We be Jammin' Mon!!



Jammin' for a good cause.

by Dallas Harris

One of the most unique aspects of the Concordia experience is the number of people who play not only guitar, but musical instruments. Charles Weaver, the editor of this paper last year, and I were talking about having a jam session out in Tegler. The jam session would be like a showcase of the talent that Concordians possess, while raising money for a good cause. I Way. Now, we're not asking stuthought that this was a great idea, we've got so many music enthusiasts here and it would be great to all get together do something that we love and make a difference while we are doing it.

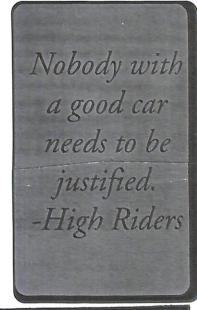
So what's the cause you might ask? Well the proceeds (100%) would go to the United

dents to bring wades of cash to help us out, what we are asking is just for spare change, nothing bigger than a loonie. Cause hey, we're students being broke comes with that distinction.

Like Charles, I believe that this is a great activity with a great consequence. Even at its

worst it would be a lot of fun. If you think that you would like to be involved in any way, come on down to the Blue & White offices and let me know. Look, even if you think that you suck, come on out anyway, because you're helping out, and who knows you may learn something.

For more info. call 479-9219



SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK

Well, Spiritual Emphasis Week dates are February 3-7. This year we are trying something a little different and have chapel in Tegler. I pray that you will be able to come and listen to those who are presenting chapel. The main event of this week occurs Friday Feb. 7th at 7:30pm admission \$5.00. The group Lost And Found from the USA will be performing in concert. Paul D. Mercier, an alumni of Concordia University College will provide the opening entertainment that evening! As to exactly who will be doing chapel during Spiritual Emphasis Week, watch for posters that will be up ASAP!?!

In His Name,

Mark L. H. Just

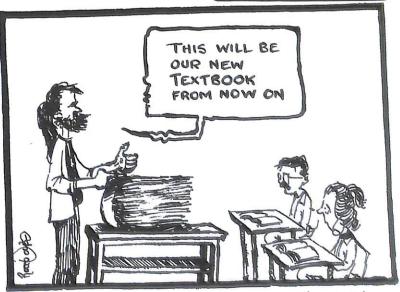
Return of the Trilogy.

By Young Skywalker

It's back and better than ever, and if you don't know what I'm talking about crawl back under that rock. The epic fight between good and evil is back on the big screen with new effects and some little surprises. George Lucas has done some amazing things with this the twentieth year anniversary of this most amazing story. I'm not going to sit here and tell you about the special effects changes in this movie, because I think it is imparative that they are seen to be believed. What I will say is that missing Star Wars on the big screen should be a damnable sin whose only punnishment is an eternity in hell forced to watch Howard the Duck on a 14 inch T.V. with color so bad even Satan cringes.

With Star Wars out now, The Empire Strikes Back, and The Return of the Jedi are set for release in late February and mid-March respectively. Judging by the re-working of this masterpiece I'm more than excited to see the other two. Thank you Mr. Lucas, thank

Six lightsabers outta five May the force be with you.



ONE DAY AFTER KRISPIN IS CALLED "THE EASIEST PROF"BY THE B & W

Dear Blue & White:

After reading through the "Editors Sound Off" section of the first issue of the Blue & White for 1997 I understand why some students here at Concordia are beginning to refer to it as the 'Bitch and Whine'.

Dallas Harris suggests in his article Second Thoughts that the increase in vandalism and thefts around Concordia has begun to make many feel less secure. When he claims his article, "isn't a total bash of Concordia's security people", he implies that the college's Security personnel are to some degree responsible for students feeling they, or their property, is unsafe at Concordia.

Well, Mr. Harris welcome to the real world. Believe it or not, this world is filled with countless numbers of less than reputable individuals, who, on a moment's notice, will seize any opportunity to rip you off, steal the shirt off your back, or cheat you out of anything you have, for profit or fun. It's a sad thought -- but it's a reality. It's a shame that you or I work hard to earn the few pleasures we can afford as students only to be victimized by assholes who couldn't care less.

Mr. Harris, I feel you owe our Security people an apology for inferring they are somehow incompetent. The problem does not lie with them, rather, it is our responsibility to act against those who are responsible. During my years at Concordia I have seen the results of vandals and thieves roaming our halls and parking lots and I have acquired my own suspicions as to who may have been responsible (as have Security), but unless these individuals are caught in the act, or in possession of articles known to be stolen, there is little you, I, or Security can do about it. If you or I fail to report suspicious behaviour, or act in defense of others and their property, are we not in some way accountable ourselves?

As for Peggy Wight's article -- get real! Your complaints suggest you lack more than a little common sense. Concordia's staff begin work at 7:00 a.m. and immediately begin opening the college's doors at that time. They are not magicians, who with a snap of their fingers or a wave of a wand instantly open all doors. Some doors are opened within a minute or two, others take fifteen minutes. If you're willing to have tuitions increased to off-set the cost install time locks on all doors present the idea to student

council or take it up with Administration yourself.

Again, if you want the library hours extended ask student council to present your concerns to the college, but I warn you there will be a cost involved. As for areas of the college being locked on weekends, I would have thought you could figure out the reasons for that on your own, but if you haven't, let me explain. With very few students attending weekend classes, leaving the buildings wide open is an invitation for those vandals I have already spoken of earlier. Concordia could hire more staff to supervise these areas on weekends like they do computer labs at additional cost to the college, or should I say the students. I have learned over the years if particular students needs access to one of the labs arrangements can be made thorugh their instructors allowing them access evenings and weekends. I have known numerous science students working on their 490 projects who have made such arrangements. I don't think it's a wise idea to leave open the labs to anyone wandering the halls, but their are provision in place to accommodate those in need -- all they need to do is ask their instructor.

As to extending the College's hours from 10:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. I'm not sure there is any real value in it. Evening classes end at 9:00 p.m. or 9:30 p.m. at which time labs are closed. If you didn't already know, it has only been recently (the last year or two) that the college began locking up at 10:00 p.m.; for years it wasn't locked until 11:00 p.m.. The reasons for closing earlier may be due to the increase in vandalism we are all aware of.

All of Ms. Wight's complaints can easily be resolved, all it takes is money.

What I am really getting at is simple -- many of the complaints I hear result from students unwilling to get invovled, or take action. Most students fare well at any institution, but those who are incapable of being resourceful, lack the ability to adapt, or suffer from common sense deprivation, seem to feel their only recourse is to shift the burden of their responsibilities onto the institutions. In other words -- bitch and complain.

Concordia, as most students will proclaim, is a great place to begin their futures. With smaller classes, easily accessible instructors, grades which are not subject to the curve, students gain an honest education. Yes, we do pay higher fees for this privilege, but for many it's worth it. By the way, for you have ever wondered why fees are so much higher at Concordia, it's because Concordia, as with all private institutions, receives less funding per capita than the public institutions like the U. of A. of GMCC.

You may bitch and complain now, but, if at anytime in the your future you can't look back with fond memories of your days here, don't blame Concordia, blame only yourself.

Jeff McKeddie

Writer's Response

by Peggy Wright

As a result of Jeff McKeddie's Letter to the Editor in which he expresses his opinion regarding the article I wrote called Are We A University or A College, I feel the need clarify a few points. To begin with, Mr. McKeddie, as noted by the byline in the original article, my last name is Wright, not Wight. At first I thought it was simply a typo, but since you called me "Wight" a couple of times, I can only assume that you didn't give the byline a close enough reading. Additionally, you begin your rebuttal to my article by implying that I "lack more than a little common sense." I think it's a shame that you decided to begin your argument with a personal attack, particularly since personal attacks limit the effectiveness of any argument that follows. Arguments based on someone's personal qualities, rather than on what they say, are often weak and ill founded. That being said, there is merit in some of what you say. In fact, upon closer reading of my article you may discover that, I say many of the same things you say.

For instance, I readily acknowledge that monetary issues will need to be addressed in order to "fix" some of the problems I highlighted. That aside, I would hope that you'd recognize the main point to my argument was that as university students we have the right to expect a certain level of service — something that I, and others, believe is lacking. As to the last three paragraphs of your letter, I hope that you weren't intending to imply that either myself or Mr. Harris are people who are unwilling to get involved in our school — I would think that the very fact that we've devoted time and energy to the B&W, participate in CSA-sponsored events, and write articles designed to elicit thoughtful responses on the part of those who read this paper, would serve to negate that premise.

Note to readers: Please see page 8 of this paper — we've created a survey designed to get your responses to some of the issues raised both by Ms. Wright's article, as well as Mr. McKeddie's response.

Second Thoughts

by Dallas Harris

Welcome again loyal readers to One Man's Beef or as we call it Second Thoughts. Recently I wrote about the security of this institution, and much to my delight I recieved feed back. Out there in the audience, there are those among you that perceived my rant onthe actual persons to whom the task of security is bestowed, and to extent it was. You see the point was to show that security personel are as effective as the procedure they follow. Look there are people that are rotten to the core, and those jerks cause the problems, and that's why we have security and why security has procedures that they should follow. As for welcoming myself to the real world, well I am there, and it doesn't all fall within these walls. This is Concordia and it should be a model of personal security, espescially when THERE IS something we and security can do about it.

Like I said before in my article, I don't want to slam security- I wanted to make everyone look at the security policy itself. In the end it's fine and dandy to have your suspicions on who perpetrates these crimes but it is far better to prevent them from happening in the first place. Because, my dear friend, the nature of security is to provide an effective service in the prevention of property crime.

Maybe my article deserves a second reading; this time however, without skipping every other word.

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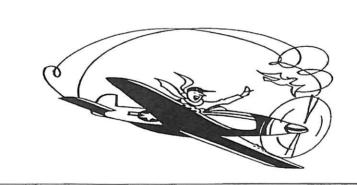
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Bitch N Whine

by Peter Dry, EIC

After being in charge of the paper for 5 months I have had the opportunity to work with many fine people. Since issue #6 I have overheard that people are calling the Blue and White, the Bitch and Whine. Thanks to Mr. McKeddie, I understand why people see us as just a lot of people that inhabit a small corner office in the CSA, only to complain about everything that is happening in the school. Hey, why not? There is nothing good happening! It has been a cold winter, and all of us are stressed out. Some of us are not having our best academic year. We cannot leave our cars/trucks in the parking lot without people breaking into them. We feel that we must lock the door to the office when we are just stepping out for our hourly dose of coffee. We cannot get in the labs when we need to.

I would like to think like many others, that the world is a fair and happy place where all of us are perpetually in a state of euphoria, but this is not the case. Only a very few in our society have the benefit of being like this. However, it is also false that we sit around in our office and bitch all of the time. Like any

other group we do bitch, but not all of the time. A lot of people say that this world could and would be a better place with more money being spent on lab supervisors, Security staff and better equipment. The harsh reality is that you the reader, the student of Concordia, is the only one who can make the difference. As far as spending more money on security, it is just a case of being more diligent. Regarding the need to lock doors, as far as I can see, it is another security issue. If people could be trusted then the labs and the Blue And White office would never need to be locked. It still comes down to you the individual. If you wish to make this place a better place you are the only one that can make the difference. To those of you that feel that all we do is bitch and whine, do your part to change it; add your thoughts and ideas to the next

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Arts and Entertainment

by D. Nicklin

The practice of ceremonial magick, also known as Ritual Magick or High Magick, has evolved from a number of traditions. The teachings of the ancient Egyptian mystery schools via Pythagoras et al, is one of them; however, the most important is the ancient Hebrew mysticism called Kabbala or Qabalah.

The Qabalah predates Judeo-Christianity, having evolved out of the polytheistic traditions of the ancient Hebrews. It is a system of ritual and meditative magick dealing with ten worlds (planes of existence) called Sephirah and the 22 paths between them. Each of the Sephiroth contains a divine principle (emanation of YHVH) and a demonic principle.

The Qabalistic teachings were the basis of the later grimoires (spell books). The grimoires

The Ravens

by Charles Villebrun

Two Ravens were soaring high above the City of Edmonton. The Young Raven said to the Wise Old Raven, "You know, they don't look so big from up here." "Who?", said the old one. "The Humans," answered the young one.

The old raven looked below them; presently he said, "No! They do not look very big from here, but they're still our masters." "Why are they our masters?" asked the young one. "Because they can think," said the old one. "Well, we can think," said the young one with a sqawk. "Yes we can," replied the old one, "but not like them".

The pair flew, the wind and current carrying them aloft to the other side of the city. Soon, the young one asked, "Why are they our masters?" "Because they have hands and can do things." "Well! We can do things — watch this." The young raven flew down and landed on a garbage can. He firmly grasped the handle and flapped his wings. Off came the lid. "See!" he cried, "We can do things, too." The old raven pondered awhile and said, "Now, put it back." The young raven tried and tried, but could not put the lid back.

Evening was coming and the sun was setting. The ravens were flying back to their roost. "I know, I know," cried the young one. "What?" said the old one. "The humans cannot turn night into day," squawked the young one. Landing at their roost that old wise one watched the last dying rays of the sun peek over the horizon. He turned and waddled to the darkest corner of the roost and muttered, "Yes they can."

Wizard's Corner

by Paul Linton

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Re-arrange the numbers in this six pointed star so that the sum of the numbers in each of the six rows is 26.

contained rituals for the evocation of angels, but more often demons. The grimoires were compiled in the Middle Ages, mostly by members of the Catholic Church. The famous grimoire Clavonicus Solomonis (or Key of Solomon) was said to be authored by the Biblical King Solomon, and deals with the summoning and control of angelic and demonic spirits.

Ceremonial Magick employs ritual prayer, worship and meditation. It primarily trains the practitioner in the manipulation of magickal energy (the Chinese call it Chi, the Hindus call it prana) to influence the magician's environment. By harnessing this mystical energy the magician can create talismans, banish or evoke spirits, journey out of

Reality Check

by Peggy Wright

In this day and age where the tabloids keep us up-to-date on the goings on of everyone who's ever had 15 minutes of fame, there doesn't seem to be much attention paid to an individual's right to privacy. So, in keeping with that concern, our question for this week was, "If you could read someone's diary, who's would it be?" Here are your responses:

"No one's — a person's diary is private"

"Lincoln, because of who he

"The 'mad housewife's'"
"Pamela Lee Anderson, be-

cause I'd like to understand why she acts the way she does" "My boyfriend's. I want to

find out about his past"
"Mel Gibson's, just to see

what goes on in his head; his point of view on life" "Hitler because I'd just want

to see what he was thinking"

"Jimmy Hoffa; I'd like to

know everything he knew" "Madonna"

"Nixon"

"Michael Jackson"

"Surrendra's"

"Jesus (or one of the apostles), because there must have been things they couldn't reveal, and maybe those things would be in their diaries"

"No one's, because it's a personal and private matter"

"Marie Curie"

"Evita"

"Marilyn Monroe"

"My grandfather because he influenced my father, and I'd like to know what he was all about" "Carlos Castaneda"

"The Pope"

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Ceremonial Magick

his/her body and cast "spells". Spell casting is simply directing magickal energy towards a specific goal chosen by the magician.

Ceremonial Magick requires immense dedication and discipline (plus lots of time, as some simple rituals may take 45 minutes to 1 hour).

Contrary to popular belief, Ceremonial magicians are NOT Satan worshipers, although some Satanists do use Ceremonial Magick. Ceremonial Magick was endorsed by Christianity for hundreds of years and was viewed as one means of doing God's work.

Ceremonial Magick had a revival in the late 1800s, which saw the founding of dozens of secret or occult orders. The most famous was the Order of the Golden Dawn. This order

by Sian Juric

left a lasting impression on the movement. Founded by S.L. MacGregor-Mathers, the Golden Dawn drew hundreds of members from all classes of English society. The Golden Dawn was instrumental in reviving the "lost" art of Ceremonial Magick and integrated the Qabalah with a system of magick know as Enochian devised by the mysterious Dr. John Dee. Some of the Order's more famous members were A.A.) W.B. Yeats (the famous poet) and Mr. Aliester Crowley (contrary to popular legend, Crowley was NOT a Devil worshipper).

The rituals of Ceremonial Magick are highly ritualized, mostly spoken in Hebrew, and can be compared to the rituals of Catholicism. The magician calls upon Yahweh and Aglah (a name of God) to conduct his/her magick. These rituals, dating back

hundreds (perhaps thousands) of years are practiced by thousands of people today.

Orders such as the Ordo Templis Orientis (O.T.O.), the A.A., A.M.O.R.C., and many others have world wide followings and lodges (temples) in all major cities. Even the Freemasons practice a form of Ceremonial Magick (although not quite the same as the O.T.O. or the A.A.).

Far from being evil Satan worshippers, Ceremonial Magicians strive to have Knowledge and Conversation with the Holy Guardian Angel (a term Crowley was fond of). The study of Ceremonial Magick sheds light on an interesting history of Western Spiritualism, a fascinating branch of human belief.

Bands 3 — Venues 0

don't know if people cheered for While I was in the pit, the band taking the stage, or for banging into my fellow Edmonthe end of the preceeding chotonians, at the recent Moist/I rus. Once they started up how-Mother Earth concert, I realized ever, I Mother Earth shook the something for the hundreth time Convention Centre with the -- Canadian Bands rock and the kind of energy and emotion that Convention Centre doesn't. only a young Canadian band Due to the extremely long linecan. With four songs from Dig ups, I ended up missing the and a mountain of great new opening band, Mudgirl, altomaterial, they proved that they gether. The muffled sound should have been the headliners. which vibrated the walls in the At the end of the set the centre building were not enough to went black, lighters sparkled, base an opinion on, so I can't tell and the crown began to chant, "I you what I thought of them. Mother Earth", in perfect uni-Once I got into the auditorium, son. The encore consisted of after being frisked and fondled, three songs from Dig, and it was tension was high and anticipaover. Lights came up, more tion filled the air like cheap co-R&B ensued, and teens staglogne. The cool sounds of R&B gered around like lost sheep. enveloped all of those waiting to Then, as the lights went down, thrash to I Mother Earth, and I the crowd cheered with wild en-

thusiasm as Moist took the stage, and authentically replicated the quality of their albums, but couldn't put out like their predecessors. When the lights went down after Moist's set, a dim blue remained, almost begging for an encore. Slowly the crowd started up an apathetic cheer to bring them back on. As cheesy as it was, the encore was interesting. Push was followed by a rendition of Metallica's Enter Sandman, switching in mainstream to Billy Jean, by Michael Jackson. Moist finally ended, and as people looked for lost articles of clothing and appendages in the pit, I walked out humming the tune to Rain Will Fall. Despite being kneed in the face and I had a great time, but I hope I see them return at the Rev.



Keep it black and strong

CSA Money Marker

by Mike Schiemann

I don't know a single person who doesn't like to win money. So, as your on-campus coordinator, I'm going to give you another chance. Somewhere on Highlands Campus INDOORS, a Money marker is hidden. To win up to \$100.00 in cash and prizes, locate the marker by following the clues. You must actually get the marker, and follow the instructions on it. You need not dig or remove any objects to find it. These clues will help you in your search for the loot.

The Soothing Sounds of Anger. A Review of *Aenima* by TOOL

by Dallas Harris.

When you first pick up this CD the first thing that strikes you is the cover. A myrriad of eyes surround a glowing white square, and with a shift in position and the eyes and the square move only to make you ponder what lies within. When you plug the disc into your player prepare yourself for a ride on the darker side where anger and happiness are separated by the thinnest

blurred line. This is obviously not an album for the timid; the tuned down guitars and the techno toys make for a growly, gothic, angry symphony of noises. Each song greets you with something a little different but wildly familiar. The biggest surprise is that with this album there is a soothingness that envelopes the entire work. If you are a hard music fan or looking for something different this album is a definite must.

By Michael D.L Schutz

In case anyone noticed, there was an absence of a men's basketball team last year at Concordia. This year, however, is a completely different story. After not having enough players show up last year to field even a starting five, the Thunder prospects totaled sixteen at the beginning of this season. Because Concordia does not yet have its own facility, we are not eligible to compete in the Alberta College Athletics Conference. The athletics department has made application for basketball to the ACAC for entry into the league next year, but we will have to wait and see.

We are now well into its season in the Edmonton Basketball Association. Before the season started, we were was placed in the ninth (the lowest) division, being treated as a new team. Throughout the pre-season seeding tournament, we went unde-

Men's Basketball

by Corey Haberstock

The men's basketball team recently played in the NABC (North American Bible College) tournament and enjoyed some success. Thunder lost to Peace River in the final 100-93. However, it should be said that the effort on the part of the players was remarkable. Playing in their sixth game of the week the players were able to come together and work tremendously hard in the tournament. Let's face it, the team which has dwindled to seven players must have been extremely tired going into the final game. Coach Weaver was quick to point out that he was very proud of the players and their tenacity throughout each game. Led by Shelly Williams and Michael Schutz, the team was able to control most of the first two games of the tourney. Dave Savriol came off the bench and provided the team with some strong minutes when

called upon. In the final, Thunder fell behind in the first half but managed to turn the game around with some great defensive play. The game provided some excellent plays and the offense was flowing. Eventually though, fatigue sent in and the players ran out of gas in the final moments. Peace River Bible College was able to jump on this opportunity and squeak by with the victory. Overall, the team provided some highlights for their fans and the support for the team was great. The players really do appreciate the turn out by students and send a special thanks to their

number one fan

Men's Basketball Returns to Thunderland

feated in the six games we played. This tournament would determine in which division we would play our season. We made a rare jump up five divisions to division four, where the competition is much better. We are two games under .500, playing the last two games with only five players, due to injury and schedule conflicts. We have competed in the N.A.B.C. invitational tournament, taking second place. We lost the final in a thrilling game, 100-93, to Peace River. Thanks to all the fans who supported us during the tournament.

The players are very thankful to the loyal, albeit very small, group of people who have supported us all season. We figure that, with a population of around 1200 students, Concordia would have more than 15 people interested in supporting a basketball program. Basketball is reportedly Canada's fastest growing sport. We have yet to see evidence of that at the various schools around the city where we play our games. N.C.A.A.

Division I, it's not, but anyone who has not seen Thunder hoops it definitely missing out on some good ball. Stephan Staznuk, Michael Schutz, Richard Payne, Richard Rim, Darcy Dupas, Josh Wong, Shelley Williams, Leland Maccagno, and Dave Sauriel, have all significantly contributed to building the Thunder basketball program this year. We can compete with anyone in the league, and will deliver some great ball for the rest of the season, as I believe we have already done. Under the direction of coach Charles Weaver, we will go far.

I would encourage and challenge ALL Concordia students to check out the action. Not only men's, but the Lady Thunder as

well. I was asked to write this not only to promote the team, but because we have seen a lack of coverage of the basketball program, and asking a player to write a column seemed a good way to provide some of that coverage. Thanks again to all those who have got into the game, and we want to see many, many more fans out there, rocking the gyms. Whether it's Williams dunking over a hapless defender or Maccagno raining the treys, or Staznuk swatting the enemy's shot into the rafters — it's hardcourt, it's hardball, and it's hard not to

pictures are in Schwermann hall, beside the Signpost. Check it out, find a player or coach, and congratulate them for their skills, their dedication, and their willingness to contribute to building a fine athletic program here in Thunderland.

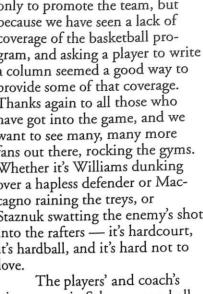
CSA Snow Jazz

Feb 10-14 is now SNOW JAZZ! Many great events are planned by your CSA to enhance the week. Here is a tentative schedule for you:

Monday, Feb. 10 -Karaoke/Airband -Sign up Tuesday, Feb. 11 -Snow Football - Sign up! Wednsday, Feb.12 Thursday, Feb. 13

Friday, Feb. 14

Make sure you take advantage of the wonderful things happening during that week. For the ones indicated, you must sign up to participate. Look



-Jeopardy in Tegler - Sign up! -A wonderful event which I can't tell you about

-Ice Cream eating contest in the cafeteria.

for sign up sheets on the CSA window.

Thunder Bio #22 Mike Marshall

Mike is a veteran of the Thunder hockey team, and plans to graduate from Concordia this spring. Mike, a defenseman, is majoring in Religious Studies and minoring in Education. Originally from Innisfail, Mike played junior hockey for various teams before coming to Concordia. His plans are to continue schooling at U of A in education, and next year he's considering playing hockey in Stony Plain. One of the most rewarding aspects of playing at Concordia for Mike has been the lifetime friendships that he has made with various teammates. During the first semester of this year, Mike was injured and barely played. He commented that he probably can't play hockey for much longer, since his body has been plagued with injuries. Mike is a well-respected player on the team, and a very personable guy, so good luck in the future buddy.

Did You Know...?

-there were originally 5 N.H.L teams and all of them were based in Canada? (Montreal Canadiens, Montreal Wanderers, Ottawa Senators, and the Toronto Arenas).

-All-Star Games were played as benefits for injured or dead players? (Ace Bailey and Howie Morenz).

-signals weren't used by referees until some 40 years after the league's inception? goalies were once penalized

for falling to the ice? -the Edmonton Oilers have

1 retired number? (Al Hamil-

-the Oilers do not have a winning record against the Ottawa Senators?

-the fastest 2 goals were scored an amazing 2 seconds

-the L.A. Kings and Philadelphia Flyers hold the record for most penalty minutes in one period (L.A. had 2 minors, 8 majors, 6-10 minute misconducts, and 8 game misconducts for 184 total minutes. The Flyers had 4 minors, 8 majors, 6-10 minutes misconducts, and 8 game misconducts for 188 minutes. Grand total: 372 PIM).

-Wayne Gretzky holds or is tied for 41 N.H.L. records? The next closest is Gordie-Howe with 8).

-Kelly Buchberger has had a hat trick?

-Toronto is currently the worst team in the league?

-the Calgary Flames have beaten the Oilers more often than the Oilers have beaten the Flames?

-during the '95-'96 season there were 27 penalty shots and

only 5 scored? -there was a team called the St. Louis Eagles?

-The Washington Capitals won 8 games out of 70 tries in '74-'75?

-when Gordie Howe gained the all-time scoring record he passed a man named Elmer Lach?

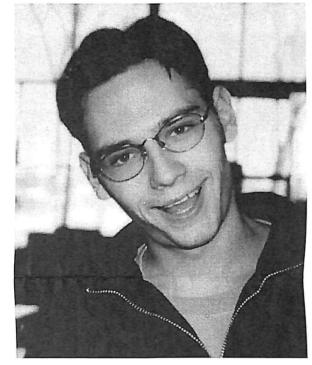
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- This semester brings many new players to the hockey team, welcome to Kyuim Shim, Ian Frazer, Darren Smith, Matt Strand, Scott Harding, and Dez Clark

-Playoffs start in February and last for approxiamately 3 weeks

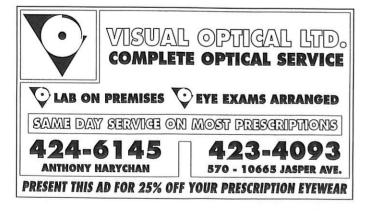
-Concordia stands in 5th place in the standings, behind NAIT and ahead of Camrose

-quote of the day: "We have the best five players in the league and none of them work hard'



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Money Marker Clue #2

The Great Divide

View Points

Bad Courses Aren't Worth Paying For...

By Darrell Harvey

It's amazing how those weary souls who administer course changes at the start of each semester become #1 on nearly every student's most wanted list. Sitting in line to meet with these demi-gods in Tegler becomes our most despised, yet most necessary past-time. As the first week wears on, more and more of us realize that we are in desperate need of their divine wisdom.

So we persevere. Some for reasons of abject stupidity -- the prototypical "Oops, I forgot my brain doesn't function at 8am." Others have to rearrange their schedules to make up for the boo- boos they incurred in the fall term. However, there is an-

other group of patient students unhappy with their courses. There are those of us who thought we had engineered the perfect schedule, were about to study the most fascinating topics (well maybe not), and were going to be taught by the most brilliant professors.

However, things don't always work out as planned. In fact they rarely do. Reality is that not all courses are good classes and not all professors are good teachers. We, as students and purchasers of a university education, must realize this. I had the pleasure of discovering this fact the hard way. In attempting to find just one *good* class to fill out my schedule, I experienced the

frustration first hand. Bouncing from one course taught by a fellow who appeared to know everything including how to get the caramilk inside the Caramilk Bar, to a class which consisted of a lovely old lady reading straight from a text book telling the class exactly what the answers to our assigned work sheet were. 483 DOLLARS for that -- I don't think so!

Although I've been censured from mentioning the classes specifically, I'm sure there are many of you out there that are stuck in such a class. Unfortunately, it's too late to save this semester without penalty. Classes are closed and simply dropping a class would put a rather large

dent in your pocket book. Sadly, for some of you, the misery will continue. It's doubly unfortunate that some students don't have the luxury of picking good classes over poor ones. Because of those two ugly phrases -- Prerequisite and Required Course, many students must persevere. The likelihood of being caught in a required class that just doesn't cut it also increases at small institutions like Concordia. There simply aren't many courses which offer a wide range of sections to choose from.

This is not to say that there aren't good courses offered at Concordia. In fact, there are many! And many are not just good, but excellent! It is when we

experience these professors and these thought-provoking classes that we realize others are inferior. And it is those we must avoid. Most of us work very hard to pay for our education. In turn, we must demand quality for our money. If you are not happy with a class, don't settle in with the apathetic attitude of: "Well, it's only 3 hours a week. It'll be over soon enough." One must realize that those three hours could be spent in a thoughtful class learning interesting things you'd otherwise miss out on. Your education is what you make it. If a class isn't worth it, don't pay for it.



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I Shall Not Live in Vain

By Catherine Scott

"My life has been joyous and exulting and full because it has touched profoundly millions of other lives. It is ever a privilege to be a part of something unquestionably proved of value, something so fundamentally right..."

Margaret Sanger

Upon my return from Africa this summer, I went through a period of profound depression. I felt that my goals had been thwarted and that my contributions to the struggling people of Chad had been so minimal as to be worthless.

I am not a doctor or a nurse. Because of this, I was often left helpless searching for a direct method to aid those in need. What I failed to understand is that simply by undertaking this difficult trip, I was displaying an act of love. The drive to help others stems from a desire to love; to move beyond individual boundaries in order to contribute to another person and in turn, all of humanity. I realize now that, although I may not have affected the end of world poverty, I touched the lives of several people.

I made a difference.

I made a difference each time I dished out food to a malnourished child, calmed the fears of an ill patient or shared tea with a grieving widow. I do not share this in order to assuage my guilt or embellish my ego. Instead I share this knowledge in order that you may also enact subtle change on the world around you. Each time that you choose to hug your brother, to visit your ill neighbour or volunteer at the Food Bank -- you make a difference. Very few of us will ever be responsible for enormous change in the direct manner of a Mother Theresa or an Elizabeth Kubler-Ross. However, our simple actions can become like expanding ripples in a lake. Each one touches another until the entire pool of water is affected by our own tiny, precious stone.

I share these 'precious stones' simply as reminders to you of how simple it is to effect change -- one must remember that not being able to do everything, is no excuse for not doing everything you can.

(A) Practice 'random acts of kindness'. Smile at a stranger. Shovel your elderly neighbor's walk. Do the dishes for your mother. Give your partner a foot massage at the end of the day. These tiny gestures can go far in improving someone else's rotten day, who may then be inclined to brighten someone else's. Random Acts of Kindess week is Feb. 10-16, so be extra 'nice'!

(B) Go to your neighborhood park and pick up all the garbage. I once spent 2 and _ hours cleaning up a tiny cemetery I found in Banff. It had rained heavily the day before and the memorials and flowers were littered all over. Perhaps the souls

of the dead did notice my efforts, but I like to imagine that the families of the deceased were eased that this sanctuary was not marred by litter.

(C) VOLUNTEER!! Become a Big Brother or Sister. This is a tremendous responsibility, but can make such a huge difference to a young boy or girl. Conversely, volunteer to read to the elderly at a nursing home. Even when scarred by Alzheimers, many elderly people long for human contact. Ease their final journey with a gentle touch and a familiar story. **There are innumerable charities that require volunteers to run effectively. Make a difference in the life of a 'stranger' and your spirit will be rewarded richly in return.

(D) Make a donation. Take your allowance, whether for beer, cigarettes, hair spray, video-games, or whatever vice you prefer -- and donate it to the Salvation Army this week. Go through your closets and dig out all your old clothes and take them to Value Village. This company provides valuable funding and employment to the mentally disabled through sales.

(E) Practice effective birth control. Do this until such time as you are able to seriously and significantly contribute to the healthy, dedicated, disciplined and loving upbringing of a child. Many will assume that I am being cynical or audacious, but I assure you that I am serious. Children need to be prepared for the harsh world we live in and will not be aided by parents not yet ready for the undertaking.

(F) Write letters. Write for Greenpeace, Amnesty International or for any other letter campaigns that reach politicians. Help with the anti-VLT campaign if this sparks your interest. Write letters not only to protest, but also to compliment. When a company or individual has gone out of their way to serve you -- let them know! Send them a note and assure them that you appreciate their level of commitment.

Many of these alternatives are simple, require little time, effort or expense. I urge you to consider your level of contribution to humanity and our planet as a whole. In closing, I urge you to consider Emily Dickinson's poem:

If I can stop one heart from breaking,
I shall not live in vain;
If I can ease one life the aching,
Or cool one pain,
Or help one fainting robin
Into his nest again,
I shall not live in vain.

Peace to you all.

by Mark Cramer

Mormonism is the belief system that people who are members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints subscribe to. Most people call us Mormons, because as you can see the Church's official name is a little long. The reason for the length is two-fold. Firstly, "The Church Of Jesus Christ", professes that this church is his in terms, that we submit our lives to his teachings, and that the church is there to assist the member in living his teachings. The second part, "of Latter Day Saints", denotes the responsibility of members to be modern day saints (meaning disciples of Christ) in word and in

Being a Mormon, or Latter Day Saint, means you believe and live by a certain set beliefs. These basic beliefs are:

- a belief in God, the Eternal Father, and in his son, Jesus Christ, and in the Holy Ghost

- a belief that everybody is responsible for their own sins and not for Adam's transgression. This means that you alone, are accountable for your sins - a belief that through the Atonement of Christ, all mankind can be saved by obedience to the laws

Mormonism

and ordinances of the gospel
- a belief that one's
discipleship begins with Faith in
the Lord Jesus Christ, Repentance, Baptism by immersion for
the remission of sins, and receipt of the Gift of the Holy
Ghost through the laying on of
hands

a belief that a man must be called of God, by prophecy and by the laying on of hands by those who have authority, to preach the Gospel and administer in the ordinances thereof

- a belief that the same organization that existed in the primitive church must exist today, namely apostles, prophets, pastors, teachers, evangelists, and so forth

- a belief in all the gifts of tongues, the interpretation of tongues, prophecy, revelations, visions, healing, and so forth

- a belief that the Bible is the word of God, as far as it translated correctly, and the Book of Mormon is the word of God

- a belief in the principle of continuing revelation; that all people can receive revelation concerning their lives and the things that God has given them responsibility over.

- a belief that all have the privilege to worship God in their own way if they so please - a belief in being subject to the Government under which we live, in obeying,

honouring, and sustaining the law
- a belief in being honest, chaste, benevolent, virtu-

ous and doing good to all men; basically to seek all that is virtuous, lovely or praiseworthy

I sincerely hope that this has been useful in establishing what a Latter Day Saint believed.

I sincerely hope that this has been useful in establishing what a Latter Day Saint believes and strives to live by. I also hope this promotes a greater tolerance and appreciation of not just my religion, but of all the religions and cultures that are part of the Concordia experience.

What Really Happened At Salem?

By D. Nicklin

With the theatrical release of Arthur Miller's The Crucible, interest in the infamous witch trials of Salem, Massachusetts has re-appeared. The happenings of 1692 have been surrounded by speculation since the eighteenth century: Modern witches rally against the political and religious system that allowed the witch trials; anthropologists speculate on the social ramifications, and historians argue over names and actions. But, what really happened in the colonial town of Salem in 1692?

Documented facts are few, but those that we have are well recorded. Salem's population, in fact most of Massachusetts, was Puritan. Puritans of the New England colonies were extremely fundamentalist in their religious views. They believed almost obsessively in Satan, witchcraft, and black magic (as did much of Europe at this time). The colonials felt they lived in a world beset with evil, and that their community was the only pious group of people on the continent. Needless to say, witchcraft was a daily fear for the people of Salem.

Salem's local minister, Samuel Parris, had a servant from the Barbados. Most likely, Tituba (the servant) practiced Voudun (we call it Voodoo). She would entertain the young girls of the village with tales of the supernatural. Considering the religious views of the Puritans, this was not all that unusual. The girls probably heard scarier stuff at Sunday services. What was unusual was that by winter, several of the girls would start to convulse and scream in inhuman voices. The town doctor examined the girls, but could find no medical reason for their conditions. Witchcraft was assumed to be the cause.

The Reverend Parris called in the local clergy, including the infamous witch hunters Increase and Cotton Mathers. It was quickly decided that Satan walked in Salem. When pushed for the identity of their bewitcher, the girls named Tituba, Sarah Good (the local spinster) and Sarah Osborne, a high ranking socialite in the community.

These three women were questioned, but only Tituba did not deny the charges. In fact, Tituba testified that there were many more of the Devil's disciples in Salem. From there it snowballed. By the end of 1693, over 350 colonials (most of them upstanding members of the community) were imprisoned on charges of witchcraft. The hysteria spread to Andover and other

towns forcing colonial officials to become involved. Among those accused were Reverends, children, and even the wife of the colony's governor. When Samuel Willard, the President of Harvard College was accused, an end was obviously needed. Please keep in mind that all of these accusations came from a small group of frightened, and now very popular, young girls.

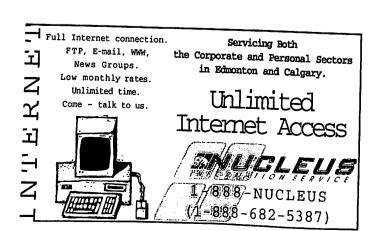
Finally, the governor issued a general pardon for all those accused, but not before 19 people were hanged, 2 died in prison, and 1 was crushed to death under a pile of rocks during interrogation. Twenty-two innocent people were killed on the testimony of a group of teen-

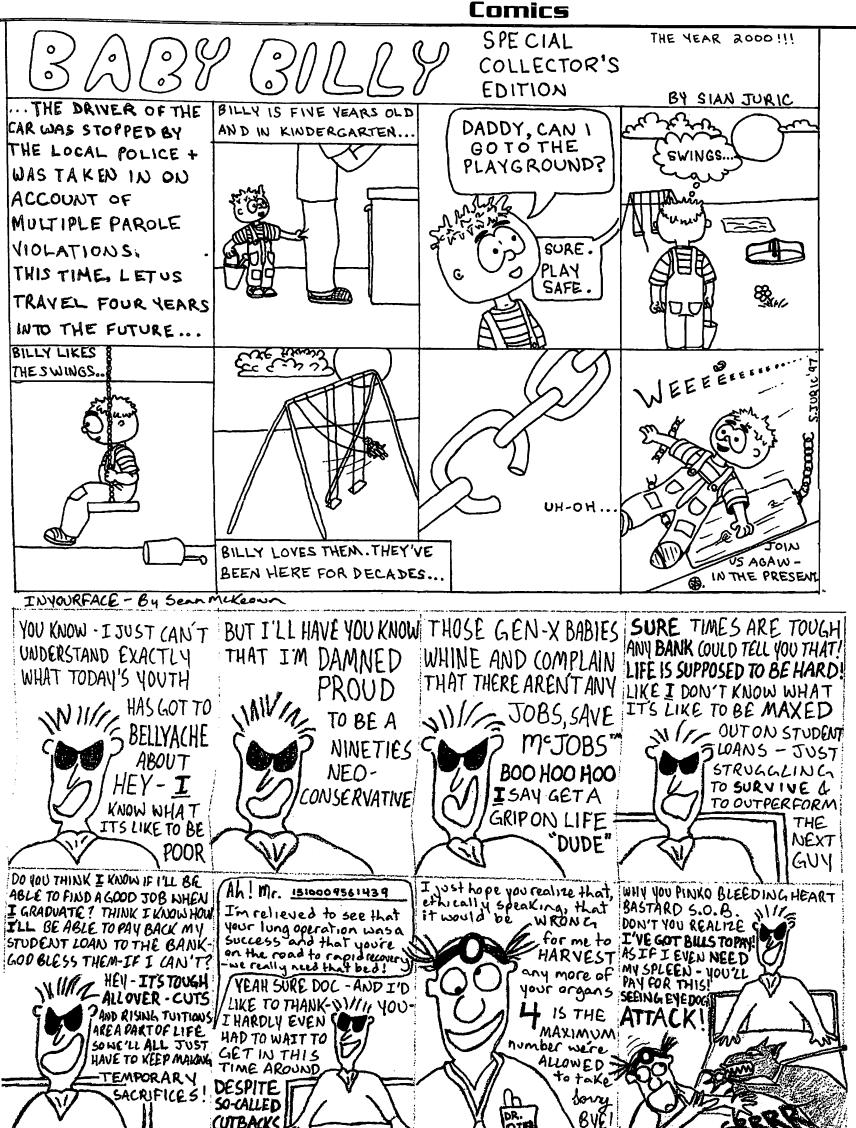
age girls.

In the 300 years since no satisfactory explanation for the cause of this mass hysteria has been found. Certainly, it was a combination of religious fanaticism, social breakdown, fear, and distrust. One possible explanation is Ergot, a hallucinogenic fungus that grows on Rye. Another might be the breakdown of the socio-political system of the Puritan colony that occurred in the late 1600s. Whatever the cause, the horrific events of 1692 will live on in popular memory for a long time to come.

Money Marker Clue #3

OLD vs. NEW





Dorothy Ritz, Career Counsellor, will present a series of Workshops on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 in the Guild Hall Conference Room. 8:55a.m. - 10:40a.m.

Summer Job and/or Job Search - Ideas for where to look, how to look and what to look for. Useful for anyone looking for a summer job, part-time, or a job upon graduation.

11:10a.m. - 12:55p.m.

Educational and Career Planning - Is a career planned? Can it be planned? Yes it can.

This workshop includes some self-evaluation and helps you develop initiatives to do deliberate career and educational planning. Useful for anyone unsure of the career track they should be taking and for graduating or transferring students.

1:00p.m. - 2:45p.m.

Summer Job and/or Job Search - repeat of morning workshop 2:50p.m. - 3:40p.m.

Resumes and Interviews - tips on how to put together an effective resume and how to handle a job interview.

CD-Review: Massive Attack -**Protection**

by Patrick Corbett

With special guests Tracey Thorn and Tricky, this album is very unique and different from the average music that I listen too, but it is still appealing. When you first listen to this album you might automatically condemn it, but I would suggest you give it a good chance. This album starts to grow on you, but you must first listen to the words and try to focus on their meaning, then focus on the musical talent. With songs like 'Protection' and 'Spying glass' this band has great potential. Their music doesn't just consist of a guitar and a bass and a drum kit, but with synthesizers and other musical devices. Also this band has a tendency of having several tracks within each song and they go quite in-depth. The bands sister CD No-Protection contains more multi-tracking methods and is a re-mix of Protection, but still if you pay attention you will hear it in this album. I personally suggest that if you enjoy listening to various types of music and you are quite open minded, you should buy this CD and give it a try. I give this CD 3 1/2 stars out of 5.

One last thing I wish to say, Go forth and purchase this CD and learn all the forms of music out there.

Yet another Review:Sleepers

by Jolyon Hinton

Recently I have seen two too many movies that start of with "this is based on a true story", these movies have made me unhappy to call myself a meber of the human race. Sleepers is a movie about a group of kids from Hells Kitchen in NewYork. Due to a prank gone wrong, the four end up in a juvenile detention center. Unfortunately the guards at this center have their own ideas for the little boys. This, unfortunatly on more than one occasion, brought laughter from other patrons in the theater. Not only did the movie annoy me, but that somebody could actually laugh while on the screen there were sounds and images that left your imagination wander into the world of terror, powerlessness and fear. From this point on the movie, in my mind, became paralized because of its content. All I can say is that if it was the producer's and director's idea to produce a movie that does more than just make you think but imagine what it must have been like for the kids, they did a brilliant job; they have done more than a horror movie could ever do, for they make you go home and lie awake wondering where it is happening tonight, and you thank God that you were spared the fate that some the kids go through. I would not recommend this movie for anyone, who like myself, is very sensitive to people's pain.

I give sleepers 3.5 out of 4.

Backpage

Student Life Survey

As a result of comments we've received regarding the article Are We A University or A College? (printed in an earlier edition of the B&W), we thought it was time to provide you all with an opportunity to express your opinions about our school. In otherwords, we've designed a survey, which we hope, will provide a brief and general look about how you feel about life at Concordia. We hope you'll take the time to read, to complete, and then to drop off the survey at the B&W box, which is located by the CSA offices, right above the candy machines. Your completed surveys will be forwarded to the Student Life Committee, which is the group that looks at whether or not Concordia is serving the needs of its students. (For more information about the committee, check out the next edition of the B&W for a feature article.) Of course, whether you complete and return the survey is up to you. However, we hope you'll consider that this is a great (and fairly easy) way to express your opinions about Concordia -- positively, or negatively. We look forward to your comments. If you need more room, please fill out another sheet of paper.

- 1. Were you aware of the existance of the Student Life Com-
- 2. Are you aware of what Student Services has to offer Concor dia students?
- 3. Overall, are you pleased with the level of services offered to Concordia students (services such as: hours of operation, liorary, open computer lab, internet access, bookstore, parking lot security, etc.)?
- 4. If you are not pleased with the level of service offered, what suggestions do you have to increase the level of service? Longer I boay no
- 5. What services would you like to see that are not presently offered, or are only offered in a limited way?
- 6. If the suggestions you offered were to be implemented, how would you pay for them? Would you suggest increasing tui tion fees, or would you favour eliminating or decreasing another budget area in order to offset costs? How would you deal with the monetary issues involved?
- 7. Are there any other concerns or comments you'd like to add?

Thank you for your response.

by Jade Patton

If there is one thing that a student of Concordia University should have coming away from this school it is a positive attitude toward their future and people within their community.

Within the walls of this university one is cultivated to have this type of outlook early in our young adulthood, but instead, we have the Concordia Reform party within the university. I think the Reform party itself is the putrid festering boil on the ass of politics and people in general.

Preston Manning, like his father before him, would if given a chance, run government with one hand creating laws for our society and smashing the Bible over our heads with the other.

If a person was to tell you, "I'm a member of the Reform Party", what is really stated in that sentence is, "I belong to a

Wizard's Corner

Magic Square Puzzle:

A magic square is a large square divided into 9 smaller

squares. Each row, column and

diagonal in a magic square, if

number. Using the numbers 1

9 make the rows, columns and

added, will equal the same

diagonals equal 15.

by Paul Linton

My Three Cents

whites only club". If we were to find a person who is a minority within the Reform Party, all they would be is the token "person of colour", there to mask Reform's true ideology.

Extreme right-wingers (Reformers) are self-seeking individuals who believe in the idea of "Me, Me, Me, screw everyone else." Accordingly, social benefits, and health care would be cut, and taxes would be raised -those things we enjoy as a group

in a large community. Conservatives (many of whom are no different than reformers) would lead everyone to believe that things like health care have caused our provincial and national debt; Horsecrap! We are talking about conservatives here -- self-gratifying individuals who are nothing more than Pigs at the tax dollar trough.

Conservatives have lost billions of dollars in this prov-

ince alone in ventures such as: Swan Hills, Novatel, etc. I know that these losses were created by the present government, but if you were to take a progressive conservative member and a Reform member, place them side by side, and you will see a clone.

Question: What record does the Reform Party have to show Canada why their platform will work and that it can create a great government?

One must open their eyes to the fact that things will not change by following the same shit carrying a different banner. Jesus did not make everyone Christian overnight; he started small and it grew into a large entity. The Nazi party was given control of a country without any previous experience, and we all know what came of that. Nazis were ultra-right wing; Reform is ultra-right wing. What is the difference? Maybe it's just that one smiles holding the Bible as a shield.

Line By Line

Pokey,

When can I have another ride? Gumby.

Whitewalls, You make good cookies!! Yummy - Yummy.

Ikeda

E.S.A., Are you selling candy / balloon O' grams for V-day? I hope so! Faithful Customer

T.P.

EdPsyc. 163 Thanks for the notes! You are the best!

J.G. Attention Smokers,

Is it really difficult to walk 3 steps to put your butts in the ash tray?

Preppy, Down with fashion!! Clash Foghorn

G., I., D., We need to jam, both musically and mentally!!

The G.P.

Mr. V.P. guy,

You're supersonic! Tony,

I officially register the challenge! Bring on lunch.

To the Blonde by the doors, I'm not worthy of looking in your eyes. Interested.

Everyone,

Three finger holes + 10 pins + 1 alley = Thunderballs Bowling

To the guy in Psych 105, 11:10 class. Here's a friendly tip, Shut up! Have a Shower! (Your hair looks like matted Grover fur.)

signed Annoyed

Jen and Carla,

We are working on deducting 50% this time for being late The rest of the keener 202s

To Rocco in the B&W Is that rug Italian or Persian?

Matt,

The party awaits your orders, Mr. Candi-

Loyal Minions.

Little Guy with taller Girlfriend,

Please control vourselves. signed, Nobody needs to see that!

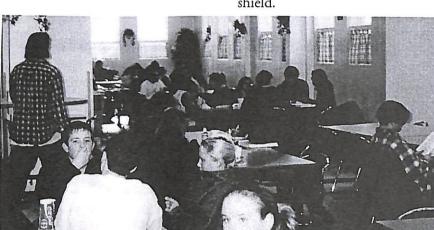
Arrrrrgh, the curse is back!!! Had bad service.

Attention all sexual orientation experts: The next person who mistakes me for being gay will get a skull-splitting boot in the head. Signed "That Guy"

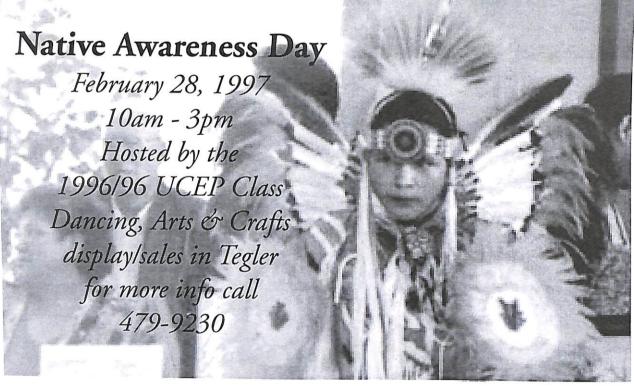
Rook,

I've got your gambit.

- Check Mate



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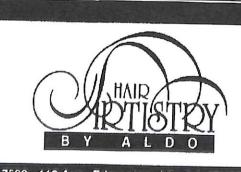


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