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Wismer Plans Alternatives

By JUDD WOYTEK
Of The Grizzly

Scott Smith and Gerry Sylvester from Wood Food Service met with the Dining Hall Committee on March 12 and proposed an alternative meal plan called the "Zack Pac" which could possibly be implemented next semester.

Students would be able to purchase this alternative plan in addition to the current meal plan. As of now, Wismer serves 21 meals each week. "We know students do not eat every meal at Wismer," stated Smith. Students are not charged for all 21 meals. President Richter stated at a recent USGA meeting, "Under the current meal plan, the student who eats every meal at Wismer is really making a mistake." The "Zack Pac" would enable students to miss one meal at Wismer each week that could then be made up at Zack's. "If the student does not miss any Wismer meals, then the "Zack Pac" card can still be used to get a meal, like a nighttime snack, at Zack's for a cheaper rate," added Smith.

The "Zack Pac" would be sold to students at a price of $40.00 per semester. The student would then be enabled to use the "Zack Pac" card during certain hours with a $3.80 value at night and a $2.10 value in the morning.

In addition to the "Zack Pac," students could purchase the "Zack Pac Plus," which would be a $25.00 credit card that could be used at Zack's anytime. By purchasing the "Zack Pac Plus," students would have $5.00 taken off the price of the "Zack Pac." The total cost for both plans would then be $60.00.

The Dining Hall Committee is still looking into other options and would appreciate any comments or proposals students may have to offer. "We thought this 'Zack Pac' plan would be a good way to break in new meal plans. Further changes could be made in the future, but we cannot just have a total change at once," stated Smith. The next Dining Hall Committee meeting is going to be held on Monday, April 2, at 5:30 p.m. in the Staff Dining Room.

Reaction to Idaho Law

By KRISHNI PATRICK

Democratic Governor Cecil D. Andrus has until the end of this week to decide whether or not to sign a bill recently passed in the Idaho legislature that will impose the most stringent restrictions on abortion to date. The bill if passed will outlaw between 90 and 95 percent of the abortions performed in the state of Idaho according to coverage in the Philadelphia Inquirer and the New York Times.

The bill permits legal abortion in the following instances: rape if reported to the police within seven days, incest providing that the female is under eighteen years of age and reports the crime to the police, serious fetal defects, or if the pregnancy will be threatening to the health of the mother. In all other cases abortion will be illegal, doctors performing abortions can be fined up to $10,000 or sued by other involved parties like the biological father, parents of a minor, or a prosecuting attorney. Women who undergo abortions will not be held legally responsible unless they attempt to self-abort.

In the short term injunctions can prevent the letter of the law from enforcement, nonetheless if signed this law could potentially address the Supreme Court. In its present form, the measure directly contradicts Roe v. Wade, the 1973 ruling which gives constitutional basis for legal abortions.

Once again, the right to an abortion is under attack.

Campus reaction to the Idaho proposal includes both sides of the spectrum. Brian Toleno, President of Student Right to Life, comments "Reasonable people are now finally seeing that abortion should be restricted and abortion on demand made illegal. The Supreme Court has had time enough to see the consequences of the decision made in Roe V. Wade. This bill could be the way to right the wrong made in 1973."

Andrea Power, President of Student Voice for Choice, asserts "Women will keep on having abortions, even if it is illegal. By violating this absolutely private decision and outlawing abortion except in the cases of rape or incest, Idaho legislators will in effect, knowingly cause the death of hundreds of girls and women forced to go to the back alleys or perform abortions on themselves. And, this policy is deemed Pro-life."

As of Sunday evening Andrus has made no formal indication as to his decision. In the past, however, he has indicated a firm anti-abortion stance except in those cases provided in the bill. Even if Andrus does sign the bill, a referendum vote is also possible if enough signatures are gathered within the sixty day timeframe permissible by law.

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Op/Ed

Campus Memo

NOT FOR PROFIT: I was at a meeting of the USGA to explain the tuition increase. “How many think Ursinus makes a profit?” I asked. A number of hands went up. How mistaken the students were. I tried to explain that Ursinus does NOT make a profit.

“The College is just like your church,” I said. Some students gruff and must have thought I had changed subjects. But in financial terms, Ursinus is like your church. Both are non-profit charitable organizations. They do not have stockholders. They do not pay dividends to anyone. They spend all the operating income that they take in; none of it goes to anyone other than the users of the institution.

Colleges, like churches, do not pay taxes on their income. Their income is tax-exempt by law because of the charitable nature of what they do.

We ask alumni and friends to make charitable gifts to Ursinus to help pay costs. Uncle Sam allows such gifts to be deducted from income tax returns. Thus typically when alumni give $1000 to Ursinus, it costs them a net of about $72. The other $28 is deducted from their income tax.

A gift to Ursinus thus is treated the same as the envelope someone puts in the collection plate on a Sunday morning in church.

KOOPIAN PERSPECTIVE: Recently I heard Dr. C. Everett Koop speak on euthanasia. The setting was the hall of the American Philosophical Society on Independence Square. It was redolent of the great intellectual tradition of Philadelphia dating back to Franklin and Jefferson. Our host was Dr. Elistor Stellar, renowned University of Pennsylvania neuroscientist who is the distinguished President of APS. Dr. Stellar is a member of the Board of Directors of Ursinus College.

Dr. Koop was on the faculty at Penn with Dr. Stellar before he became Surgeon-General of the US. When Dr. Stellar introduced me to him, Dr. Koop reflected on the name of our College a second. “I told someone just the other day that I was from Dartmouth,” he said, “and the person said I looked like someone who ought to be from Ursinus.” He could not recall who claimed him as ours, but it was nice to know he had been thinking about Ursinus.

At 73, Dr. Koop’s familiar bearded visage projects vigor and self-confidence. He is writing his memoirs, which will concentrate on his years as the nation’s head of health official. One has to assume that he will deal at length with his dramatic decision to advocate an aggressive education program for safe sex in the age of AIDS.

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Now, our mothers would be horrified to learn that our rooms are only vacuumed once a month (as long as your stack doesn’t fall on a holiday or something, in which case it’s once every two months). Now, I realize it’s not a big deal to borrow a vacuum from someone, but if they’re cutting our service to improve elsewhere, I haven’t found where. Our bathroom are cleaned less now than before. How do we know this? Do we all take turns spying on the maids? No, we perform little experiments like leaving a bandaid on the floor and seeing how long it will stay there. Or leaving hair in the sink to see how often they (the maids) scour the sinks. Well, the bandaid didn’t move for two weeks and the hair is still there.

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Cynosure

BY PAUL GAGNE
Grizzly Editor

Green is becoming more prevalent in the lexicon that we utilize. From Sun, the vitality of the natural world. Cumming right around me when I'm on the phone. I'm not on the phone. I'm not on the phone. To mind a serene Italian landscape. Fix, Please!

So, to sum up, please go back to the old routine of cleaning rooms once a week. It seems like our service has been cut for nothing. Besides the fact that the bathrooms are unsanitary and it's a disgrace for visiting parents, prospective students, etc., U.C. is supposed to be so concerned with money, so let's try not wasting it on a staff worker, who suggested I try Corson Fix, Please!

A Concerned Paisley Resident

Fix, Please!

Letter to the Editor

I'd like to take this opportunity to complain about the photocopies in Myrin Library. This weekend I needed to make copies of a study guide for an exam on Monday. All of the copy machines were "out of order." When I asked a student working at the main desk, she said "Oh yeah, all the copiers are broken." I asked her where I might make a copy. She asked her co-worker, who suggested I try Corson or Pfahler on Monday. I should have known better. This was the blind leading the blind.

Is it too expensive to call a repairman when one copier breaks? Must we wait until all four are broken?

Anonymous

Broaden Our Horizons

Opinion by YVETTE DENNIS

February is over and that means we can put away all the material that was on display at the library for Black History Month, right? Wrong. During the entire month, this school has been exposed to plays, political forums and displays that exemplify the wonderful contributions that blacks have made to America, their conditions and problems that exist, past and present. All this should raise the consciousness of the Ursinus student, faculty and staff member to raise the question, "Why doesn't Ursinus offer in its curriculum a variety of courses that not only focus on Afro-Americans, but other minority groups as well?" If one really takes a look at the courses being offered in lieu of the new Asian studies program, the curriculum is European-based. There are a few exceptions, but for the most part, our classes teach that life centers around and begins in Europe. I remember History 101 and 102, an introduction to world history, making little reference to the history of Third World nations. It focused on the Enlightenment, Reformation, French Revolution, WW I and WW II, and the effects of the Industrial Revolution upon western society. Of course, that's not all but you get the point.

By offering not just a few courses but a complete and comprehensive program on minority groups and non-western studies, this school will receive many benefits. First of all, it will be adhering to its commitment to liberal arts education of free thought. Second, Ursinus students won't have such a narrow perspective of the world around them. Young Americans are the heirs of this country and its problems. By learning about other cultures, they will be able to take a greater and more effective role in human relations and decisions for other world problems. Third, by broadening the scope of the Ursinus curriculum, it will attract a more culturally diverse group of students. While it is of course the final decision of the administration to do such, I only hope that the Ursinus community sees it necessary not only to support but also pressure them about this issue.

The Global Perspective

INTERNATIONAL

An armed column of Soviet tanks moved through the Lithuanian capitol of Vilnius on Friday, prompting Lithuanian president Vytautas Landsbergis to accuse Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev of "psychological warfare." While foreign officials fear a military crackdown on the self-proclaimed independent republic, many Lithuanians say that they are not fearful because "Gorbachev is not Stalin," referring to Josef Stalin, who, in 1940, forcibly annexed the Baltic republic.

The United States and Soviet Union are selling off weapons because of expected arms pacts between the two nations. The countries are doing this rather than simply destroy the weapons. The superpowers are expected to make a combined $20 billion profit from the sales.

The Nicaraguan Contras agreed Friday to disband, helping the process of a peaceful beginning for the newly-elected pro-US government. The move is being made slowly and cautiously because the country has seen similar agreements in the past that have not worked.

Elections were held yesterday in Hungary that ended a process that began the wave of Eastern European democracy movements. With twelve parties represented at the polls, however, little was expected in the way of a clear-cut winner. The Communists, though, were not expected to show well at the polls.

NATIONAL

The Bush administration faces the challenge of pleasing everyone when and if the so-called "peace dividend" materializes. The dividend would be the result of cuts in military spending amounting to hundreds of billions of dollars. Many officials fear that the money will be used unwisely and that no one will ever actually benefit from the military cuts. Meanwhile Bush maintains that any excess monies in the next few years will not amount to much and must be used to reduce the federal budget deficit.

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Sex and Religion

By MICHELE L. GRANDE
Grizzly News Editor

How do you think sexuality will change in the 1990s? This is the question debated from three religious traditions--Catholic, Jewish, and Protestant--in a special presentation organized by Hillel, the Organization of Jewish Students, and held on February 27. Moderated by campus minister, the Rev. M. Scott Landins, the panelists for this discussion featured Sister Sheila Galligan, IHM, a member of the religion staff at Archbishop Prendergast High School, Upper Darby; Rabbi Howard Alpert, executive director of the Jewish Campus Activities Board; and the Rev. Dr. George Fitz, director of Bethany Counseling Ministry.

Sister Galligan initiated the discussion by presenting the position of chastity for those who are not married. "Good sex is chaste sex...you need to look at the whole picture. We each need healthy control of sexual power. Control is possible for everyone."

She also emphasized that the best "genital expression" of love occurs in "marriage" and that "love does not equal sex. Love does not equal consequences. Love does equal a relationship. Love protects from being used as an object...Good lovers have to be good friends." Galligan also noted, "People need to get back to true love...True love rests on the principle that 'I can be forgiven,' that 'I can trust you,' and the firm conviction that the marriage/relationship will last." "We need to understand our sexuality as our whole self, not just plumbing. The body is not made for many partners; some kind of control is necessary and needed...Many marriages only last until the 'fire burns out,'" she continued.

Since most of Galligan's work involves high school students, Galligan stated that these teenagers need to be free "to meet many others, to learn what love is, to show love through activities other than sex." She added that 1.3 million teenage girls become pregnant each year, a figure which may also be visualized as two or three girls becoming pregnant a minute.

Galligan later said that it is "sad" that disease is one of the first five words which the children between the ages of 10-12 years think of, and that sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) began back with Adam and Eve and the Fall from the Garden of Eden.

Galligan concluded her perspective on the trends for sexual expression in the 1990s with the statement that sexual obsession will remain a "problem," particularly in music and the media. "The urge is always there. The sexual need to express genital love is less than the sexual desire," she said.

Following Galligan's presentation was Rabbi Alpert, who emphasized that "sexuality is part of humans, not just a physical or instinctive desire" and that "relating through sex can create the ideal relationship." "Judaism has no concept of original sin," he added, "and we are created in the image of good. We are naturally good, innately spiritual. Everything has the potential for positive and negative." Alpert later referred to a Rabbinic legend of creation in which Adam was described as male and female together and that later the female was separated from the male.

In describing the connection between marriage and sex, Alpert stated that the "ideal" is that "sex is monogamous [and] deeply committed" and that "two separate and lonely people can merge into one." He described marriage without sex as "inconceivable" but that "on the other side sex is the tool of lowering the human to the animal through rape and bestiality." "Even within marriage, sexuality is not always expressed at the highest level, and marriage is not a license for sex," he said. Alpert then concluded his perspective with the conclusions that "how one views sex outside marriage depends on how you view the situation...[i.e. monogamy versus the "purely physical" J], and that marriage is the parameters for the ideal relationship...It's relational, not technical."

College Scholars Program

With preregistration approaching, it is time again to think about College Scholars (pages 56-57 of the Ursinus College Catalog). Recent projects have included: Old English, American Language, Classical Hebrew, Italian, Beginning and Advanced Photography, Research on DNA Fingerprinting, Running and Endurance Training, Bioengineering, Pollution Controls, and Myth and History in Japan, among other topics.

Qualified students interested in registering for the fall of 1990 may contact any one of the members of the Committee:

Dr. Juan Espadas (Languages)
Dr. Lionarons, Chairperson 1989-90 (Humanities)
Dr. Rideout (Social Sciences)
Dr. Tortorelli (Natural Sciences)
Time is Now for Men's Lacrosse

BY ELEANOR HAJIAN
Of The Grizzly

In past years there have been a lot of changes at Ursinus. One group of students who would like to see another change in the Men's Lacrosse Club. Men's Lacrosse has, for some time now, been trying to become a team. Year after year, they are turned down due to a lack of funding. Lack of funding does not mean that the school does not have the money, it just means that the school doesn't want to spend the money on Lacrosse at the moment. There are many reasons why the Athletic Committee of the Board of Directors should reconsider this decision.

The first reason is that men's lacrosse would add a lot to the athletic program at Ursinus. Lacrosse is a sport played among the highly competitive schools of the East Coast. It has been termed an Ivy-League sport and holds an aura of respectability which few contact sports have. The argument against this is that Ursinus already has 20 varsity sports (which is considered a large amount). In response to this, Mike Misher, club president, said "Why not 21? Just because other schools don't have as many sports doesn't mean Ursinus shouldn't. Adding another sport will only make Ursinus even more outstanding than the other schools. We should be the progressive school, not the school that does what everyone else is doing." A men's lacrosse team would also hold good recruiting power. It is a sport usually played by talented students who also show excellence in academics and extra curricular activities. Paul Hutchinson referred to lacrosse as a highly intellectual game. Both Hutchinson and Misher feel that lacrosse, in general, would attract the type of student that Ursinus wants.

The main argument against starting a men's lacrosse team has been the "lack of funding." Dr. Davidson, Athletic Director of Ursinus and the club's advisor, stated that if he had the money he would be more that willing to establish a lacrosse team. When the issue was first discussed, about five years ago, the amount of money it would cost to start a men's lacrosse team was estimated to be $30,000. An estimate reached by Jim Moyer this past week was $36,000. This is not a large number for a school which spends hundreds of thousands just to run a single department. If the school could not redirect its money to allow for a men's lacrosse team then it should have been able to raise some new money. It seems that if the Athletic Committee of the Board of Directors had formed a fund instead of ending the issue with a veto, the money could have been raised by now.

The next major limiting factor is the lack of field. One response to this is that men's lacrosse could use the football field. The other response is that the school is planning to construct three new fields in exchange for the two which will become parking lots. That leaves the school with one extra field. These limiting factors are only limiting if the possibilities of the long term goals are ignored. Very few things happen instantly and no one expects the Men's Lacrosse Club to become a team over night. It is expected, however, that the possibilities will be explored and considered by the decision makers.

Bears Win First

BY NILS GROTTEN
Of The Grizzly

The Ursinus baseball team opened the season on March 22, suffering a 21-8 blowout courtesy of Elizabethtown.

The onslaught started in the first inning with 5 E'town runs and deteriorated even more from there. E'town scored in every inning except the seventh, pouting out 27 hits of which 4 were homers.

There were bright spots, however. Of the 4 E'town homers, at least two were wind-aided according to Coach Thomas and probably would have been caught on a normal day by the defense which committed only 1 error. Offensively, Chris Phiel, Brett Smiley, and Bob Yetman had good games. Phiel stroked 2 singles and scored three runs. Smiley had 3 singles, 2 runs scored, and 2 RBIs. Cleanup man Yetman did just that, smashing 1 homer, 1 double, and 2 singles to drive 5. He also scored 1 run.

Ursinus pitchers held off a Muhlenberg rally to win 15-14. It was the first regular season collegiate win for the new head coach, Brain Thomas.

Saturday's double-header against Widener was snowed out. It will be played Tuesday.

Another reason this issue should be reconsidered is because it was raised by a group of very conscious students who have displayed a great devotion to their sport. Men's lacrosse has been functioning as a club for about ten or eleven years. Throughout the years they have displayed talent and skill in working together as a team. The self discipline it takes to hold regular See Lax, p.6
Track Team Beats the Cold

By NEIL SCHAFER
Of The Grizzly

As the cold temperatures returned to the east coast, the men's track team feared that the Greyhound Invitational meet would be a bitter cold experience. And it was.

As the snow fell on the town of Bethlehem, site of Moravian College, the Ursinus Bears took to the outdoor circuit. At times, the cold temperatures dipping below 30 degrees didn't even bother the athletes as much as the flurries of snow.

In one of the first events of the day, the 10,000 meters, John Martin and Joe Kershner ran to MAC qualifying times. They covered the 25 lap distance in 32:10 and 32:35, respectively. Martin was content to go with the leaders and maintain a steady pace. Kershner had an uphill battle to weed his way through to a third place finish. Kershner should be lauded for his effort.

The club also expressed special thanks to Adele Boyd and Jim Moyer who have given them a lot of support. The games are good (and the club has won all of them so far) so come on out and see them.

Tennis Sweep

By MICHELE MCCABE
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The Ursinus women's tennis team rallied to improve their record to 2-1 last week after a heart-breaking loss in their season opener to Johns Hopkins. The Lady Bears, under the guidance of Coach Mary Ann Harris, defeated Elizabethtown College, 5-4, on Wednesday and Drew University, 6-3, on Thursday.

Although tennis is basically an individual sport, the girls clearly exemplified the meaning of the word "teamwork" in their two impressive victories. Contributing to the win against Elizabethtown in singles were Alison Sedgwick, 6-2, 6-2, McCabe, 6-2, 6-2, and Hertlein, 6-2, 6-2. The team made a clean sweep of doubles play with Hertlein and McCabe fighting to win at No. 1, 6-4, 6-1, 6-3. No. 2 Segwick and Mauro clinching a win, 6-2, 6-2, and No. 3 Mockus and Cleary Clarke finishing the match off, 6-4, 6-2.

The team is on the road again this week with matches against Drexel on Tuesday and Philadelphia Textile on Thursday. They will surely keep fighting to improve their already winning record.

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The Ursinus women's tennis team scored their second victory under head coach Kim Lambdin by dropping Gettysburg, 9-3, in a non-conference game. The Bears beat Glassboro last week to notch Lambdin's first Ursinus College coaching victory.

The Lady Bears led at half-time 3-1, and then went on a scoring tear. In all, the Lady Bears had 6 scorers; 3 had 2 goals apiece. Lisa Dilenno, who was a key scorer in the Glassboro victory as well, scored 2 goals. Junior Laurie Thompson added 2, as did Owen J. Roberts graduate Zoita Tsouros. Also scoring for Ursinus were Toni Tsouros, Kelsey Hammond, and co-captain Dawn Griffith.

Kim Piersall, co-captain and goalie, had 6 saves in the game while only letting up 3 goals. The Ursinus defense was led by junior Amy Ward.

Tsouros commented after the game that Coach Lambdin was "amazing" and that she (Lambdin) made them work hard in practice. Lambdin also said that Lambdin employed a repetitive coaching technique so that the players remember "to listen and relax to the coach." Lambdin told the team to shoot low on Gettysburg's goalie. Some players didn't listen to her, but they found out in the end that their coach was right.

Hackers No More

By DENNIS MOIR
Of The Grizzly

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The 1989 Ursinus Golf Team consisted of freshmen and MacGeorge rounded out the team with a 23.9 in the 200 meter run. Bunnell also ran a 5.3 in the 400 meter run. Bunnell was not happy with either time and blamed his slow times on his cold and extensive studying which resulted in late nights during the week.

Mike McMullen ran a 50.6 in the 400 meter relay. The team comprised of Becker, Bunnell, Mike McMullin and Jim "Flash, Trash, Squid-maier" Widmaier, ran a 3:33.3. The Bears hope to improve later in the season.

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“Comedy” Plays at Ritter

By LENORE BAILEY
Entertainment Editor
ProTheater’s latest production, The Comedy of Errors, is not your everyday, run-of-the-mill Shakespeare. It is more like Shakespere gone Western. Picking up on the timeless quality of this work, Dr. Henry moves her production from Greece to the Old West—duels become showdowns and the jailer a sheriff. Having heard of this slight modification, I didn’t know what to expect while I waited for Thursday night’s performance to begin. What I saw was a great production. Departing from the more sober proTheater productions of late (see Cinders), this production is lighthearted, bawdy, slapstick—pure entertainment.

This is not to belittle the quality of the performance. The entire cast was great and the lucky coincidence of the McCartney twins’ enrollment at Ursinus made the entire cast of The Comedy of Errors.

Director Henry was diligent in her preservation of the slapstick and bawdy elements of Shakespere. She is not timid. Balthazar (Rob Conner) is a belching lush and Antipholus of Epheus leers lewdly at the Courtesan (Monica de la Hoya). The cast also deserves credit for their pratfalls and fight scenes orchestrated by Keith Strunk. Scott and James proved themselves competent actors in roles that were physically demanding and required extremes of emotion ranging from passionate anger to tender lust. Sheppard and Apple, though not actual twins, did an excellent job as a comic relief duo. Henry also made sure that the double entendres that would be easily understood by an audience in the English renaissance were clear and funny to a modern thea­ter-goer.

Her use of very realistic and soggy props and the layout of her set, which featured a central stage and stage level seats, also kept the audience involved as they tried to avoid splashing water and hurting proTheater players. The set was also very well done and created the Mexicali mood effectively with muted colors and simple designs.

The only difficulty that the cast seemed to have was with the tricky dialogue in Renaissance period English spoken at normal conversational speed, the few garbled were a predictable problem. But this small problem did not overwhelm either the narrative or the humor. The Comedy of Errors was overall a great show and kudos go to everyone involved. I have only one question: what exactly did those Delta Mu Sigma pledges do, and how did they smell while they were doing it?

Mikal Says...

By MIKAL
Grizzly Columnist
How many of you out there own cars? If so, this column is for you. People who do not own cars cannot understand the bond between car owners and their automobiles. Because after you spend enough time behind the wheel of your car, it starts to become like a real person to you. How many times have you had this conversation while trying to start your car:

Friend: “This car is a worthless piece of #@$!*!”
You: “Shit! The car will hear you and stall on purpose just out of spite!”

It’s true, cars can have just as much, if not more, personality than a lot of people. Think of the way you talk to your car when no one else is around. “Come on, please, good girl, that’s right, (VROOM), yeah!”

My car is a 1982 Volkswagen Rabbit. I bought her last summer, right after finals. My friend Matt promptly named her Bunny. Since then the two of us, Bunny and me that is, have been adventurers.

(Ask Jolene ‘The Walrus’ Prowse and Julio about driving off the road in a snowstorm over Christmas break.) Most of the fun I’ve had in my car was from playing Car Games.

My friends Matt, Chris and I spent most of the summer driving around looking for something to do; during this time we developed various Car Games. Car Games were fun, inexpensive, and if done right, hysterically funny.

The best Car Game we came up with has no name. It involves at least three people, including the driver. Drive around and search out Unsuspecting Pedestrians. As you pass them, slow down. The passenger in the front seat leans out the window and blows a whistle, as loudly as possible. While the Unsuspecting Pedestrian jumps, the passenger in the back seat snaps a picture of their horrified face. You have a great collection of strangers looking completely petrified. If there are no Unsuspecting Pedestrians around and you want to play, try toll-takers or fast-food drive-thru workers or even other cars.

If by chance you encounter a car who does not want to cooperate with your car games, do not resort to auto-­matically turning on your high beams and following them home. Instead, get their license number, make of car, and location. Then let them drive off into the sunset. A few days later, call the local police and give them the information in the most self-righteous senior citizen voice you can muster, “As I was driving around the other day, they went roaring past me, and they EXPOSED themselves to me! I am a taxpayer, I demand that something be done about these Vigilante Gentilas!”

For the next ten minutes, spout as much indignation as you can with­out giggling and be sure to cut off any less indignation as you can with­out giggling and be sure to cut off any less indignation as you can with­out giggling and be sure to cut off any less indignation as you can with­out giggling and be sure to cut off any less indignation as you can with­out giggling and be sure to cut off any less indignation as you can.

HEAVY METAL BALLADS ARE FUN, REBELLIOUS MUSIC IF YOU NEVER HEARD PUNK.

The recording industry is controlled by capitalist pigs. Did you know that 90% of all top ten ‘hits’ are released by one of four recording companies? The four major companies have a near stranglehold on musicians, radio stations, and thereby what you hear. Radio stations never really play what you want to hear; they play the material from whatever company pays them the most to play their music. Musicians, especially in recent years, were routinely exploited into producing music for mere pennies.

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Independent record labels need support. These labels are the life blood of true American music. The independent labels are allowed the freedom to play what they want to play. Freedom, that’s what America is all about, right? So support freedom of musical expression and buy independent label bands.

Next spiel: my choice for album of the year—Soda Can’s Power Tool.

Afterthought—does anybody really care that Gloria Estefan was maimed? I sure don’t.
**This Week’s Video Reviews**

**By SUSAN ARENDT**

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It recently occurred to me that half of successfully picking out a video is knowing which movies to avoid like the Black Plague. With that in mind, I have introduced yet another video category. Deal with it.

Here we go.

**AV Movie of the Week: Bladerunner**

Hey! Harrison Ford Fans! Wake up! In between playing Han Solo and Indiana Jones, Harry found time to be Decker, a cop somewhere in the future. It seems that Tyrell Corporation has created a race of androids, called replicants, for use as labor on off-world colonies. Replicants are prohibited from returning to Earth under penalty of "retirement." Decker is the cop chasing down four rogue replicants, trying not to get killed in the process. Warning for the squeamish: "retirement" is a very bloody affair. The scenery is outstanding, and the musical score is some fine lazy jazz. You don't have to be a SF fan to enjoy this.

West Coast/Videoville:

**sex, lies, and videotape**

The sleeper hit of the summer starring James Spader. No car chases, no blood, no aliens or killers. Just four people. Oh, here's the deal: Man marries woman. Woman is a neurotic mess with many sexual hang-ups. Man cheats on woman with woman’s sister. Man’s friend comes to town. Friend is impotent. Friend’s hobby is videotaping women discussing sex. Friend tapes sister. I’ll leave the rest up to you. It sounds cut and dried, but believe me, it’s not. Spader does a fantastic job of steering up the role of the friendly videotape. Watch this with someone you love. Or lust. Whichever.

**West Coast Top 10**

1. Field of Dreams  
2. Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade  
3. Lethal Weapon II  
4. Parenthood  
5. Road House  
6. The Package  
7. Turner and Hooch  
8. Uncle Buck  
9. When Harry Met Sally  
10. Young Einstein

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**Fun With Jell-O**

**By KRISHNI PATRICK**

*Of The Grizzly*

What would you do with a roomful of jello? Now put your sorid minds to rest and instead think an afternoon of fun and entertainment sponsored by the freshman class. On Saturday, March 31 Helfferich gym will explode with the thrills, the chills, and inevitable spills of crowds of students all enjoying our next national pasttime, jello-wrestling. This innovative event conceived by freshman class president Michael Ritchie is an attempt to combine every organization’s drudgery, fundraising, with a light-hearted atmosphere and goofy sense of fun. Organizers of the event recognize that minds of a more conservative bent may be overly critical of the event. Pam Aman, freshman class representative, only hopes these skeptics realize, “We don’t want to make waves, we just want people to have fun.”

Recruitment for the event will be starting soon to form the actual teams in the event. Physical prowess is not a requisite for participation since in many minds jello is the ultimate equalizer.