

City in Netherlands starts marijuana shop

BUSSUM, Netherlands- Just past the Christian youth center and over by the paint store is this suburban community's answer to the drug problem: The City Hall-sponsored marijuana shop.

Looking to keep dope smokers off the streets and away from major drug dealers, this town near Amsterdam opted to take control of the marijuana trade by going into the business.

Elsewhere in the Netherlands, marijuana is legally sold in privately owned coffee shops. In Amsterdam alone, about 380 such shops operate.

In this town of about 31,000, there's only the Pyramid-likely the most reluctant social service Bussum's city leaders ever started.

But as city spokesman Peter Vermeulen said: "Why close your eyes to the fact that some 18-year-olds use soft drugs?"

Cardinal burns condoms

NAIROBI, Kenya- Kenya's top Roman Catholic church official burned condoms and safe sex literature Saturday in a ceremony organized by a group opposed to contraception and sex education.

About 250 people watched as Cardinal Maurice Otunga and two gynecologists prayed and sang before setting fire to several boxes of condoms and 100 copies of pamphlets promoting safe sex.

The World Health Organization estimates that 1 million of Kenya's 26 million people are infected with HIV, which can develop into full blown AIDS.

National

32 fires burn across west

Holiday campers across the West were warned against having campfires and barbecues as a volatile mix of high temperatures, low humidity and gusty winds spawned 32 major fires across the region.

In Idaho, Gov. Phil Batt declared a fire emergency as three major fires continued to burn on opposite sides of the state. A 6,000 acre blaze near Lewiston destroyed several buildings.

Fires have burned more than 5.29 million acres in the worst U.S. fire season since 1969.

Puppy puts job at stake

ENGLEWOOD, Colorado- A woman says she is willing to give up her job of eight years rather than leave at home a puppy she is training to be an assistant for the disabled.

Ingrid Hovland-Herrera has been on unpaid leave from her customer service job at Information Handling since Monday the twenty sixth of August, when she showed up with Aggie, a golden retriever she is training for Canine Companions for Independence.

"For every employee who thinks it's a good idea, we have two who don't want the dog there," said Mike Timbers, chief executive of Information Handling.

Centerville cleanup should begin this week

CENTERVILLE, Indiana- Excavation of a suspected hazardous waste dumping sight is expected to begin this week, two council members said Tuesday night.

Meyers Environmental Inc. of Indianapolis will begin digging up the sight near the town garage on McMinn Road to determine what was dumped there last year. An investigation by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management found that town employees buried household hazardous wastes collected during a special clean-up day last year.

Also at the meeting, the council discussed the town's grant application to replace sewer lines, which is due September 20. The council asked residents who have experienced sewer problems to submit a letter to the town before the application deadline.

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Discover this year's newest cartoonists and opinion writers in this week's Opinion section.

Earlham Welcomes New Students



Photo by Damon Heurne

■ First-years frolic during the Initiative Games at this year's New Student Week. See story on page two.

L'Engle to headline writing colloquium

Earlham Press Release

Writer Madeline L'Engle, whose more than 40 books include a number of international bestsellers, headlines the Earlham School of Religion's Ministry of Writing Colloquium, scheduled for September 14 at ESR.

The conference is open to all writers in the religious market, from budding to accomplished. L'Engle's presentations are designed to impart skill-building as well as encouragement and inspiration.

A \$40 advance registration fee covers all Saturday events and the

cost of lunch and refreshments. Registration information may be obtained by contacting the Writers Colloquium, Earlham School of Religion, 228 College Ave., Richmond, IN 47374; phone 1-800-432-1377.

L'Engle opens the colloquium at 9 a.m. with a keynote address, "Telling our Stories." She will hold a "dialogue" with writers at 10:45. Following lunch she will resume her presentation then answer questions from participants. The colloquium adjourns with a 3 p.m. autograph party for L'Engle and other writers.

Since her first short story as a

youngster, L'Engle has written books for both youth and adults. Her science fiction novel *A Wrinkle in Time* (1962) brought her worldwide acclaim; the book is now in its 53rd printing.

Among her more recent books that have won critical praise are *Many Waters* (1987), *Certain Women* (1992), *Troubling a Star* (1994), and *A Live Coal in the Sea* (1996).

The Ministry of Writing colloquium was endowed by individuals in honor of Tom Mullen at the time of his retirement as dean of the Earlham School of Religion in 1990.

Reflections on a new year

Coppelia Liebenthal
Contributing Editor

New Earlham college president Gene Mills set the tone for the year today when he said in Wednesday's convocation that "This is the year where we can make a difference in our lives for ourselves and for others as well."

The focus of his speech was a reflection on what we at Earlham should come to expect in upcoming years. He talked about the importance of this year in the college's history because of the switch to semesters and the search for a new college president. Mills emphasized the need for the college to work as a whole to make it a more fair-minded and civil place.

In emphasizing the reality of the lives that we led at Earlham, Mills said "At Earlham we are not practicing to live, it is life. This is life." He has spent his time getting acquainted with the campus, visiting with faculty and students.

Mills said that the strengths at Earlham that he saw were those such as: the importance of community, the college's Quaker approach to learning, its emphasis on faculty/student relations and collaboration, and the large percentage of students who study abroad.

Mills also stressed the importance of religion and spirituality as well as academic standards that are set at Earlham and that are part of the college's future priority goals. There is a concern for greater tolerance and diversity on campus as well as a need to make Earlham more widely known in the world.

The need for trust between the administration, faculty, and the student body is crucial for any school. Mills said "Trust is a paramount concern at Earlham. Trust must be earned."

Earlham is part of a living experience where people come to live and learn said Mills. He said that his goals this year are to work to protect the distinctive features of Earlham education, to plan for a more persistent outreach in recruitment opportunities, to work hard on the Sesquicentennial campaign, and to conduct a successful search



Photo by Damon Heurne

■ President Eugene Mills for a new president.

There was also a panel on stage that consisted of English Professor Lincoln Blake and students Joe Gross and Eliza Mellon-Smith, who are members of the student executive council. They were allowed to make some further comments on what was said.

Blake wanted to point out that there is an important distinction between the reality and the ideal of what we hope to achieve and that we are still working towards making those ideals come true.

Mellon-Smith wanted to comment on the importance of community at Earlham and how we need to get out of the cynicism that people here can easily fall into at times.

Mellon-Smith said "There is a sense of renewal and that things can change," about the atmosphere on campus. Gross commented on how student government is working on implementing a more public student forum for discussion and he encouraged student participation and communication throughout the whole process.

In the end, Mills opened up the discussion to the audience for anyone who wanted to add to a discussion that seems to embody the changes that are gradually occurring at Earlham.

Inside this Week

■ The Word celebrates August Wilderness' 25th anniversary with photos from Wilderness this year and a photo from Wilderness of yesteryear. See page 3.

■ Check out the review of this weekend's movie, the recent John Travolta hit *Get Shorty*. See page 4.

■ Find out about last weekend's soccer victories. See page 5.

5K Run to benefit Richmond AIDS Task Force

Earlham Press Release

AIDS Task Force Richmond (ATFR) has announced their first, Runner's World 5K/10K run/walk, to be held Saturday, September 14, at Indiana University East Campus.

The race will be ran on scenic, flat, and fast trails with limited concrete. Says race coordinator Larry Phillips, "The Red Ribbon Run will provide runners/walkers from the tri-state area the unique opportunity to enjoy a fall run

"One person can make a difference in the tragic world of HIV/AIDS."

-Larry Phillips, Race Coordinator

with friends and the satisfaction of knowing that one person can make a difference in the tragic world of HIV/AIDS."

The Red Ribbon Run will consist of 5K Walk, 5K Run, and a 10K Run. Each category is open to all ages, and

a waiver must be signed to participate. There will be time splits and fluid stations at every mile.

Sponsored by IU East, Target Stores, Reid Hospital, Medical Escrow Society, and AIS Task Force Richmond. Registration begins at 7:00 AM, the 5K & 10K run will begin at 9:00AM, walkers step off at 9:05 AM. Entry Fee is \$12 before September 8, and \$15 after and day of race. For more information concerning the race call Race Director Mike Miller at (317) 966-9299.

World News

Kirk Kellogg-Stedman
Contributing Editor

Doctors: Mother Teresa may go home soon

CALCUTTA, India- Doctors treating Mother Teresa for a chest infection and cardiac problem said on Wednesday that the Roman Catholic nun may be ready to return home this week.

"Mother Teresa is in a stable condition," said a statement issued from the Woodland Nursing Home, where the 86-year-old nun was admitted last month. "Her chest infection is completely under control."

Mother Teresa has been keen to return to the Missionaries of Charity, but doctors wanted her to get a little stronger before she did, said S.K. Sen, nursing home medical director. He expected her to be released this week.

Netanyahu, Arafat to have summit today

JERUSALEM- Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat planned to meet today in an ice-breaking summit, sources on both sides said.

However, aids cautioned that there could be last-minute hitches. Arafat emerged with a smile from a meeting with top Palestinian negotiators but said the summit was "not set yet."

Netanyahu huddled with senior cabinet members Tuesday afternoon in apparent preparation for his first encounter with the Palestinian leader whom he had long condemned as a terrorist.

Arafat spokesman Nabi Arboudench said no final decision on a meeting had been made.

Mexican army seeks masked rebels

CHILPANCINGO, Mexico- The army tramped over the slopes of Mt. Huixtecto today, searching for masked rebels who fired on

police less than a week after their group went on a rampage that killed 18 people.

A state government official confirmed that a clash took place between rebels and police Tuesday but had no word on casualties. The privately owned Aztec Television said one policeman was hurt.

Crash victims recovered

LONGYEARBYEN, Norway- The first remains of the 141 people who died when their Russian jetliner smashed into an Arctic mountain were recovered Saturday and carried to the airport where the plane was to have landed.

Difficult terrain and harsh weather have delayed the rescue effort since the aging Tupolev 154 crashed Thursday, six miles from the Svalbard Islands airport.

Several bodies were buried by an avalanche; rescuers have also had to watch for polar bears on glacial Spitsbergen Island, about 400 miles north of mainland Norway.

The victims mainly were Russian and Ukrainian coal miners and families who had been returning from vacations.

7 charged in hijacking

LONDON- Seven Iraqis charged Saturday with hijacking a Sudanese airliner were ordered jailed pending their next court appearance.

The Iraqis- identified for the first time since Monday's hijacking of Sudan Airways Flight 150- were not required to enter pleas.

The plane, with 186 passengers and 13 crew, was commandeered shortly after leaving Khartoum, Sudan for Amman, Jordan. The Airbus 310 landed at Larnaca International Airport in Cyprus to refuel and then flew to London, where the hijackers surrendered peacefully on



■ Students participate in the New Student Week Initiative Games on Saturday, August 24.



New Students Welcomed to Earlham

Kirk Kellogg-Stedman
Contributing Editor

Most of us can remember the anxiety and anticipation during the summer between our high school graduation and first year of college.

Earlham College held New Student Week once again this year, from August 24-27. Not only was it the continuation of a tradition, but it was one of the best New Student Weeks in recent years.

Beth Duckles, Hall Convenor of

Earlham Hall third floor, helped in the organization of the skits. "We were hoping to give a humorous view of what Earlham life is like."

Maggy Fogler, Area Director of Earlham and Olvey-Andis Halls, said "It was the best one I have seen since I have been here," in reference to the Community Code skit.

Jon Strickland, Resident Convenor of Earlham Hall third floor, added that "The skits were better than last year. The one on the Community Code was interesting

and creative, not just informative." Fogler added that "The skits portrayed Earlham in a positive light."

Among the many service projects done by new students and New Student Week Staff, work was done at the Richmond State Hospital and the YMCA. At both of these sites, work was accomplished and people were impressed.

Transfer students were impressed more with Earlham's New Student Week, in comparison

to the equivalents from their former colleges.

"It was more comprehensive here than in my old college, we met people who knew our concerns," said transfer student Pauline Fletcher. Chelsea Clark adds "It was organized in a mature way, unlike my former college."

"Things were very accessible," said transfer student Emily Murphy. "It was easy to get stuff done, to find a job and meet with advisors," adds Murphy.

Campus News From Around The Nation

Murder-suicide disrupts University of Texas' first day of classes

San Antonio (College Press Service)—A fatal double-shooting on campus marred the first day of classes at the University of Texas at San Antonio. An employee at the university's John Peace Library, Stephen Sorensen, 54, was shot five times in a library office by Gregory Tidwell, 25, who then turned the gun on himself, police said.

Tidwell, who had no affiliation with the university, had been charged with breaking and entering in and earlier incident at Sorensen's house, said Bob Burdick, a university spokesperson. The Aug. 26 shooting is believed to have happened in the afternoon hours, sometime after Tidwell walked into the library with a .357 Magnum pistol hidden in a backpack, Burdick said.

He apparently shot Sorensen twice in the head, twice in the heart and once in the ear, then sat down, put his legs over the body, and shot himself in the chest, police believe. "It was a very complicated crime scene to unravel," Burdick said.

The library was temporarily closed after the shooting so police could interview students and staff who were in the building at the time. However, none had witnessed the shooting. Campus life did not seem to be disrupted but the shooting, Burdick said. "It was an isolated incident that involved these two individuals in an ongoing disagreement that they had," he said. "I think people understand that...there was no general threat to the university community."

Counseling center hours were extended for any students troubled by the incident.

Citadel Cadets Go Through Hell Week

Charleston, S.C. (College Press Service)—It was 5:20 in the morning, when shouts of "Get up, knobs," and AC/DC's "Hell's Bells" blaring from loudspeakers broke the pre-dawn quiet. At the 153-year-old Citadel, that wake-up call on Aug. 26 signaled the opening of an historic "Hell Week."

For the time, four women joined

hundreds of male cadets at the previously all-male military college for a week of intensive training. The women—Petra Lovetinska, Nancy Mace, Jeanie Mentavlos and Kim Messer—wore standard navy T-shirts and received military-style haircuts similar to a man's crewcut.

First-years are nicknamed "knobs" because of their close-cropped haircuts. The women's haircuts are not quite as short as the men's is according to a Citadel spokesman. "The women seem to be doing fine, and so do the men," Brig. Gen. Clifton Poole, the acting preside of the military college, told reporters at a news briefing.

The Citadel opened its doors to women after the Supreme Court ruled this summer that the all-male policy at Virginia Military was unconstitutional. The women will be treated very much like the men, although they will have latches on their barrack doors, the college said.

Last year, Shannon Faulkner successfully won a court order to become the first female cadet admitted to the school, but dropped out during the first week citing stress and isolation.

Baylor University Outraged At Co-ed In Playboy

Waco, Texas (College Press Service)—Baylor University officials are outraged that two of its students would pose nude for Playboy. But since the women, Jennifer Feilke and Sherry Keith, both graduated in May, "there's no disciplinary action that we'll take," said Keith Randall, a Baylor spokesperson.

Playboy magazine announced earlier in the year that it wanted women from the nation's largest Baptist university to pose nude in its October issue for the kickoff of the Big 12 Conference's football season. The 151-year-old university has strict codes of conduct for its 12,000 students. Until January, even dancing was considered indecent and not allowed on campus.

So it came as no surprise when

Baylor threatened discipline and expulsion to any female students willing to appear in the buff in a national men's magazine. But Playboy still found two students willing to become Miss Octobers. If they were still on campus, they'd be under investigation, Randall said.

Aside from being outraged, Randall said university officials also are "sad that the girls were victims" and were exploited for their Baylor affiliation.

Black Colleges Receive Grants

Washington (College Press Service)—Ten historically black colleges and universities will share \$2.5 million in federal grants to start neighborhood renewal programs in their communities. The institutions were each awarded \$250,000 from the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and each school plans to develop a community center, officials said.

At Central State University in Wilberforce, Ohio, the grant will be used to rehabilitate old homes and provide after-school programs for children, said Laxely Rodney, an associate education professor. Faculty will run the community development center, and students who participate will receive either class credit or Work Study money.

For instance, students who study business would be involved in the marketing and economic development of affordable homes, Laxely said. "It will give the students [a chance] to apply theory with experience," he said. "I think it's very important." In addition to Central State, other universities receiving grants are: Alabama, A&M University, Normal, Ala.; Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, Ala.; Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark.; and Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo.

Also included are Benedict College, Columbia, S.C.; Claflin College and South Carolina State University, Orangeburg, S.C., and St. Paul's College, Lawrenceville, Va.

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The Earlham College Wilderness Program

Then.....and Now

Earlham Wilderness Celebrates 25th Year

Alex Davis
Contributing Editor

The year is 1971, and the month is August. The first of over a thousand first year Earlham August Wilderness students are schlepping through the respective wildernesses of south-west Ontario and northeast Utah.

Fast forwarding twenty-five years to the summer of 1996, a similar group of adventurers is navigating the majestic mountains and meandering streams that frequent this month long August Wilderness experience.

The wilderness department was started by Margaret Lechner and other faculty with the goal of introducing incoming students to Earlham through the outdoors.

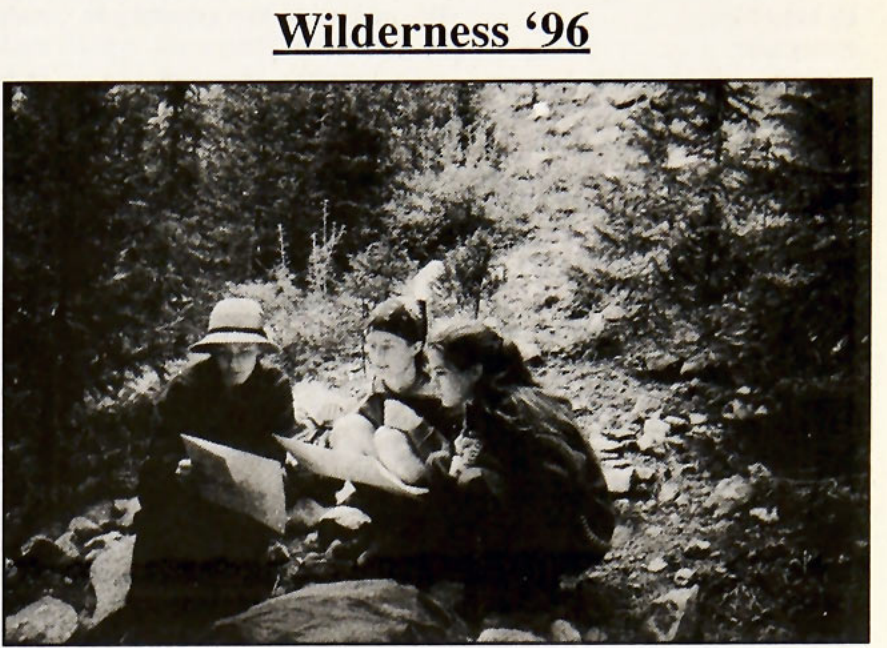
While conquering the peaks and rivers of the wilderness, students learn about living in small communities and depending on others for what they need. They learn self-confidence, trust, and awareness of group dynamics among many other things.

After a month without showers and bathrooms, the groups return to Earlham and the rest of civilization for New Student Week.

The return is bittersweet, as the comforts of the settled world are relished and the magic of the outdoors fades away against the backdrop of Hum A and the chaos of dorm life.

However, the trip is never completely over, as many friendships made in the wilderness are kept throughout school and stretch into years of memories.

It is impossible not to bring a little something back from the trip; a memory, a friend, a mountain peak, and a pile of clothes that will never quite smell the same way again.



photos by Alex Davis

Backroads Ramblings

In Pursuit of your Dreams

It's ten o'clock on an already stiflingly hot Saturday morning. Somehow I'm finding inspiration for the first backroads ramblings article of the school year as I lounge in the back seat of a Pontiac heading for unknown parts in rural Ohio.

The previous night I grudgingly accepted to accompany a friend on a "short" trip to look at a used motorcycle being sold by a farmer near Oxford. Having enlisted the same services from several distant acquaintances when I bought my first motorcycle last spring, I figured the wheel of good will had swung back in my direction, and it was my turn to repay the favor.

With my own bike rotting away in a repair shop for the last few weeks, I am hoping for vicarious thrills to assuage my frustrations about being without wheels.

An hour later we're approximately in the middle of nowhere, Ohio, in a farmer's sprawling back yard. The machine in question is a 1974 Honda 750, a fairly large bike for a beginner, but shining with chrome and character, in decent condition, and itching for a test drive.

Memories shoot to the surface of my mind as I recall my initial thrills at seeing used bikes for sale, drooling over the cold metal and sleek lines



Alex Davis

curving forward, beckoning the nearest country road for a cruise.

Just as prominent in my mind is the memory of my mechanical ignorance, my lack of one cent of knowledge for what I would get for the thousand hard-earned dollars I might dish out to some conniving biker con artist.

I saw these things in the eyes of my friend, and silently shook nostalgia from my mind. I was his only source of reference, and I set my meager skills toward the task at hand. It was time to ride.

I hadn't been on a motorcycle since mid-July, and anyone who has a passion for something knows the joy of indulgence after a prolonged and unwanted absence from it.

I slowly guided the machine down the long gravel driveway away from the farmhouse where it had rested for who knows how long, and out onto the road for a quick run up the road.

Pretty smooth, most systems working, honest farmer-guy wants to get rid of it, good price... I'm struggling to separate my quickly-spreading emotional thrills against other more pragmatic things, things that I should really be looking for while I glide back up the driveway to the farmhouse.

Minutes later my friend and I are in private consultation. "There's a lot to be said for an honest-looking character", I say. "It's gonna be a little bit of a risk no matter what, but I think it's a pretty good deal".

There is no need to incite, he's caught the

fever and before ten more minutes have passed we're speeding up the road to the local bank.

"Man, this is crazy" he says with good reason, "I really hope this isn't a bad deal". I try to assure him, but don't do a very good job.

An hour later the deal is squared away and official papers are signed over. My reward: the first ride, all the way back to Earlham, forty-five minutes of pure, unadulterated bliss over winding backroads country.

As I make my meandering way back to school I think about the huge jump my friend has just made, and the risks involved.

It is not an easy thing to do what he has done, which is, essentially, throwing a huge amount of money into something not much more than a dream, and hoping that it will not turn into something much short of a disaster.

I can't help admiring this. So often I tell myself I can't do something because it doesn't make sense, or I don't have the time or the money to make it happen. But hesitation is the poison of our dreams, and time and money are equally evil obstacles that eternally plague us with doubt and prevent the pursuit of things wild and daring.

Once in a while it is better, I think, to plunge into the depths of the unknown headlong, and without complete assurance of the outcome. We need to remind ourselves that life is not forever, and waiting for the world to come to us is as foolish as saying that the world has nothing to offer us at all.

Columnist to discuss cross-cultural living

Earlham Press Release

Karen Hill Anton writes the popular "Crossing Cultures" column for the Japan Times, and is praised by readers and critics alike for her sensitive approach to cross-cultural living.

Anton, who is African-American, is married to an American and raising a family in Japan. She is regarded by many foreign residents in Japan as a model of successful adaptation.

Anton will share some of her insights in an address in Goddard Auditorium 1 p.m. Wednesday, September 18. Her appearance at Earlham is sponsored in part by the Freeman Foundation. The public is welcome and admission is free.

Anton will speak the next day, September 19, in Indianapolis to the Japan-America Society. Her appearance is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. in the Johnson Room of Robertson Hall at Butler University.

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EFS gets "Get"

by Matt Bird
Film Critic

Every ten years or so there comes a film that affects not only the tone and range of each film following but changes the very operational lexicon of filmmaking. In the two years since the phenomenon of "Pulp Fiction", a number of films have used its kinetic energy, hyperbolically hip atmosphere, and idiosyncratic dialogue to reinfuse films both Hollywood and independent, comedy and drama. Quite, unintentionally, all three of EFS's new films for this term fall into this school, but Barry Sonnenfeld's entertaining comedy "Get Shorty" is probably the most indebted.

As "Get Shorty" begins, Miami loan shark John Travolta follows a lead on a debt to Hollywood, where he quickly becomes embroiled in the seedier side of movie making.

This leads to the film's central joke — that these Hollywood types make Travolta's killer look like a saint. From there on in the film pretty much just rides on Travolta's

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charm, which seems inexhaustible. Among the characters Travolta plays off of are Gene Hackman's sleazy producer, Rene Russo's "scream queen" love interest, Danny DeVito's titular "big star", and James Farentino as — what else? — a rival hood.

The plot is that ever-refreshing film rarity — one that is light as air without being full of holes, as is befitting Elmore Leonard, the enig-

matic crime novelist whose works usually been mangled by Hollywood (i.e. "Sharky's Machine"). Leonard has said that this film is the best adaptation Hollywood has done of his work (which is plenty impressive if you've ever seen "Hud") because it focuses less on the plot mechanisms and more on just the plain coolness of it all, and he is right. This film oozes cool, and it was probably the funniest film of last year to boot.

Be aware: Dozens of Earlham students every year meet their future spouses in the first few weeks of school here. Statistically, that may mean you! Don't blow it. You simply can't find a cheaper date than \$1, or anything more fun than this movie. On you fiftieth anniversary, you'll write me back and thank me for it.

Calendar of events

Friday, Sept. 6

- Plant sale- Greenhouse of Stanley Hall
- EFS film- "Get Shorty"- Goddard- 7 & 10 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 7

- Sunsplash Eve Festivities

Sunday, Sept. 8

- College Meeting for Worship- Gil Klose- Meetinghouse- 11 a.m.
- SAB Reggae Sunsplash- Field between Runyan and fieldhouse- 1- 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 10

- Volleyball vs. Wilmington- Fieldhouse- 6:30 p.m.

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Tin Cup: 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:50
Matilda: 1:15, 4:15
Jack: 1:15, 4:15, 6:45, 9:15
A Time To Kill: 1:30, 4:45, 8:00
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Bulletproof: 2:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:20

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Nutty Professor: 1:45, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
Emma: 2:00, 4:30, 7:20, 9:50
Kingpin: 1:15, 3:30, 5:40, 7:30, 10:00
Trainspotting: 1:45, 3:45, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
Alaska: 1:00, 3:10, 5:25, 7:30, 9:40
Bogus: 1:00, 3:45, 5:25, 7:35, 9:50

Weavings blanket Leeds

Christina Derstine
Contributing editor

Walking through Leeds gallery you may get the urge to curl up in a blanket and take a nap. The walls are covered with traditional Appalachian coverlets created by Ron Aman.

In his brief bio, Aman says, "I view my creation of these heirloom

pieces as a link with the past each one possessing a unique character."

Each of the eight coverlets, ranging from a baby blanket to an afghan, is made of hand dyed fibers. Aman uses predominantly cotton and wool.

In the tradition of each piece being unique, the lap blanket has been woven tightly and is intentionally slightly felted.

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THE Crossword

ACROSS

1 Profound
5 Top fighter, for short
10 Movie dog's moniker
14 Press
15 Kingly
16 Chill
17 — Khayyam
18 Angry
19 Smoking gun, e.g.
20 Counselor
22 Makes more happy
24 Enthusiastic
25 Walk
26 Occupations
29 Endurance contest
33 God of the underworld
34 Erect
35 Kimono sash
36 Works in verse
37 Tribal emblem
38 Government agents
39 Tear
40 Annoyed
41 The ones here
42 Informed
44 Uses with others
45 Church service
46 Jai —
47 Clergyman
50 Made a face
53 Salem's state, abbr.
54 Move slowly along
56 Acknowledge
58 Wight or Man
59 — Haute

DOWN

1 Pair
2 Humorist
25 Cloyed
3 Mild oath
4 Reaches every part of
5 Emergency
6 King of Judea
7 Chinese gelatin
8 Dolly
9 Guitar pick
10 Take willingly
11 Only
12 — de force
13 Beery drinks
21 Currier's partner
23 Stack
25 Cloyed
26 Pnckly part of a plant
27 Item for a ham
28 Skilled
29 Toned down
30 "Odyssey" poet
31 Much too heavy
32 Dressed to the
34 Jabs
37 Divides into thirds
38 Siam, presently
40 — first you don't succeed...
41 Unfreeze
43 Pictures
44 Skiers' venue
46 Sharp-tasting
47 Invent
48 — Major
49 Depend
50 Antioxins
51 At any time
52 Rounded roof
55 On a pension, abbr.
57 Impress greatly

answers to the crossword will appear in next week's Word.

CONSENSUS.

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IT'S OUR BIG 2-PART SEASON PREMIERE!
THE GREATEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD
BY MATT BIRD

THE BIG LIE! -- PART I
WE BEGIN OUR TALE WITH ONE MILTON FRIEDMAN, NUTCASE "ECONOMIST" -- BELOVED OF RIGHT-WING DICTATORS AND EARLHAM WORD EDITORS

FURTHERMORE, IF THAT 6% MISTAKENLY BELIEVED THAT THEY DID WANT TO WORK, IT WAS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S OBLIGATION TO "REMIND" THEM OTHERWISE, LEST UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES FALL BELOW THE 6% "DANGER POINT"

NATURALLY THE RESULTING SALARY HIKES WOULD BE PASSED ON BY OUR "CEO'S DIRECTLY TO THE CONSUMER..."

HEY, WHERE ELSE COULD WE GET THE SURPLUS FROM?

FRIEDMAN STATED IN 1967 THAT 94% EMPLOYMENT WAS IN FACT FULL EMPLOYMENT, BECAUSE IT COULD ALWAYS BE ASSUMED THAT AT LEAST 6% OF THE COUNTRY WERE RABBLE WHO WERE UNWILLING TO WORK

WHAT'S THE DANGER? INFLATION! WHY? WELL, IF THERE WERE FEWER PEOPLE OUT OF WORK, NO BOSS WOULD BE ABLE TO SAY TO HIS UNDERPAID, UNPROTECTED WORKER:

SUFFER, MAC, YOU CAN BE REPLACED!

THUS WE HAVE AMERICA'S INFATION WATCH-DOG, ALAN GREENSPAN, WHOSE JOB IT IS TO DO WHATEVER HE CAN (WHICH IS A LOT) TO KEEP UNEMPLOYMENT UP AND WAGES DOWN.

NO NEED TO THANK ME

WHAT ROLE WILL THIS MAN PLAY IN THE BIZZARE DRAMA OF... THE BIG LIE? FIND OUT IN NEXT WEEKS EXCITING CONCLUSION!

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(THAT'S 8 MILLION PEOPLE, ABOUT THE POPULATION OF ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO AND IOWA)

GOING TO EARLHAM, HUH?

YEP.

I CAN'T WAIT, MAN! COLLEGE! LOOSE WOMEN, LOTS A BEER, WILD PARTIES!

YEP.

AH...

HE'S IN FOR A SURPRISE, ISN'T HE, KIDS?

HUH? WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? DID I GET THE WRONG BROCHURE?

WHAT? ?!

How to Draw a Cool Quaker
by Damon Hearne

1. 2. 3. 4.

GRRR!

Men and women soccer victorious in opening weekend

Manzin's consecutive score streak ends at 10 games

by Derick Bright
Contributing Editor

The Earlham College Soccer teams won three out of four contests this past weekend to open the 1996 soccer season.

The Quaker women rebounded from a 3-2 loss on Saturday at the hands of St. Francis to pull out a 2-1 overtime victory versus Muskingam on Sunday.

First-year Olivia Jones scored her first collegiate goal in the loss to St. Francis.

Sophomore Hilde Thomason added an assist and a goal in the St. Francis game and accounted for both goals in the victory over Muskingham. Thomason

tied the game on an assist from Kate McKenney with just 11:35 left in regulation to force the extra periods. She then deposited a Heather Stewart throw-in from 25 feet out to give the Quakers the winning margin.

Senior Tyson Manzin scored both goals in the men's defeat of St. Francis and also found the back of the net in the Quakers 9-1 victory over Franklin College. Manzin's goal in the 17th minute of the Franklin game extended his consecutive goal streak to ten games.

A barrage of Quakers scored goals as EC rolled over intrastate rival Franklin on Sunday.

Junior Lee Slone blasted a pair of goals in the first half to give EC a 3-0 lead at the break.

The second half was all down hill for Franklin as EC mauled the Grizzly goal for six more scores. The largest margin of victory in a Quaker contest since EC drilled Taylor 9-0 in 1984. Bert Lyons, Cameron Young, Jamie Pettengil, Ezra Houser, Jamie Dick and Ryan Wilson all netted goals for the Quakers.

On Wednesday, the Quaker men scored a 4-2 victory over Taylor University. After trailing Taylor 1-0 after the first half, EC tied the game on a goal by Pettengill. The

Quakers then took a 2-1 lead on a goal by first-year Chris Lindsey. Lindsey scored his first collegiate goal from about 35 yards in front of the goal. Taylor tied the game, but two goals by Slone in the closing minutes of the game sealed the vic-

tory for the Quakers. Manzin's consecutive goal streak ended at 10 games as he was shut out of the net. He did pick up a pair of assists however, as did Lyons.

The men's team are off to a perfect 3-0 start, while the women

stand at 1-1. The EC women played Thursday at Capital, and will travel with the men to Goshen College tomorrow.



■ Tyson Manzia scoring one of his several points during last weekend's games.

Athelete in the spotlight

by Jill Willison
contributing editor

His first semester back on campus will be full of adjustments for senior Andy Ginther. After spending six months studying politics and conflict resolution in northern Ireland during the final two terms of last school year, Ginther rejoins his Earlham football teammates for his last collegiate season.

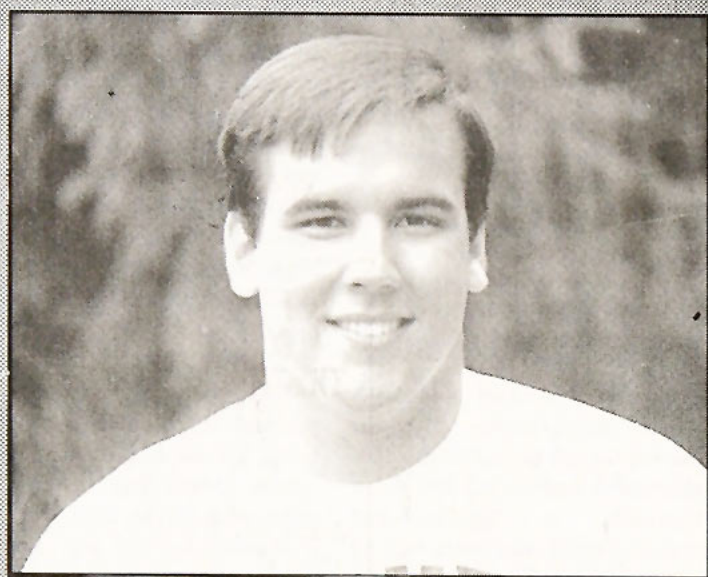
With hopes of overcoming last season's letdown, Ginther is entering his fourth and final year with the EC gridders as offensive guard and offensive tackle.

"Last year was really a disappointment for us," Ginther said. "The talent with that team was amazing but it just didn't happen for us."

A list of injuries plagues Ginther's athletic history beginning with his senior year at Whetstone High School in Columbus, Ohio. A torn anterior cruciate ligament kept him from finishing his final high school season in top condition and several other knee injuries have hindered his performance in Earlham athletics.

But that didn't keep him from leaving an early mark on Earlham football history when the 1994 team won seven of ten games, the best record for an Earlham football squad in 29 years. The 1994 season also included such glorious moments as beating Kenyon at homecoming by scoring 16 points in the very last moments of the game.

"Kenyon is always a big game for me personally," said Ginther whose brother is a Kenyon gradu-



ate. "But as a team we aim to beat the Big Three: Allegheny, Wittenberg and Ohio Wesleyan. We've never [defeated] any of them but we have to in order to regain respect in our conference." Ginther spent his high school years as a defensive end and tight end and also competed for the basketball and baseball teams. Off the field, much of Ginther's time is given to volunteering at Community Christian School where he organizes visits to nursing homes. As a part of Earlham's Bonner Scholar program, he developed the Elder Outreach Program and has kept it alive during his first three years at EC and may continue into a fourth year. Also as a part of the Bonner Scholar program, Ginther devotes his summers to teaching conflict resolution and mediation at The Carter Center in Atlanta. Given his interest in sports, this past summer served as an exceptional

opportunity as he partook in the largest gathering of Olympic athletes in the history of The Olympic Games.

"The enthusiasm and the fever of a million and a half people in the streets of Atlanta for a good reason was just amazing," Ginther said.

The conflict resolution courses he teaches at The Carter Center developed out of an interest the northern Ireland program sparked.

"Conflict resolution will be invaluable in the world of politics," he said.

After graduation this May, Ginther plans to commit two years to the Teach for America program and then pursue a masters degree in education.

Editor's Note: Jill Willison has returned from an off campus program and will once again be writing the Athlete in the Spotlight column.



all photos by Damon Hearne

■ Olivia Jones controls the ball in the St. Francis vs EC game on Saturday

Upcoming events

Athletic Events for the Week of September 6-13

Men's Soccer

Saturday 7th - @ Goshen 7p.m.

Friday 13th - @ Wabash 4p.m.

Women's Soccer

Saturday 7th - @ Goshen 5p.m.

Wednesday 11th - @ Univ. of Indianapolis 4:30p.m.

Cross Country

Saturday 7th - @ Wittenberg Invitational 10a.m.

Field Hockey

Saturday 7th - @ Oberlin 1p.m.

Sunday 8th - @ Wooster 12p.m.

Volleyball

Friday 6th - @ Hanover Invitational TBA

Saturday 7th - @ Hanover Invitational TBA

Tuesday 10th - WILMINGTON 6:30p.m.

Friday 13th - @ Hope for GLCA Tourney

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■ Mike Hoenstein clears the ball in the wednesday game vs. Taylor



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The moral problem of gossip

One of the things that helped me to decide to come to Earlham is the college's size. Earlham is small enough that I can recognize most people and become familiar with who is a student, who is a member of the faculty, and who helps keep the college running in other ways. Earlham is large enough that I can selectively avoid those people. In other words, Earlham is the perfect size for a person to be known by their reputation as much as or more than by personal interaction with others. This is one of the reasons why respect for the reputations of others is necessary for a community like Earlham to be a just and nurturing place.

Curtis Walton

Perhaps the greatest threat to the practice of this respect is gossip. Imagine what it is like to have a reputation that prejudices people against you. No member of the Earlham community should have to feel socially limited because a group of people conspired, perhaps thoughtlessly, against her. It must be extremely difficult to go to classes wondering if your fellow student or your professor dislikes you or wants others to think that he dislikes you because of rumors. People who do not face this problem may dismiss the victim of gossip as paranoid, but paranoia is the harmful result of the gossip and the victim may have little control over these feelings. Careful consideration of what gossip is may help to hold it in check in our community.

One kind of gossip is known as calumny. This is when one person harms the reputation of another by making remarks contrary to the

truth or by leading others to judge a person falsely. Malicious calumny can be part of an evil joke or the result of jealousy or other moral faults. Accidental calumny can result from misunderstanding or can be second hand gossip that the speaker doesn't know to be true.

Another kind of gossip is detraction. Talking about a person's faults and failings with someone who does not know that person can be detraction if you do not have valid reason for doing so. Protecting a friend from a person who viciously uses and harms others is certainly a valid reason. Justifying one's own dislike for another is not, especially if one's dislike is present only to justify some previous malicious act towards the victim of the detraction. Trying to get someone to side with you in a dispute is usually not a valid reason, either. Because no lie is being told, it is difficult to identify detraction. A useful guideline is to ask yourself, "Has harm been done to someone's reputation?"

If these were the only guidelines we had to go by, I doubt there would be much we could do to prevent the harm that comes from gossip. After all, it does not take much to let something slip out, there is little we can do when we are mistaken about the nature of a matter, and the temptation to share something that should be kept secret can be overwhelming. There is no way to take back the things we say, but we are in constant control of the way we interpret what we hear. Failure to do so is known as rash judgment. Even unthinkingly assuming that a moral fault of a neighbor is true harms his reputation, which exists in our hearts and

minds. For this reason people who care about the well being of our community here at Earlham should take care to respect the reputations of others by thinking twice about what they hear and by making it a point to be skeptical about the



rumors and slanders that can overwhelm a small college such as this one.

I would like to thank the wise people who helped me write this article, including the Catholics who put together the wonderful book "Catechism of the Catholic Church" from Paulist Press, ISBN 0-8091-3434-9.

Miles and I spent a day unwinding in Winthrop Washington. It was our last night in the lower 48 and we would be crossing the Canadian Boarder the following day. The fellow we were staying with completely assured us that we would have our car searched at the boarder. Deciding that it would be best to leave all of our illegals

Alaska. We had to declare our two shotguns, and so we were asked to pull around to the side where an inspector would check out the weapons. A cute Canadian girl asked us to pull out our guns. We brought them out and she checked to see if they were loaded, and she then asked us to empty the contents of our pockets onto the table. We were both a bit hesitant. Out came an assortment of trash, money, and two packs of EZ Wider rolling papers. She look at the papers, fingered them and looked back at us; we gazed back. When I tried to smile, she turned on her heels and went to whisper through a nearby window. She returned to tell us that, "we're going to have a little search."



Charles Lancaster

A short pigeon like inspector strutted out of the office, he seemed to think that if he puffed his chest out enough I might forget that he came up to my chin. Miles and I were ushered off to sit on the sidewalk. The new inspector squinted through his spectacles and began to question us.

"Do you boys have any drugs in the car?"
"No."
"Are you sure?, no weed, a little pot and maybe a hash pipe? A bong, a little bag of mushrooms, ...some Maui Wau!,... come on guys, what do you have."

Apparently he was the one smoking the crack. However, we were ready to watch these fools sift through a couple hundred pounds of tents, packs, food, random crap, and all other remaining gear. Two long metal tables were pulled alongside the Volvo and they began their search. Miles and I were left on the side lines to throw in witty comments. After an hour of searching the Canadian girl found a small plastic bag of tea. The plump-pigeon look alike strutted around to have a look at this find. He snatched it from her and turned to us.

"What do we have here?" His goading smile betrayed his feeling of triumph. His chest puffed even further in official importance.

"It's tea." Our response seemed to disturb him a bit

"What kind of tea?"
"Ah....well, I don't know, some Russian black tea, maybe some Chinese, it's just regular teal"

"What do you mean regular tea?" The petty official asked with an phony smile. "Are you sure it's not a little herbal ecstasy, a little trip in your future?, have you been tripping off this stuff..so what is it guys?" His ignorant, compressed face leered at us.

"Ah....tea"
"What do you mean _tea?"
"Like, you put water in it, hot water. You drink it."

"Well, ya know, that hippy herbal ecstasy is legal in the States but not Canada. I think we're going to have to send it over to the lab, you know, just being cautious." Being the thorough inspector he couldn't miss his chance for The Big Bust.

By this point the pigeon-man had egged us enough, and Miles was getting a bit riled.

"What the Hell! We told you what it is, why don't you drop this attitude." The plump little man was speechless, but regained his sense of dignity and got up in Miles' face. The two exchanged heated words until another inspector had to show up.

"Excuse me?" he said. "You're in Our country! You come in here on our terms, and if you have a problem you can turn around and leave!" (Canada's feelings of inferiority towards Americans were shining strongly through this boarder guard.) "You give us respect, and we give you respect, eh?"

We ended up with five inspectors shredding my Volvo, and we were waylaid for about two and half hours, and spent the rest of the week cussing those fools at the boarder. I later learned that Bill Clinton had signed a zero tolerance drug code with the Canadians. This bill says that if you are caught with a couple stems or a roach, your car and all your belongings will be impounded. You are then generously given the opportunity to buy your property back at auction. Watch out for the Canadians at the boarder, they are a nasty crew.

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Lifestyle Inventions That Improve Our Life-Style

People often ask me how America became the world's greatest economic power, as measured in Remote Control Units Per Household (RCUPH). My answer is: "Inventions."

Americans have always been great inventors. To cite one historic example: Back in 1879, a young man named Thomas Alva Edison was trying to develop a new light source. One day he was messing around in his laboratory with some filaments, when suddenly a thought struck him: The letters in "Thomas Alva Edison" could be rearranged to spell, "Do have some Salami Snot." This made him so depressed that he



Dave Barry

invented the phonograph, so he could listen to B.B. King records.

A more recent example of American inventiveness is "Buffalo-style" chicken wings. For many years, nobody ate chicken wings, and for a good reason: They are inedible. They are essentially meat-free bones. You might as well chew on a plate of toenails. But one day a shrewd restaurant owner came up with the idea of serving the wings "Buffalo-style," which means "to people who have been drinking beer." It is a known fact that beer drinkers will eat pretty much anything; Exhibit A is "Slim Jims." You could put a dish of slatted mothballs in front of beer drinkers, and they would snork them up. So chicken wings were an instant hit.

Today, "Buffalo-style" chicken wings are served in restaurants all over the nation: The waitperson brings out a plate of bones, the customers gnaw on them for a while, and then the waitperson takes them

back to the kitchen, where they're run through the dishwasher and placed on a plate for the next set of customers to gnaw on. A restaurant can sell the same set of "Buffalo-style" wings hundred of times; this provides a big boost to the economy, and it is easier on the chickens.

And speaking of modern inventions, let's talk about the incredible convenience of cellular phones, especially for motorists. Years ago, when you were driving, you wasted your time on such non-productive activities as listening to the radio, steering, etc. But now, using your cellular phone, you can engage in productive conversations ("Hello Ted? Can you hear me? Hello? Ted? Can you...Hello? Ted? Can...Hello?"). As a safety bonus, you can also use your cellular phone to call for an ambulance after you rear-end somebody ("Hello? 911? Can you hear...Hello?").

The exciting thing is, at this very moment, Americans are thinking up inventions that could improve our

lifestyles EVEN MORE. For example, a while back I received a letter from a research scientist (unfortunately, I lost the letter, so I can't give you his name) who told me that he and some other research scientists were working on developing a system for—I believe this is how he worded it—"transmitting frozen margaritas over ordinary telephone lines." I speak for Americans everywhere when I say: Let's track these scientists down and give them a large federal grant.

I received another letter, which I managed not to lose, from alert reader Dick Demers, who told me about some inventions that he and his friends had conceived of. For example, his friend James Cathey thought up the long-overdue idea of a "briefcase aquarium." I assume this would be an aquarium that had a handle so you could carry it around with you; thus if you were stuck in, for example, a company meeting wherein your boss was droning away about improving

product quality, you could pass the time productively by watching your fish swim around and poop.

Another one of Demers' friends, Richard Jeanne, had a fine idea for improving the quality of the motor-ing experience. You know those irritating drivers who leave their turn signals blinking, sometimes all the way from New York to Cleveland, slowly driving you insane? This irritation would be eliminated by Jeanne's idea for a new, improved turn signal: "After 15 seconds, the car will automatically turn in the direction indicated by the signal." Wouldn't that be great? It would remove at least 200,000 drivers from the road in Miami alone.

Speaking of irritations: Have you noticed that more people seem to be paying for everything—EVERYTHING—with credit cards? Last winter I waited in a long ticket line outside a movie theater near Detroit on a bitterly cold night for what seemed like hours

because many people were charging their \$3.50 movie tickets. Each of these purchases had to be approved by the central computer meanwhile, the movie was starting and people in the ticket line were keeling over from the frostbite and being dragged off into the parking lot by wolves. I have invented a way to prevent this kind of thing: For credit-card purchases under \$20, the central computer would add an Annoyance Charge, which would be based on the number of people waiting in line, air temperature, and other factors. ("OK, that two tickets to 'Flipper'; with your senior-citizen discount and your Annoyance Charge, it comes to \$237,000.")

I'll bet you have some good invention ideas, too, and I'd love to hear what they are. But please mail them in; we cannot accept phone calls. We're keeping the line open for margaritas.

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