

Earlham to Auction Diego Rivera Painting

by Bethany Nohlgren
Contributing Editor

On Nov. 16, Earlham College might be at least \$250,000 richer. It all depends on *La Pepenadora* (The Trash Carrier) by Diego Rivera, which the college is auctioning off at Christies Auction House in New York City.

Earlham has put a reserve on the piece of \$250,000, which means that it must be sold for at least that amount. If the painting is not sold for at least that, it will be returned to the Earlham Archives.

The money that the college receives for the piece will go into an endowment in order to care for Earlham's permanent art collection. It will also pay for a part-time person to make sure that the pieces of art are in safe keeping. "We will use the endowment for the care and support of the collection," said Provost Len Clark.



photo by Ralph Pyle
"La Pepenadora," by Diego Rivera is up for Auction at New York's Christies

The idea to sell the piece has been on the minds of Vice President of Finance Dick Smith, President Dick Wood, and Clark for several years. "We consulted people and talked about it and talked about it and tried to look at other ways to get the money and finally made the decision this past August," said Clark.

Former Assistant Professor of Art History at Earlham, Laura Nies, wrote in the 1989 Winter *Earlhamite*, "Diego Rivera is remembered today for his murals depicting the life and history of the Mexican people. In America, his most well-known work may be the Detroit Institute of Arts murals representing the workers of the Rouge River automotive plant."

Nies goes on to write "Rivera's *La Pepenadora* [is] one of several works he painted which depicts a single figure bearing a monumental burden."

CALENDAR REFORM

Faculty Delays Decision on Reform

by Matt Koenig
Contributing Editor

As anticipated, the faculty did not come to a decision on the proposed shift from trimesters to semesters at the Oct. 12 faculty meeting. Discussion on the calendar reform proposal will resume at the next faculty meeting on Oct. 26.

Discussion of the proposal, which was item six on the agenda, began after a lengthy introduction by Bill Buskirk, one of three faculty members who drafted the proposal. After a few moments of uncomfortable silence, many members of the faculty and administration rose to express concerns about the shift to semesters and the impact it might have on Earlham.

Many of the same concerns were expressed about the current proposal as had been expressed about the previous calendar reform proposal in 1990. Questions about how the a switch to semesters would affect off-campus programs and the longer amount of time students would spend off campus would impact the college financially were raised.

Others concerns were raised regarding the changes' effect on interdepartmental courses.

The majority of faculty concerns centered on the proposed four-week January term. While some professors wanted a guarantee that the term would be truly optional, it was also suggested that this period be mandatory for professors. Others asked that it be considered that the short term be moved to either June or August.

Some professors were also concerned that longer courses would hurt science students who would need to spend a longer amount of time in lower level sequential classes before reaching the upper levels. Whether or not a semester system would actually assure a less intense course load was also questioned.

Members of the Athletic Department and the Fine Arts Department favored the switch, because semesters would allow for longer practice time during the school year. Chemistry Professor Will Stratton said that the original shift to trimesters, 30 years ago, was not a difficult transition.

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Students Question Calendar Change

by Daniel Holt
Contributing Editor

Over the past couple of weeks a wave of hysteria has washed over the student body regarding Earlham's proposal to switch to a semester calendar. An all-student meeting was held in the Meetinghouse at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 11, to address those concerns and make sure that students were clear regarding the intentions of the proposal.

A gathering of approximately sixty students turned up to hear Bill Buskirk and Chris Swafford-Smith, two of the three members of the Steering Committee task force that has been working on the calendar reform since last Spring, explain the proposed switch to trimesters.

"The calendar has been of concern for a long time," said Buskirk. He went on to explain how the year would be structured using the new calendar. He said the optional January term would provide time for research, special trips, intensive language study, work on senior theses, and making up course credits.

Buskirk said that the break between Winter and Spring term is non-existent for Faculty. The semester schedule would alleviate this problem. "We would like a saner existence," he said. A fourteen week semester would lighten the pace of a particular course although students would be taking more courses simultaneously. Buskirk said that the ten-week term can be a real rush for students. "You can be in real jeopardy if you are ill even for a few days," he said.

Chris Swafford-Smith said that the semester system would save the college between \$100,000 and \$300,000. "However, the decision shouldn't be based on that. But it is part of it; we have to face that," she said.

One of the first questions raised by a student was whether the semester switch would allow students to graduate on time. In answer to that Buskirk said, "we will work to ensure that students graduate on time." Another student was concerned about the intensity of taking four classes under the semester system. "We will have to teach classes so that they are

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Crime Beat

by Daniel Holt
Contributing Editor

On Monday, October 3 at 8:00 p.m., Security received a call that a student had fallen on the second floor of Olvey-Andis. She needed medical attention and was escorted to Reid Hospital.

On Monday, Oct. 3 at 8:50 p.m., Security received a call from a parent requesting a welfare check of their child. The Area Director was notified.

On Tuesday, Oct. 4 at 4:00 p.m., Security received a call about a suspicious person in Wilkinson Theater. When the officer arrived, he was told the person had been seen walking towards the Field House. A faculty member had asked the person to leave campus.

On Tuesday, Oct. 4 at 6:44 p.m., Security received a call that smoke was coming out of the dumpster behind Runyan Center. An officer responded and extinguished the fire.

On Tuesday, Oct. 4 at 10:35 p.m., Security assisted in calling for a medical escort for an ill student.

On Tuesday, Oct. 4 at 11 p.m., Security received a report that students at Earlham School of Religion were receiving harassing phone calls. Security is doing a follow up investigation.

On Wednesday, Oct. 5 at 3 p.m., Security got a call about a fire in the kitchen of French House. Students put the fire out with an extinguisher. Maintenance was notified.

On Wednesday, Oct. 5 at 4 p.m., Security received a call that the television in Barrett Hall had been vandalized. The operating buttons had been damaged.

On Wednesday, Oct. 5, during the evening, Domino's Pizza filed a complaint with Security regarding a student writing checks on a closed account. Domino's filed a report with the Richmond police. Linda Tyler followed up with the student.

On Thursday, Oct. 6 at 6:20 p.m., Security received a call regarding a fight on the second floor of Olvey-Andis. When the officer responded, he couldn't detect any signs of a fight.

On Thursday, Oct. 6 at 10:30 p.m., Security responded to a roommate dispute. The case was referred to the Area Director.

On Friday, Oct. 7 at 1 a.m., Security received a call about a broken water line in the basement of Kelly House. When an officer responded to the scene, he was told that a student had been swinging

from the pipe during a party. Maintenance was notified about the damage.

On Friday, Oct. 7 at 2:30 a.m., a Security officer discovered that the fire extinguishers in the basement and on the first floor of Bundy Hall were discharged. A report was made to maintenance. The estimated cost of recharging the extinguishers is \$50.

On Friday, Oct. 7 at 2 p.m., a Maintenance worker reported that the exit light on Bundy second-floor south was missing. The estimated replacement cost is \$73.

On Friday, Oct. 7 at 7:35 p.m., Security received a call that a car was driving recklessly on the practice fields at Brick City.

On Saturday, Oct. 8 at 1 a.m., Security got a loud noise complaint about the third floor of Wilson. Security responded and asked the resident to turn down the music.

On Saturday, Oct. 8 at 6:10 p.m., Security received a call that the fire alarm was going off in Bundy. It turned out to be a false alarm. Two alarms had been pulled on the first and third floor. One pull station had to be replaced. Maintenance was notified. The incident was referred to the Area Director for common hall billing.

On Saturday, Oct. 8 at 7 p.m., a false alarm was pulled on the second floor of Bundy. The incident was referred to the Area Director. The rash of false fire alarms in Bundy is currently under investigation by Security.

On Sunday, Oct. 9 at 4:45 a.m., a Security officer noticed a suspicious vehicle in the parking lot of Norwich Lodge. The officer spoke with the two male juveniles driving the car and advised them to leave the area.

On the morning of Sunday, Oct. 9, a student called Security to report that the lobby of Bundy Hall had been vandalized. The first floor fire extinguisher had been discharged all over the carpet and couches. A table and lamp were damaged and Security suspects that the pay phone was removed. Housekeeping was called to clean the mess up. The damage cost is estimated at \$800. It is suspected that the vandalism occurred between 3 and 4 a.m. on Sunday morning.

On Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 12:55 a.m., Security observed fireworks being set off on Comstock Field. An officer responded and identified four Earlham students. He confiscated a large inventory of fireworks from the students.

World News Wrap-up

by Colleen McCormick
Staff Writer

This article summarizes world events occurring between October 5 and October 11.

• Oct. 7, 64,000 Iraqi troops took up positions 30 miles from the Kuwaiti border. In response later that day President Clinton dispatched 4,000 Navy and Marine forces to the region. Iraq's Deputy Prime Minister, Tariq Aziz, spoke to the Security Council urging them to end the trade and oil embargoes.

President Clinton deployed an additional 36,000 U.S. troops on Sunday, Oct. 9. On Monday, 364 warplanes, including B-52 bombers, were sent to join the 200 that were already in the region. All 18,000 Kuwaiti troops are positioned at the border.

• The Haitian Senate approved an amnesty proposal on Oct. 7. The amnesty, however, will exempt the military

from prosecution for many of its crimes.

Brig. Gen. Phillipe Biamby, one of the coup leaders, resigned on Sunday.

Lt. Gen. Raoul Cedras, the coup leader, resigned on Monday, Oct. 10. He plans to leave Haiti. President Jean-Bertrand Aristide is scheduled to return to Haiti on Saturday, Oct. 15.

• Rwandan President Pasteur Bizimungu urged the United Nations on Oct. 8, to quickly establish an international tribunal in Rwanda to try those accused of committing crimes against humanity in the civil strife there.

• Aid flights into Sarejevo resumed on Sunday, Oct. 9, amid sniper fire.

• Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto of Pakistan jailed hundreds on Monday, Oct. 10, on the eve of a national strike.

• Friday, Oct. 7, President Kim Young Sam of South Korea reproached the US for being too eager to compromise with North Korea.



New Faces In Student Government

by Coppelia Liebenthal
Contributing Editor

For anyone concerned with the direction in which Earlham is going, the Student Nominating Committee (SNC) has elected two new students to fill in student government positions.

Kurt Terrell, who won with 125 first choice, 68 satisfactory, and nine no confidence votes is now convenor of SNC. Kristin Sommer, who won with 102 first choice, 69 satisfactory, and eight no confidence votes is the newest member of the Committee on Campus Life (CCL).

Terrell is a senior politics major and the convenor of the men's volleyball team. He also is actively involved with spectator sports, the Student Activities Board (SAB), and set design for the Theater Department.

Terrell describes his newly appointed task as a "position to find a variety of students for various committees on campus." On being the convenor of SNC, he says, "I've always wanted to become a member of student government. I feel like people can talk to me easily... I think that I can reach out to people who have not been heard."

Terrell is interested in creating continuity within organizations in student government. One of his ideas is to strengthen the committees by making appointed positions last for a longer time. His position primarily deals with looking for people to fill in as many vacancies as possible in various organizations. He plans on beginning this effort with better communication between students and SNC.

Sommer, who is majoring in Human Development and Social Relations, is a junior transfer student. Right now, she is mainly involved in SAB and as a Residence Counselor (RC) in Bundy.

Sommer describes her new position as being a voice for the student body in addressing issues which concern them. "I was contemplating [joining CCL] for awhile, I wanted to find out what exactly is going on. I want to be able to express my views as well as represent other peoples'," she said.

Part of CCL's current agenda is analysis of the campus alcohol policy. Sommer is also interested in bringing up her concerns about skateboarding on campus and advertising in Richmond.

Student Development Conducts Attrition Surveys

by Colleen McCormick
Staff Writer

Despite Earlham's general enrollment decline this year, recent studies compiled by Dean of Student Affairs Anne Wright and Registrar Lavona Godsey have yielded some positive results. Earlham's four-year retention rates were above average compared to other Great Lakes Colleges Association (GLCA) and Associated Colleges of the Midwest (ACM) schools.

Also, while Vice President of Finance Dick Smith had estimated a senior class attrition rate of 17 percent, this number was inflated by the inclusion of transfer and special students. Students who transferred in as sophomores had been included in the first-year class, but, when they graduated after three years, they were counted as a loss to the junior class.

The adjusted attrition rate for the incoming senior class was 9.1 percent. The 17 percent attrition rate is still significant because it reflects the discrepancy between the number of paying students the college budgeted for and the actual number here.

College Relations also conducted a phone survey of the 132 students who have not returned this term in order to determine students' reasons for leaving. Of those students, 51 are on leaves of absences, 14 were asked not to return by the college, 29 graduated in December, 31 withdrew, and seven were special students. Students were on leaves of absence for a variety of reasons, including financial, personal, and academic concerns.

52 students were classified as withdrawals, 31 of whom withdrew and 21 of whom did not return from leave, were also surveyed. Of these students, 19 cited

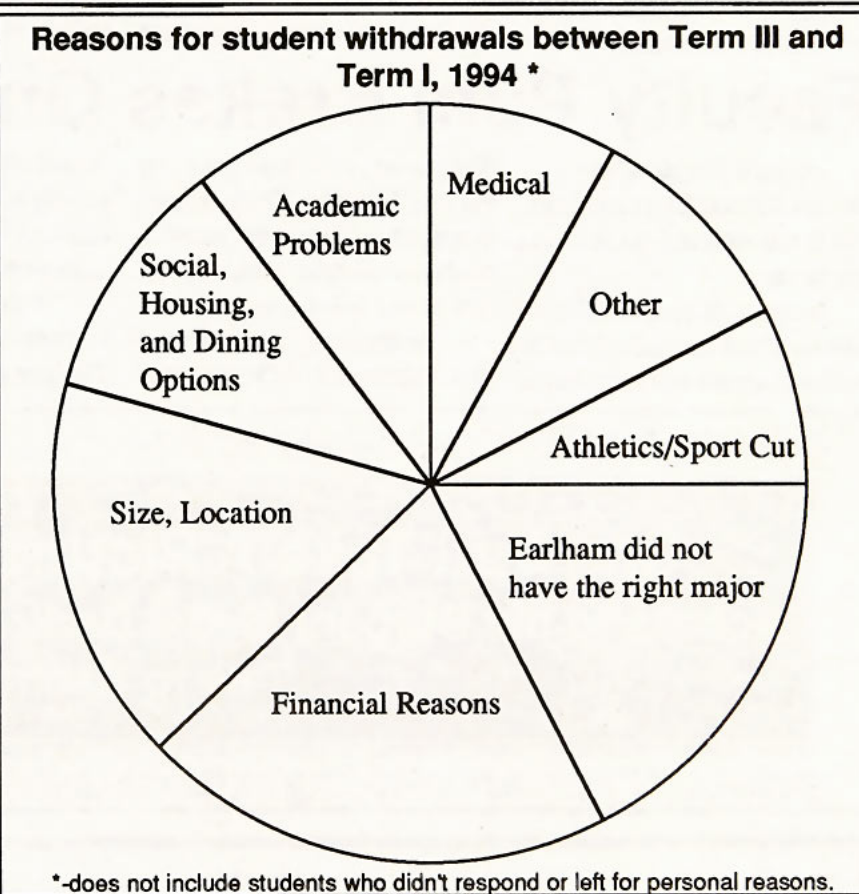
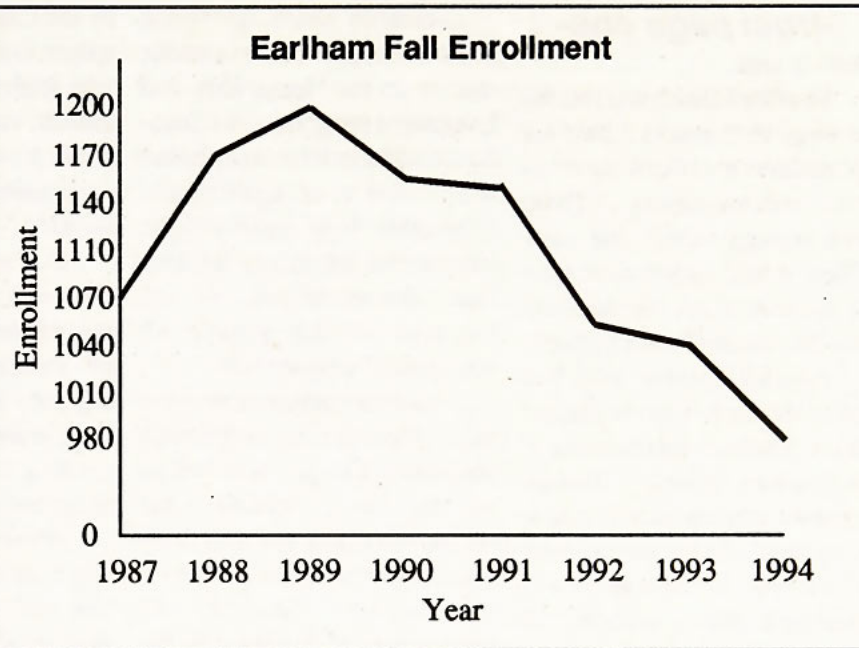
personal reasons or transferred without giving a reason. Other reasons given included Earlham not having the major the student wanted or that the department was perceived to be weak. Financial concerns were also cited, as were the lack of social, housing, and dining options. One student left feeling the school was too opinionated.

Based on these surveys, a number of suggestions have been made to increase retention. An immediate effect of these surveys is the future renovation of Bundy Hall. It has also been proposed that the Food Committee suggest substantive changes to Morrison's. Another suggestion is that advisors become more involved in the retention of their advisees by contacting advisees who are on leaves of absence.

It has also been suggested that focus groups be created to look at the issue of ideological narrowness on campus. New academic program initiatives, like the 4+1 teaching program, will be promoted. Additionally, more activities should be promoted on campus.

Earlham's four year retention rate is 66 percent. The average for the GLCA and ACM schools was 64.5 percent. Last year, however, the percentage of the senior class that was retained for all four years was 55 percent. When compared to Denison, Oberlin, and DePauw, three colleges considered similar to Earlham, the percentage of the class retained over four years tended to fluctuate in a range slightly below that of the other three schools.

"The next step is to get the campus engaged in ways to improve retention," Wright said. She feels that if people are more sensitive to these issues and work to make others feel accepted, Earlham's retention difficulties can be minimized.



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Students Speak Out On Calendar Reform

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Buskirk said.

Swafford-Smith said that the ten week term makes it hard for her students to effectively complete research papers. "There isn't enough time," she said. "There would also be more time for students to rewrite papers in Eco-Bio classes," said Buskirk.

Another student said that one of the main reasons she had picked Earlham was because of its trimester system. Buskirk asked the student audience how many people found the calendar to be a point in Earlham's favor when selecting a college. A majority of the audience members raised their hands.

Students asked questions about the impact of the calendar change on the Humanities and Languages program. Swafford-Smith said that language classes would have to be significantly rethought. With regards to the Humanities program, Buskirk said, "We would preserve and improve on the distinctive strengths of the program."

A number of questions were raised about the degree to which students could get involved in this decision. "Ultimately, the faculty has to live with this decision longer than the students," said Buskirk. "Students will have power with regard to the shaping of the semester system

by the Calendar Board." In response to further questions about why students were not having a greater voice in this decision, Buskirk said, "When it comes to curriculum, the faculty makes the decision. We offer it."

One member of the audience said that students had opportunities to get involved in this semester consideration dating back to last spring. There were brainstorming sessions regarding calendar change and dorm council meetings.

Another student asked if the semester hour system would allow students to graduate early. Buskirk said, "There will be an option with variable course

hours to leave in three years.

The point was raised that Earlham would not exist but for its students and that their feelings regarding switching the calendar very seriously. In response, Swafford-Smith said that the decision over the calendar reform is analogous to the classroom. "Students can have input in my class and suggest different ways of doing things, but what is taught is the teacher's responsibility," she said.

Another student said she felt that if the staff decides to change it shows that they have a lot of new offerings to make to students which might improve the quality of education.

With regards to the Oct. 12 faculty meeting Buskirk, said that it is unlikely that consensus on the semester proposal will be reached at the meeting.

After the meeting Buskirk said, "We heard a lot of candid statements of concerns about the switch. I think we were successful in giving people a clearer view about the proposal." He said that he will give the faculty feedback about student concerns at the meeting on Wednesday. He was especially interested to see that a lot of students had selected Earlham based on the calendar. "The way we present tomorrow will be different as a result of this meeting," he said.

Faculty Puts Brakes On Calendar Change

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He also felt that the current system is too stressful on students and faculty.

Because of an lack of consensus, which is required for the faculty to approve proposals, the

discussion was adjourned by Faculty Meeting Clerk Nelson Bingham. "I do not sense a readiness to take concrete action at this point," he said.

The meeting closed as Head of Admissions Bob DeVeer cau-

tioned the faculty, saying "the faculty must be decisive ... It is difficult for college admissions to have this hanging in the air.

"A decision must be made sooner rather than later." DeVeer said that a number of

prospective students had asked about the proposed change to semesters.

If the calendar reform proposal is approved at the next faculty meeting, a committee consisting of students and mem-

bers of the faculty and administration will be formed to oversee the change.

After a more concrete plan has been formed by the committee, a binding decision will be made in the spring.

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What Did You Do For Your Midterm Break?

by Sarah Hayes
Staff Writer

"What did you do for Midterm Break?" Many students had this question popped to them at least once this past week. So, what did people do?

"I went home," was a popular response. Whether home was Indianapolis, Philadelphia or Washington D.C., several stu-

dents found their way back to where they came from. Some students, however, had a hard time finding their way back to Earlham. Three students who had gone to Philadelphia found themselves stuck there after the driver's car broke down in Boston. After realizing that they were not going to get back to Earlham before Tuesday, Julie

Kitson, one of the students stuck in Philadelphia, said, "We took a plane back."

People who did not get a chance to get away found ways to amuse themselves. Activities included watching a bunch of

movies and not doing any work, going to Oxford to do research and cooking dinner with friends.

Several hapless seniors, on the other hand, found themselves in Carpenter Hall for a good portion of Saturday, taking the

Graduate Record Examination (GRE), a standardized test required for entrance into most graduate schools.

Perhaps next Midterm Break they will be able to have more free time too.

New Mascot Raises School Spirit

by Melinda K. Gross
Contributing Editor

Amidst the short skirts and sneakers, he was wearing knickerbockers and loafers, but the Quakers new mascot held his own through the kicks and jumps. The cheerleaders are joined this year by a life-size mascot, the first in Earlham's history.

"We hope the mascot gets more people out to the games and increases school spirit," Junior Trace Taylor, Convenor of Cheerleading, said.

The new mascot was created as a senior costume design project, but the cheerleaders are hoping someone will recognize the importance of having a mascot and donate money to build a more durable permanent one.

In the future the cheerleaders hope to have a "name-the-mascot" contest, but in the meantime he is being affectionately referred to as "Quakie."

The Cheerleading squad is currently working hard to raise money for away games and uniforms. They are selling raffle tickets until half-time this weekend for two prizes of dinner for two at the Olde Richmond Inn.

They also hope to have another Cheerleading clinic as they did last year. Currently they are teaching bi-weekly Cheering classes for fifth to seventh graders at the YMCA.

Trace Taylor, Mignon Williams, Secily Stewart, Angela Crawley, Trachelle Taylor, and Robin Rucker are just the beginning of the turnaround Cheerleading is seeing. Taylor said, "Over the years Cheerleaders have faded; they are being taken less seriously. We are working to change that."

They hope the mascot will be able to go to more, or eventually all, of the home and away games. This would entail holding auditions for students who are interested and hopefully turning it into a work study position.

The identity of the person behind the costume is being kept a secret because it will be changing. They also want spectators to focus on the idea of the mascot and not worry about who is inside.

If you have not already seen the mascot, "Quakie" advises you to "... come to the games and check me out!"

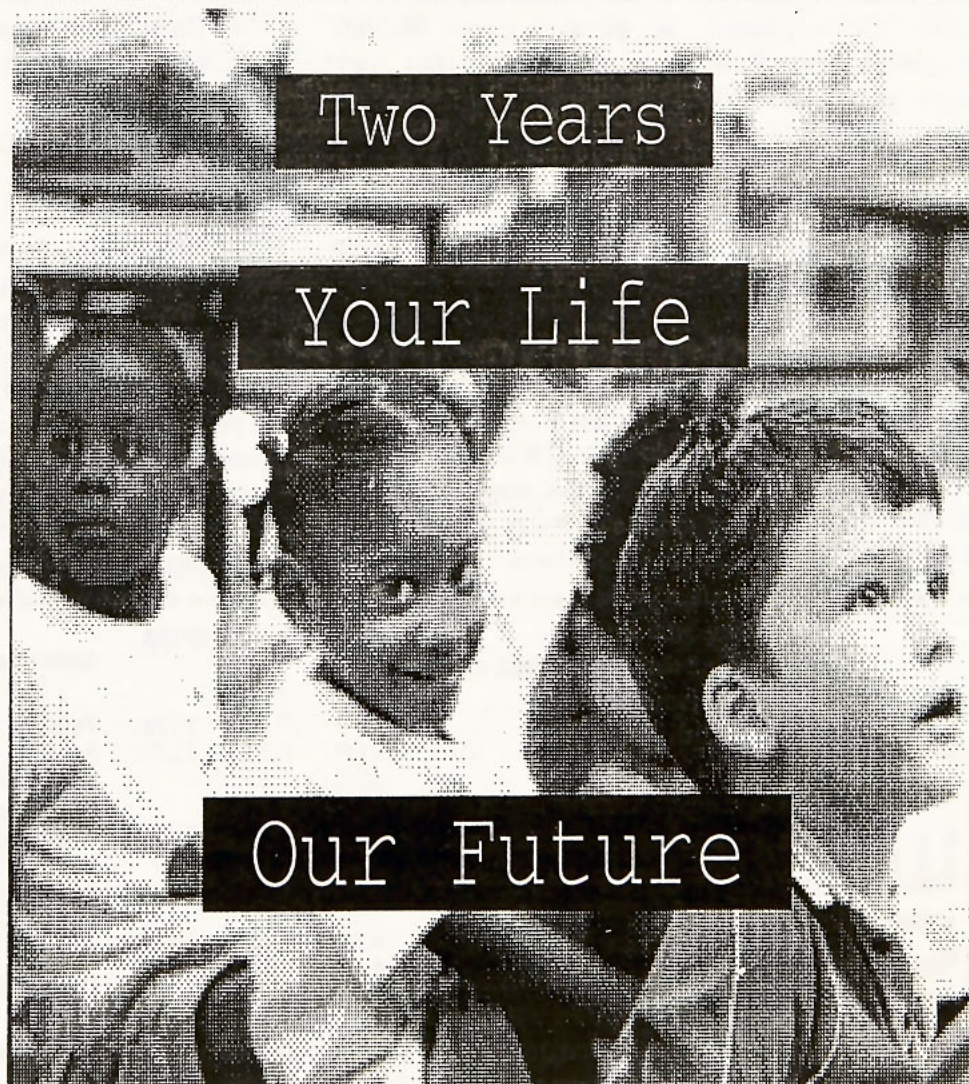


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Git on Down to Blazing Saddles

by Matt Bird
Film Reviewer

Fart jokes, burlesque, ethnic humor galore ... and yet undeniably a hilarious, hilarious movie.

These days the phrase "Mel Brooks' masterpiece" may not sound too impressive, but in the 1970's Brooks was riding high on a career combining spoof and satire. In 1974, Brooks decided to take on both the Western and the Blaxploitation picture simultaneously. The result turned out to be the highest grossing Western ever made, "Blazing Saddles."

The year is around 1880 and the town of Rock Ridge is in big trouble. The good-hearted frontier people have had their sleepy little town besieged by marauding bandits. Railroad worker Bart (Cleavon Little) also has a problem: he's about to be hung for pointing out how

life for him and his fellow black workers has changed little since the days of slavery.

Enter government bigwig Hedley Lamarr (Harvey Korman) whom the townspeople earnestly beg to send them a new sheriff to clean up the town. The problem is that Lamarr is behind the bandits because he wants to buy the land cheap before the railroad comes through. Lamarr discovers the perfect solution when he pulls Bart off the gallows and puts a star on him, looking to break the town's spirit with the indignity of having a black sheriff.

Lo and behold, things don't turn out that way, as the resourceful Bart wins over the townsfolk and turns things around with the help of a washed up gunman (Gene Wilder). Along the way they meet Madeline Kahn as a Marlene

Deitrich-esque seductress and Alex Karras as a good hearted brute. Brooks himself even gets in on the fun as both a debauched governor and Jewish Indian chief.

Of course, the plot is only a bare bones structure for the real star of the show, the sight gags, which fly fast and furious. Bart rides toward town and the orchestra swells, when suddenly, in the middle of the desert, there's the orchestra, and so on... Brooks does not always aim high, but he wins out with a fresh perspective, an active imagination, and a healthy irreverence.

"Blazing Saddles" is brought by EFS (TOFS returns next week) and will show at 7 & 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday in Dennis 110. The price is \$1.50. There is no Batman this week, so the movie will start closer to the listed time.

Mystery Photo



This picture was taken at an event last week. If you think you know what's going on, drop a note in Box 273. Give us your name, box number, and extension along with your guess. Both the correct answer and the most creative response will receive a free one-topping pizza from Domino's Pizza and WECL.

Homecoming Choral Concert Approaching

by Amy Kimball
Staff Writer

For Homecoming weekend, Earlham's choirs will be performing for alumni and friends tonight at the Leland Hotel in Richmond. The venue will be a new experience for the Earlham choirs who usually perform in Goddard Auditorium.

This year is the beginning for alternating the concert between the choirs and the instrumental groups. The choir will perform for Parent's Weekend next year. Dan Graves, Concert Choir director, explained this was to give alumni a chance every year to see the Choir perform.

The theme for Women's Chorus and Concert Choir in this concert is international and multicultural music. They will be performing traditional African pieces, Indian music, Cuban music, and a Maori piece of New Zealand. Sophomore Karly Christensen said, "Most of the songs have a driving beat.

It's much different from the Quaker music we sang last year." Gospel Revelations will be performing the African-American gospel music "Silver and Gold," "Have You Heard," "Come and Go with Me," and "I'm So Glad I'm Saved Lord." The Madrigal Singers will be singing traditional 16th century

music from John Benet, Vittoria Aleotti, and Adriano Banchieri.

The Earlham Choirs involve a large number of students. There are 35 men and women in Concert Choir, 18 in Women's Chorus, 30 in Gospel Revelations, and 13 in Madrigal Singers. The concert begins at 8:30 p.m.

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* Please note: There are no late shows on Sundays

Something for Everyone on Matthew's "Under the Table"

by David Bell
Staff Writer

"Twenty-three and I'm so tired...could I have been anyone other than me? Does this sound like anyone you know at Earlham?"

One of the things I like best about the lyrics Dave Matthews writes is that they mirror what I feel every day. He questions everything around him, including society and his place in it, and rejoices in the happiness of a random world where your fate depends on what you make of it. Dave is a person I feel like I can really identify with. He reaches into the depths of himself and pulls out every emotion he can find to serve to the listener on a platter of haunting innocence. And I haven't even begun to write about his music.

When I first popped the new Dave Matthews Band CD, "Under the Table and Dreaming,"

into my stereo, I was grabbed by the fierce rhythms and elegant melodies and was shaken to my feet. Their music is the kind that invades your mind and repeats in your head until you are flowing to its beats continuously. Then, over the madness of ingeniously catchy but intricate riffs, Mr. Matthews begins to sing with a sweet harmony that is unmistakably his.

The Dave Matthews Band has something for every musical taste. The drummer and bassist work together in a primarily funk groove. The saxophone player relies on his jazz roots, and the violin player on his bluegrass upbringing. Dave has his acoustic guitar cruising in that old Pink Floyd/folk style, and his singing ... well, that is truly his own. The most astonishing thing about the entire thing is that they all compliment each other so well.

"Under the Table and Dreaming" focuses more attention on Dave's singing and less on the sax/fiddle element than "Remember Two Things," their first album, did. This can be a double-edged sword, though, because, while his vocal quality is extraordinary, the melodies produced by Boyd Tinsley and Leroi Moore are phenomenal. There is still time for jamming on this release, though, as evidenced in such songs as "Warehouse" and the free-spirited "What Would You Say?" The only low part of the album for me was a song called "Jimi Thing" that seemed to recycle bits from the rest of the CD.

I highly recommend this CD for anyone who is willing to sidestep the boundaries of conventional musical categories and try the best of everything. On a scale of 1 to 10, I'd give it an 8 1/2.

Artist of the Week: Kathy Taylor

by Amy Kimball
Staff Writer

Although she is on leave this term, Kathy Taylor is returning to the Earlham campus for a Brown Bag classical guitar concert today in Leeds Gallery. The noon-time concert will also include guitar instructor David Taulbee performing duets with Taylor.

The first pieces Taylor chose because they are ones "I like a lot; they are written by composers who understood the guitar, and who bring out the best of the guitar." The first piece is a prelude by Venezuelan composer Antonio Lauro, the second by Brazilian composer Heitor Villa-Lobos, and the third is a 19th century work by Francisco Tarrega.

Taylor and Taulbee's duets were chosen because "they are arranged well and are fun to play." The duets are traditional popular songs from Spain, to which Taylor will also sing.

It was not until two years ago that Taylor started playing classical guitar after a 13 year hiatus. She stopped playing because she had two children, was going back to graduate school, and she "couldn't devote the time to make it satisfying."

Before she stopped playing, Taylor considered a career in classical guitar. Instead she chose to concentrate on Spanish, which has also influenced her playing. She uses music in her Spanish classes because it is "helpful for learning the language, culture, and it develops pronunciation." The beginning classes sing the most, but she uses it in all levels, even literature.

Besides performing, Taylor has also written her own music. She writes in English, but wrote one song about Latin America.

Taylor has varied interests in music to play as well as what she listens to. "I like classical, blues, jazz, and have enjoyed playing and listening to folk and traditional music," she said. "I was going to play a Bach prelude, but it was so difficult and didn't fit with the other music."

This is Taylor's second Brown Bag Concert, but she also occasionally plays in the coffee shop and Tazza Cafe, sometimes accompanied by students and faculty. The tradition of the annual peña at Earlham, a Latin American festival of food, music, and dancing, was started by Taylor.

Calendar of Events

FRIDAY, OCT. 14

- Brown Bag Concert—Kathy Taylor, classical guitarist—Leeds, noon - see "Artist of the Week"
- Homecoming Weekend Choral Concert—Leland Hotel, 8:30 p.m. - see accompanying article
- EFS Film—"Blazing Saddles"—7 & 10 p.m., \$1.50, Dennis 110—see review
- Tazza Cafe—Cilopetri, indie rock from Anderson, IN—Earlham bands Melba and This Guy Earl, 9 p.m., \$1

SATURDAY, OCT. 15

- Cross Country Alumni Race—10 a.m.
- Men's Soccer vs. Kenyon—noon
- Volleyball vs. Oberlin and Kenyon—noon
- Football vs. Kenyon—2 p.m.

- EFS Film—"Blazing Saddles"—7 & 10 p.m., \$1.50, Dennis 110—see review

SUNDAY, OCT. 16

- College Meeting for Worship—Matthew Lincoln, class of '84—Meetinghouse, 11 a.m.
- Environmental Singer/Activist Dana Lyons—sponsored by EEAC and SAB—Coffee Shop—8 p.m.

MONDAY, OCT. 17

- Term II registration begins

TUESDAY, OCT. 18

- Tazza Cafe—Musician's Co-op, spotlight on Drew Ramsey and Mike Schenkel—9 p.m.-1 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19

- Men's Soccer vs. Anderson—3 p.m.
- Charles Lecture III—Meetinghouse, 4 p.m.

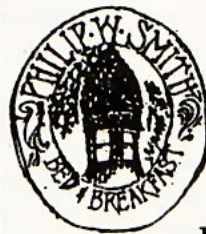
THURSDAY, OCT. 20

- Peace with Justice Week Fair—Runyan—11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Earlham's Athletic Hall of Fame Grows Larger

by Derick Bright
Contributing Editor

In a dinner ceremony on Friday evening, Oct. 14, Earlham Athletics will honor five former EC athletes and one national championship team by inducting them into the Earlham Athletic Hall of Fame.

"The Hall of Fame represents the best in Earlham athletics," said Avis Stewart, former men's basketball athlete and coach. "The selection of this year's inductees continues a tradition of recognizing excellence among former student-athletes."

In 1969 the men's volleyball team captured the first national championship of any kind in any sport, men or women's athletics. The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) sponsored the National Invitational Tournament. The team, coached by Hall of Famer Jackson Bailey, had an outstanding record of 56-27, and placed second in the

Midwest Intercollegiate Volleyball Association. The team went on to win the NAIA District tourney, on their way to capturing the national title. Members of the championship team were Bob Bidlingmeyer, Dave Cope, Mark Dannenhauer, Wally Dietz, Tim Knowles, Dave Snyder, John Stroman, Dave Stump, Bill Telfair, and Mark Wagner.

Alta Mary Reagan Hull '36:

In posthumous recognition, Hull is recognized for her accomplishments in field hockey, track, basketball, baseball, and tennis over four years. She received E Club, EE Club and EC Club honors. Hull also participated in swimming during her first two years at Earlham. After graduating, Hull continued her athletic career by playing for the Moorestown club in the Philadelphia Field Hockey League. Hull served as the Dean of Girls at Moorestown Friends as well as teaching so-

cial studies and coaching junior varsity field hockey and basketball.

Robert Davis '38:

Davis was a standout pitcher and excellent hitter for the Earlham baseball team. He was a member of the undefeated 1937 team and led the Quakers in hitting in his senior year. Davis also won three varsity letters in basketball, and became a member of the EE Club. Davis went on to coach basketball, baseball, and golf at New Lisbon and Milton. Later, he became the athletic director of Cambridge City High School in Indiana, devoting more than 40 years of his life to coaching and administering.

Mary Victoria "Dicki" Taylor Jenkins '50:

Jenkins received the prestigious "EC Girl of the Year" her senior year. She was a member of the field hockey, basketball, and tennis during

her college career at Earlham. For 18 years, she was the varsity coach of field hockey and lacrosse at Westtown Friends School in Pennsylvania. Jenkins also was involved with the preparation of field hockey developmental camps for the United States Field Hockey Association before the 1980 Olympic Games. She also officiated collegiate field hockey and lacrosse contests, including the New York State Field Hockey Tournament.

Jackson Bailey '50:

Bailey was an athlete at EC, participating in track, baseball, and football. In 1959, he returned to his alma mater to begin his teaching career as a member of the History Department and ended up serving a number of duties during his 35 years of service. Bailey was the men's varsity coach from 1961-75, during which time his team won the NAIA district title in 1967 and the NAIA national

championship in 1969. Bailey retired this past Spring as professor of History and Senior Advisor of the Institute for Education on Japan.

Eleanor "Ellie" Bewley '69:

Bewley received the "EC Girl of the Year" honors as a senior. She was active in field hockey, tennis, and basketball all four years at Earlham. Bewley was a campus leader, acting as President of the Women's Recreation Association. She moved to California and was coached at La Serna High School for a period of five years. Bewley has spent the last 20 years at Rio Hondo College in Whittier, acting as head women's tennis coach for 14 years and accepting the position of Director of Athletics in 1988. She is one of just three female athletic directors in the California community college system of more than 100 institutions of higher education.

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Men's Soccer Breaks Even Last Week

by Jill Willison
Staff Writer

Earlham's men's soccer team faced two opponents on the road this past week. At Denison, on Wednesday, Oct. 5, the men outshot the seventh ranked conference team 16-9, but came up with a loss when Denison scored a disputable tie-breaking goal in the last second of play to leave the score at its final standing of 2-1.

"I think Denison left the game knowing how fortunate they were," said Head Coach Roy Messer. The Quakers scored their first Conference goal against Denison when Sophomore Tyson Manzin scored on a penalty kick. Messer says the men held tough during the game and Denison was very fortunate to come out on top.

The team captured a win against

Wabash Saturday Oct. 8, with a score of 2-1. "For most of the game we had a solid control of the match and I felt good about how we played," said Coach Messer. "But we really didn't play nearly as well as we did at Denison."

Again the Earlham men outshot their opponent 18-6 and both Manzin and Sophomore Chris Haitz chalked up goals for the team. The win over Wabash will not improve the men's conference record, but "it's nice to break the losing streak of five in a row," says Messer.

This Saturday, the men's soccer team is in action when the team faces Kenyon, the eighth-ranked team in the nation. Pondering over the tough matches coming up, Messer remarked, "we're so much of a better team this year than last, but we just haven't seen it confirmed in our results yet. And I really think we have a shot against these teams."

Women's Soccer Drops Two NCAC Games

by Jill Willison
Staff Writer

At Kenyon, on Wednesday, Oct. 5, the women's soccer team lost a tough conference match 2-0. Goalkeeper Missy Beckrest saved 16 shots on goal and both scoring goals were let in the net during the last five and a half minutes of the game.

"They played beautifully against Kenyon," says Coach Shane Meridith. The Kenyon forwards average four and a half goals per game so Earlham's limiting them to only two goals was a success. "Kenyon is a challenging team and we did very well," Meridith proudly remarks.

The women changed their style of play to compensate for Kenyon's tendency to take so many shots on goal. Earlham played with only one forward and spent most of its efforts counterattacking its opponent. Due to excellent defense on Earlham's part, most of

Kenyon's shots were not very dangerous.

On Saturday, Oct. 8, the women hosted another conference game, this time matching up against the Fighting Scots of Wooster. Beckrest made eight saves before injuring her head in a dive save 17 minutes into the first half. Junior Natalie Neer replaced Beckrest, adding six saves to the list. Each keeper let in two goals, leaving the final score at 4-0.

"We weren't ever in the match," says Meridith. "We need to score more goals if we're going to compete. We're tough, but we're not scorers." Scoring four goals in the game Saturday, Wooster holds the record for the most goals against Earlham in one game this season.

The women are in action again on Saturday, Oct. 15, at Goshen College. Game time is scheduled for 2:00 EST.



photo by Jill Willison

Coach Shanna Nolan and the rest of the Women's Volleyball Team watch as First-year Nissa Puffer tips the ball over the net during the team's narrow 7-15, 11-15, 18-16, 19-17, 15-8 loss to Wilmington College last Wednesday.

SPORTS SHOTS

First-years Tim Kidder and Troy Gottfried pace each other coming up the hill from back campus in the GLCA championship cross country meet.

photo by Jill Willison



More Records Fall As EC Football Cruises Along

by Derick Bright
Contributing Editor

After all had settled down on M.O. Ross field this past Saturday, Oct. 1, the scoreboard read Earlham 72, Principia 28. One hundred points by two teams in a game was a new North Coast Athletic Conference record. But for the Quakers, breaking records has become old hat, seeing as EC has tied or broken a total of 15 records this season.

The EC gridders have set new records as a team in a game, for an individual in a season, individual in a career, and individual in a game.

Earlham gained 502 yards on the ground to set a new school rushing mark and only allowed three rushing first downs and 32 rushing yards to set new defensive marks.

"At half time we talked about not flinching," said head coach Frank Carr. And sure enough the Quaker defense held strong in the second half. The Quakers allowed no points and only two first downs in the second half, after giving up 28 points and 11 first downs in the first half.

With all of the hype surrounding the Earlham offense, the defense has been sitting back quietly doing its job. After this game the defense had reason to stand up and make some noise. In all, the Quaker defense sacked Principia quarterback nine times, the defense also hit the Principia with 15 tackles for loss of yardage.

"Nine sacks is pretty amazing," said Carr.

James Lewis was one of the big players on defense, picking up his second and third interceptions on the year, along with a tackle that ended up for a four yard loss.

"Lewis' two interceptions in the second half was real big," said Carr.

Senior co-captain Chas McBrien tallied up five solo

stops for EC, including two quarterback sacks.

"Coach Carr sat us down at halftime and told us what we needed to do," said McBrien. "And so we went out and got after [Principia]."

Sophomore linebacker Chad Gartin once again led EC defenders with nine total tackles, including one QB sack and 8 solo stops. Junior cornerback Phil Boyd contributed seven solo tackles, and First-year defensive end Matt Rayl had five tackles with two sacks.

Offensively the Quakers had the NCAC "Player of the Week" for the second week in a row. This time, Junior slot Tuan Le grabbed the honors tallying 76 yards rushing and a touchdown and picking up 110 yards receiving with two TD's. Le's two touchdown receptions in a game ties an individual record for TD receptions in a game. Senior Rick Szakal also tied the mark in the Quaker's opener against Swarthmore College. One of those players who helped EC set the school record for rushing yards was First-year Flint Cooper, who picked up 90 yards and two TD's. Junior Chet Knous rung up 89 yards, and one TD. First-year Glenn Taylor gained 67 yards, while first years Tim Nutt, and Jason Weiland rushed for 57 and 50 yards respectively, each with a TD.

Knous also grabbed three passes for 38 yards, while Szakal picked up 35 yards on one catch. Derron Hollenbacher caught a five yard touchdown pass for EC.

Sophomore quarterback Mark Thompson rushed for 36 yards while picking up his fifth rushing TD this season. Thompson passed for 188 yards on a 12-of-17 effort including three touchdowns.

Thompson gave a lot of credit to the offensive line for helping the Quakers to their record setting performance.

"The [offensive] line really overpowered their defense," said Thompson, "which allowed us to dominate our running attack."

Senior kicker/punter Don Siler added to his list of kicking records this weekend by breaking the single game record of points after touchdown with eight, and tying points kicking in a game with 11. Siler tied a season record of points kicking with 31 and broke career marks of punt yardage with 6621 total yards and points kicking with 70.

The EC gridders traveled to NCAC rival Allegheny this past last Saturday. The Quakers dropped the contest 60-14. For the Earlham offense, which was ranked second in the nation in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III rankings, Sophomore quarterback Mark Thompson rushed for 32 yards while picking up his sixth and seventh rushing touchdowns of the season. First-year Flint Cooper was EC's leading rusher, gaining 55 yards. Senior Rick Szakal gained 30 yards on the ground. Junior Andy Layson was the leading receiver for Earlham, grabbing three passes for 28 yards. First-year Angelos Rainer picked up 35 yards on one reception, and First-year Tim Nutt gained 25 yards on one reception.

Defensively, Sophomore Chad Gartin led EC with 17 total stops. Junior DuJuan Harris connected for 11 stops, including four solo tackles. First-year Adrian Crenshaw picked up 10 tackles, and Junior James Lewis picked off one Allegheny pass, and made nine total stops.

The Quakers will be looking for revenge this Saturday when they take on NCAC opponent Kenyon College. The game, which is part of Homecoming Weekend will start at 2:00p.m., at M.O. Ross Field.

Vending Machines in Cyberspace

After reading last week's column, in which I discussed the psychosexual implications of fingering Dick Wood, I heard a massive outcry from my dedicated readers (both of them) wondering what else could be done with the "finger" command.

After all, there is an entire virtual world out there, even if I personally never make it further than Sunshine Café. You can finger anybody in the world on the Internet; cyberspace gives you the opportunity to "think globally, act locally" in the Earlham tradition of gossiping and rumor-mongering.

What you get when you finger someone at another university or organization depends on what computer system they're running. Usually, you'll get an abbreviated version of what the person has been up to, plus, of course, their plan, if they have one.

Lost in Cyberspace Mark Pilgrim

Notable exceptions to the rule include the White House (whitehouse.gov), which gives you a generic message about how to send e-mail to the leader of the free world and her husband. In the same vein, Beavis and Butthead once had their own e-mail addresses (beavis @ and butthead @ mtv.com); now if you finger them, all you get is a polite note from MTV's lawyers saying that the person who set up the addresses illegally is being sued for everything from copyright infringement to impersonating a human being. The real world apparently does not have

a Community Code.

Two things the real world does have, in abundance, are Coke machines and computer hackers, usually within about three feet of each other. Several hackers at RIT (which is just like MIT, except with an R) crossed a few wires and connected their territorial Coke machine to the Internet.

You can finger it (type "finger drink@csh.rit.edu" at the \$ prompt) to get information about how many sodas are available and how much they cost. Allegedly, you can also hack into it and get the machine to dispense Cokes from anywhere in the world.

While I haven't verified that last rumor myself (and if I had I wouldn't admit it), I have actually seen a cybervending machine (at the University of Wisconsin — finger coke@cs.wisc.edu). In person, it's an

intimidating machine.

Standing in front of it, with only two quarters in hand, I felt a definite sense of inferiority. The Machine seemed to be looking down on me, as if to say, "Cash? Hmmp. I gave up on cash long ago. Keep up, son; things go fast around here." And it was right — here I was, the local computer expert, being hopelessly outclassed by a vending machine wired to the hilt for the '90s.

Has progress gone too far when it takes \$5000 of computer equipment to get a 50 cent can of Coke? Anyway, after the Machine contemptuously gave me my soda, I sunk into a state of despair. Dazed and confused, I did the only thing I could do, the last refuge of the technologically disadvantaged...

I unplugged it.

Next week: ordering pizza in cyberspace.

National Coming Out Day Explained

National Coming Out Day is a project of the Human Rights Campaign Fund, started in the early eighties to support Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender people in the difficult process of revealing their sexuality to themselves and to the other people in their lives.

I believe that it is important for people to come out because it allows them to be honest with themselves. This confidence is empowering and helps people to deal with all of the chastisement, pain, and frustration that they

Open Window Emily Morrison

have to deal with daily due to their sexuality.

It is important for people to come out for other reasons, too, particularly political reasons. Heterosexual people are more likely to vote for gay issues if they feel that these issues directly affect

them, for instance, if they have a child, parent, sister, brother, or friend who is gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender.

If people don't come out, it is assumed that policy changes and laws are not necessary, because it is assumed that homosexuals do not exist. We must be visible to our community, if we want it to take us seriously. Complaining about discriminatory policies while safe within our closets is not enough.

I perceive Earlham College to be a safe place to come out, and to express

yourself and your feelings to the community around you. I affirm the Earlham College student body for their empowering behavior, and support on National Coming Out Day and everyday.

It is this open, affirming, supportive community which helped me choose Earlham College as the place where I would continue my education. Thank you for supporting me, and my lifestyle, and allowing me to be myself, and for respecting all lifestyles and persons that you come into contact with.

Clinton Flogged From Alaska to New York

After a week of vacation ... NO ... after a week of no one turning in questions, we are ready to once again enter the realm of those with pretty useless knowledge who need to share it with the greater Earlham community.

Q: When I bestow on my friends fifty lashes with a wet noodle, what is the best kind of noodle to use? — Johann Kruckemeyer

A: After extensive tests and several loads of pasta ridden laundry, I have determined that there are two types of pasta that I deem best for this task. If your friends have been excessively naughty, I suggest a whole wheat lasagna noodle. The broadness of the noodle adds to the "schloop" sound that makes

Simple Rhyme and Reason Shannon Salser

the experience of being hit with a wet noodle one to dream about.

If the offending friends have been less naughty, I then suggest a spinach linguini. The noodle is still wide enough to produce a sound, yet the pain of the wet noodle is lessened greatly by the lesser area of the noodle.

No matter what noodle you choose, be sure to purchase fresh pasta (not

dried) and cook it yourself. I have found the Clear Creek Food Co-Op the best local place to purchase my noodles for that occasional lashing of my friends.

Then cook up the rest and have a wonderful Italian dinner that you and your friends will not soon forget.

Q: What is up with Fleischman on "Northern Exposure"? — anonymous

A: It seems that rumors are flying about that the great and beloved doctor will be departing Cicily, Alaska mid-way through this season.

I predict that in the immortal views of those who exist in our TVs and whom we love so much, Joel will go out with a bang. His irrational behavior in the last few episodes is just a precursor to his

actions as he heads back to the Big Apple, New York, New York.

I will keep you, the reader, informed if my crack research staff hears any N.E. news.

Q: Why do you pick on the Clinton Crime Bill so much? — a dissatisfied Clintonite

A: Because it's there.

Have you a question that you have often pondered, yet were unable to find an answer for. This is where "Shannon's Simple Rhyme and Reason" will help. Write down your question (on paper please) and place it in drawer 23. I will then attempt to answer questions each week with the help of my extensive reference staff. Simple, huh?

Privacy Is Not an Issue To Be Ignored

On October 11, LBGPU sponsored National "Coming Out Day" for gays, lesbians, and bisexuals. This day represented an extremely important occasion which expressed ideas and convictions that should be recognized and accepted by all. Although I support the cause of the LBGPU, I do not think their advertisement was in particularly good taste.

The numerous promotional flyers for "Coming Out Day" that were circulated throughout the dorms, academic buildings, and other places on campus all featured famous individuals, many of whom never gave their permission for their private lives to be brought to the attention of the public. In addition, the accomplishments of these very same people have nothing to do with their sexual preference. Just because some-

Open Window Geoff Betts

one may be gay as well as famous does not automatically make them a spokesperson for all homosexuals.

There were, on the other hand, an abundant amount of flyers that certainly did feature appropriate public examples for gays and lesbians. These were people who actually worked a significant amount of their lives as dedicated activists for the rights of homosexuals. But despite this, there were still many other flyers that exhibited gay and sometimes

allegedly gay individuals who did not openly support or, in many cases, even admit to their own homosexuality.

Individuals such as Alexander Hamilton, Eleanor Roosevelt, and Susan B. Anthony served as neither motivators nor symbols for gays and lesbians, yet all three of them were featured on separate flyers. Also, a lot of the other famous people who are shown on the various advertisements did not become successful by admitting they were gay. In fact, many of them never openly admitted they were homosexual out of fear of being ostracized in their profession.

It seems as though when any enigmatic, historical figure dies that he or she is labeled as gay or bisexual over issues as ludicrous as a secluded lifestyle

or a misunderstood statement or action. Legendary individuals such as these should not be labeled as homosexuals just because they never made it abundantly clear they were, in fact, heterosexual.

I adamantly believe that LBGPU did not intentionally mean to offend anyone. Please keep in mind though that a person's sexual orientation is still a very private matter which should not be publicized unless that person has deliberately chosen to do so. Also, do not forget that many of the individuals featured on the promotional flyers lived their entire lives without ever openly revealing their personal preference and therefore should not be used as examples for "Coming Out Day" since they, themselves never decided to come out.

On Behalf of a Child: A New Organization Begins

Many of you will be shocked by the fact that, in 1993, Wayne County ranked 4th highest in the state in number of reported cases of child abuse. In Indiana alone, 30,029 child abuse cases were reported during the same year. Upon the learning of such alarming statistics, one might become moved to take steps to combat the forces providing this trend its momentum. It might occur to members of such a community to become involved in child abuse prevention at some level.

With this idea in mind, a small group of Earlham students have come together and formed a new organization called CAARE, Children Against child Abuse in Richmond and Earlham, with the objective of bridging the gap between Richmond and Earlham by joining together to fight child abuse through service and education.

As the group has discovered, there are programs in Wayne County geared toward fighting such a battle. Fortunately, there are several strong organizations out there with specific goals that aim directly at nipping abuse in the bud.

One organization, SCAN, which stands for Stop Child Abuse Now, is based in Fort Wayne and trains college

Informing Earlham Lisa Records

students to become child abuse educators. Students are trained to talk about physical and/or sexual abuse in elementary schools and to develop fun and creative ways to teach kids about their rights and methods of remaining safe.

CASA, or Court Appointed Special Advocates, is a nationally recognized program that trains volunteers to act as court-based representatives for abused or neglected children. This is the program that has served as CAARE's first effort in the child abuse prevention cause. The organization is currently undergoing CASA training on a weekly basis. As a CASA, one is expected to investigate the circumstances surrounding each case, make an independent evaluation for what is best for the child, monitor the case until it is dismissed from court, and to act as a voice for the child in court.

The CASA program is particularly impressive as a child abuse prevention program in that it tackles abuse by tar-

geting the actual abused child and advocates for him or her at a time when he or she needs it most, in the courtroom.

It is in the courtroom that a crucial portion of the child's future is determined. Here, the judge decides, based upon the parents' attorney's, state's attorney's, and CASA's testimonies, whether or not the child will return home, live with a different relative, or be put into foster care. It is through the CASA program that volunteers can directly make a difference in a child's life and witness it first-hand.

Upon finishing CASA training, CAARE hopes to collaborate with the SCAN program so as to bring child abuse education into the Richmond Elementary Schools. In addition, CAARE plans on extending their community service to include a not-yet-opened resource center for pregnant teenagers called Exodus Home.

Exodus Home, scheduled for opening in November, is geared toward providing transitional housing and service for pregnant teenagers in order to reduce the number of homeless pregnant teens in Wayne Township and to assist teens in developing the skills necessary to maintain stable, independent living or

supported living arrangements after they leave the program. The Home plans on providing a lengthy list of services to its residents including medical care, family planning counseling, substance abuse intervention, vocational programming, employment assistance, life skills education, and child care education.

CAARE plans to help Exodus Home in gearing up for their opening day and to assist in successfully maintaining the program by offering a variety of services. So far, some ideas are general maintenance of the house and grounds, planting a garden, spending time with the Home's residents, and anything else that staff feels might be helpful.

In collaboration with Habitat for Humanity, one Saturday has already been spent working on general maintenance of the house. With many more similar workdays, and much more effort with such programs as SCAN and CASA, perhaps CAARE will begin to challenge the frightening statistics that are unfortunately such a reality.

Any and all of CAARE's endeavors are open to everyone. If you have any questions or would like to get involved at any level, please contact Becky Reiff at ext. 2973 or Lisa Records at ext. 2978.

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NEET-O COMIX

BY PATRICK HUTCHISON

Presents

UP IN SMOKE

PART ONE

AT THE EVIL TOBACCO LORDS' SECRET HIDE-OUT AND BINGO HALL...

GENTLEMEN, WE HAVE A PROBLEM...

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WE'LL KILL CONGRESS!

MEANWHILE, AT FBI HEADQUARTERS...

WE HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE EVIL TOBACCO LORDS ARE HATCHING A PLOT - A PLAN TO KILL CONGRESS! YOU TWO THINK YOU CAN HANDLE THIS CASE?

DON'T WORRY, SIR... WE'RE THE RIGHT MEN FOR THE JOB!

QUICK! TO THE BUDGE MOBILE!

WILL FRED AND TED THE ROLY-POLY DETECTIVES REACH THE "BUDGE-MOBILE" IN TIME TO SAVE THE DAY?

Stay Tuned!!!

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So...what's on SAGA's MENU today?

Fried Mush

But what's it supposed to be?

Got ME. It said "Fried Mush" on the MENU.

Oh... Well, at least they're being honest with us.

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Where's Happy SLUG?
Can you Help The School
kids find Happy SLUG?

Here is what he looks Like:

