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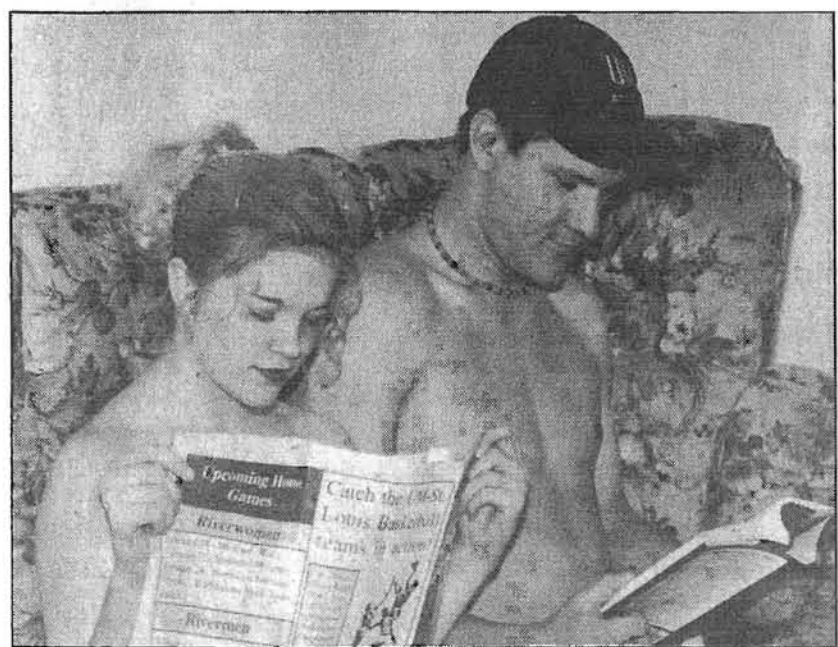


Photo: Monique Take a peek

Marilyn Moyles (left) and Tom Axim shed their threads for the sake
of nudity during Nudity Awareness Week festivities.

NUDITY AWARENESS WEEK

by Monique Take a peek
of The Stagnant staff

DUMSL students and faculty experienced what it feels like to be at one with nature during Nudity Awareness Week (March 22-29). The week-long program consisted of several revealing activities such as games, seminars, and various sporting activities.

"Looking at the world naked really opened my eyes to how much clothes can really influence our behavior," Tom Axim, DUMSL student said. "Without clothes to help people's discriminatory nature we are much more open and we can see more clearly the attributes and assets that we each have to offer."

Kicking off the activities on Monday, Exie Bishonist, anatomy professor at DUMSL and former nudist, gave a series of lectures encourag-

ing students and faculty members to take off their clothes and unite as a campus in this awareness-heightening experience. The lecture was followed by an ice-breaking game of Twister.

Tuesday and Wednesday were filled with more fun and learning. A nudity awareness banquet was held both days at noon in the Slummin' Lounge.

Students were then invited to participate in an intramural gymnastics tournament held at the Mark Twain Gymnasium.

"I've been involved in gymnastics before, but this was a whole new world for me," Mike Thomas, DUMSL pole vaulter said. "Being naked helped me get a much better lift on my jump and I got higher than I've been before."

Thursday was interpretive dance day in the quad. Students and faculty got in touch with their inner-selves and let their bodies express

their feelings. Immediately following the dancing many students then participated in the invigorating campus-wide marathon.

A parade headed by a co-ed marching band on Friday afternoon and a moonlight dance Friday night brought the week of nudity to a close.

Students reluctantly began clothing themselves after the dance on Friday when several of the students started a riot chanting "Hell no we won't clothe!" They then started a bonfire in the quad burning all articles of clothing on hand.

"All in all, I think the week went pretty well," Exie Bishonist said. "Our goal was to get students to experience life as it was intended to be experienced. It was good for students to see each other as true equals and more importantly it was good for the students to see their professors naked so that they realize we our just regular people too and not the idols they make us out to be."

Move over Riverattes Dance Team

Yet another dance squad joins the ranks of DUMSL activities

by Ivana Schmoopy
of The Stagnant staff

A new dance squad has joined the campus student organizations. Several DUMSL students have joined together to form a new kind of dance squad - a squad, which according to members, has been "long overlooked."

The new squad, which has yet to choose a name, is different from any other that the university has ever known. It is different because it is comprised of all men.

"We're tired of being left out of games and campus activities," said

squad leader Dave Slyman (or "Sly" as he likes to be called). "As a male, I couldn't belong to the Riverattes squad so some friends and I decided to form our own."

"We're going to start advertising for open auditions starting today," said co-captain Brian Gannon. "Our auditions, unlike the Riverattes', are open to anyone, regardless of race, creed or disability."

There are five other members on the squad. The new dance squad has been practicing for two weeks steady and feel they have several good routines to work with.

"We do a kick-ass YMCA," said Slyman. "You should see it."

The auditions are scheduled for April 8 and 9 at 2:30 p.m. in 29 J.C. Pinney.

Slyman said the squad is looking for at least five more members and two or three alternates. Four of the five members were gymnasts in high school and would like to implement acrobatic stunts into their routines.

"We don't expect auditioners to be able to do flips and stuff," said Gannon. "We just want guys who can dance and yell really loud and look good in really short tight hot pants. You know, the

kind that lace up in the back.

"School spirit is a plus - hey, maybe the other red-headed guy would be interested."

Fund raisers are being planned for the squad. A bake sale is scheduled in the quad on Friday. The squad members plan to bake all of their own goodies.

Members plan circulate information about the new dance squad to the entire campus.

"Look for those signs, guys," Slyman said. "We'll be expecting to have our new squad at those games soon."



Photo: Monique Take a peek

Inspired by these performers at last year's homecoming, the
Men's Dance Team has decided to include YMCA in their act.

Chancellor meets with aliens to sign interplanetary deal

by the other red-headed guy
of The Stagnant staff

Chancellor Blank Two-heels made an agreement of galactic magnitude Wednesday when she met with Garboz, prime minister of the Cellian Empire.

"We have long been pursuing plans to achieve higher cumulative grade point averages at the University level," said Two-heels. "The agreement I have made with the Empire will accomplish this,

and Garboz will be financing a new student lounge for Clark's Hall."

The agreement with the Empire mandates that students who are on academic probation for more than one semester will be transported via a fancy, high-tech laser thing to a ship that will be suspended above campus. Once in the ship, the students will be ground up in a processing unit and made into food for the Cellians.

Because the Cellians are only 13 inches tall, each student will

produce enough food to feed 350 of them for one month. The ship's crew will consume one student a month. The rest of the students processed will be transported by shuttle to the Cellians' home system every six months.

The Cellian Empire governs a planet and two small moons in the Arzarian cluster. The agreement with Two-heels marks the furthest out-reach the Empire has established to date.

"Not only will this eliminate the students who are dragging down the overall campus GPA,"

Two-heels said, "but it will also provide a strong incentive for other students to maintain acceptable grade point averages."

Two-heels said that there was an alternate plan to ensure the Cellians will be fed for the duration of the ten year contract even if students keep themselves off academic probation.

"We have compiled a list of less-essential personnel who could be sacrificed to adhere to the terms of the contract," Two-heels said. "But we prefer to use students whenever possible. Training new personnel is such a hassle."

The new student lounge in Clark's Hall will be considerably nicer than the current one. New vending machines will be installed with a marginal increase in per-item cost, and the machine-brewed coffee will taste better thanks to new technology available from the Cellians. University Student Senator Ima Dorke reacted to the new agreement.

"It will be sad to lose some of our less-intelligent students," Dorke said. "But won't it be great to have good coffee?"

Garboz made an official statement regarding the deal.

"Flurkztion sweezbotta ara cara goshtumondo," Garboz said which translates roughly to "We are very hungry, and anxious to eat you."

Stagnant burns

House reduced to ashes in weekend blaze

by Boozin' Senton
of The Stagnant staff

The building that houses *The Stagnant*, the student voice of DUMSL, is but a memory after a fire swept through the three story structure Friday, March 29.

Production remained intact, however, on all of the true-to-life stories that had reached the copy-editor's desk before the Thursday deadline, hence the stories in the present edition.

Sabotage has been expected, er, suspected in the incident. Chancellor Blank Two-heels, who was unavailable for comment because she was "too broken up about the whole thing," called in world-renowned arson expert Johann Jacobson from Sweden to investigate

the cause of the blaze.

"We suspect that someone was smoking in the archives in the basement of the house," Jacobson said. "Hot ashes fell from the cigarette and, as it is dark, the smoker did not see they were dropping ashes on paper, or so it seems."

"Who would do this?" the other red-headed guy who is the editor-in-chief screamed while at the scene Friday evening. "My dream! My life! My baby! ... Bastards! Who did this?"

Erotic Throbber, *Stagnant* sports associate, was also at the scene when the fire broke out.

"Damn, my column photo is in there," he said. "That was the best picture I've ever taken . . . By the way, has anyone seen my cigarettes?"

Pigmy Pony stampede causes \$75,000 damage, no injuries

by Bif Teasdale
of The Stagnant staff

Administrators and parents looked on in horror as eight Pigmy ponies were startled and subsequently stampeded through the greenhouse. The ponies were brought to DUMSL by the DUMSL Programming Board (DPB) and were to have been used to give rides to children who were taking part in DUMSL Kid's Day celebration.

Police Chief Speed Racer said the horses were apparently startled when a passing DUMSL police utility cart backfired and startled the animals.

"They crashed through a makeshift crepe paper corral and headed for the greenhouses at a full gallop," Racer said. "Unfortunately someone left the double doors of the main greenhouse open. The ponies went in and a frightened horse handler quickly shut the doors trapping the animals inside."

Before animal control authorities arrived with dart guns, the wild-eyed

ponies had trampled every bed in the place.

"Luckily none of the kids were hurt," said student and mother of two Gail Andrews. "It was kind of funny as it turned out, but it was pretty scary while it was happening."

"I don't think my kids will ever go near a pony again. I'll probably be talking to my lawyers tomorrow."

According to Larry Woodfin owner of Woodfin Stables, Pigmy ponies are a miniature breed. Adult pigmies are about half the size of full-grown Shetlands. Woodfin said there are only six or seven breeders in the entire country.

"These animals are ordinarily quite docile," Woodfin said. "They must have been traumatized while being transported to the school."

Chancellor Blank Two-heels' office said she was on vacation in Hawaii visiting a staff member who is on sabbatical. She is not yet aware of the situation.

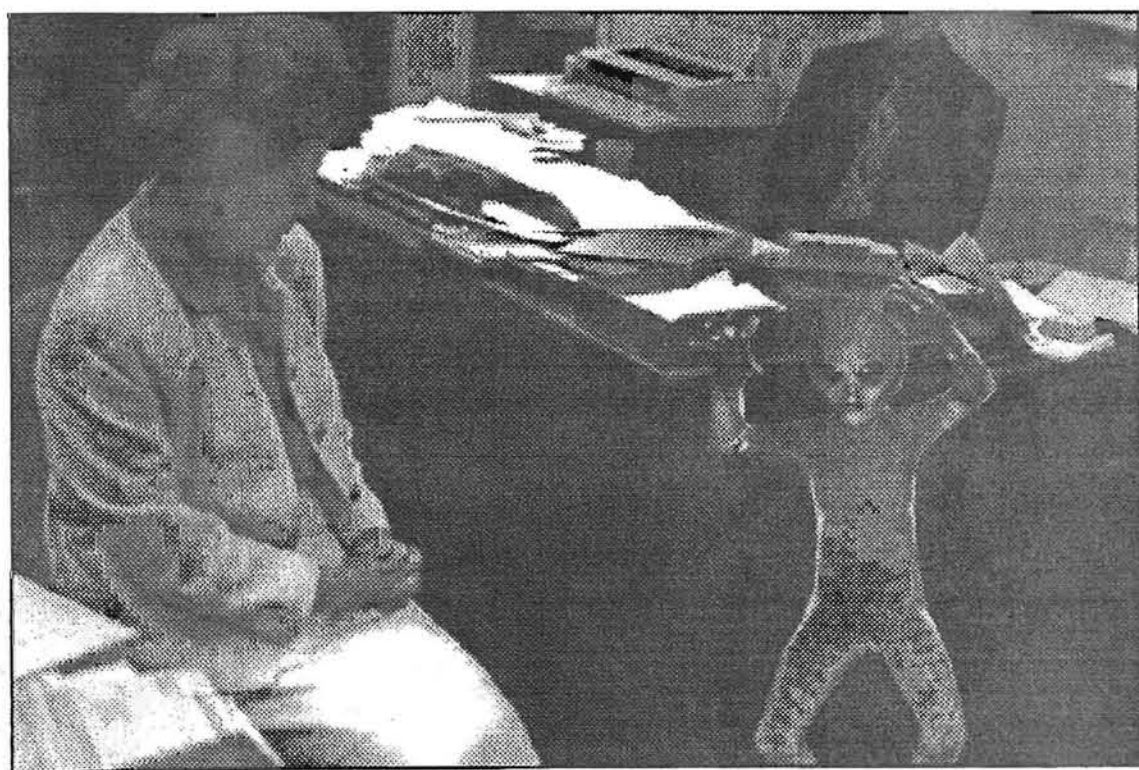


Photo: Monique Take a peek

Chancellor Blank Two-heels (left) watches as Garboz, prime minister of the Cellian Empire, demonstrates just how big the appetite of the average Cellian is.

Revolt students!

We deserve better than to be eaten by imperialistic aliens.

by the other red-headed guy of The Stagnant staff

I have had it with DUMSL! The recent agreement between Chancellor Blank Two-heels and Garboz of the Cellian Empire has me foaming at the mouth.

Starting next semester, students who are on academic probation for more than one semester will be ground into food for the Cellians. In return, all we are getting is a renovated student lounge in Clark's Hall.

This is the last straw Chancellor! I formally declare war against the administration of DUMSL. "So what?" You may ask. Well, have I got some news for you.

Remember the formerly recognized fraternity Pie Scam-an Apple? We do, and now this frustrated group of viral young men is ready to go to the line to defend the lives of students and to foster a Stagnant takeover of this University.

Besides Pie Scam-an Apple, we have also solicited the services of residential students at See Tan Hall who have bonded as an organization affectionately named Students Sick of Lisa-the-Grubber. Sisters Dancing for DUMSL and a large contingent of the underpaid lecturers have also joined our cause.

By overbilling for the cost of printing the newspaper, we have been able to launder enough money through Depressed Journal Printing to buy weapons. Now we are 200 strong and armed with the latest in banned assault rifles and semi-automatic handguns.

Now is the time for us to open our ranks to the entire student body. I know that we can't get you to go to Student Government Functions, but I ask you to join us now to protect yourselves from the Chancellor and the Cellians.

DUMSL Police Chief Speed Racer and his 18-man force will not be able to halt our aggressions even with help from the St. Loser County Ticket-writers. We know that the pen is mightier than the sword, but an AK-47 will blow a pen to pieces. You're all going down. Some of us may fall, but en masse we will be victorious. Now is your chance to run

for the hills.

I give all administrators one week to vacate this campus, and to give the students what is rightfully ours. The campus wide attack will begin when the papers hit the racks on April 8.

A detailed plan of our attack strategy is available on our internet home page. If you plan on joining us during the attack, please position yourself somewhere marked Auxiliary Forces on the map.

If you do not have a weapon, you can come by the emergency Stagnant headquarters at the Pie Scam-an Apples' house (our house was burned down, see pg. 1) between the hours of 12-3 a.m. to receive your Stagnant gun. If you don't have a chance to

get a weapon during this week, feel free to pick one off of a dead body during the battle.

Do not stop your aggression with the administration. Remember this campus is now crawling with illegal aliens, aliens that want to eat you.

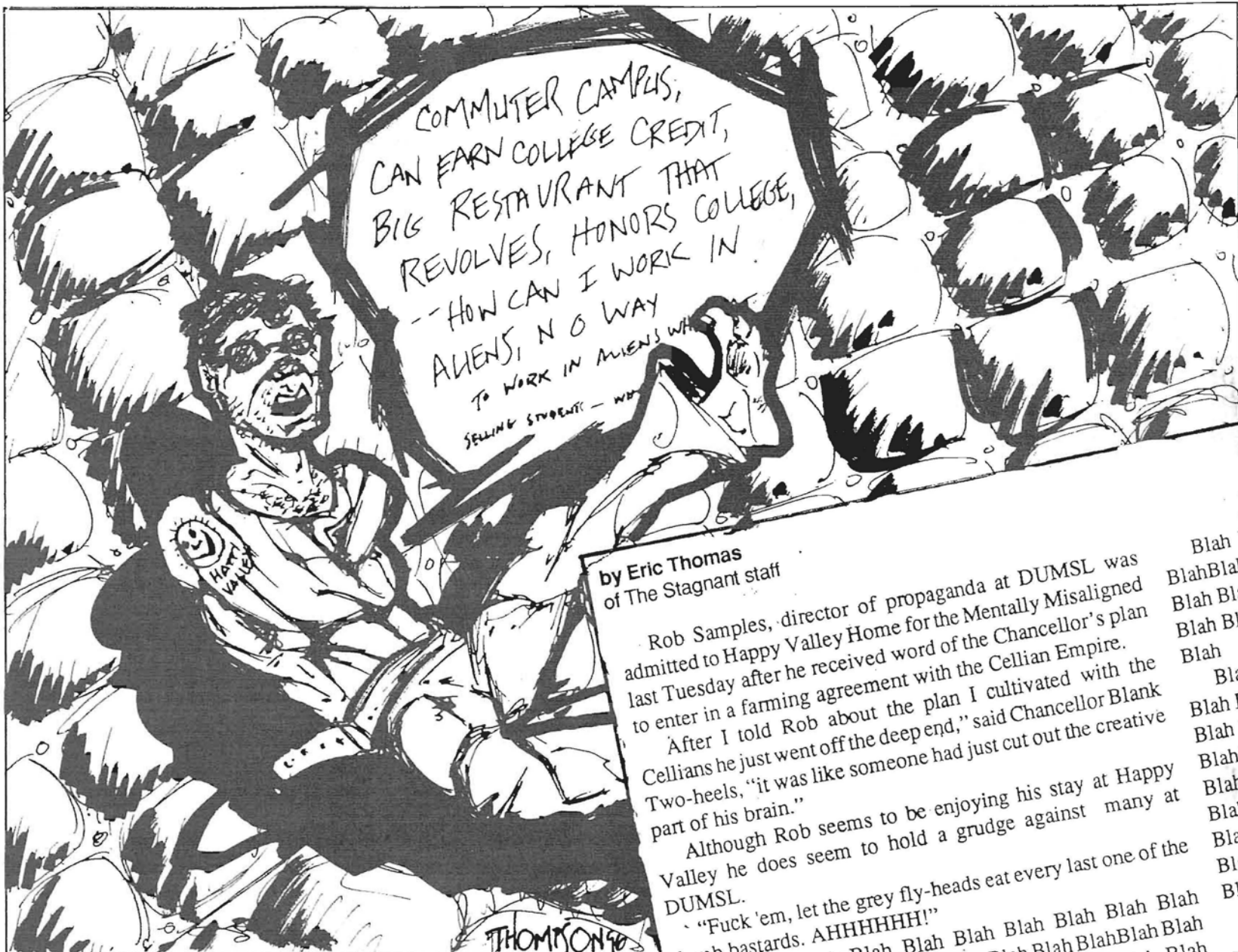
We know that the pen is mightier than the sword, but an AK-47 will blow a pen to pieces.

Stop them! Stop all who stand in our way!

Today is a new day for DUMSL students, a day of celebration and revolution. This is the dawning of the age of Aquarius. We are stepping into the fifth dimension. Rise alumni, rise students across the academic departments. Follow me! Follow me into victory.

I will put off graduating because I'm going to eliminate tuition. I will stay to lead you. I'm going to put a McDonalds in the Thunderground, and I'm going to turn the Chancellor's office into an after-hours bar. I'm going to be President of the DUMSL system!

(They've called me the other red-headed guy for the last time. From now on, I'm the red-headed guy!)



by Eric Thomas of The Stagnant staff

Rob Samples, director of propaganda at DUMSL was admitted to Happy Valley Home for the Mentally Misaligned last Tuesday after he received word of the Chancellor's plan to enter in a farming agreement with the Cellian Empire. After I told Rob about the plan I cultivated with the Cellians he just went off the deep end," said Chancellor Blank Two-heels, "it was like someone had just cut out the creative part of his brain." Although Rob seems to be enjoying his stay at Happy Valley he does seem to hold a grudge against many at DUMSL. "Fuck 'em, let the grey fly-heads eat every last one of the bastards. AHHHHHH!"

I think it's time to bring out the Gimp

by Cornholio Cantankerous of The Stagnant staff

I've had it. I've had it with the perception that DUMSL is a place that will prepare us for "the real world." We need to stop kidding ourselves!

In the real world, do humans and animals live in perfect harmony? No. We hunt down creatures of all varieties and then cap their furry asses.

Here at DUMSL, people have the false belief that the squirrels, rabbits and geese are our friends. They're not.

I was passing under a tree last week when an acorn fell and landed on my head. Accident? I don't think so. Squirrels are smart little critters; You've seen the Clusters commercials.

And geese. Do you actually think they drop all of that goose dooty on the sidewalks for no particular rea-

son. C'mon, they hate us. The geese aren't honking, they're laughing at us because they know we have to walk to Benton Hall with our heads down to avoid stepping on a goose pie.



It's time we declare war on the DUMSL wildlife. Bring out the traps and slingshots. Doesn't squirrel on rye sound good?

Another troubling area is the DUMSL bookstore. They sell clothes, birthday cards, rings, candy and almost everything else that you could find in mall. Hello, where is the lingerie and the adult play toys? Is the University trying to shelter us or something? The administration are crazy if they think DUMSL students aren't a bunch of sex-starved, kinky, porn star wannabes. After all, most students spend half the day looking at nude pictures on the Internet anyway.

Students ought to demand French Ticklers, blow up dolls, and erotic

literature next to the bookshelves. I guarantee that the bookstore couldn't keep the vibrators, butt plugs and movies on the shelves.

In fact, students ought to be afforded the right to make pornos in the video lab, you know, the one in Lucas Hall (The Stagnant has learned that members of the faculty has used the lab for projects like *Fun on the Copier*, *Four Secretaries and an Administrator*; and *The Big Janitor*).

The porn industry is booming and the University shouldn't deny students a piece of the pie (pun intended).

Financial reasons aside, students are always complaining that there is nothing to do on campus. However, during the filming of *Sally Services the Student Body* or *The Nunhouse*, I'm sure that students would not be so quick to leave.

We need to bring out the toys, cameras, silk sheets, and more important, the Gimp.

In the real world, violence often falls on the innocent. This is not fair. Conversely, many people are handed harsh punishment for petty crimes

such as drug possession and distribution. This isn't fair either. At DUMSL, far worse crimes are committed that go completely unnoticed. It happens when groups of two or more people come together in the library and start gabbing. These obnoxious losers deserve not only a severe ass-kicking, but a stay in the DUMSL jail. Just like every municipality has a jail, so should this University.

Any suspected library hooligan should immediately go before the student court and into the slammer. The court should throw the book at anyone making as much as a peep in the study areas. Sentences for talking in study section include: tar and feathering, taking 30 hours of accounting and calculus, and for a second offense, requiring the perpetrator to attend every SGA meeting.

In addition, any convicted library talker would lose all privileges in the DUMSL adult bookstore.

Wake up DUMSL! You are trying to prepare for life in hell by training in a convent. Make DUMSL part of the real world!

Letters to the other red-headed guy

Vice chancellor is sick of listening to students complain

Has anybody taken the time to understand what it's like to be a vice chancellor? Does anybody even care about everything that I have to put up with?

I'm tired of being the butt of petty SGA arguments. Everytime that something happens it's "Vice chancellor ButClean make them quit bothering me."

Inevitably, I will spend hours of my valuable time listening to why there can't be more than one dance team, or why the DUMSL Program Board isn't pulling its own weight. Enough!

Beth Justabitslow take care of your own problems. I never ran to be the Student Goon Association President! I don't want to hear it.

Chasing' Peebrain get on the ball so I don't have to deal with all of this bull! You little sniveling, wet underneath your noses children, get lost.

I want to be liberated. I want to go into my office, close my door to the ridiculous of the DUMSL campus and just play with my stuffed animals. They never complain.

Administrators are people too. And all of you worthless students have forgotten about my feelings.

You think all I have to do is to hold your hands and wipe your butts. What about my problems?

The chancellor is a meany. She's always yelling at me about things that are not my fault. Any little thing on campus, and it's all my fault. My fault! My fault! It's not all my fault.

You people are a bunch of mental cases. You need therapy, not a Student (we can't get into their) Affairs department.

My new swami, Cosmo Seesthings, told me that I need to take some time to relax and to get back in touch with nature. He recommended

that I start practicing Yoga and wear funny turban things. Since I have taken his advice, things are a lot easier, but students haven't stopped giving me trouble.

If you people don't cut me some slack, I'm going to leave. I mean it. If you think I'm kidding, you just keep pushing me. I'm going to go away, and then you won't have anybody to pick on anymore.

I'm "Sandy" ButClean Vice Chancellor Student (we can't get into their) Affairs



You know it's parody when my picture is on the editorial page.

Yawnya

Have we offended you?

It's a parody issue, idiot. Any resemblance to actual persons or events is a sad representation of our world today, and on our part, purely accidental. All names have been changed to protect the guilty.

For all you news Junkies, the regular paper will be back April 8. Bear with us as we vent some journalistic frustration.

All advertisements in this issue are real.

The Stagnant

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This is a parody issue. Any resemblance to actual persons or events is a sad representation of our world today, and on our part, purely accidental. All of the stories are the wonderful fiction creations of a highly professional staff regardless of what our advisor says.

The advertisements in this issue are real. Remember the money they paid made this publication possible-so please get off your duff and support them. They're all nice people who pay their bills on time, which, as we all know, is the truest judge of character.

Enjoy this entertainment issue, and don't sue us. After all, we only have a little bit of money. If we're really upset you, give us a call at 516-5174. Everybody else does anyway. We promise a caring shoulder to lean on (even if we have to pay someone to do it).

To contact The Stagnant:
go just passed hell in a hand-basket and take a turn at the big tree next to the pet rock.

The
Column

(Editor's note: Due to the regular columnist's inability to elude creditors, she had to sell her column space — among other things — for fast cash. She denies any responsibility for this week's column. Or anything else, for that matter.)

Does the impending apocalypse coming to DUMSL scare you? Concerned about where you will spend the afterlife? Don't worry about it; do something!

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Sound impossible? It's not!

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Buy it today!

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Ethel, chronic idiot
• Inner peace? Inner peace? Who needs stinkin' inner peace? Just give me immortality and the remote control. I'll spend the rest of eternity on the couch. That's the way to live.

Fred, professional loser
• It's a load of crap.

George, recently deceased deadbeat who missed a payment

Don't Delay!**Act Now!**

Doomsday is just around the corner! Don't wait for Mortal Forever to sell out! There will be a rush! Don't say we didn't tell you!

Send no money!

Put it all in a plain brown paper bag and leave it on the back porch of The Stagnant house. Then go home and wait for your bottle of Mortal Forever to arrive in the mail. If you don't receive it in six months, keep waiting.

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Dr. Peters makes no guarantee that this product will work for everyone. You just might be unlucky.

Exclusive

DOOMSDAY!

Red Sea Scrolls reveal DUMSL site of the coming apocalypse

by One Sick Puppy
of The Stagnant staff

On March 23rd archaeologists unearthed a shocker: Missing pieces of ancient scripture over two thousand years old.

Rushing the brittle parchment to the base camp in the Saudi Desert the group eagerly began to translate them.

The scrolls were written by secluded monks of the Monotheist faith. Reports by ancient Roman magistrates say the Monks possessed "a keen ability to tell the future."

"The problem, at first, was getting someone to decipher the damn things," said Archaeologist Ken Barbies.

To solve the problem, the world's only expert on Monospeak was flown in all the way from the city of St. Loser. Professor Erwin Gestalt of the DUMSL Archeology department was on the scene within 24 hours.

"It was obvious from the first glance that these parchments were of the Doob'ee Hayemp variety, which is a warning of the end of all

time. It was then that I fainted. The mere shock of what I read was just too much," said a tearful Gestalt.

What Gestalt translated was a very specific account of the end of the world. Not only was the when, how, and why detailed but the where.

"To think that my own home of DUMSL will play host to a terrible Earth-ending explosion is just too much," exclaimed Gestalt.

Apparently the scrolls detail a plot to blow up the world by a laid-off and disgruntled nuclear engineer (described in the ancient lan-

guage as "an impoverished man who used to make small suns where people live"). The engineer loses his ability to speak and goes on a violent rampage of sporadically striking people.

After being caught and spending time in jail, the madman's fury is incredible. The scrolls indicate that not only will he end the world, but he also will do it from the very place he had committed his physical attacks: DUMSL (called the "school of the brown tower and sleeping students"). Apparently, the

Madman will build an "egg of fire" (a 1 million kiloton nuclear bomb) in the basement of "the people of honor" (the school's Honor's College). The device would be created from a chunk of uranium stolen from a rock climber. On April 13th the device is foretold to explode.

"The end is near! The end is near!" cried a visibly shaken Gestalt.

The DUMSL Police have looked into the reported apocalypse, but a spokesperson said no crime has been committed.

Moon Pie Mania!

DUMSL Professor finds elusive orange moon pie

By Ima Foole
of The Stagnant staff

Where can a junk food fiend find all six flavors of moon pies? The local Circle K doesn't have them. It might have chocolate or vanilla but not the rest. The complete assortment is in one place — Professor Weeble's fall-out shelter. Dr. Marvin Weeble, associate professor of Useless Trivia, has been searching for an orange moon pie for the past eleven years.

"For the longest time, I thought orange-flavored moon pies were mythical," Weeble states. "My father, who grew up in Arkansas, cherished moon pies and RC cola. He was obsessed with finding every flavor of moon pie ever made. Of course, he only heard of three flavors — chocolate, vanilla, and banana. After he died, I continued his quest."

Weeble inherited his father's house and fallout shelter. The fallout shelter remained stocked with a variety of goods guaranteed to survive a nuclear holocaust.

"I walked in and saw cans of Vienna Sausages, Slim Jims, Spam, and fruit cocktail," Weeble said. "Images from my childhood were just overwhelming. Suddenly, I remembered learning how to duck under your desk in case the Russians attacked. Fallout shelter food is part of my past."

Weeble added his father's beloved moon pies to Weeble's collection of fallout shelter cuisine. "Nothing will destroy moon pies. Radiation, gun fire, an average person's digestive tract — nothing," Weeble says.

Although Weeble does realize that nuclear warfare is not very likely in the near future, he wants to keep his fallout shelter ready in case he decides to become a crazed survivalist. Retirement plans like these kept Weeble searching for variety in his post-apocalypse food supply.

"I laid in a bunch of Barbecue Vienna Sausages, but stayed away from Spam Lite. I'm a purist, after all," Weeble claims. "Then one day, at a little general store across the river, I found a peanut butter moon pie. The search for the other two flavors was on."

Weeble and his wife found the obscure strawberry flavor while driving through Oklahoma, and thought the hunt was over. Then, eleven years ago, he heard rumors from friends in Utah that orange moon pies existed, but no one had ever positively identified one. Weeble used all his vacation and sick time travelling the country looking for the elusive orange snack. Finally, two months ago, when Weeble was ready to give up and start taking medication to deal with his pain and frustration, he found it.

"There it was, nestled in between the Combos and Beer Nuts in some dusty little store in the Four Corners area — just across the Utah state line. The search was over. I have never before felt so fulfilled," Weeble whispered, his eyes growing misty with emotion.

Weeble rushed his prize back home to the shelf built especially for his moon pies, and began getting so many requests to view his collection that he began charging admission. Weeble gained national recognition for his snack collection.

"Willard Scott of the Today Show did a piece on my fallout shelter. He ate all my GooGoo Clusters, though," Weeble laments. "Damn him. Damn him to hell."

DUMSL Graduate makes big bucks change-collecting

by the other red-headed guy
of The Stagnant staff

DUMSL graduate Haspen Fergautton hasn't had a lot of great days in the last few years, but last Friday was pleasantly different. Fergautton collected \$32.67 in one day.

Since Fergautton became a homeless bum four years ago, he went into his own change-collecting business. His earnings per day have averaged around \$7 to \$14. Even though he pays no taxes on his revenue, the pay has barely been enough to keep Fergautton in cigarettes and Colt 45.

Last Tuesday however, Fergautton made a very wise investment when he purchased a paint brush and some green and red paint.

"I was hanging out across the street from the post office," Fergautton said, "When I headed over to 7-11 on Pine to buy some cigarettes. When I got over there, I noticed one of them 44 ounce plastic cups for soda lying on the ground."

Using the knowledge Fergautton learned while studying Business at DUMSL, he began to think about how he could use that cup to enhance his marketing strategies.

"Slid Savings taught us in advertising class that it helps to establish a known logo that people will recognize and trust. That made me decide to paint the cup to look like a Salvation Army container."

Fergautton split his time between collecting money and painting his cup for the next two days. On Friday, he was ready to test market his work of art.

"Savings said that the more people you get your message to, the better chance you will have of selling your product," Fergautton said.

He took his cup to Union Station where he solicited money from people getting off of the MetroLink.

"It was incredible!" Fergautton said. "People was putting money in

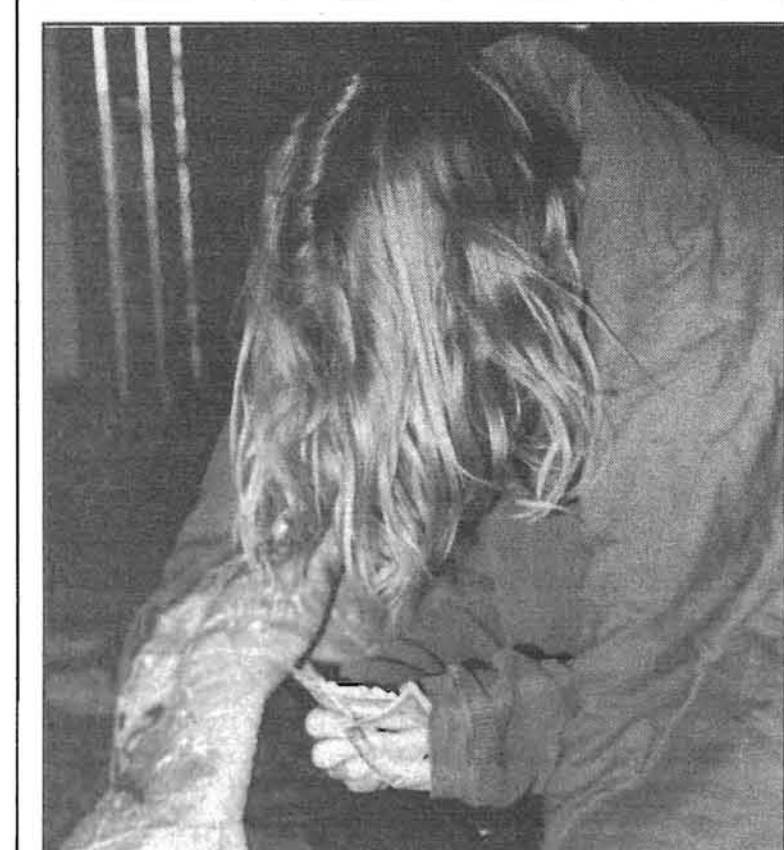


Photo: Monique Take a peek

DUMSL graduate Haspen Fergautton hanging out in his new Central West End digs in the alley behind Walgreen's on Lindell.

my cup like crazy. It was so fun that a couple of times I giggled when people put money in the cup, and I was afraid that they was going to figure me out."

That night Fergautton took the

said. "He's da only bastard dat give half a damn 'bout what happens to me."

The two are now working together to expand the business. Fergautton and Pete have since collected more cups, and they are painting them the colors of different not-for-profit logos such as the American Clammers Association and the Untied Way. They hope to see a consistent rise in their daily collections for a sustained amount of time.

Savings said that he had in fact forgotten Fergautton, but he did mention that his

own son had written a novel about St. Louis and that his daughter is a columnist for a New York based magazine.

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The Current Reviews

Alternative

The Coral Dawn Singers "In From the Cold"

Though they were shocked and saddened upon hearing that DUMSL was cutting the Delivermen Swimming Program, players haven't let disappointment stop them from pursuing other endeavors.

Former team captain Chad Flower and five other former Delivermen swimmers have made quite a splash with their vocal ensemble, The Coral Dawn Singers. Performing an original combination of synchronized swimming and barbershop-quartet singing, the band has found a heretofore vacant niche to fill. The group's first CD, *In From the Cold*, has sold over 3000 copies since being released in January.

"We could see the writing on the wall," said Chad Flower referring to the swim team's demise. "We knew

we had talent on the team in terms of both swimming ability and musical inclination. Our new group allows us to exercise and develop both talents."

The Coral Dawn Singers include Flower, Kelly Dogpaddle, Brian Weedeater, Matt Wreckers, Scott Cerebral and Darrel Dolphin. Former Delivermen swimmers Alvin Marxer and Cal Jamison are the group's alternates.

"At first I was really hacked with [DUMSL Athletic Director Pat] Dollar and the whole DUMSL athletic committee," Dogpaddle said. "Then Chad [Flower] talked to a few friends, got gigs lined up for the whole sum-

mer, and now we're sittin' on top of the world.

"It's really not Dollar's fault the Swim Team was cut. She's just a little prawn in a sea of blood-thirsty sharks."

The Coral Dawn Singers are scheduled to open for the Boggmen and the Barenaked Ladies at Westport Playhouse April 9 at 7:30 p.m. As there is no pool in the Westport Playhouse, the group will perform in a five-person jacuzzi. At the end of the semester the group will go on the road with the New Kids on the Block. They are booked for the entire month of August to play at Sea World in Florida.

—Brighten K. Nukem



The Coral Dawn Singers are clockwise from the center: Chad Flower, Kelly Dogpaddle, Brian Weedeater, Matt Wreckers, Scott Cerebral and Darrel Dolphin.

FILM SPIN

TRIP THE LIGHT FOOTASTIC

by Monique Take a peek
of The Stagnant staff

Alright all you sick toe-suckers out there. This one's for you. Cheesy

Line Cinema has just released its newest feature film all about feet. That's right feet. Feet and the people that love them. The movie is titled "Trip The Light Footastic".

The all-star cast is headed by supermodels Cindy Clawfoot, Uma Bunyon, and Frank Fungi.

The low budget black and white filming style that was so successful with last year's blockbuster "Clerks" was incorporated in "Trip The Light Footastic".

This would-be psychological thriller graphically displays techniques for proper toe tongue baths and explores the uncanny magnetic attraction between toe jam and human saliva. In between detailed scenes of various foot fondling a pathetic plot attempts to formulate. Henry Tickler (Fungi) is a bouncer at a local strip club where he meets and falls in love with Chesty Bounce (Bunyon). While Henry and Chesty are conducting their steamy pornographic pawing, Crystal Pool, one of the psychotic strippers from the club (Clawfoot), who is secretly in love with Henry, decides to break them up. After several futile attempts to kill Chesty, Crystal eventually winds herself up in the legs of both Chesty and Henry in a mind-blowing foot orgy.

Even with the weak plot and horrific acting by most of the cast the movie is still worth seeing just to get a glimpse of Cindy Clawfoot's dogs. Many an audience member shifted uncomfortably when she did some of those sexy toe teasers of hers. Her acting is of course still a little below

pathetic, but with feet like those who really cares.

"Trip The Light Footastic" is now showing at select theaters everywhere. So if you don't mind hairy

toes and and occasional bunyon here or there you might want to take it in, and you may even want to go home afterwards, soak those tootsies, and invite a friend over.



Frank Fungi tantalizes Cindy Clawfoot with his tasty toe jam in Cheesy Line Cinema's newest release, "Trip The Light Footastic."

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OFF THE WALL



by Ken Drunkin
of The Stagnant staff

It was a weird day in the office last Thursday. I was just sitting around being lazy and the phone rang.

It was a man who said that he knew of a long-lost relative who was coming to the US. I was entirely confused at this point but the man continued his story. He said that Spanky Dunkin, my 10th cousin, eight times removed. He was coming from Scotland the following day and he needed a place to stay. I reluctantly agreed to house this cousin for a few days only after he promised to give me a few hundred dollars.

When I arrived at the airport on Friday to pick him up, I was amazed. The guy was huge, not just large, humongous. He had to be every bit of 7'3", 335 pounds. Gadzooks, I thought, this guy is going to be the next Mark Eaton, maybe the next Allan Ogg.

He dwarfed me as I only stand 5'10" and it was kind of messed up, I thought, that this guy is part of my family tree. When we got to my house, I asked him if he had ever played basketball. He said only a few times and that he had never really given the game a chance.

Well with the hope of getting him into a Deliverymen uniform I said "well you are a basketball player now."

I had to drag him outside to play a quick game. During the game, I noticed that he had the quickness of Lawndale Thomas, the hustle of Mark Lash, and the rebounding ability of Rodney Hawthorne. Wait till the coaches get a load of this guy, I thought.

We shot for a while and I have to admit, this guy made me look like I was the worst player ever. On one play, he even threw my shot over into my neighbors yard. This guy was pretty good, but I noticed that he was raw and needed the right coaches to take care of him.

Saturday came around, and I wanted the UM-St. Louis coaches to get a good look at Rodney. I can usually get a hold of them, but for some reason they either weren't returning my calls, or they weren't getting my messages.

I was beginning to get frantic. Spanky was going back to Scotland on Monday morning, and I really wanted the Deliverymen to get a look at him. Well they never would. They never called back, and Sunday came and went.

As he stepped on the plane, I tried to persuade him to stay, but he said that he had to go back and run the family donut shop. So ended my career as a player agent.



Photo: Ken Drunkin

Rivermen Head Coach John Brody (rear) with his new best friend Griffey plan on collaborating for the good of DUMSL baseball this season.

Dolphins to replace swim team

by Ken Drunkin
of The Stagnant staff

Ever seen a live dolphin? You will soon get a chance in the Mark Twain Building.

The pool in the Mark Twain Building will be renovated to accommodate the two dolphins that DUMSL has bought in an effort to make the school a livelier place.

The two dolphins, Mary and Scott, will reside in the Mark Twain Pool which was formerly the swim teams practice site. The swim team no longer occupies it. The swimming program was cancelled last month.

"We felt that this was an opportunity we just couldn't pass up," said Pat Dollar, athletic director. "Plus we had all this extra money to buy and maintain the two animals."

The \$20,000 sticker price for the dolphins was

incidentally the same amount allocated to the disbanded swimming program.

"I smell something fishy," former swim team captain Chad Flour said. "I think our program has been dumped for a couple of dumb fish. It really stinks."

The school will also renovate the pool in an attempt to recreate a small-scale model of the Busch Aquarim in Florida.

"We're looking to attract vacationers here to fill all the vacant buildings we've been buying," Dollar said. "I think it is going to work out great."

There have been rumors of sabotage, and the dolphins aren't even here yet.

"They better keep a good eye on those two because anything can happen when there is no one around," said a swimmer's mother who wished to remain anonymous.

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PSYCHIC FRIENDS

Baseball coach finds success in bond with alien named Griffey

by Brian Wholesom
of The Stagnant staff

The DUMSL baseball team is off to a great start this season, but the key to their success may surprise you.

During the offseason, Rivermen Head Coach John Brody had recurring dreams about a certain alien named Griffey.

"This alien would appear to me in my dreams about once a week for a month," Brody said. "I never could get a clear picture of him, but I knew he was an alien because he said he was from the planet Kingdom of the Cellian Empire, and he was like 800 years old."

Apparently this alien had a reason for his actions.

"He kept telling me that I didn't need to worry about anything as far as baseball was concerned," Brody said. "He told me everything would be taken care of."

According to Brody, on the last night that Griffey appeared to him, he told the coach that when he awoke, there would be a bat lying on the ground next to his bed. Sure enough, it there was.

"I really didn't know what to do with it," Brody said. "But I brought it with me to the team's first practice, and the guys were spraying line drives all over the field."

The team has used the bat in each of their first 12 games. As a result, they are 10-2.

"It's amazing," said outfielder Josh Spanks. "The ball is just jumping off my bat, it feels great."

Pitcher Ryan Roach was skeptical at first, but now he is convinced. "I didn't believe that an alien gave Brody a magical bat," he said. "The way we've been hitting though, what other explanation is there?"

The team batting average is near .500 and the Deliverymen have hit countless home runs so far.

Coach Brody was grateful to Griffey and said he wished he could meet him in person.

On Wednesday, that dream came true while coach Brody was sitting in his office.

"I was just sitting there doing paperwork, and all of a sudden the door opened up and this little 13-inch-tall alien walked in," said Brody. "He didn't stay long, but I got the chance to express my appreciation."

It isn't certain how long this luck will last, but Brody and his team hope it lasts for a long time.

"This has been a blessing," Brody said. "It's really raised everyone's confidence. We are much more focused as a team, and we owe it all to Griffey."

Baseball team goes on strike

by J.J. Walker
of The Stagnant staff

The DUMSL Deliverymen baseball team has jeopardized their standings in conference play.

Why? Last Friday the team dropped their gloves and began picketing the school. Led by All-Conference Ryan Roach the team is looking for more scholarship money. Reeves, a senior, has been negotiating with Athletic Director Pat Dollar for several months. The talks have gotten the team no where.

Roach and his fellow Deliverymen have decided to take a stand. Last Monday a baseball was thrown through one of Dollars office windows.

That action has gotten the department thinking about

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SOBER ON HOCKEY



by Erotic Throbbler
of The Stagnant staff

The DUMSL Delivermen mud hockey team was in action over the weekend and stole the game from the returning champion University of Kentucky Midgets.

The Midgets, despite their small stature, had an astounding 111 victories in 110 games and were ranked first overall until they battled with the Delivermen.

"Don't let those little guys fool ya, they can really move," Jamaican winger and basket-weaving major Barklay Fool said.

Head Coach Dawayne Ghoulish was positive before the 13:30 a.m. face-off.

"Those damn midgets are in our backyard now," Ghoulish said. "They have my first scoring line to deal with."

Ghoulish's first line consisted of Neal Dunlop centering Craig Hiswack and Andrew Geekland. Combined, the three have roughly 62 million goals this season. Despite the pressure, only Geekland began to buckle in the locker room.

"I want my mommy," Geekland said.

Team equipment manager/back-up goalie/starting pitcher/half-back/

Max Whines waited patiently for the jockstrap sniffing contest, which he won

unanimously.

Ghoulish's defense looked to be solid and reliable after the pre-game skate.

"I'm feelin' healthy and I think the new legs are going to work out fine," leg-transplant recipient Brian Kiel said. Kiel received his two new artificial legs after a freak pencil sharpening accident.

Bosnian import Glenn LeQueer reiterated Kiel's claim.

"Before the accident, the guy couldn't skate to save his (anus), much less get the puck," LeQueer said. "Now look at 'em. He's tearin' her up."

Late-comer Rob Faultman dressed-out for the occasion,

which was a shock to the crowd as well as his teammates.

"Well, I just got tired of playing naked game in and game out," said Faultman. "Besides, the tips aren't what they used to be now that those Marines don't come around."

Ghoulish did take comfort knowing 8-foot-13-inch Chad Fartweekowitz was suited up and ready for action.

"Chad's big, tough, and we don't let him shower often, so he's ripe and ready to go," Ghoulish said.

One factor did worry Ghoulish though. His starting goalie, Ian Quackee, was frustrated before the

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Thousands try out for Deliverwomen softball

by Erotic Throbbler
of The Stagnant staff

The DUMSL softball team is having one hell of a time chopping down their roster. Head Coach Bob Eastling has been at DUMSL for 84 years now, and says he has this problem every year.

"It never fails," Eastling said. "Each year 8,000 girls come out to play, and there's only room on the roster for 28."

Shoe-ins for starting positions are Shannon Hummerfree and Wendy Holeinn. Holeinn was a six-year starter at Phox High School; Hummerfree dropped out of school at age 11.

"Since these girls are seniors and I've seen them play years before, they'll be in the club," Eastling said. Eastling has been the head softball coach at DUMSL since 1912.

"I also like the way that Nikki Pist and Jeri Baas handle the ball, but since they waited until the last minute and they're both freshmen, they'll most likely ride the bench the entire season," Eastling said.

Other team hopefuls include Vicki Tapein and Nicki Roaches,

who were on the try-out field with high hopes Sunday.

"I really hope I make the team this time," said Tapein. "But there are just so many people here for the same purpose. It's a mad house."

Third-year freshman Diana Looney will make the team, according to an unnamed alien source, and was enthused with the news.

"Gee, I hope I do," Looney said, "but since I've never even thrown a softball, I may not. My only concern is that Audrey chic. She's terrible. She can't throw, can't catch, is only four-and-a-half feet tall, and don't ever expect her to hit a home run. What's goin' on around this campus with these coaches?"

Looney refers to Audrey Cramped, the University's prize recruit. Cramped, majoring in tertiary education, comes from a long line of Olympic softball players, dating back to the Roman Empire.

"Some girls are real jealous of the fact that I'm here, but screw 'em," Cramped said. "I'm at DUMSL to play ball, and now if you'll excuse me, I'm going to take a nap."

Sexual therapy major Julie Quartz plans to square things away on the diamond and in the outfield and is ready for opening day.

"I've stayed in shape by joining a chess league over the winter, so I feel very positive that I'll make the cut," Quartz said.

Quartz added that her 7-foot-5-inch stature may garner her a spot on Eastling's team. Last year, she had a total of 265 penalty minutes for the Deliverwomen.

"The competition is real stiff," Roaches said. "It's as though girls trekked from miles around to try-out for this season's team. Now that's some recruitment by DUMSL's athletic department."

"It's really amazing how all DUMSL students get so involved in extra-curricular activities," Hummerfree said.

Battling for positions is rough enough, and a good percentage of softball hopefuls have lettered in other DUMSL sports.

"I expect nothing less," Eastling said. "Hats off to all other DUMSL coaches, especially the women's basketball division."

One particular spectator hasn't missed one practice session, and despite the three feet of snow yesterday, was back on the sidelines observing.

"I love this game," he said, "what can I say? I'm a true athletic supporter."



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The DUMSL Deliverwomen had a record number of people turn out for tryouts this season. The team will be cutting about 986 from the original roster of 1,002.

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STRIKE

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the situation.

"I had been considering dropping the basketball and volleyball scholarships and giving all the money to the baseball team," Dollar said. "Those boys really want their money, but they have gone too far throwing a ball through my window."

"Now I am forced to make a quick decision before they result to guerrilla tactics. I can either drop the baseball program or cave into their demands."

The team's response was as expected, they feel that they deserve the extra money.

"I'm sick of the financial situation around here," Roach said. "We bust our tails and get nothing for it. We're not going to take it anymore."

One of the teams tactics is not only to picket their games, they have lost four to forfeit, but to not go to class either.

"I told the rest of the guys that we

don't have to go to class until this thing is settled," Roach said. "I am going to throw a huge party when this thing is resolved."

The boycott has not only hurt the team, but it has hurt Delivermen coach John Brody who had found they key to success in the teams first 12 games. They were 10-2 before the player strike, they are now 10-6.

"I'm going to keep talking to them and try to get them to end this whole ordeal," Brody said.

The strike also has the athletic committee thinking. The committee has already dropped the swim program and they seem to be in a cutting mood as of late.

"We are not obligated to even have a baseball team much less give out large scholarships," said Filmore Butts. "If the players are going to act in an unprofessional manner then perhaps it is time to do away with the program entirely."

DOLPHINS

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"And they better handle this situation right, or I am going to come up to the school and it will really hit the fan."

Even though the support may not be forthcoming, Mary and Scott are on the way whether the former swimmers like it or not.

"The fish are here to stay," Dollar said. "I think the former swimmers are just jealous because we

went over their heads and got rid of them. I think it is a good form of payback considering what they did to a coach....."

The dolphins are to arrive at DUMSL on April 17. The University will then begin to promote the two and attempt to get more media coverage.

"I want to see this go big time," Dollar said.

HOCKEY

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event.

"Damn them," Quackee said. "I'm missing the Simpsons. They know I love the Simpsons. How could they do this to me? They hate me. Watch, I'll fix them."

And fix the Delivermen he did. Quackee left the goalie crease and the game midway through the first period. During this time the mighty Midgets scored 17 times.

"It was unbelievable," defenseman Jason Meckfessel said. "He was such a good—no wait—he was terrible. He left the game. I had no idea what the hell was goin' on. I thought the period was over, so I went to the locker room too."

Because of Quackee's actions, ninth-year senior goalie Chris Jerkins jumped into the net for DUMSL. Despite Jerkins' slow glove-side reactions, the 41 year-old got the job done.

Former club president Dan Dashengay and first lady Ryan Horny repeatedly fore-checked and mucked their way into the Midget's zone, but after two periods, nothing came from the efforts.

"I just can't seem to set anything up, those midgets are all over me," Dashengay said.

"The mud is a little bumpy and real rough in spots, which detracts from our form and agility," BJ

Grafwoman said.

Horny was quick to point the finger at the Delivermen.

"No one ever comes up and helps out on the play," Horny said. "They're all too busy looking at girls or restocking the beer coolers."

"That's it," Dashengay said,

"Ya gouge out a few eyes, disfigure a few midgets, and they start calling weak penalties. It's bs."

— Tim McCracken

"I'm done. I quit. I retire from the Delivermen. I'm gonna join a Brentwood whoosy league, screw 'em."

PJ Lahjerz, religious healing major, also left the bench during the game and had this to say concerning his play: "Well, in the last game, Coach played me too much and I got tired, so this is the way I wanted things."

Rookie forward Tim McCracken was knee deep in dung for the Delivermen, but it didn't seem to make a difference.

"Things just weren't going our way," McCracken said. "Ya gouge out a few eyes, disfigure a few mid-

ets, and they start calling weak penalties. It's bs."

Between filling water bottles and checking the players for their cups, forward Mike Olzwookie had one of the worst games in not just his career, but anyone else's.

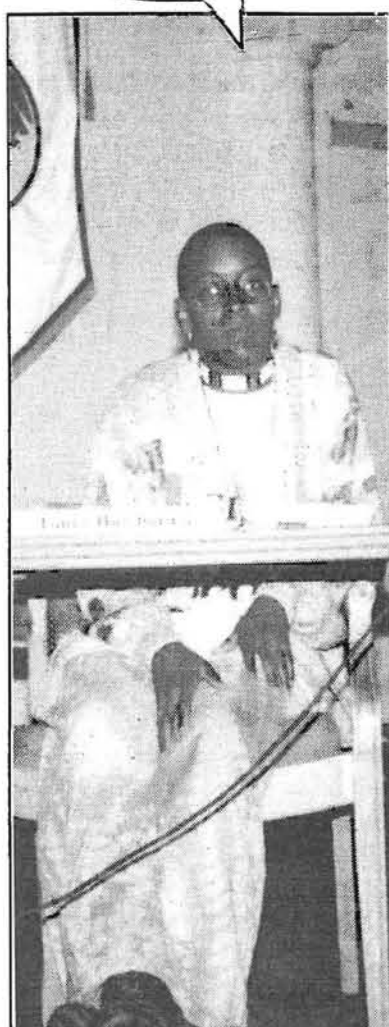
"This all goes back to a bad experience I had in a Tennessee strip club," Olzwookie said. "That woman warped me and I just can't concentrate."

Defenseman Rob Wesson and Chris Hellpig skated solid shifts with their flies down throughout the duration of the game. But Jerkins was the next to make things happen.

With under two minutes left in regulation time, Jerkins saved a shot rifled down low on his glove side. It was after this play that the game's momentum changed. Jerkins then skated from one end of the mud to the other, weaved and dodged slashing midgets, tee-d up and scored. Jerkins then repeated this 16 more times to tie the game, forcing overtime.

With LeQueer having been ejected for fighting in the stands, a 50 minute minor, and Dunlop heading to the locker room to pull his groin, the Delivermen were happy skating to a 17-17 tie with the Midgets.

I saw more than one zamboni during Nudity Awareness Week...but, ya know I didn't care.



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The Stagnant Snooze WIFE

Bat Child to offer symposium. A lecture offered by famed Bat Child (BC) of the tabloid newspapers will be held Saturday, March 23 in the Slummin' Lounge at 7 p.m. BC, who is now 30, plans to speak about the trials and tribulations of growing up batty.

Single-beverage contract official. Puka-Cola has acquired an exclusive beverage contract for the campus. Puka cherry, grape and lemon-lime will replace beverages in the machines around campus in the next two weeks.

Tuition decrease. Officials at DUMSL have decided that since students pay additionally for everything anyway, an overall tuition decrease is needed. The decrease will amount to 45 percent for in-state students and up to 32 percent for out-of-state students.

Football team to form. Members of the newly formed DUMSL football team will begin practicing for next season in June of 1996. All people interested in participating should try out April 1-8 at Mark Twain.

Record level of students participate in campus protest. Students protested the claim that students don't care about the DUMSL campus. Students screamed, "Students care about this campus, just look at the involvement of us - all four of us!"

DUMSL rated highest in area. DUMSL was recently recognized for outstanding performance of all Missouri schools in a variety of categories including highest overall grade point average and student involvement in campus activities.

Mad Goose Disease strikes DUMSL

by Cornholio Cantankerous
of The Stagnant staff

DUMSL students had better watch out. The geese on campus have gone on the rampage, and no one is completely sure why.

Numerous students and faculty fell prey to provoked goose attacks last week. While many people were victims of fly-by poopings, others weren't as lucky. Stephen Foxe, a graduate student, was mobbed by a flock of the angry fowls in front of Clark's Hall. Witnesses reported that the geese may have mistaken Foxe's high-pitched shriek for a mating call. Nonetheless, the attack left Foxe beaten, bruised and extremely shaken up. Foxe said that he's now suffering goose flashbacks.

"The, the...the geese. They came from everywhere," Foxe said. "They were hissing, and pooping and smacking me over the head with those big, black, webbed feet. Those things can leave welts the size of...oh no, ahhhhhh no, geese, geese everywhere. I can't take it anymore."

The geese have been seen waiting on the tops of buildings and dive-bomb at unsuspecting pedestrians. The assaults usually consist of pecking on the head, nipping on the ears, and prodding near the lower abdomen.

Chancellor Blank Two-heels has declared DUMSL a state of emergency.

"There seems to be a problem," a disheveled and stained Two-heels said after running to avoid the

swarming birds. "I'm not sure of the proper procedure since there is no official policy concerning crazy geese in the What-To-Do-In-Case manual."

President of the Students Who Are Sick And Tired Of Students Who Are Sick And Tired, Beth Justabitslow was not pleased after being struck by a flying goose pie.

"That stupid bird squirted green crap all over me," Justabitslow said. "I can't believe it. I can't even smoke outside in peace."

Despite having pooped in his hair, Sick and Tired Vice-President Flint Yes-man had no knowledge of the attacks.

"You're not supposed to ask me questions, I'm just a figurehead in this organization," Yes-man said. "Anyway, I'll have to ask Beth first before I make any kind of statement to the press."

Several members of the DUMSL academia have speculated that the geese were fed some food from the Thunderground.

The food has been known to cause strange reactions in students; therefore, any amount given to the animals could be disastrous, said biologist Chuck Stranger.

Stranger extolled his professional opinion: "The food in the Thunderground has more uranium in it than a nuclear reactor. Besides, have you tasted the pizza? I swear I had a buzz after one slice."

Vice-Chancellor of Student (We can't get into their) Affairs Sandy ButClean advised all students to take necessary precautions.

"Hmmm, let's see. You could...uhhhh...wear a hard hat. Or you could dress up in a giant goose suit while you're on campus. How about pretending that your invisible? Or you could play dead and pray to God that they don't peck you into a pulpy mess."



Photo: Monique Take a peek
Just one of the many mad geese terrorizing the human population on DUMSL's campus.

Revolving restaurant added to SSB Tower

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Forget a new University Center. We are getting a revolving restaurant.

Chancellor Blank Two-Heels announced March 31 that the University will cancel the plans for the new University Center and put the money into the restaurant.

The restaurant, The University Tower and Grill, will be located at the top of Tower Hall. The restaurant will slowly spin, giving patrons a panoramic view of scenic North County.

"We hope that the restaurant will bring more business to the University," Two-Heels said.

The food at University Tower will taste the same as in the Thunderground, but for a steeper price.

"Hey, you'll eat it and you'll like it!" Two-Heels shouted.

Food will include steak for \$20, prime rib for \$30, lobster for \$20 per pound, appetizers ranging from \$5 to \$20 and a large assortment of other menu items that are just as highly priced.

"You'll pay for it and you'll like it!" Two-Heels barked.

One of the advantages to students will be the closeness. Students will be able to take their dates to a nice restaurant in between classes without driving somewhere. Women and men should now expect better food on dates than McDonald's and Wendy's.

Another advantage is that students will be able to use their declining meal plan to pay for their meal.

"We hope that students will now be able to use all of the money allotted for their meal plan since we do not reimburse at the end of the year," said Bob Samplerplatter, who is not only a University big-wig but maitre'd at the restaurant.

There are disadvantages to this

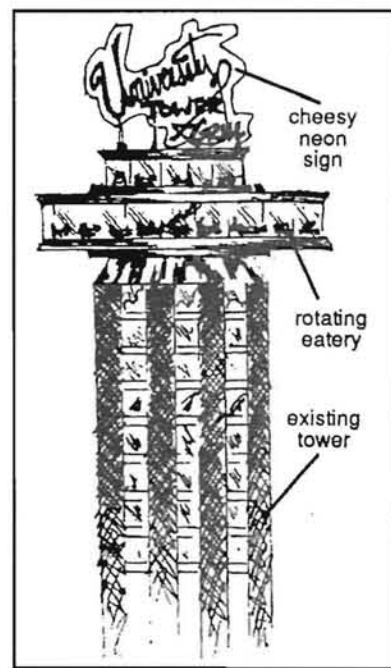
restaurant, however. One being the University is sticking to the rule of no alcoholic beverages on campus. Instead, O'Douls will be served. Also, smoking will not be allowed, even in the smoking section.

"All of you punks had better keep those stinking cancer sticks to yourself or else!" Two-Heels exclaimed.

The other disadvantage is getting to the restaurant. Since the University is spending so much money building the restaurant, an elevator was not included in the budget. It will be a long walk up the twenty flights of stairs.

Everyone looking for some food in between classes without walking very far from campus or having to move your car, think of the University Tower. Food that does not taste very good (unless you are extremely hungry and do not care) for a high price. What more could you ask from our wonderful university?

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