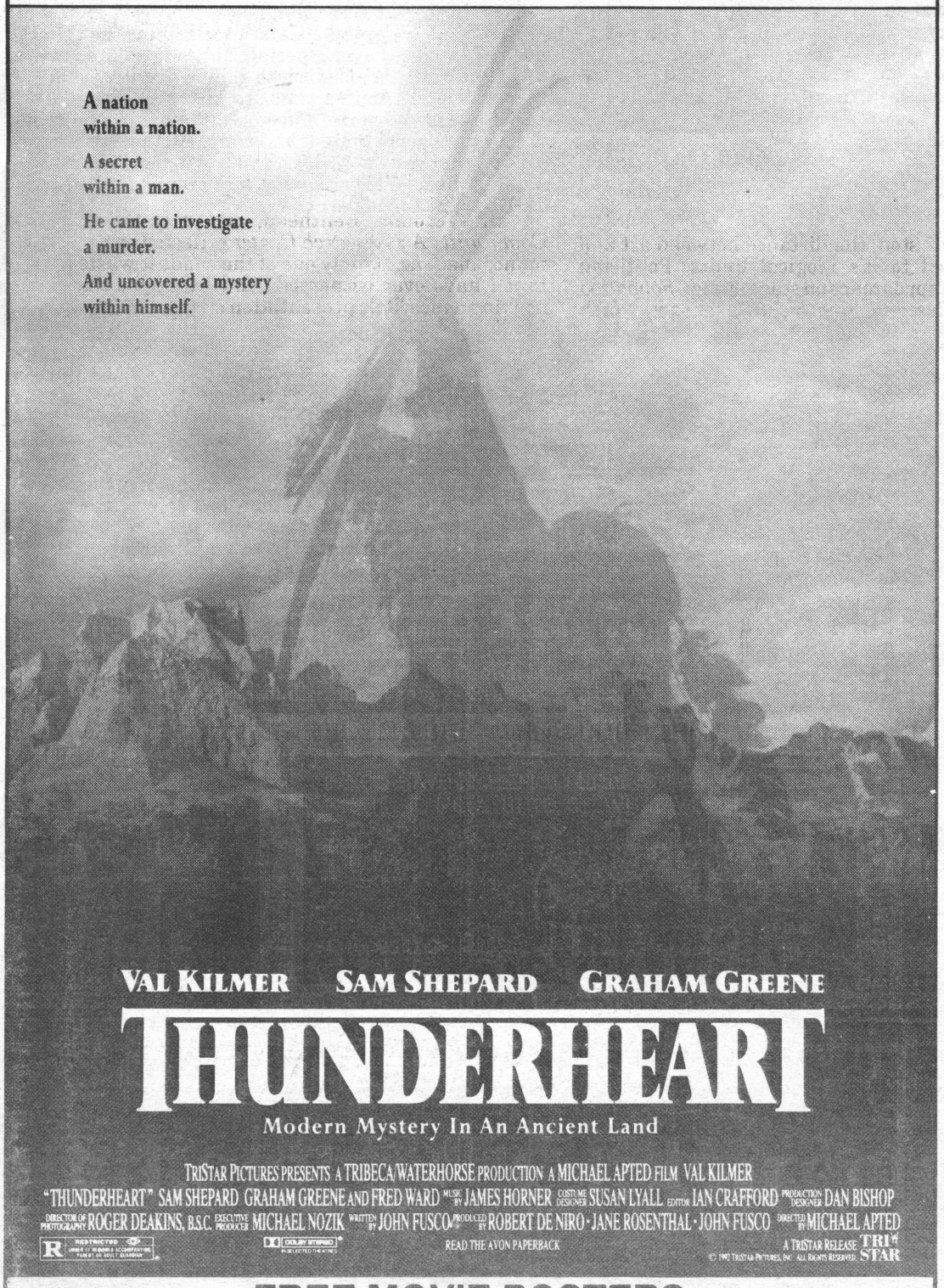
At K-Mart that afternoon, as I perused the aisles for the right set of TVC trays, I placidly munched popcorn and Whoppers. They went right down well, but for some reason, didn't sit well with the pickled;ed artichoke hearts I had eaten in the car on the way over from Dos Machos. I heaved violently (but quietly) be hind a rack of discount bath robes in aisle 9B.

The traffic was murder on the way home. I spent five minutes at a red light at 24th and Grant, sucking down a cigarette and a package of blueberry Newtons. Suddenly, as I polished off the last blueberry Newtons and snarfed down a P.B. Maxx bar, I felt my stomach begin to get a little queasy. I leaned my head out the window and puked up a storm all down the side of my white Geo Metro.

When I got home, I decided a nice hot bath would do me good. ! I ran the bath, and sank into the suds with a good book and a box of Whitman's Sampler candies and a Cherry Coke, hoping to ease my mind and put myself in a better mood. But damn if after only a dozen candies or so, I could feel a deep[well of discomfort well up inside my bowels. I retched vigorously into the sudsy water. I had to get up and shower myself off.

I cooked a petite, 24 ounce T-bone and 6 baked potatoes, made a salad, and ate to my heart's content. I topped my meal off with a half gallon of ice cream. As I sat down to catch Cosby, my stomach couldn't. I strained to get up out of the Lay-z-Boy, but couldn't. I heaved all over the living room. Blast! I found out it was the flu. And to think I thought it was God's little joke to get me on a diet!of

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Also born on this date are: Mister Ed, actor, equestrian, denture wearer; Captain Crunch, sailor, cereal spokesman.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) - You must prepare yourself for an extended trip tonight after watching America's Most Wanted. Somebody will say, "You are a really great person," only to realize that you just *look* like somebody who is a really great person.

TAURUS (April 20-MAY 20) - You may already have won over one million dollars and hundreds of other fabulous prizes. Check your mail.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) - You may feel flat today. Cancer involved.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) - Watch where you're driving today. You may run into a problem. Gemini involved.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) - This is the best day of your life. You will meet the mate of your dreams this afternoon. They will be incredibly gorgeous, smart, funny and rich. You'll get married and live happily ever after. Then you will wake up and feel like crap for the rest of the day.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - All eyes will be on you today. Don't forget, watch for unexpected openings that could prove embarrassing if overlooked.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Don't even bother getting out of bed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - You may find that you just can't get going in the right direction today. Check to make sure that you're in the right gear. If that doesn't work, take the bus. Better yet, just jump in front of one and save yourself the hassle.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - What goes up must come down - take it for what you will. You will meet a man with one of these initials in his name ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQ RSTUVWXYZ.

CAPRICORN (DEC.22-Jan.19) - Look for a special message from "The King" to appear around sunset. Don't get all shook up or you may land in Heartbreak Hotel.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.18) - Make this a special day by sending huge amounts of money to the Sports Editor on your school newspaper. Tens and twenties are your best bet.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) - Hasty choices can bring you a lot of discomfort today. Stay away from the corn dogs.

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THE ART OF POLITIC AND A MESSY BUSINESS AS USUAL

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eatures socio-political essayist

In a surprise move Senator Edward Kennedy, (D-ass) resigned from the U.S. Senate on Monday. Hav- first gained national prominence as the youngest nther of President John F. Kennedy, who affection-ely called his sibling "The Chubmeister," Teddy went to establish his own reputation by drowning his cretary/mistress, Mary Jo Kopekne, in the 1969 happaquidick Invitational Drunk Driving Competi-n. Kennedy went on in following years to cement his sition as the biggest fool on Capitol Hill by consis-ntly supporting naive, unpopular legislation in Con-ss. His repeated appearances knee-walking drunk th his pants down, both at home and abroad have so enated his family and colleagues that he felt the need leave the country and start a new career.

Senator Kennedy, who will soon be marrying the nner of the World's Stupidest Woman competition, d he resigned so that he would, "Have more time for ative philandering. I feel that I need to stretch yond the 'Oops, I forgot my pants' routine. I've used so often that it's not surprising to anyone when I pear bare-assed in public." Kennedy has reputedly ght the new Club Med franchise outside of Port au nce, Haiti. "I'll finally be able to get laid without ying to worry about using a condom," said Kennedy. ter all, these island girls are all clean aren't they?"

In a move to demonstrate their solidarity with Senator nnedy the entire U.S. Senate and House of Represen-ives also resigned. Speaker of the House, Thomas ey, speaking on conditions of anonymity, stated that, e've broken the bank. There's nothing left to steal, so y hang around?" The move was no great surprise to shington pundits. George Will, a syndicated col-nist and Washington watcher said that he had, "seen oming for years. These birds have been feathering ir nests for so long that they could sit out nuclear ter in perfect comfort."

The Supreme Court, which is expected to rule on the stitutionality of the resignations sometime in 1998 appointed the Carmelite Sisters of Mercy as care-ers of the government. At a newsconference held at Trump Casino in Atlantic City today Sister Mary gdalen Birtlebaum, spokesmodel for the order said ose geeks on the court must think we're f...ing nuts. uldn't touch that job if the Almighty himself prom-me a date with Saint Peter."

Meanwhile, Texas computer giant, H. Ross Perot has ght the office of President of the United States from while Texan, George Bush. "Ah, got a heckuva ," said Perot. "Ah was willin' to pay a hundert ion fur the job but ol' George sold out fur twenty-" There was reportedly only one condition to the . George Bush will be required to arrange the death ice-President Dan Quayle. Bush, who declined to ment, said that "The only problem we're having is in ng to determine if he (Quayle) was alive in the first e."

Currently on display in the hollowed halls of Washington's shrines and sanctioned sepulchers is the ever absurd-surrealistic incarnation of bad preformance art: Jessie Helms.

Jessie Helm's one man act, *"The Man of Self-Proclaimed Mythological Dissinfection,"* has been tagged in non-conformist art world circles as, "The religiously anal-fixtated diatribe which refuseds to go away."

The late John Bondageday, art critic for the *New Centurian's Bilge* might have been describing this 80's/90's traveling freak show when he gasped a dying chaff on the direction of avant-garde art,

"I sense, the absence of a pressence, incarnated in the mannifestation of a retired carpet bagger, where minimalist foresight, misguided conceptual bantery, passive/aggressive abstract-expressionistic personality tendencies and post-modern deconstructive undertones culminate in a12 year cataclysmic happening."

Mr. Boundageday later elaborated from his oxygen tent at Ceders Memorial Veterinarian Hospital, "I have had visions, no nightmares of thousands, no millions, finding aesthetic pleasure and spiritual retribution in the ailing actions of an art savior who refusing to drink his own piss, but holds an insatiable desire to shake the piss out of others."

And so it goes.

On a recent tour stop, the distance between art and reality was pushed to it's illogical limits. Politician Helms made a rare appearence on stage at the *Choppalloa Community Art Research Center*, in Nashsaw, North Carolina last week. The show was orininally billed as, *"An Evening of Neo-Freudian Nazi Pyscho-Pathetic Logorrhea,"* however it was soon to turn ugly and vicious as artist Helms appeared to slip into what best could be described as an elpileptic fit of gestural gastations and dialogual dysentery.

Helms was to perform, lecture and give a slide presentation entitled *"Sheep Herding in Times of Pseudo-Economic Fanatical Share Cropping,"* but after five minutes on stage, Helms began to irratically drift from his often semi-colonic monologue.

None of the innocent patrons could have been prepared for, nor stand Helm's next actions. In a tirrantical fit of perpetual aesthetic ectascy, Helm's flung himself into a vat of Cresco deep-frying oil. After what must have been a good three minutes of lardical submersion, Helm's reappeared and flew into a vehement discourse over the latest fashion tendencies of the underground Marxist-Feminine left.

Helm's bias for sheep herder's fashion dictated his opinion of whether Doc Martin's or Timberland where the best aesthetic choice for a trip out to the ranch. The last few remaining stranglers squirmed in thier seats as Helm's filled $250.00 Doc Martin's up with body temperature Cresco and poured it over his head. Helm's then filled a $350.00 pair of Timberland with pinnapple jello and poured it down his pants. What Mr. Helms did with the 250 thousand mile crankcast motor oil is not fit for print.

What was to top this performance, but the reappearence of Helm's midday snack? The last two patrons, usher and owner of the Art center headed for the exit as a pastromi smoothered with cooked red onions and orange cheese melt (which must have been followed by a tomato milkshake) scored a 9.5 in the catagory of projectional vomiting.

Mr. Veronica Benthead, owner of the *Nashsaw Community Art Research Center* reflected on the performance piece as, "truely one of the saddest waste of time that I have ever witnessed. And I thought that I was booking a nice little presentation on the vertues of sheep herding."

The show was delayed for a brief three hours, allowing for authorities to arrive (who included Crisis Intervention, Local 54377 of the Hotel and Restaurant cooks, George Will and physicians from the *Nashsaw Center for Understanding Demonic Personality Traits*). Helm's was escorted from the premises, after elluding physical restraint for two hours.

It is unknown whether Helm's grant from the *National Endowment of the Art of Mythological Manlihoods* would be withdrawn at this time.

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AMPUTATION JUNKYARD - THE HONORS PROGRAM

by Mason Crawd
Excrement music critic

JUNKYARD'S AMPUTATED SOUND...

Amputation Junkyard's new album, *Deviated Septum*, is one to get a hold of.

The music scene in Borshun, Nebraska is very active, what with the genesis of bands such as The Blender Babies and Severed Eyelid, but until now, this cozy little village and its bands have gone largely unnoticed in the music industry.

Amputation Junkyard is Borshun's creative flagship. Their new album, *Deviated Septum*, proves that talent—not Spandex—can pave the way for an exciting career. On the 70-minute compact disc, the men of Amputation Junkyard offer southern Baptist lyrics with an industrial country beat.

The first cut, entitled *Staple Gun*, gives new meaning to the concept of the pop single. With whining violins over a bed of sounds that conjure up images of rubbing 5-grit sandpaper over a puppy's nose, Amputation Junkyard cranks out an exquisite new sound.

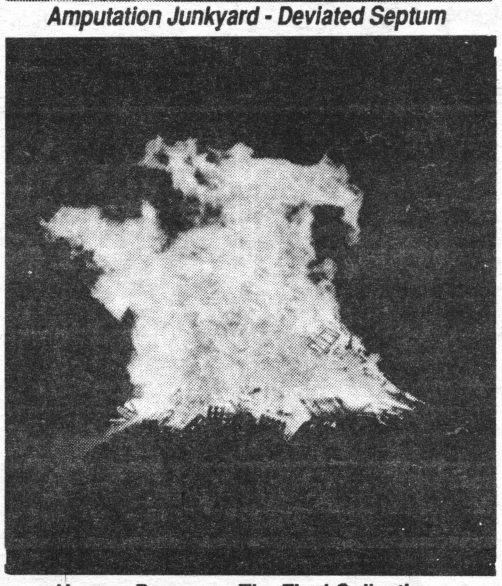
Only one true ballad exists on this record, and that is the fifth cut, entitled *Motor Oil Milkshake*. This composition obviously took a lot of time to plan. It includes a 15-minute spoken introduction/sermon/manifesto by ex MSU President Bill Tietz (who also appears in cut 7, *Shower Guy*.

The entire album was produced by modern music industry powerhouses Rancid Robby and Nostril Snow Samantha. These producers worked together on the upcoming Beatles album, *Yoko, Please Don't Ever Sing Again*.

Warning: This album is not without flaw. The last cut, *Sani-Flush Cindy*, could offend some due to its explicit lyrics that deal with bizarre forms of birth control. Keep the kids away from this one. All in all, however, Amputation Junkyard's *Deviated Septum*, which can be heard daily on KGLT, earns a rating of 7.



Amputation Junkyard - Deviated Septum



Honors Program - The Final Collection

A FINAL SAY REGARDING THOSE PLAGORISTIC FOOLS...

The MSU Honors Program, *The Final Collection*

The Honors Program has hit the status of many mainstream bands: it can call the shots when it comes to creative control. The group's latest release is a poetic powerhouse titled *The Final Collection*. Produced by the a famous ex-Honors director and available on Deep Springs records, this CD is bursting with creative energy.

The band is still comprised of Christopher Oxford on bass, Michael Stanford on guitars, and of course Hans Muenchen on vocals.

Hans has written a collection of interwoven yet unconnected thesis-like songs that challenge even the most disciplined of intellects. On *Kafka Lives in my House,* Hans makes references to over 25 sources that only the most stringent academic will decipher. For the layperson, this album seems a bit inaccessible at first listen but once you get into the bass work of Christopher Oxford it gets better. *The Final Collection* has more hidden energy than the earlier Platinum selling album, *Texts and Critics*, but lacks that inspired youthfullness but is substituted with a grander scope of scholarship.

The Honors Program will be touring America this summer, and it's rumored that the stage is a re-creation of industrial Germany designed by North American Steelworks. Hans will ,as usual, be dressed in a black Nazi Gestapo uniform modified with shorts and suspendors. Michael and Christopher are in high heels, blue jeans and bright pink low-cut T-shirts, but stand on three-story Norman Schwartskopf platforms. Once again, these men have created a work that takes the listener on a voyage from the gutterall to the logical. Don't miss this new album and tour.

The Final Collection is rated a 10.

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"Trixie," from page 13.

Wanamaker to dismiss himself for the duration of the afternoon. It is noted that Mr. Wanamaker was later seen visiting Miss Kitty's and witnessed leaving with the noteworthy periodical, "Regaining Your Post-Teen Sex Drive through Practice."

Trixie is also laying the foundation for classes which will teach the aspects of adult entertainment often overlooked by the general public. The majority of classes will deal with the business aspects of the industry.

Miss Trixie expounded on this by saying, "We, the faculty are generously concerned in your well-being and education as students. We want to be sure the interested student is truely serious about adult film. If they can sit through the accounting and math classes for three years then they can sit through the upper level courses."

All in all, the university and community is in for exciting times, as I was after my personal interview with hotcakes ended. In times when a few stuffed shirts are always in the way, looking after that, fiddling with this, hotcakes proves to be as vivascous after business as during.

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The Wedgy formation in action



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SU senior Lionel "Choo Choo" Musgrave demonstrates the proper technique for running by the seat of his pants i game against the Idaho State Penitentiary Vandals last fall.

Japanese looking to buy Bobcats from MSU

Marshal Kantman
Excrement sports editor



Hiroshi Komatose

After a disfungled effort to purchase a majority share of the Seattle Mariners baseball club, a Washington-based group of Japanese businessmen have been looking into buying the financially troubled Montana State University Athletic Department.

MSU men's athletic director Doug Fullerton announced Friday at the Bobcats weekly Pizza Hut press luncheon that an advisory committee has been formed to investigate the feasibility of foreign investment in national collegiate athletics.

"We feel that this is a golden opportunity for us to get some bucks into our program so that we can compete with other schools who have boosters who actually give them enough money to win games," Fullerton said through a garbled microphone.

Hiroshi Komatose, vice-president of Nintendo's Adolescent Addiction and Wasted Youth division, heads the group which has reportedly offered five million dollars for the MSU Athletic Department. Montana State has accepted the initial bid and is waiting for final approval for the sale from the NCAA.

"When you consider the quality of our teams here at MSU, five million is a pretty fair price," committee chairperson Roger Courville remarked. "We might even be willing to throw in the rodeo team to make that deal work."

According to NCAA officials, the sale would be the first of it's kind in college athletic history. It has bee rumored that the University of Southern California football program is supported entirely by a

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Bo knows Bionics
Jackson to undergo surgery

by Ray Kinsella
Appropriated Press baseball guy

Bo Jackson has decided not to undergo hip replacement surgery to repair a possible career ending injury he suffered in a playoff game with the Los Angeles Raiders last year.

Instead, the two-sport super star will have both legs replaced with Bionic transplants similar to the ones developed for former U.S. Air Force Major Steve Austin, "The World's First Bionic Man", in the early late 1970's.

Jackson's comeback attempt from the injury fell short last month and his hip was so deteriorated that he had to use a walker to get around the bases in the Chicago White Sox Spring Training opener.

Medical experts were shocked at the recovery Jackson made after the initial injury in 1991, but held little hope that he would ever be able to return to his full playing potential.

"It was a longshot at best," said Dr. Vinnie Palermo of the the Las Vegas Institute for Surgery and Slots. "I gave him three-to-one odds of making it back to baseball. I may lose a bundle on this, but I'm happy for the guy."

A dejected Jackson contacted the NOBO (NASA Outlet for Bionic Operations) after watching a demonstration on the technology on the syndicated television program, "Amazing Discoveries".

"When he called he sounded like he was barely alive," NOBO public relations chief Oscar said. "He kept saying, 'I can't hold it, I can't hold it. I'm breaking up, I'm breaking up.' We'd heard that before and we knew it he needed our help."

The new device will allow Jackson to run at speeds of up to 75 miles an hour. It has reported that he is considering replacing another part of his male anatomy with an instrument which takes advantage of the Reebok "Pump" technology.

"We can rebuild him," commented NOBO scientific head Rudy Wells. "We can make him better than he was. Better, faster and stronger. Bo Jackson will be the world's first Bionic athlete."

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ong road ahead for Bobcats

Hysell maps out football season

y Don Huffing
xcremtnt sports writer

Montana State football coach Cliff Hysell announced the Bobcats' schedule for the upcoming 992 season at jam-packed press conference in e Brick Breeden Fieldhouse last Friday.

Hysell, who took over the head coaching duties er Earle Solomonson's departure at the end of e 1991 campaign, said that he anticipates a gh first season although he knows very little out the competition in the Big Sky Conference. "I've been away from this league for a long ne, but I know it's not going to be easy for us," ysell pointed out. "There are a lot of teams in r conference, like Idaho State and LSU, who uld give us a real run for our money."

The Bobcats will begin their 1992 season on the d September 3 with a non-conference match- against the San Diego School of Veterinary ts and Science, before returning to Bozeman's les Stadium on September 30 for their home- ener against the Bozeman Hawks.

The following is a complete look at MSU's fall d iron schedule (home games in caps):

Oct. 6, University of Montana; Oct. 11, Oregon ate University B-Team; October 18, DENVER RONCOS (ABC Monday Night Football alternate me of the week); October 25, Truck Driving Institute of America; November 1, IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY (game to be played without helmets); November 6, THE AMERICAN GLADIATORS; November 13, THE PIKES; November 19, LSU (Larry's School of Uranology); November 26, Burger King Night Shift Crew; December 3, Amish-Lutheran-Polytechnic Institute of Northern Vermont.

"When I looked at the schedule for the first time this spring I was shocked to see some of the outstanding teams that we'll be playing next fall," Hysell remarked. "We're in trouble."

The Bobcats turned in an up and down showing last season in the Big Sky Conference. The 'Cats were nearly beaten by The Pikes fraternity in a 21-19 barnburner last October and suffered their worst defeat of the 1991 season, 90-3, against Carrol College.

This season's schedule pits MSU against some of the nation's best unknown talents. Bobcat scouts are looking for both the Denver Broncos and The American Gladiators to put up tough fences for the team to cross.

"We've seen the Broncos on film and they look pretty strong. That Elway kid could be a problem," Hysell remarked. "As for the Gladiators, Thunder and Nitro have really proven themselves in the Powerball competition. I'm a little worried about Lace and Ice though. I don't know how our guys are going to react to playing against women who are bigger than they are."

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The cost for Jackson's operation is estimated at $1,000,000.35. The first Bionic transplant on Major Austin, which included both legs, the right arm and left eye, was reported to have cost the United States taxpayers close to $6,000,000. Jackson's procedure will be funded by proceeds from the sale of autographed baseballs on the Home Shopping Channel later this month.

"We can rebuild him. We can make him better than he was. Better, faster and stronger."

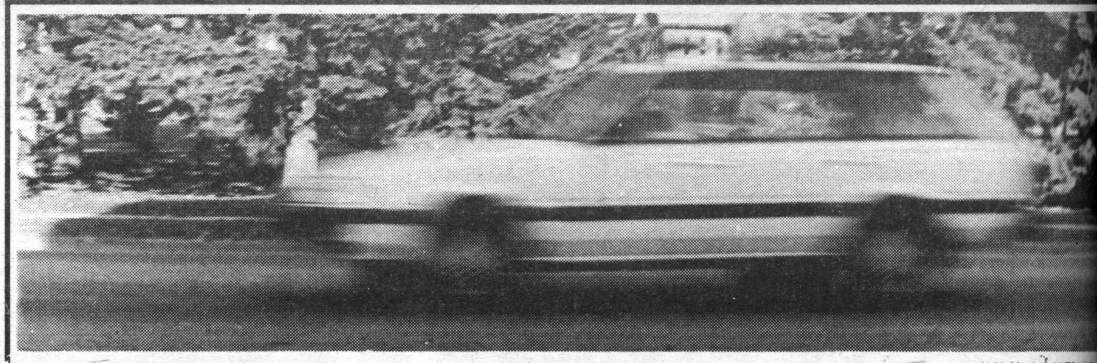
-Rudy Wells, NOBO Scientist

The first Bionic experiments were performed on military plane crash victims in the early 1970's with limited results. Austin's procedure proved to be a triumphant success and he later went on to become a motion picture stuntman and bounty hunter in California. Other experiments on Austin's one-time girlfriend Jammie Summers and her pet German Shepherd were less successful and were quickly cancelled.

Jackson, however, is expected to be playing baseball and football at top form again by next season. He said through a publicist at Nike Inc., that he has also talked with the Pittsburgh Penguins hockey club, the Orlando Magic of the national basketball Association, and The American Gladiators about signing contracts to play for their organizations.

"I'll be back," said Jackson. "I'm going to break every record in every sport ever invented."

Ultramurals



H.M. Murdock/ULTRAMURA

Chad Reynolds blows by the duck pond on his way to the Ultramural drag racing finish line.

Reynolds is Ultramural drag champion

Senior Chad Reynolds roared to victory in the Ultramural Drag Racing competition last week on South 11th street.

Reynolds, who also won the 1990 Ultramural Destruction Derby, completed the three block course in just under 10 seconds driving a 1979 Pontiac Family truckster wagon with a 1500 cc fuel-injected engine that he borrowed from his father's combine.

Junior Gary Bennett, behind the wheel of a converted Volkswagen Vanagan, placed second with a clocking of 12.3 seconds. Third place went to 65-year old Virginia Fourlough of Belgrade who inadvertently strayed onto the raceway in her 1965 Cadillac Eldorado. Fourlough turned in an impressive time of 13.9 seconds, but was slowed considerably by hitting and killing three graduate students who were crossing the street in front of Cheaver Hall.

The Owe-Ya-Ones captured the fraternity race by outrunning the Tow-Pigs and the Delta-Burks. The Deltas were later disqualified when it was discovered they had used vehicles stolen from the Strand Union parking lot.

Jercough grabs 3-1 lead in chess series

Senior Chester Wanamaker successfully defended his Ultramural chess title against long-time opponent Hae Ue Jercough after a week-long match-up. Wanamaker maneuvered his black queen into check-mate position on Jercough's white horsey using the legendary Bobby Wasserman technique.

Wanamaker and Jercough have been the only participants in the annual event for the past four years. Jercough now holds a 3-1 lead in the series.

Both players committed suicide at the conclusion of the match using the Dr. Kervorkian maneuver after deciding they had nothing what-so-ever left to live for.

Mooneyham takes an eye in office supply war

Freshman Kevin Mooneyham stabbed junior Adam Rassmusen with a Bic medium point pen to win the final of the Ultramural Office Supply War last week. Rassmusen defeated grad student Andy Malby with a furious staple gun barrage to move into the final match with Mooneyham.

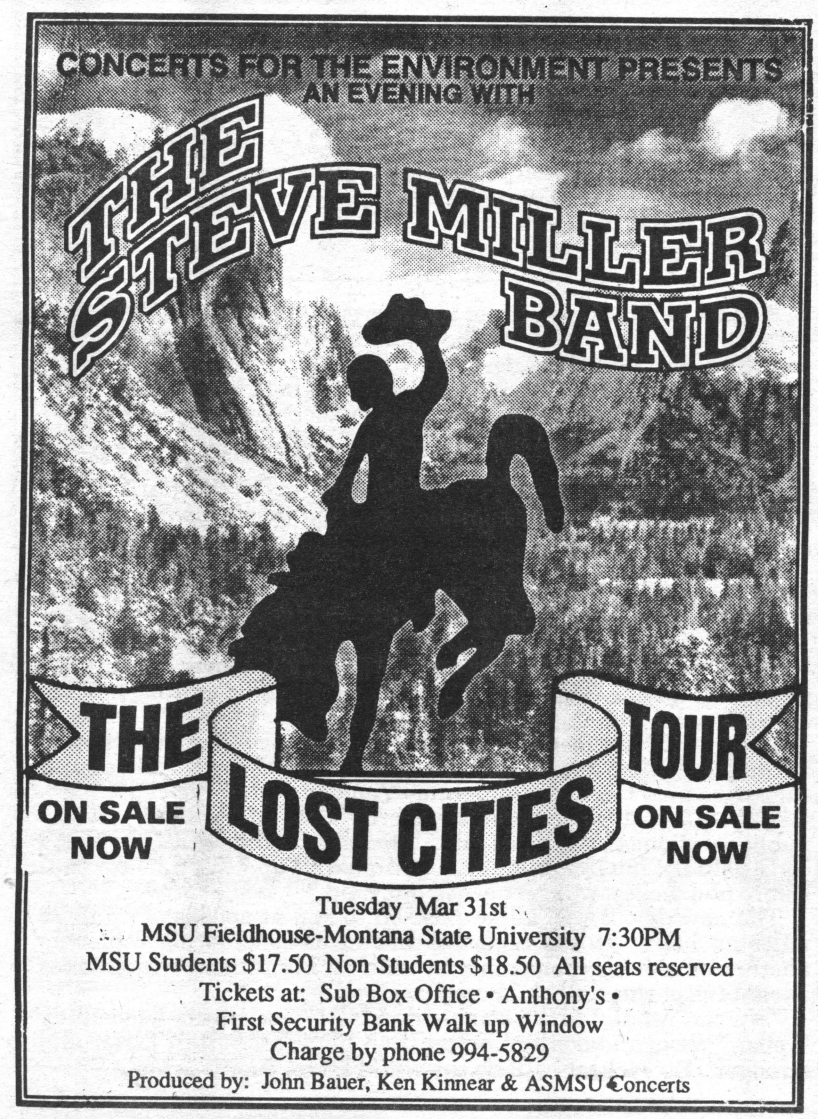
Rassmusen opened the title battle with a series of paper cuts to Mooneyham's face and the fight looked to be over. But Mooneyham came out strong and fierce in round two and poked out Rassmusen's right eye with a quick jab to take the crown.

Vicki Burrow of the Slam-Bams won the sorority/fraternity division by paper clipping to death Jannice Pennington of the Cow-Omegas. No fraternity members took part because they were all too busy studying.

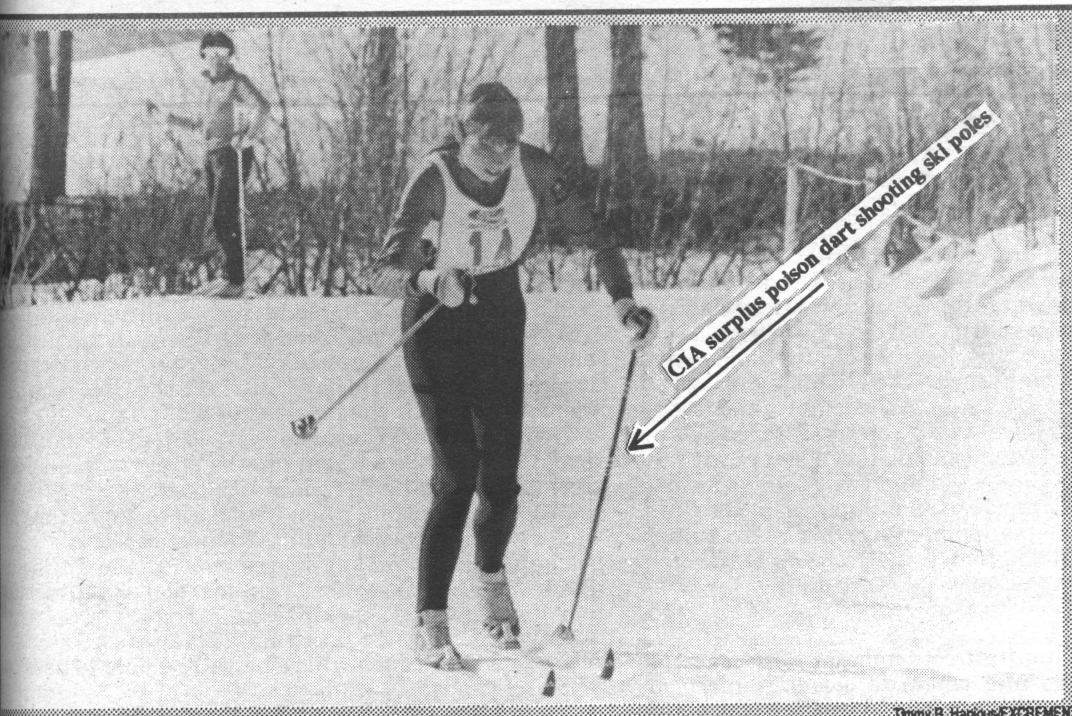
Ice Fishing Derby cancelled

The MSU Ice Fishing Derby was cancelled last week due to lack of interest and no ice.

"Nobody gaves a blue hoot about stupid this thing," said Helen Hunt of ASMSU Outback Services. "Who wants to go ice fishing in sub zero temperatures. All you do is sit in a box and poke your pole through a cold little hole. People can just as well do that at home."



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ntana State senior Melissa Fink navigates through her backyard minefield in training for the 1992 Winter Wipeout
s at Bridger Bowel Ski Area.

Vipeout planned at Bridger Bowel Ski Area

by **Dewey Orefuss**
Excrement snow flake

Get ready for action!
The Bridger Bowel Ski Association will be lding their second annual Winter Wipeout mpetition during the first weekend in May.
Last year's competition drew nearly 400 con-stants from around the United States for the o-day event which was broadcast live on ESPN d the Iraqi National Broadcasting System.
is year's field of competitors is expected to top 0 entrants by race time.
"It's going to be one hairy bugger of a race," mmented Wipeout organizer Kurt Headprone. fter everyone got killed in last years race we ured that would be it. But people keep calling d wanting to do it. I guess it's a rush for 'em, e ripping off a bag of Doritos from Mini-Mart."
ers will start at the extreme top of The Ridge d make their way through the chutes and llies to the finish line. Along the way, they ea allowed to use whatever means necessary disable the other races from completing the e. There are no rules concerning the skier's ctics, although automatic weapons and ainsaws are strictly forbidden.
Weather forecasts for April are calling for creasingly warm temperatures, but the lack of ow doesn't bother Wipeout officials who say it will only make for better racing conditions on the mountain.

"We're looking for about a half-inch base," said Headprone. "Hopefully there will be lots of sharp rocks sticking out by that time to make things more exciting."

Last year's race was posthumously won by Yaro Harden of Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Harden was killed by shrapnel from a World War II pineapple grenade about halfway through the race, but his left leg, boot and ski slid across the finish line in a record time of 14 minutes and 53 seconds.

This year's line-up of competitors looks to be one of the best ever. Leading the favorites will be one-time Olympic giant slalom bronze medalist Ingmar Feldstein of Switzerland. Following Feldstein will be Seattle Mariners' star outfielder Ken Griffey Jr. and Montana State University Nordic champion Melissa Fink.

Fink, who captured the 1991 NCSA national surprise entrant for the Winter Wipeout.

"I'm just doing it for fun and so I can be out in nature with all the little animals," said Fink. "I don't know how I'll do, but I'm looking forward to offing some people along the way."

The 1992 Winter Wipeout champion will receive a free trip to the National Winter Wipeout Finals in Phoenix, Arizona later this July.

The race is co-sponsored by Bozeman Deconess Hospital, Head Skis and Budweiser, the king of beers.

The monsters are coming!
Team USA to truck into MSU

by **Howey Faring**
Excrement road and track writer

Team USA Monster Truck Driving is coming to the Brick Breeden Fieldhouse.

12 of the country's strongest big rig competitors will be demonstrating their racing skills in a match-up against Team Canada on April 5, starting with the traditional car crush at 7:30 p.m.

Team USA features two of the nations top drivers; Billy "Tubs" McRae of Manhattan, Montana, driving his Ford Ranger "Death To All", and South Dakota's Melvin Harold Jr., behind the wheel of his champion GMC Fleetside, "Grin and Bear It". Both racers were strong finishers at the 1990 World O' Wheels in Bismark, North Dakota, and the 1991 Truck and Tractor Grand Nationals in Paris, Texas last fall.

"We been lookin' real good this year," said team captain Vern Tillman. "We had a few slight mechanical problems last time and lost out to the boys from Ethiopia, but we're rarin' to go for this summer's games in Barcelona."

Team Canada will be led by Piere LaCroose, a native of Alberta, who drove his 1978 Ford half-ton, "The Queen's Pride and Joy", to a bronze medal during the 1990 Goodwill Games in Seattle.

The United States currently holds a 3-1 lead over the Canadians in their six-stop tour. Canada crushed out their sole win so far during an unscheduled performance at the Payless parking lot in Billings last week.

Ticket sales for the showdown have been going "neck and neck with the Pearl Jam concert," according to the Bobcat Ticket Office. The event will also be broadcast on ESPN at about 3:15 a.m. sometime in the near future.

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Rodeo Profile

Jed Hawkins sets pace in Montana State rodeo stable

by Red Barnes
Excrement rodeo writer

A horse is a horse, of course, of course.

Unless he's Jed Hawkins.

Hawkins grew up on a ranch just outside of Miles City, Montana. He had the good life as a foal with plenty of range to run on and plenty of people making sure he was in tip-top condition.

In grade school he began taking to the sport of rodeo while being trained how to pull up.

"My first pull ups were pretty rough. I usually sent who ever was riding me head over heals over the top of my head and onto the livestock," Hawkins recalled. "That's when the whole thing juist kind of hit. 'Hey, this could be something,' I thought to myself."

In the begining, Hawkins didn't realize that the cowboy wanted to jump off side saddle. The way he figured it, the cowboy would get to the steer quicker if catapulted overhead straight to the target. Many of his team members kidded him about it, but not for long.

It was at the National High School Rodeo Finals in Pueblo, Colorado where college scouts noticed Hawkins had potential as a college rodeo performer.

In the final go of the steer wrestling competition, Hawkins didn't bother with the old fashioned way of just busting out of the gate to chase down the freshly released steer.

"My peers had been chasing down steers with the same technique since 1944 and I felt there was need for some kind of change in technique," said Hawkins. The inventive horse simply gave his rider a quick buck to catapult the him directly on top of the steer giving his rider the quickest legitimate steer wrestling time in the history of high school rodeo: 2.684 seconds.

"Timing and multidirectional aim were crucial in calculating when and where to correctly place my rider," remembered Hawkins. "A fraction of a neuton one way or another and he would have overshot the target completely."

After witnessing such greatness, MSU rodeo head coach John Larick decided that he had to have this Hawkins in his stable.

"I'd never seen a horse of such ability," said Larick. "Hawkins' agility and arena-wise talents were just what I was looking for to complete my program. With Hawkins in our line-up, we should be able to take the CNFR men's and women's titles for the next ten years."

Hawkins has endured his share of controversy throughout his career, but he was proud to point out that steroids were not a part of his success.

"There was a time when I tried steroids, but the result was a perfect physical build. In most cases this would be good but I had to many mares chasing me during rodeo performances. The love-dazed mare chasing resulted in too many delays," Hawkins said.

Hawkins plans to finish his career at MSU and then retire to a stud ranch where he will be able to pass on his amazing genes.

"Genes like mine have to be passed on to other generations. I've been ridden hard all throughout my career and when It's all over I think it should be my turn to saddle up and have some fun," Hawkins smiled.

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large steroid manufacturer, but foreign intervention in college sports is a completely new issue.

The MSU advisory committee reported that the deal would allow the Japanese total control over all sports at the school. A portion of the five million dollars will be used for the construction of a new football stadium in the shape of a giant pagoda.

Komatose said that his group is considering adding sumo wrestling, trivial pursuit and golf to MSU's team sports. He added that drastic measures will have to be taken to ensure a winning record for the struggling Bobcat football team.

"We can not let ourselves be disgraced by a bunch of fat, lazy Americans," Komatose said. "Montana State has been a loser for far too many years. We are determined to turn them back into a winning team through Japanese know-how and tradition."

When the new owners take over, Montana State's Fighting Bobcats will be renamed the Dueling Dragons. Bobby Bobcat will be replaced with Danny Dragon as the new school mascot.

MSU concessions will change their menu to from hot dogs, popcorn and pizza to raw fish, rice cakes and teryaki shrimp balls.

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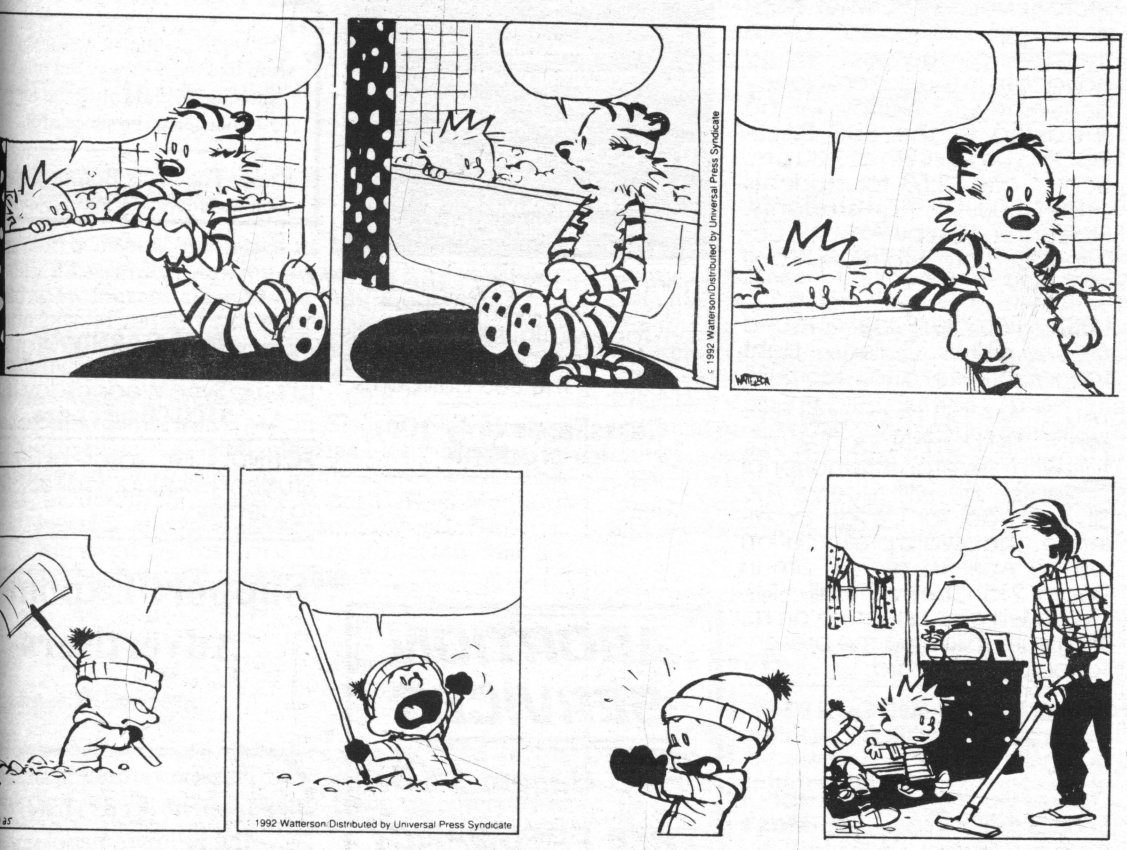
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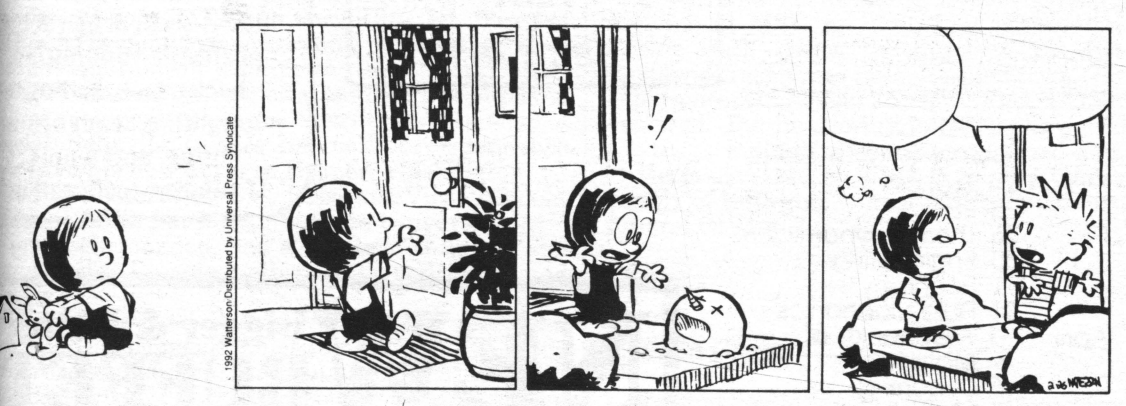
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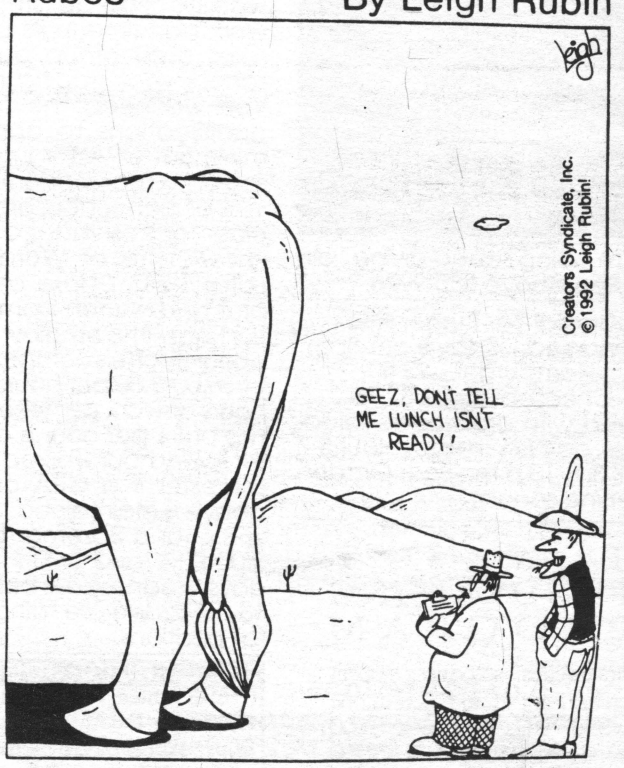
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LOST: Female Farret - found around 613 W. College. Light tan w/dark feet & tail 585-8088

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	6	Dynamics
	7	Math

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The DEATHPONENT

A comprehensive look at the obituaries we will one day read. Find out what will happen to your favorite MSU officials.

lany years from now, after we are all very ld, we will one day pick up the paper and ad the obituary of someone we once new. Yes, folks, they will be dead. e here at the *Excrement*, in a moment of reality, decided to cast a little foreshadowing on what you are all likely to read about sometime in the future— the deaths of prominent MSU people. We have chosen the people we feel will die someday, and would like to pontificate for a moment about their various demises. Undoubtedly, you will see a similar cause of death listed for each one when that fateful day finally comes.

Douglas Fullerton,

Director of Mens' Athletics at MSU, died suddenly bruary 22 after swallowing his pinkie ring at dinner. cording to sources close to the family, Fullerton was ing a bite of salad (into which the ring must have eviously fallen) when the tragedy occurred. The ring, ich weighed 8 pounds, was extracted from the llerton's epiglottis recently.

Fullerton was born in 1944 in Sleezie, NY. He was rer educated, and in 1966, married Mrs Fullerton. In 7, he was hired as a ballboy for the New York Knicks. 1984, he accepted a custodial position at Montana te University, and soon advanced to Athletic Director. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Fullerton, his toy dle, and his 8 pound pinkie ring.

Michael P. Malone,

MSU president, was discovered quite dead in his ce last Monday. According to coroner's reports, lone died of a bursted bladder. Campus officials are ming his secretary, Marlene Mazuranich, who parently failed to schedule time for trips to the little s' room into his exceedingly busy agenda.

Malone was born in 1941 in Pearl City, HI. Tired of nd life, he became a stowaway on a passing freighter, l soon found himself walking the streets in Seattle. er a brief stint as a gas station attendant, he completed degree requirements at the New Jersey Academy of isocial Behavior (where he took correspondence rses from his new home in Hooper, Washington. rmed with a worthless B.A., he became Vice President cademic Affairs at Montana State University.

le promptly married, had a couple of children, and promoted to President after Dr. Tietz dried up and v away.

Malone is survived by his wife Kathy, seventeen dren, and a Springer Spaniel named "Ruff." His body be preserved and put on display at the Museum of Rockies. "Hey, it worked for Lenin," an MSU official

olf Groseth,

ong-time MSU Vice-President for Student Affairs, e literally "bit the big one" recently, when he dvertently inhaled his caterpillar-like moustache ng a dinner meeting at the University Club. "He ged for a moment or two, then swallowed it (the rpillar-like moustache) whole," declared an witness. The moustache was never recovered.

roseth was born in the Ozark Mountains, where he lived until age 13. He travelled to Louisville, KY, where he was promptly hired to lead a pack of explorers through the Okeefenokee Swamp in Georgia. Based on his experiences, he was granted the position of Dean of Students at Montana State University, which he accepted in December, 1978.

Groseth's extensive back woods philosophy and experience resulted in his being catapulted to Vice President status in 1990. He had a 30-year thankless, dead-end career of babysitting fraternities and hosting mucky-mucks. His yuppiedom was in full force.

He is survived by his wife Jaynee, 2.3 children, a Cocker Spaniel, a house with a white picket fence, and an obscure foreign automobile.

Glen Lewis,

MSU's Director of Residence Life, died in a bizarre skin poisoning incident last Tuesday. The illness is thought to be attributed to the use of a Grecian Formula-type hair potion. According to Lewis' spouse, "he used the stuff like it was going out of style—so much that I had to wash his pillow cases daily! It must have leeched into his brain!"

Lewis, who had no background in anything before arriving at MSU in 1966, first became an RA in Roskie Hall. Upon the death of the director of Residence Life a year later, he was hired. "He had no experience, but he had 25 years to get it," Lewis' wife declared. But he climbed in the ranks quickly until the tragic buildup of hair glue poisoned him.

He is survived by his loving wife, and a year's supply of hair glue, which will be auctioned at his funeral on May 22.

Todd Casey,

Former ASMSU President, died recently of rigormortis.

Apparently, Casey became so rigid in his Republicanism, he could not move. He was found frozen to a desk chair in Reid 104 on Thursday afternoon. "The straw that broke the camel's back was having to file suit against a Republican governor," said his former Vice-President Darrel Stevenson.

Casey was born on a sheep ranch in north-central Montana in 1968. He graduated from MSU and soon returned to pursue a terminal degree in lawn care.

Casey will be laid to rest tomorrow in the Gatton Field parking lot at MSU. Services are at 2:00 p.m.

Ed Collins,

Acting director of the MSU Department of Safety and Security (or Rent-a Pigs), died in a fiery car crash Wednesday morning. According to official reports, Collins was rushing to Daylight Donuts to meet a few of his colleagues for a mid-morning snack, when he plowed MSU's new police cruiser into the back of a parked truck.

Collins grew up on the south side of Chicago, where he was born in 1930. He fought with other residents of the inner city, and was often black and blue. "That experience," said his wife, "was what made him decide to get into the justice business."

After a brief stint in the Military Police during WWII, Collins came to Montana and went to work as a mounted policeman in Colstrip, where he labored endlessly for a pittance for 26 years.

In 1971, he came to MSU as a library "Pop Cop." He was promoted to the traffic division in 1980, and became the chief of security in 1990.

Collins is survived by the officers in his department, except for Merv Gunderson, who also perished in Wednesday's tragedy. The funeral for Collins and Gunderson will be held in the MSU Police Dispatch Center in the Roy Huffman Building at 10:00 a.m. The cruiser in which they died will also be buried at that time.

Kathy Malone,

Wife of the MSU President of the same surname, died Sunday in a tragic dancing accident. According to the coroner, Mrs. Malone was "dancing nude around her kitchen, when she slipped on some spilled spaghetti and fell, racking her head on the butcher's block."

Mrs. Malone, who was only 39, was born Kathy Offelenheimerson in Dubuque, Iowa. She moved to Bozeman in 1960 to attend MSU. She graduated four years later with a degree in sociopathological tendencies and took a job in the Chemistry Department, where she psycho analyzed members of the faculty.

When her husband was hired as President of MSU, she quit her job to bask in the sun, watch *Geraldo*, grow geraniums, brush up on her Lambada skills, and order members of the MSU maintenance staff around.

Mrs. Malone will be interned at 5:00 p.m. tomorrow on the grounds of the MSU President's Residence at 2310 Spring Creek Drive. The black tie ceremony is open to invitation holders only.

The Excrement is committed to bringing you the latest news about the deaths of MSU people. If you have a tip, please call 994-OBIT.

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