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Er...sinus Announces Change in Admissions Policy

BY GRETTA LIFE
Special to The Goofly

A continually evolving admissions policy and the rapidly changing social structure here at Er...sinus have prompted Admissions officials to make major changes in this year's Freshman Orientation program. These changes are bound to have a dramatic effect on next year's campus atmosphere.

Among the most important of these changes will be an easing of age requirements for the incoming Class of '97. "The fact is, it's downright discriminatory for a liberal institution like Er...sinus to deny enrollment to an individual based on that individual's age," said Stew Topless of the Admissions Office.

"Under present guidelines, if you're not at least sixteen years old and a high school graduate, we won't even look at your application," Mr. Topless went on. "So what we have is this great, untapped population of four-, five-, and six-year olds, as smart as any of our freshmen, perfectly capable of succeeding at a school like Er...sinus. And these individuals are just screaming for someone to give them a shot at higher education."

To solve this problem, Admissions has decided to adopt a "Puberty-neutral" application review procedure for next year's incoming freshman class. "With this new policy—the only one of its kind, that we know of—we won't find ourselves in the uncomfortable position of looking at a great application, a potentially great student, and saying, 'We can't take this guy—he's only six.'" Mr. Topless told The Goofly.

The administration has already begun to make the adjustments necessary to the implementation of the "Puberty-neutral" policy. In February, a special Red and Gold weekend was held. Instead of the usual two-day format, though, Admissions decided to experiment with an abbreviated one-day format, interrupted with frequent nap- and potty-breaks. The weekend was met with tremendous enthusiasm by parents and faculty alike.

"Billy simply had a splendid time," said Mrs. Perry Winkle, the mother of one prospective communication arts major. "We were especially impressed with the computer databases at Myrin—after all, Billy is far too short to reach most of the shelved books."

"I was very happy to see that the arts were finally emphasized," added Ted Scaryrus, teacher of fine arts at Er...sinus, referring to an early-afternoon crayon coloring session held in Berman. "Too often, what with Er...sinus's emphasis on the sciences, we find our creative sides neglected."

If all goes as planned, the "Puberty-neutral" policy should increase enrollment in Fall, 1993 by 20%. Not only will this make next year's freshman class the largest in Er...sinus history, but also, certainly, the most diverse. And that is what a liberal education is all about.
Global Disrespectives

BY SHEEZA DUMHOE
Of the Goofly

Unfortunately, it has been a slow week on both the international and national fronts. The Er...sinus campus, however, is just overflowing with news. Let’s get right to it!

--The physics department suffered a great loss as one of their own, Dr. Luckless Egg, was struck down in the line of duty. Apparently, Egg was struck by a stray scud missile from the Persian Gulf War while setting up a lab on the Pfahler observatory. The incident could have been avoided, however. It seems that Egg got his days of the week mixed up and should have been downstairs giving a lecture instead of preparing the lab.

--The politics department is searching for a new department chairperson after the dismissal of Dr. Pickleless Cherry. Cherry lost his job after investigations revealed he had hired illegal aliens to work in his home. Er...sinus President Rick Dichter would not comment on possible replacements, but the leading candidate seems to be Russian President Boris Yeltsin. One department spokesperson, who requested to be identified as “Ditz,” said, “My man Boris is a great choice! It looks like he’ll be out of a job shortly, and Er...sinus needs a guy who ain’t afraid to cause controversy.”

--Speaking of new faculty appointees, Er...sinus has announced the following new staff members for the 1993-94 academic year:

Biology Professor: Dr. Jack Kevorkian
Campus/Family Counselor: Woody Allen
Education Professor: Dan Quayle
Public Speaking Professor: Admiral Stockdale
Campus Minister: David Koresh

Senior Citizen's Profile: Houston Pane

The folks at Madison Avenue may be convinced that it’s “A Young World,” but don’t try telling that to this week’s Senior. At 88 (“And a half!” the spunky senior is quick to note), feisty Houston Pane is living the life most of us only dream of—and he’s doing it his way.

“Sinatra is still the king, say what you will. Oh, I get out to see all the hip shows in the city—your Billy Jewel and BeeGees and Dead Leopards—but no one will ever croon like Ol’ Blue Eyes,” the gregarious geriatric told The Goofly.

But don’t think that this is just another swingin’ senior! Aside from his efforts at Er...sinus, Pane is a dedicated environmentalist who has adopted at least two stretches of Route 113. “We’ve just got to keep this old world clean!” is this recycling retiree’s refrain.

When he’s not raising heck in Center City or doing his part for the planet, Pane can be found at his room like Ol’ Blue Eyes,” the gregarious geriatric told The Goofly.

Roommates Arrested

BY IREEK N. CAMDEN
Someone Near and Dear to the Goofly

On Saturday night, two roommates were arrested for disorderly conduct. The two girls shall remain anonymous due to the fact that it would ruin their reputation if people knew what happened.

The two girls had an argument over which one was going to have dibs on Guru Tom. Both girls have lasted after him since they found out his true identity. They both stated that they love his long, flowing hair and his quirky smile. They both commented on his god-like features and his cool personality. He was one thing that the roommates could agree on.

Their fight broke out quickly when each wanted to go after Guru Tom. The fight looked like a rendition of Laverne and Shirley; the way they run around in circles, saying, “Come on!” At first, innocent bystanders thought it was all just until punches were thrown, hair pulled, and even biting.

A friend who would like to also remain anonymous also broke up the fight just as the police entered.

Fortunately, the friend sustained minimal injuries: a broken leg and front tooth (it was knocked out). This was not your normal girl fight.

The final straw that got them both thrown in jail was when one roommate bit the police officer. Now, both of them are sitting in the same jail cell still arguing over who will get Guru Tom. Their parents will not bail them out of jail because the do not want to admit that the girls are their children because of the extreme embarrassment.

Creamery Condo Unit--where his neighbors nickname him “Partyin’ Pane.”

“Oh, he’s a wild one!” says Virginia Goldstein, Pane’s (strictly platonic) neighbor. “Why, some nights he’ll be up watching those Sinatra videos until well after eight o’clock. I know because that’s when Wheel of Fortune comes on--the old one, with Pat and Vanna, not that nasty new one. The host on the new Wheel just isn’t nice like Pat.”

So hats off to Houston Pane--senior citizen, adventure seeker! Senior Citizen Profiles salutes you!

Roving Reporter

World Ends, But Er...sinus Carries On
With Classes

BY S. FARVERGNEUGAN
Of Volkswagen and the Open Road

Despite the curious and dire events of Tuesday evening as the world itself came to an end, Er...sinus College declared that it will remain open through this week and until the earth itself crashes and burns into the sun, an event that has been predicted for next Thursday morning.

Although many Er...sinus students and faculty perished in Tuesday’s initial turmoil, the administration has made it clear that classes will be held. In a special and uncharacteristic demonstration of kindness the school did declare Wednesday to be a special “End of the World Day” and that any students who were unable to make it to classes due to the earthquake down Main street that left a crack at least 69 miles deep and forty feet across where the street used to be would be allowed to make up the work. Those students, however, are expected to arrange their own transportation in time for Thursday’s classes.

While much of the administration perished in the horrible fire that spontaneously erupted from the center of the earth Tuesday afternoon and thus were unavailable for comment on the situation, The Goofly managed to track down Er...sinus President “Tricky” Rick Dichter at his luxurious mansion on the Jersey Shore. Seconds before phone lines were brought down by the torrential hail that plagued Mr. Bell and the entire East Coast for seven hours early Tuesday evening, this reporter was able to obtain the following comment from Dichter: “Yeah, of course Er...sinus will hold classes Wednesday morning. Our students can handle it. We encourage them to be tough. Believe that there’s a great one from our campus class that at the very moment is out roughing it in the foothills of the Pooncooks. I’m sure that they will particularly lead a lot about dealing with crisis and the great outdoors during this week. So, yes, Er...sinus will remain open for business come Hell or high waters!”

At this point the connection was abruptly cut.

Unsubstantiated rumors have claimed that at this point Dichter’s estate was taken in by massive tidal waves and flooding and that Dichter himself was claimed as yet another victim in what will no doubt become known as “The End of the World as We Know It ’93.”

No word was available on the condition of the camping class.

John Bolaris has, contrary to Er...sinus policy, repeatedly urged that everyone stay inside. Pennsylvania has declared itself to be a state of emergency and as the earth falls out of its orbit. Er...sinus students, as the world hurtles toward the sun and massive destruction is imminent, will have to make up their own minds.
Sgt. Gee-Wizz: Just the Facts

8 March 1993 at 9:00 A.M. Security notices that no students are around on campus on Monday morning. No one is going to classes. Cindy then remembers that it is Spring Break and almost everyone is home, and that no classes are being held.

15 March 1993 at 9:00 P.M. Security is called to break up a "fire" in a Reimert suite. They decline, however, citing that it is a "Winter Weather Day."

18 March 1993 at 11:30 A.M. The stolen golf carts were recovered in a house in the Residential Village. No one is being held responsible.

21 March 1993 at 2:00 A.M. Security receives a call from concerned students about a certain sports editor of the Grizzly. He apparently locked himself in the bathroom for 24 hours, repeating "NOBODY likes the HAVEN!!!" Security contacts the individual’s Mommy, who resolved the situation.

23 March 1993 at 12:30 A.M. It takes Security 2 hours to respond to a call concerning two roommates fighting over Guru Tom. The local police got to the Reimert suite before Security did (see related article on page 1). The investigation continues...

ATTENTION STUDENTS: NO MATTER WHAT THE WEATHER MAY BE LIKE AT HOME OR IN COLLEGEVILLE, URSIUS COLLEGE WILL STILL CONDUCT ALL CLASSES. TWO FEET OF SNOW IS NO EXCUSE FOR NOT COMING BACK TO SCHOOL AFTER SPRING BREAK. EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE RETURNED, REGARDLESS OF THE WEATHER.

24 March 1993 at 11:00 P.M. Two male professors were found sneaking into Reimert on Friday night. When asked as to the nature of their venture, the professors stated, "We just wanna get laid! This is where all the chicks shower, isn't it?"
Mandatory Semester Abroad

BY IWANNA VACASHUN
The Best Writer for the Goofy (NOT)

As most students are registering for classes or planning for graduation, the junior class is preparing for a journey. Each and every member of the Class of '94 will be spending next semester abroad. This is to compensate for the influx of freshmen this year.

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Other than attending the two mandatory classes, students have no other guidelines to follow. All other activities are highly encouraged! Juniors, remember to check "Cancun" on your registration form, and make sure you buy lots of suntan lotion and summer clothes, and have a GREAT time.

Crap

Wine Me, Dine Me, ESS 69 ME?

BY YADA YADA
Of The Goofy

Recent success and popularity of the Urinsus CPR class in conjunction with the blatant failure of the ESS 100 attempt at a Liberal Arts requirement has spawned a change in the UC curriculum. Now instead of mandating that students sleep through an entire semester of ESS 100, probably the most useless class in the entire Urinsus history (which is saying a lot), students need only attend the half semester once a week class that will be lovingly called CPR-SEXED, or ESS 69.

Students in ESS 69 will learn a variety of skills simultaneously. While discovering the proper way to perform mouth to mouth in a manner which may save a life, students will learn the best way to pick up a date without resorting to beer-goggling, and advice on which bars to patronize and which to stay away from. If one wishes to avoid rowdies, then this class is recommended.

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That Musser Spirit

BY LOB’N’ROY, ECON
INVESTIGATORS
Of the Goofy

It seems that since the beginning of the semester, the Musser spirit has been some sort of unnatural presence wandering throughout Musser, the international house. There have been sightings all over the house, but most notably in the main lounge, the TV lounge, and in the second floor hallway. Naturally, due to the wandering nature of this spirit, a definite description was difficult to procure. While everyone seemed to know of the spirit, his rather ordinary appearance seemed to be about the most distinctive feature.

Aside from that, the only noticeable thing about the spirit was his headgear. Never was there a sighting reported without member of its furry blue cap.

After quite a while, it was decided that the matter had gone on long enough, and an investigation was done. The results are rather amazing. Evidently, there is nothing to be worried about. The spirit (who has been dubbed "Poorkilt" by the Musserites) is a Celtic philosopher who lived on that land before ancient Celtic wiccismics. He is a harmless being who is just looking for a place to rest, so if you should happen to come into contact with him, just be friendly and he will no doubt charm you as he has everyone else. There is one measure of precaution though, and that is to beware of his short temper in regards to the environment. Do not throw a recyclable cup away or you may experience his wrath; however, under any other circumstances, he is really quite a jovial fellow. The next time you visit Musser, keep an eye out for the Musser spirit.

Lab partners engaged in supervised experimentation--just one aspect of ESS 69.
The Goofy

Tom Wilusz
Long Haired Slacker in Chief
Supreme Being
Yahweh (Hebrew Translation)

Sara Jacobson
Parking
Ever-tasteful Suggestions

SENTA Bamberger
David Weiss
Responsible for those missing $3 million in Publications funds

Erika Compton
Playful Banter with Harley

Melissa Chido
Oh, you'd like to know, wouldn't you!

Dana Kushwara
Assistant...no, no...Supervising E--no, that's not right...gimme a hand, here, Sara, who's this Dana girl?

Annette Rawls
Sexual Innuedo Editor

Gretchen MacMurray & Sarah Starr
Squads! Squads! Squads!

Ellen Sylvester
Nervous Wreck

Thomas Epler
Shreiner 3 Calendar Boy

Harley David Rubin
Biting, Never Unwelcome, Commentary

Jesse Searfoss
The Lone Ranger (who was that masked man?)

Peter Senescu
Taking Credit for Rebecca's Photos

Erik Moore
At Fault

Gar Donecker
Proflleering Time-sheet Padder

Mrs. Jane Agostinelli
We Call Her Mom

Various and sundry others.

Prison's No Place For Criminals

BY RUSH THINBAWL
Of The Goofy

Each night the television brings us stories of murderers, rapists, child molesters, and pro-life vigilantes. Each day, the Philadelphia Department of Corrections shuttles these miscreants through Collegeville to Graterford via Route 29.

Most of us are here at college to prepare for jobs that will enable us to pay taxes to support prisoners' lives. However, another solution to the burden of their existence lies in a plan just introduced to Congress by Sparrin' Lecter (R-Penna), in which he offers that "persons convicted of any Class 1 Felony be set afloat together, on a barge of compacted garbage" into the Atlantic and that "each be armed with the high-gauge automatic weapon of his or her choice."

Lecter claims that allowing the prisoners to discuss their problems with each other will result in fair and swift justice. The arms would be provided as a last resort for unsettled disputes. He further feels that prisoners would benefit from "the free exercise of judgement" and will enjoy their long-standing wishes to be "free of prison guards' harassment."

Lecter is garnering tremendous public support for his legislation, which he said was inspired by 1992 presidential candidate Brawn Slancy's promise to "clean up garbage and crime in one swell hoop...Hey!" Slancy was distraught over the threat Graterford prisoners posed to Er...sinus students and promised to "blow 'em to heck" if elected.

For now, the House Committee on Slaughter has stalled on the constitutionality of such legislation. Opponents fear that the floating garbage pool will create a new continent of inbreds with a limited gene pool and too few matriarchal role models.

Campus Mumble

BY richard p. rich
President of the College

LINDA: Many of you are wondering, "What happened to Linda, the affable card-slider who brightened so many of our high-stress days for the last few years?"

Linda has signed a major contract with the Jenny Craig weight-loss centers, where she models as an "After" in their successful "Before and After" ad campaign. She traded in her Wismer smock for the large stretch pants this past December.

Although she has moved on to holding up large garments in front of her, she has not forgotten Ursinus. She said she "misses all the college students...especially guys." Not to worry about her loneliness, though. Her hands are full with roofing foreman and boyfriend Brian Rafael and their beautiful 3-year-old, Vanessa.

In fact, Linda's parents are in Japan. I have been advised that she will be holding a "Wierd Science"-style party at their residence during finals time. I will keep the campus community posted on this not-to-be-missed event.

CAMPUS ELEPHANTS: In response to the teams of elephants that trampled Studio Cottage last week, the administration has decided that Graterford prisoners should dig a thirty foot trench around the campus (more on that later). In addition, the silos of peanuts will be removed from behind Wismer.

ABSTINENCE FROM DRINKING WEEK: Ursinus will be observing the dry policies of its liberal arts counterparts next week. Wismer will accommodate this policy by removing all drinking apparatus from the service lines, including iced teas, spring water, "nd milk. The campus community is strongly encouraged to test out the policy by not bringing sodas or bottled water onto campus through Sunday. This policy has proved itself on other campuses, so I encourage you to abide by it.

RAZING OF RESIDENTIAL VILLAGE: Students of main street houses are reminded to have all possessions out by Sunday. The houses are being levelled as "the first step" of Graterford Prison's co-op with Ursinus. The prisoners will be dropped off early Sunday morning and equipped with sledges and heavy machinery. The program was devised by myself as an "outlet for the incarcerated" whose fully creative potential "was not being realized in the correctional system."

The prisoners have requested that sororites arrange dates with them for Sunday night. If there are any questions, please feel free to call my office before Saturday.

TUNNELS BELOW CAMPUS: It has come to my attention that maintenance workers have been using the service tunnels below campus. Be aware that this is in direct violation of campus policy. These tunnels were built solely for students' enjoyment and for the exploration of their layout. If workers are spotted sneaking around in them, please call Security immediately.
The Gandhi

Slander

Exciting New Goofly Feature: The Sharon Stone-Cam

Guys! Clip & Save
Ladies! Blame Sarah & Gretchen!

Local college president: "I may have already won..."

What's Up in Wellness:
Breakthrough in Petroleum Diet

BY HY BLUDPRESHURE
Of The Goofy

Scientists at the General Foods laboratory have revealed research that may save millions of American lives. Their study, which was revealed yesterday, declares that ingesting a tablespoon of Crisco before and after each meal may reduce the risk of heart disease.

The crowded news conference was held in the Shortening laboratories of General Foods' Development and Propoganda office. The team of researchers stated that "Contrary to popular myth, the benefits of direct slippery grease consumption are too numerous to mention. Take our word for it: buy lots of Crisco and eat it straight, in massive quantities."

The findings support the petroleum companies' recent defense of their byproducts. Last week the Texaco corporation announced that American homes would benefit from opening up quarts of motor oil and releasing the contents into their wells.

In an unrelated incident, chief proponent of the Crisco research and team leader Dr. Neil Paydoff collapsed and died after the press conference. He was 32. Colleagues expressed shock at the untimely death and were anxious to continue his efforts at enlightening the American public.

Doctor Neil Paydoff, late proponent of the Crisco Diet, posing for reporters at his summer home.
Ursinus Mascot Implicated in Child Sex Scandal

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Red and Gold Day a Success

High school senior Lucat DeColours has a learning experience at the Social Activities Booth.
Football Star Spurns NFL; Will Attend Er...Sinus

BY HOPE FULFAN
Of The Goofy

In a surprise move, former Silladelphia Beagles defensive end Reggie Flight has decided to leave the NFL behind, and will join the Er...sinus Frizzy Pears in the fall semester of 1993.

Flight, already a college graduate, has decided to enroll and pursue a Bachelor's degree in economics. "I need to understand the ways and means of spending all of my money," said Flight at the press conference on the Er...sinus campus.

Although he is an ordained minister, Flight realizes that the millions of dollars that exist today weren't around during Biblical times. "I have been told by a higher power that I should indulge in my wildest fantasies. My first purchase will be one of those really cool "Humves,"" he said.

Er...sinus students are already anxious to meet their new classmate. The sports editor of the campus newspaper, Rarely Human, said of the 6'5", 295-pound Flight that "he'll make a great addition to the campus. Just think of all the sports writers I'll get now!"

Flight's freshman adviser and new agent, Dean Faken, has stated that the new student's fall class schedule will include: English Composition, Geology, Economics, and Weightlifting/Tennis. When asked about his course load, Flight said "I'm ready for a challenge. This roster could be compared to guys like Charles Haley."

The Er...sinus community will officially welcome Flight to campus in early September. He will live in one of the smaller rooms in Wilkinson, a request by Flight. It is his wish "to have the total college experience, which includes being stuffed into a room way too small for you."

In a related matter, the Office of Pecuniary Aid has issued a release, stating that not only will Flight receive a Hamburger Scholarship, he will also get free room and board, at cost to his classmates.

However, Flight will have to pay double for his books, which are already the most expensive in the Perennial Conference.

E.C.'s A.D. Gets TKOed

BY STEW PIDJERK
Of The Goofy

At a press conference last week, Er...sinus Athletic Director Dandy Ravingson was fired by the Collidge. The reasons for his dismissal, as stated by Collidge President Pick Quickter, were the following: lack of winning sports teams, lack of efficient budgeting, and an inordinate number of items billed to the Collidge.

These items included such things as: unauthorized team keg parties, using too much detergent in washing dirty uniforms, and 43 bills marked "Personal."

However, Quickter pointed out, the main reason for Ravingson's termination was the dearth of wins by the athletic teams. "Someone has got to pay," said an unidentified coach. "It can't be our fault."

After checking with Er...sinus Sports Information Director Fave Squirrim, The Goofy discovered that the last time Er...sinus had a winning team was during World War Two, when many other schools had their men sent overseas. The men's baseball team posted a 6-5 record, mostly against teams comprised of big women and men too small to serve.

When asked about his future plans, Ravingson said that he has already had job offers from most of the Silladelphia professional sports teams, who have been impressed with his losing record. On his way out the door, Ravingson became emotional, saying that he'd "miss this place. All those years, all those losses."

Snorts Editor's Note: I will be applying for the vacancy in Er...sinus' administrative staff.

The New Zack's

*Grill open 8am-11pm
*Satuday Nights--All Ages Topless/Bottomless Shows, featuring Zsa Zsa "Jugs O'Plenty" Dichter
*Daily meal specials
*24-hour snacks and beverages
*Use your bonus meals
*Special "Reflections" deals

Assistant Professor of Music Antsy "M.C." Cranker tosses a football in anticipation of Reggie Flight's arrival at Er...sinus in the fall.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK
Rob Fjord, Silladelphia Inspirer NBA writer, on his statement that the Seabattle Superphonics couldn't beat Er...sinus on the road:
"I stand by what I said. I said it because it was true. I truly respect the Er...sinus program, and honestly believe that the Pears could pull it off. They've got a program there that has won plenty of games throughout the years...what is it...12 games over the past four years?"