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Whitehead Explains the Yuppie Myth

By Steve Siegel

Appleton native and Lawrence graduate Ralph Whitehead returned home yesterday to address the Lawrence community and public in a university convocation entitled, "Thinking about the Baby Boom." Whitehead, now a professor of public service at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst, is considered one of the nation's experts on the so-called "Baby Boom" generation -- the 78 million people born during the United States' great period of prosperity following World War II, 1946-1964.

Politicians and members of the media have, since of the identification of the Baby Boom, sought to label its members in any way they could, in terms of their values, political leanings, and other socioeconomic factors. Whitehead noted that it is "important for [students] to understand them." He added that this grouping of people, the last of whom are just reaching maturity, make up 50% of today's voting age population and 66% of the United States' workforce. This puts them in a "critical position...as this generation goes, so goes the country," said Whitehead.

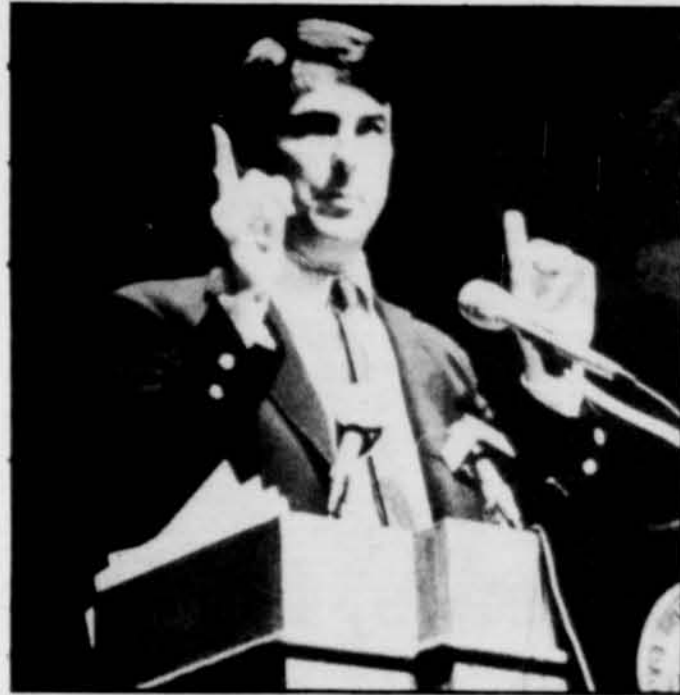
Whitehead, who said that his return to his alma mater was "a remarkable moment" for him, argued that the Baby Boom generation resists classification as a whole. He further

argued that the recent "Yuppie" (young urban professional) label is an unfair attachment, stating that only 1.5 million of the 78 million Boomers can rightfully be called "Yuppies."

The values consistently associated with Yuppies are an affluent background, a professional, white-collar job, and a selfish, uncompassionate attitude. Where did this term come from? Whitehead offered an explanation.

He said that the popularization of the term Yuppie began in New Hampshire in February of 1984 when Gary Hart shocked the nation and the world by defeating Walter Mondale in the first-in-the-nation Democratic presidential primary. The surprised press, he said, was at a loss to explain Hart's victory. They finally came out with the answer that Hart had a distinctive appeal to younger, better educated voters. The Mondale campaign, Whitehead continued, argued that Hart's new generation of voters was anti-big government, thus, anti-social welfare, thus anti-compassion, and thus, pro-selfish. And, in this, the classic profile of a Yuppie was born. But, as Whitehead noted, the number of voters who fit these narrow categories was indeed very limited.

Nonetheless, U.S. advertisers picked up on the imagery associated with the Yuppie: young, handsome,



Ralph Whitehead gets his point across well. (Photo by Rob Maze)

successful men and women earning substantial amounts of money. Whitehead illustrated several examples, including Michelob, whose slogan became "Where you're going, it's Michelob"; American Express, and Grape Nuts cereal, which asked, "Are you good enough for Grape Nuts?". Whitehead thought that this last example was somewhat far-fetched.

Whitehead coined an alternative term to illustrate a group which has

considerably more electoral and financial weight than the so-called Yuppies: "new collar workers." They're not professional workers, in the sense that they are not working their way into upper levels of management, but are instead working in the newly created service sector of the U.S.' post-industrial society. Whitehead added that these new collar workers not traditional blue collar workers, in that

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Willems, Proxmire Stump at Riverview

By Steve Siegel

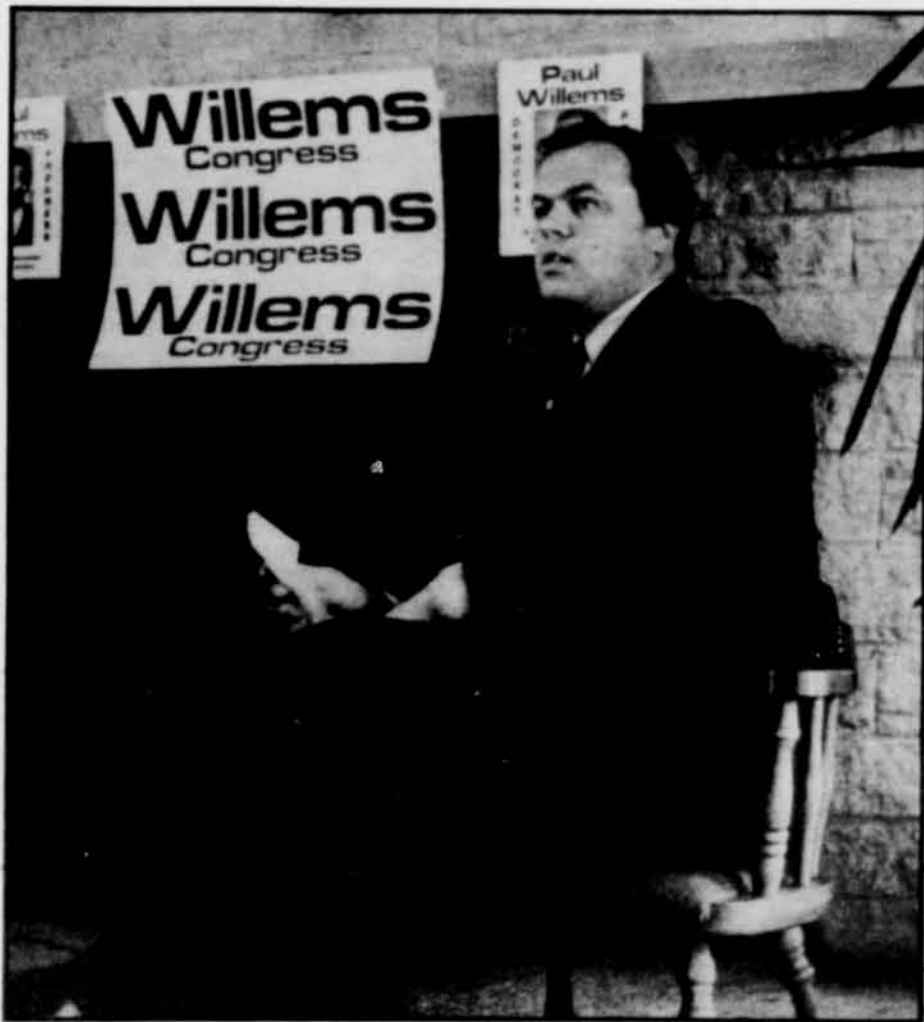
Congressional candidate Paul Willems spelled out the differences between himself and his opponent, incumbent Toby Roth (R-Wis 8th) Wednesday afternoon in a press conference held at Lawrence's Riverview Lounge. Willems, accompanied by Wisconsin's senior senator, William Proxmire, said that his election would be "a step in the right direction" for the eighth district, which includes the Lawrence campus, Appleton, and Green Bay.

Willems argued for abandoning "Star Wars," President Reagan's controversial Strategic Defense Initiative on the grounds that it is too expensive and does nothing to halt the arms race, since the Soviet Union, which would be deprived of the use of its first-strike missiles, would have to respond in kind. The project, he said, is really "an offensive weapon."

Willems also noted his displeasure with the fact that Roth was one of only 80 in the House of Representatives to vote against the imposition of economic sanctions against South Africa. He said that the issue in South Africa is not one of economics, but of morality. He further questioned Roth's commitment to solving the problems of the eighth district, stating that, in the "third largest dairy district in the nation," farmers continue to go out of business. During Roth's seven years in Congress, Willems continued, the Federal deficit and the

U.S.' trade imbalance has increased every year. And while he refused to go so far as to wholly blame Roth, he stated flatly that, in Washington, "if you're not part of the solution, you're part of the problem."

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Congressional candidate Paul Willems looks on as Sen. William Proxmire speaks. (Photo by Dave Faber)

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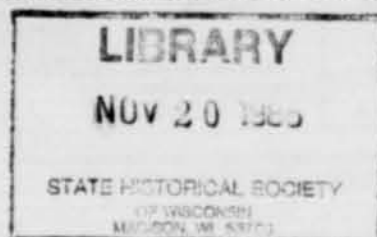
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OPINIONS

View from the Top "There's No Place Like Home"

By Tammy Teschner

Apple cider and pumpkins...the sun setting in late afternoon...bar time changing to one o'clock...the hum of the vacuum picking up golden leaves...these are the things of fall, and what would that short season that precedes the never-ending winter be without returning to the place where one's heart lies?

Homecoming is indeed for many, I'm sure, the highlight of the autumn season. Some may even go to college simply to have a place to go "home" and root for their alma mater football team. Because after this fall I will be considered a Lawrence alumni, and due to the terrific celebration this coming weekend, I have

been seriously considering the meaning of the word "home," and if Lawrence is indeed that place for me.

Thus, to the dictionary. Sure, Lawrence fits the first definition: "One's house and grounds, one's principle place of residence." But, this is not enough. I read on, "One's abode after death." At least, I hope not yet. Ah! Number three must be it: "The social unit formed by a family living together in one dwelling; the family environment to which one is emotionally attached."

This tugs on my heart strings. Yes, yes, I am emotionally attached to Lawrence! The wine parties in Brokaw, the all-nighters reciting Chinese dialogs, the bittersweet relationships with

friends...this is what college is all about. Indeed, I have grown into a better person at Lawrence, and it rightfully deserves the title of "home."

So, what about "homecoming"? Let's see...page 1082... "the return of a group of people to a place formerly frequented or regarded as home." Good enough, I suppose, seeing as we have just defined "home." What more can be said? I suppose what prompted me to deal with this issue is the vast number of events planned for this weekend. Now really, two comedians? Movies, dancing, eating, sports, receptions? It seems to me we gather in a place, not to be in that place, but two be with old friends. Sure,

the memories are here, but shouldn't it be much more?

I speak as a novice, never having returned to my high school homecoming, and obviously not experiencing the true meaning of "homecoming" at Lawrence. I suppose this purpose of this weekend is to enjoy one's self, and if that includes much entertainment, so be it.

And so, upon leaving, we may find there is no place like Lawrence. Perhaps there is some truth in Oliver Wendell Holmes' words: "Where we love is home -- home that our feet may leave, but not our hearts."

Satire

Students, Professor Injured in Accident

by Colin Fisher

APPLETON - Several Lawrence University students and one professor were injured today after being hit by one of the school's motorized service carts. The professor, Dr. Thomas Ryckman, suffered severe internal injuries and is now listed in critical condition after undergoing an eighteen hour spleen transplant.

The driver of the cart was an unidentified male caucasian. Witnesses said that after impact, the driver was thrown from his vehicle. After brushing himself off, he climbed back into his cart, claiming, "I shouldn't have had that second bottle of cough syrup." He drove

off towards the east end of the Lawrence campus; details are still sketchy.

This, of course, didn't happen. But, it could have.

I think the majority of people on campus have had run-ins with these Lawrence University cart hooligans at one time or another. The story is all too familiar: you and some of your chums are walking back from Downer after eating a delicious lunch of dairyland casserole (really lasagna). You see a slight glimmer or reflection somewhere in the proximity of Ormsby Hall. Your best friend laughs and says, "don't be so tense; it's just your imagination. We

should really talk about your coffee intake." You, of course, know better.

In a feeble attempt to defend yourself, and your friends, you tightly clench your \$48.50 General Chemistry book. Sure enough, much to your friend's chagrin, what was once a small speckle of sunlight is now upon you in a big way -- the three-wheeled device of the damned.

Women cry out; men dive into nearby foliage. No one is safe. You can see the driver's evil and twisted smirk as he plows through the pedestrians walking on the sidewalk adjacent to Main Hall. Who are these motorized cart thugs? There are several theories:

(1) Students exiled to Trever Hall venting their pent-up frustrations attempting to make the lives of students with better housing a grisly hell.


(2) A splinter group enjoining an Islamic Jihad in order to brew strife and discontent at Lawrence.

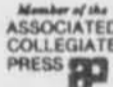
(3) President Warch taking a joy ride at students' and faculty's expense.

Whoever they are, we will not be intimidated. These delinquents will rue the day when we find their true identities. Let's deal with them properly: if well all pitch in a dollar or two, we can fly subway vigilante Bernard Goetz out here pronto and do something about these hoods with one foot on the brake and the other on the gas. Goetz, after all, is one guy who has experience in dealing with punks on wheels.

Attn: Class of 1987

The University Committee on Honorary Degrees is beginning the process of selecting honorary degree recipients for Commencement next June. Student representatives to the Committee can nominate candidates for the Committee's consideration. If there are individuals whom you would like the Committee to consider, please send their names to Mark Magnani at Sigma Phi Epsilon, ext. 6790, Kris Swanson at Beta Theta Pi, ext. 6782, or the President's Office. Honorary degree recipients must be present at Commencement, and it is customary for them to address the graduating class.

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NEWS

Speaker Faults Ethiopian Government

By Sarah Hruska

According to Yonas Deresa, Ethiopian speaker at the Committee on Social Concerns' lecture on Ethiopian famine, the famine in that country is largely caused by governmental mismanagement rather than the drought in the northern part of the country.

Deresas's purpose in the United States is to address the needs of Ethiopian refugees to the American public. Approximately 3.5 million refugees have fled Ethiopia to neighboring countries, Europe, and to the United States. At present, one

million Ethiopians from the drought-stricken northern highlands are being relocated against their will in the southwestern lowlands under very adverse conditions. Due to overcrowding on planes, 110 people have been trampled to death; 1.8 million people have already died of starvation. According to Deresa, only about ten percent of this mass starvation is caused by the northern drought; he claims the rest is caused by the inconsequent management of resources by the country's socialist government. This ineptitude includes gross misuse of foreign aid as well as the policy of collective farming, which has

already proven unsuccessful in the Soviet Union.

Asked about the Soviet interest in Ethiopia, Deresa argued that the Soviet interest is purely a strategic one. Furthermore, he said that Ethiopia's standing army of 500,000 plays the same role for the Soviets as do Cuban troops. He explained that because Ethiopia is located at the mouth of the Suez Canal, all oil from the region being imported by the U.S., Japan, and Western Europe could be cut off. Ethiopia is also located near Saudi Arabia, a United States ally. In other words, Deresa is stating that hunger is being used as a tool to gain

U.S. food aid to make the Soviet Union stronger.

It has been pointed out that if this is really a threat, the United States and other countries are acting with rather ridiculous naivete, especially since the World Bank has recently approved a 50 million dollar loan to Ethiopia for "agricultural improvement."

Deresas's arguments are unorthodox and thought-provoking, and serve to further create a dilemma over what American policy toward this African nation should be.

Smaller is Better for Professor Plondke

By Paul Grall

Mr. James C. Plondke, Associate Professor of Music, is one of the newest arrivals to join the faculty this year at Lawrence. Mr. Plondke will be conducting the L.U. Symphony Orchestra, in addition to teaching Instrumental Conducting and String Methods later in the year. He graduated from University of Illinois in 1970 with two Bachelor degrees in Music and Music History. He pursued his Masters degree in Music History & Literature at Northwestern Univ., which he received in 1973, leading him to additional coursework in Orchestral Conducting at Univ. of Ohio in Cincinnati.

Prof. Plondke comes to us from University of Tennessee in Knoxville, where he served for 4 years as Director of

Orchestral Activities. Coming from an institution of 27,000 students, Plondke feels that Lawrence is definitely a change for the better. He feels the small, liberal atmosphere allows more opportunity for diversity and individuality among the students. He is also quite impressed with the caliber and commitment of the student body as a whole. One of Prof. Plondke's main goals is to enact strong recruiting processes to attract potential students. Even though he feels the musicians in the orchestra are of very high quality, he notes they are not much in size and strength. Of the 70 members in the Symphony Orchestra, approximately 45 are musicians from the student body. The rest are faculty members, spouses, or community members who help support the students. Plondke hopes that his involvement as a

clinician at other schools will give better visibility to Lawrence and the Conservatory.

Mr. Plondke comments that he enjoys his duties as a conductor because he can choose what pieces the group will perform. He is especially excited about his first concert here at Lawrence, which will feature Rossini's *Overture to Barber of Seville*, two obscure works by Stravinsky entitled *Ode* and *Four Norwegian Moods*, and Brahms's *Second Symphony*. Mr. Plondke feels that much progress is being made with his new students and is confident that with a little time he can obtain his ultimate musical goal which is to have one of the finest orchestras around.

Prof. Plondke is very pleased with the Lawrence community and the support it offers. He feels the facilities

for a school of this size are outstanding; and even though the Conservatory may not have space enough for all the activity that goes on within, he states that the size and faculty are a definite plus for the school. Plondke is very impressed by his contact with non-music professors and other administration. He recalls that in his 4 years teaching at Tennessee he never once met the Dean of the school, making this a big change which is indicative of the size of both schools.

One can be certain that a good orchestra and strong music program is a welcome reflection on Lawrence, and a man as enthusiastic about his work in obtaining this goal is even more welcome. I'm sure that many will appreciate the new talent and ideas that come from Prof. Plondke's experience as both a conductor and a lover of music.

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Sailing Experience a Success

By Kristin Kusmirek

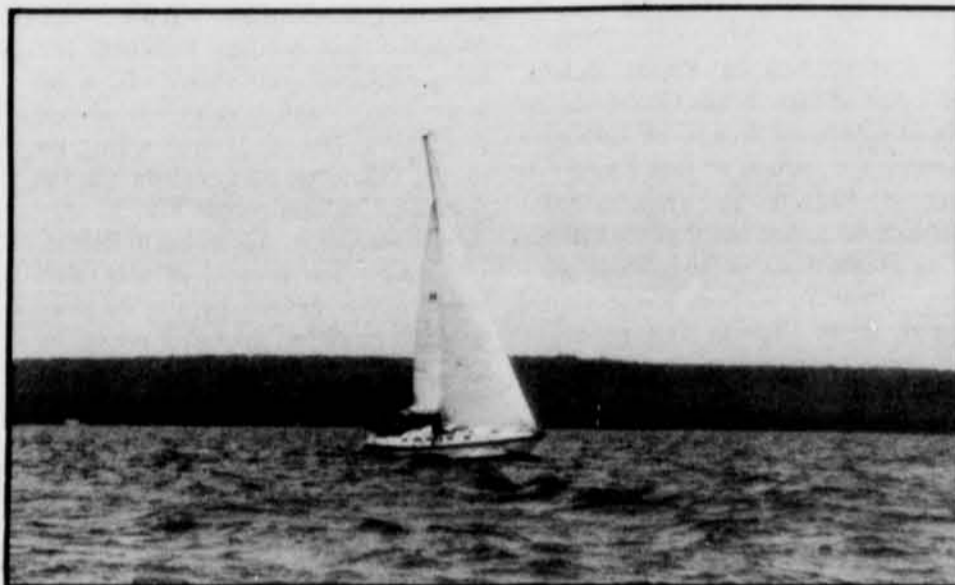
For some members of the Lawrence University sailing club, setting foot on a sailboat was an entirely new experience, but joined by those who applied their windsurfing and small boat sailing skills, the sailing club's first annual fall cruise was an absolute success. On Saturday, October 11, nineteen students drove to Sturgeon Bay (Wis.) where they boarded a Hunter 31' and a Hunter 34' sailboat for six momentous hours of sailing.

There were only three sailors with previous big boat sailing experience. They led the others in learning about and enjoying the ride over the one to two foot waves on Lake Michigan that day. Even the few sailors who were stricken with sea sickness remained undaunted. One such sailor

commented, "I have never had so much fun being so miserable."

When the day's sailing came to a close, the chilly and famished sailors set out to a store to supplement Downer's supply of cube steaks and chocolate chip cookies. The group shared baked potatoes, s'mores, laughter, and good times in a dark park somewhere in Sturgeon Bay. It was midnight before the contented, exhausted sailors returned to campus.

The LU sailing club exists thanks to the efforts of senior Howard Hartenstein and sophomore Cliona O'Donovan. Hartenstein wanted to organize a windsurfing group, O'Donovan a sailing group. Together with the club, they hope to undertake day-long, weekend, and evening sailing and windsurfing excursions. Education of non-sailors is also a fundamental goal of the club.



(File Photo)

O'Donovan has been in touch with a yacht club in Oshkosh to expand the LU club's options. As the club grows, it may be possible to race with

other groups or on an interclub basis.

The club's next meeting is on Tuesday, November 4, at 8:00 P.M. in Riverview Lounge.

Willems

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The major local issue in the campaign, as far as Willems is concerned, appears to be the question of the so-called Fox Locks, an important canal system in the Valley for tourists and businesses interested in traversing the Fox River, which flows through the district. He said that the locks "have a tremendous economic impact on the Fox Valley," and Roth has done nothing to keep them open. Roth, he said, left the job to the state, arguing "we did the best we could." Willems implied that the best wasn't good enough. What can be done? he asked rhetorically. "Get a new negotiator," he replied, indicating that he should be that negotiator. He envisioned a day in which motels and hotels are sprung up along the banks of the river and tourist dollars are pouring into the district because of the continued operation of the locks.

Further denigrating Roth's abilities, Willems noted Roth's consistently poor attendance record in the House, stating that Roth missed one out of every ten votes in 1984. "You'd be fired," said Willems, if you showed up to your job only nine out of every ten days. So what did Roth do in 1985? asked Willems rhetorically. "He missed two out of every ten votes."

"The voters should hire [Willems] on November 4," said Willems, pointing out that the voters will have the power of a boss on election day.

The event was made more noteworthy by the presence of Wisconsin's senior senator, William Proxmire, who was there to re-affirm his support for Willems' candidacy. Proxmire said that Willems is "one of the best candidates anywhere" and this district is "lucky" to have such a superb candidate.

Willems was asked what Proxmire's endorsement means to him; he responded that Proxmire, a well-respected senator nationwide, must "think that I'm capable."

Proxmire also spoke briefly on behalf of Governor Tony Earl and senatorial candidate Ed Garvey.

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NEWS



Students and their parents enjoy themselves at last weekend's football game against St. Norbert

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ORC Offers Hazards, Adventure

By Kristin Kusmierek

One of the latest Outdoor Recreation Club ventures consisted of a blazing campfire, a chilly, starlit evening, and twelve slightly muddy but very happy campers. The Lawrence ORC members piled into a van on October 4, headed for Governor Dodge State Park, and enjoyed a wonderful autumn weekend of camping.

The campers pitched tents, went on hikes, and played volleyball with a net strung between nearby trees. The students even enjoyed that often frowned-upon Downer food which they cooked outdoors.

Despite muddy hazards, the campers dared to scramble up the nearest steep hill and gaze from the rocky peak above. As the stars appeared that night, the group felt compelled to tackle the same hike by flashlight and marvel at the view. Such were the events of the Outdoor Recreation Club.

Upcoming ORC events include a ski trip to Colorado and two movie nights. The movie to be shown on November 12 at 7 P.M. in Riverview Lounge is about a British kayaking team navigating a river near Mt. Everest. Another, to be shown on November 19, features a solo climber who reaches heights in the Rockies and skis down the mountain.

To join the fun, contact Bill Fischelis and come to the all campus meeting, November 5 at 7 P.M. in Riverview Lounge.

Even the mild can be adventurous.

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they aren't involved in construction or heavy lifting, but they do not fit the traditional white collar pattern either. They are usually high school educated, not necessarily college educated, and their families earn between \$20,000 and

\$40,000 per year and number as much as 13 million people, which makes them a far more important bloc than Yuppies due to their size.

Adding that others have argued against the common myth that Baby Boomers are generally very successful through the use of economic data, Whitehead said that he is one of the first

to offer a competing social picture to the common image of the Boomer. That image is the new collar worker, and it certainly appears to be a niche in American society that did not exist prior to the emergence of the United States' service and information processing economy 40 years ago.



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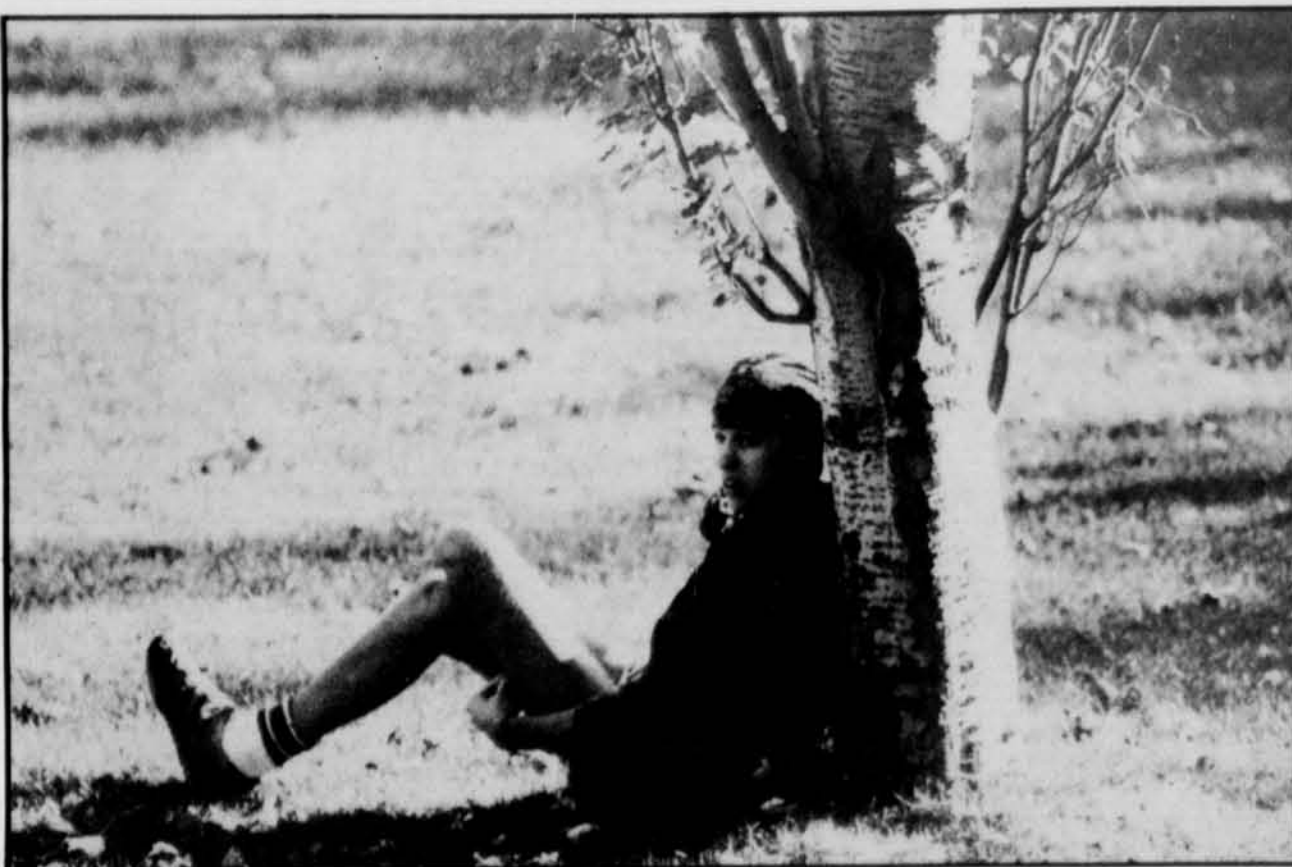
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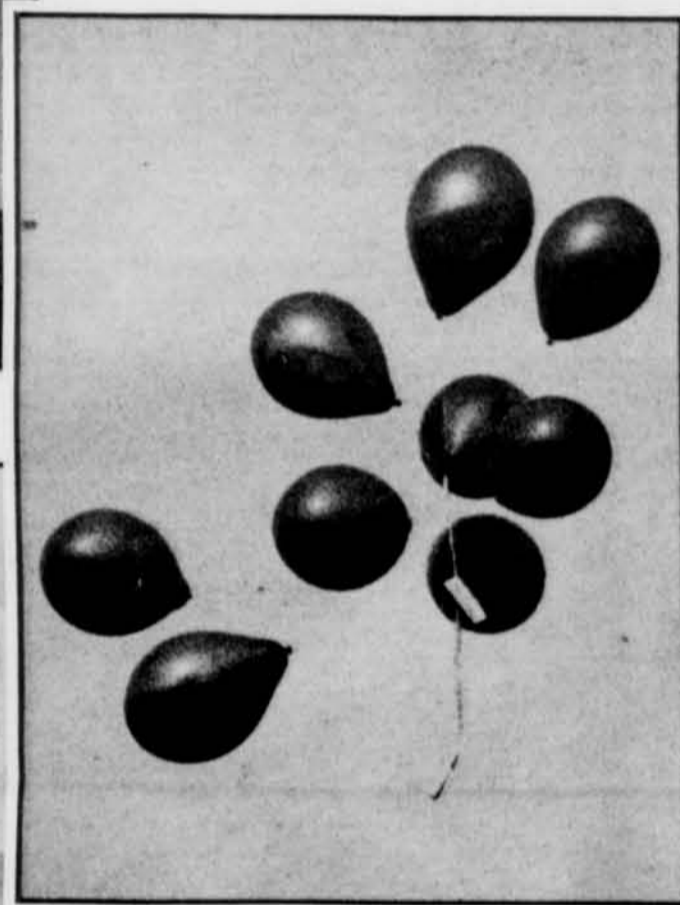
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SPORTS

Vikings Complete Dramatic Comeback

By Warren Wolfe

Just as you thought that the Boston Red Sox made the most exciting come from behind victory of all time in the American League Championship Series, The Lawrence University Vikings shifted into their four-minute offense to top the St. Norbert Green Knights, 13-10.

The first three and one-half quarters contained little excitement for Viking fans. Quarterback Bill McNamara was blindsided on Lawrence's first possession and fumbled; St. Norbert recovered on the Viking 15 yard line and scored four plays later on a two-yard Kurt Rotherham pass. The conversion was good, and the Green Knights quickly led, 7-0.

The Viking defensive unit tightened up after the touchdown, however, allowing only three more

passes," said co-captain and defensive lineman Dan Galante. The Vikings have done well against the rush all season, and held tough against a very big St. Norbert backfield.

Lawrence's defensive backfield played an outstanding game, adding merit to the fact that there have been some complaints that they are underrated. They have improved throughout the season, and are now playing good, consistent defense. Junior Mike Podpora gave the Green Knights something to remember after a spectacular play in which he came across the field to make a bone-crunching hit on a St. Norbert running back. Podpora even got up and walked back to the huddle without so much as a limp.

The offense compiled some impressive statistics of their own: 364 total yards, 268 passing. The real excitement began with 4:48 remaining in the game. The Vikes started with the ball



Senior Jim Van Eperen catches his breath during the 13-10 win over St. Norbert's. (Photo by Lillian Fujii)

point conversion; the pass to Just was knocked away.

Most fans were probably thinking of an onside kick when Lawrence lined up for the kickoff with 3:58 remaining, but Lindfelt kicked it long. Junior Sean Clancy stripped the ball from the return man, and it bounced upfield into the hands of Lindfelt at the St. Norbert 40 yard line. "I hit him high and as my arms came down, I knocked the ball loose," said Clancy.

Getting the ball into the endzone was a lot more difficult this time.

McNamara threw two incompletions before hitting speedy receiver Steve Dobbe for a 15 yard gain to the St. Norbert 25. The Vikings then ran Greg Curtis five straight times and hammered the ball down to the six yard line.

On fourth down, Agness went for it all on a pass to Steve Johnson coming across the back of the endzone. Johnson was underneath the uprights as the rocket from McNamara came at him. He leaped, and just before the ball got to him he

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A Viking receiver maneuvers between a host of St. Norbert defenders. (Photo by Lillian Fujii)

points in the game, those coming on a 32-yard field goal midway through the third quarter. Rotherham came into the game averaging close to 250 yards passing per contest, but left in the fourth quarter with only 105 yards and a concussion following a meeting of his head with that of blitzing linebacker Chris Lindfelt. He returned, but was unable to remember the plays.

"Our goal was to stop their passing attack, the key was Rotherham. We were able to keep good pressure on him, forcing him to hurry a lot of his

on their own 40 yard line and marched 60 yards in seven pass plays for a touchdown. Senior Steve Johnson caught the six-yard touchdown pass from McNamara to finally get the Vikings on the scoreboard. Gary Just made receptions of 15, 22, and 18 yards to set the team up for the score.

"We were able to keep them off balance with a lot of different patterns. It opened things up and made it easier to move downfield," said McNamara.

On a gutsy call by Coach Agness, the Vikings went for the two



Junior Matt Hane goes for the tackle in last Wednesday's game. (Photo by Lillian Fujii)

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SPORTS

Fencers Looking Forward to 2nd Year

Once again, the sound of clashing steel can be heard ringing from the multi-purpose room of the Buchanan Kiewit Recreation Center. The Lawrence University fencing team has started its second year of competition. Plagued by summer injuries, the fencing team is trying to get into shape for the upcoming season.

Even with all of the returning fencers from last season and several promising, new recruits, the team is still looking for some more bodies for the season ahead. Unlike other varsity sports, the fencing team is not just

looking for fencers with previous experience. Historically, Lawrence fencers have had no experience fencing until after they have joined the team.

Despite this distinct disadvantage, the team has fared well against much larger schools, due, in part, to an excellent coaching staff. The head coach, Mary Poulson, is currently Wisconsin's closed foil women's champion. During Mary's brilliant career, she was coached by our assistant coach, Russ Johnson, himself an accomplished epee and foil fencer. Under Russ' coaching, team member Chris Cudzinobic qualified for

the 1986 National Junior Olympics. Russ also leads the epee squad. This year, Russ is joined by Steve Amich, currently ranked third in the Midwest. Jim Bremmer, last year's armorer, also assists with the spee fencers. The sabre squad is lead by Peter Glick, Lawrence professor of psychology.

The Lawrence fencing team has played David to Goliaths such as Purdue and Ohio State universities. Unlike other varsity sports, fencing is not separated into three divisions. Hence, Lawrence fencers find themselves facing teams which recruit fencers with the help of

scholarships, from the U.S. and abroad. Lawrence's outdated equipment is also a handicap, but the fencers have done astonishingly well against colleges in the same division. The Small College Meet held at Beloit was dominated by Lawrence, which won three first place finishes in three events.

With such an auspicious first season, the fencing team is looking forward to a successful second season. This young, promising team with a budget reminiscent of its former club status, is eager to start the new season. Their first meet is November 1 at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

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was hit from behind by a defender. The pass fell incomplete, apparently ending the Vikings' threat, but two officials called pass interference and the Vikings were awarded a first down on the Norbert two.

After a four yard loss on a running play and an incomplete pass, it was third and goal from the six. Gary Just ran a quick out pattern just past the goal line in the corner and caught the go-ahead touchdown. Lindfelt made the kick and the Vikings took their first lead, 13-10.

"It was the same pattern I ran when we tried for the two point conversion, but this time I went a little deeper and got him off me a bit more," said Just.

Although it was a tremendous team effort, Mike Gonzalez was impressed by the coolness of the offense, and especially, the short, but always confident quarterback. "Billy Mac was supreme," lauded Gonzalez.

Beloit, a very strong and physical team, visits the Banta Bowl tomorrow for a Homecoming weekend game against the first place Vikings.

"Beloit is big. They have big ends and a very good running back, who they'll go to often. He lines up 7 or 8 yards behind the line of scrimmage and picks his holes. Our gap control type of defense does well against this type of offense," added Galante.



Two women soccer players going for the ball. (Photo by Rob Maze)

Cross-Country Filling Void

By Mike Burr and Peter Bredlau

The 1986 men's cross country season is quickly coming to a close. After a slow start and some poor finishes, the team has turned things around with strong showings in the last two contests.

In the Small College State Meet two weeks ago, the Vikings placed a strong second, only five points behind first-place Carroll College. Freshman Keith Vandermuelen continued as Lawrence's top finisher by claiming first place honors in the meet. He was followed by Peter Bredlau, Peter Rudy, Abel Sithole, Mike Burr, Joel Reese, Gary Nettekoven, and Joe Van Sloun, to round out the varsity team. Other finishers for Lawrence were Terry Kloss, Dan Fosburgh, John Hu, and Dave Linden.

Last Saturday, the Viking harriers hosted the annual Lawrence Invitational meet. Lawrence placed third behind two NCAA Division II teams from Michigan. Once again, standout Vandermuelen led the Vikings, placing eighth. Bredlau (10), Rudy (18), Burr (23), Sithole (26), Nettekoven (35), and Kloss (42) completed the team's scoring. This year's team is much changed from the teams of the recent past. The passing of the famed "California Connection" of brothers Joe and Chris Berger and Eric Griffin plus the injuries to Bob Seiler and Dave Worley left the team's top five spots in need of large feet to fill the large shoes left behind. Success seemed far in the distance. The arrival of some talented freshmen and the improvement of veteran runners has filled the void sooner than expected, and Lawrence's cross-country team looks as bright as ever.

The team now looks forward to the Midwest Conference Meet in Chicago on November 1.

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SPORTS

V-ball Inexperienced but Potent

By Molly Anderson

To recognize the improvement in this year's women's volleyball team, one need only to look at the team of one year ago. That team won only four games the entire season, while the 1986 edition has already surpassed that mark.

This is an unusual fact considering that this is a team where the freshmen far outnumber the upperclassmen. The team has little experience, but this fact has not deterred the Vikings from their winning ways.

"We haven't played together as long as most of our opponents, but we've been able to challenge every team we have played. With a little more experience, we could have won some of the close games that we lost," commented freshman Karrisell Lyons.

One of the team's most impressive accomplishments so far this season is winning the first trophy every for Lawrence in volleyball. To achieve that honor, the Vikings won the Fox Valley Invitational.

While the team admits that they are much improved since the start of the season, they still recognize that there are areas that need to be worked on.

"We have a lot of power and we're not afraid to attack the ball, but we

need to work on our communication on the floor," noted co-captain Stephanie Samuels. "We have lost a lot of points due to poor communication."

Since volleyball only requires a small number of players, a lot of team members have only limited playing time. Head coach Cathy Gottshall has tried to remedy this situation by allowing the 2nd string to play as much as possible, and by setting up special games for them whenever she can. "This is really helpful," said freshman Karen Flint, "because players can get really rusty and lose their self-confidence if they are always sitting on the bench."

The Vikings are almost a lock to win their conference, and could possible win the Midwest title as well, but, the team is still not getting the fan support it deserves.

"It's really frustrating to play a good game and have no fans there to see it. Our team has a lot of spirit, but it would help to get a little support from the school once in a while," stressed Lyons.

The Midwest Conference Championship begins on October 24 at Lake Forest.



Heidi Sprenger kicks the ball as Amy Aronson looks on.
(Photo by Rob Maze)

25¢ PERSONALS

I have sat up so damned late and drunk so cursed hard since I came to this lewd town... Pox on this debauchery!

I need a ride to Minneapolis Oct. 31 or Nov. 1. Please call Elizabeth x6883 or x6835. Will share expenses.

Soozung -
Where can I get an application?
An interested admirer!

Kappas
Congrats on 5 great years! Get psyched for a wild weekend of celebration Kappa Style!

Marge, is the ice gone yet? What do ya think of bleach blondes and where are all the fishy's swimming?
- L

Hi Ed Mulford!
Welcome back! We've missed your abusive wit - even though we've taught you everything you know!
Love, the Partners in Crime
P.S. We remember who had your baby

Susan and Elise -
Anytime you want to fingerprint I'm game! I think regressing is wonderful.

Facts tis facts, and t'ings are t'ings. There tis only but one truth, and t'at be the truth of jahrastafari!!!

Orac Divad -
Since you said you never get any personals I thouht I'd send you one.
M-

Caps Lock d -
Cheeseball & popcorn party mix, pink and green Friday nights, MacWrite...do you dare to find?
"The Good"

Cory on 3rd floor Colman
Sweet charmer. I like your smile....
Too shy

All Phi Football players:
Good luck with Beloit. We love you all.
Love, the little ones

Dear Freshman woman on Plantz 2nd:
Please answer the following question -
Who is the "form of beauty" on the Lawrence campus?



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Dear Student,
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Yaaa Hoooo Sue!!
Back in the saddle again??!!

We are now accepting applications for Kappa Christmas Formal escortees. If interested, contact Meta or Soozung. No prior experience necessary. Deadline....soon.

LOST - over Parents' Weekend: a gold chain bracelet with 2 charms. One charm is a gold hexagon with a jade stone in the center, the other is a gold piano. REWARD. If found, please return to Ann Wermuth, 405 Kohler, x6897.

Moe - help - we're lost!! Phew! I think we're saved. I see a landmark.

Moe - we don't need anymore statues in Appleton. Why, Larry U. has a walking, talking, breathing landmark!

Phveep, phveep, phveep. Landmark alert -- landmark alert.

Moe - you'll always have an audience to your goof-ups and pranks with the landmark around.

"Moe, he's kind of feminine, and he smokes."

"But I lost after blonde hair, feminine guys who smoke."

Moe, you'll have to decide.

Would S. please return Phil Collin's love child?

Thou art so kind.

Thou art so gracious.

I shall never forget your royal blue stirrup pants and your oversized black sweater.

Your brown hair...your brown eyes. The smell of your Soft and Dri super dry (with baby powder) emanating from the undersides of your shoulders...the sparkle of your gray Maybelline Blooming Colors eye shadow...the delicate odor of chicken-flavored Smack Ramen that dangled from your breath...all these filled me with such sweet sensations that I shall never forget that moment that I kissed your eyelids. O Moe...O Moe. If only we could be together forever in merry old England.

Good bye,
forever
Mr. Darcy

Wow! Eureka! Wow! Ten terrific BD wishes and good show - Stevens Pt.

Rika B. Rika B. Look who's 10 Sat. -- Woooooeee!
and congrats on Jr. Symphony

Happy Happy Happy Happy Happy (x2) birthday to you Erika B.
Your Brokaw and LU buddies

Erika...with the windy yellow hair! Our joy to know - birthday best - love you so - Kirsten and Mom

Rah Rah Rah...Erika - your're my sis boom bah birthday cheers
xo xo xo xo xo
from your kid sis

You celebrate "first" class Nola Mae Many happy returns of your "bonsai" BDay
xo Raymond - Head Rezes - counselors... has anyone seen Wayne? Move over florists of Appleton - here I come!

W-A-S-T-E-D
How do you pronounce this word?!

To the 2nd floor Plantz section of Amy A., Amy M., Annie, Ganelle, Laura, Jayne, Suzy, and Molly --

Hey sweeties! Thganks for the awesome birthday surprises! All of you are so special to me!

Love you!
Bear

P.S. I met Gred at the Diving Pool and he gave me a repeat 1984 performance -- HA! And you all thought he wouldn't show!

Why beer is better than women:
2nd in a series:
1. After you've had a beer, the bottle is still worth 10¢.
2. When you go to a bar, you can always pick up a beer.
3. You always know you're the first one to pop a beer.

Greetings, officer! --- happens.

Freddie meets Jensen. Poor Mahan.

What's in the boxcars, Sub?

JW, the latest fashion is Meister Brau shampoo. Dips in cold water are still bad for the health.

Your hairdresser

Hoof-hearted, high-did - I don't get it.

Dear Matilda,
Have fun in Venezuela. Please write. Sub misses you.

WS, what's at the bottom of your mug and will it ever materialize. Cancer probably. Don't worry - not possible.

Notice: Toyota Corona makes a great off-road vehicle. Just ask Sub. But don't ask him for directions.

Annual propeller award:
1986 Jeff W.

To the girls soccer team: Good luck in the tournament this weekend. I'd really enjoy being there. Kick Beloit's ---
- a fan

To Bridget,
Relax about the game. You played well. Concentrate and good luck. You and the team have fun and win some games.

Billy Mac - enough with the last minute stuff. Bury Beloit early!

Trever/Kohler flag football team -- are we having fun yet?

Eric you think you're so tough
Why do you act so rough?
You think you're the best
But I can beat you at chess
I'll smash you to the wall
as I kill you in racquetball
"Hey Toots..." is your favorite line
Heaven knows it sure ain't mine
When you read this, smile
Then come on down for a while
The beer'll be cold
Just pure liquid gold
Can't figure how this poem'll end
Hope after you read it you're still my friend.

Dana, hope you have the best birthday ever! We love you!
4th floor Trever

Dana, glad you're in my section - you inspire me!
Love, Nicole

Libs, Sean, Greg, and Scott -
Perking anyone? Maybe quarters, Scott?
Libby - eating?
- K

Jimmy Buffet rules!

Theta flag football players are awesome!
Biff!

N -
Muppets rule!
- K

Tonight! Two more showing of the Rocky Horror Picture Show. 10 O'Clock, midnight, Coffeeshouse. Bring your toast.

Mike -
Taken any cold showers recently?

1 1/2 oz shot distilled = 5 oz glass wine = 12 oz can beer.

4 ways to avoid intoxication:
1. know your limits with respect to body weight
2. "nurse" drinks, instead of guzzle-chug-a-lug
3. eat before and/or during
4. abstinence?

Beat the buzz...dare to say no!

Effective alcohol prevention avoids:
- giving only facts and figures
- scaring people
- placing blame
- expecting schools, etc. do to it all
- relying on one-shot, quick-fix solutions

Did you know?
- 90% of college students drink
- 33% of adults choose not to drink
- your liver can break down 3/4 to 1 oz. alcohol per hour
- 10 out of 100 become alcoholics
- over 60% of fatal highway accidents involve alcohol

...no scientific evidence medical or otherwise, that alcohol in and of itself is harmful

...consumption is not the problem - abuse is

Friends don't let friends drive drunk

The event of the year is coming...watch for it!
- C.E.C.

Object: to have fun
Method: to be able to humiliate your roommate in front of the campus.
Event: _____
watch for it!
- C.E.C.

If I am locked in my room studying philosophy, don't Mill around and say you Kant interrupt my work. Put Descartes before the horse and ex-Hume me. I may be just Berkeley up the wrong tree... (such fine wit was never writ)

As I Lay Dying I witnessed the Genesis of the form of The Republic. I don't think I Kuhn share it with anyone because the concept itself would bend the mind into right Engels.

If anyone needs a ride back to Lawrence from Chicago or Milwaukee on Sunday, November 9, call Mike Bohm, 6868.

Scopin' (to the tune of Truckin', by the Grateful Dead)
(These are only excerpts; if you have more suggestions, feel free to submit them)
Living on beer, vitamin C and caffeine...sometimes the scopes are all starin' at me, other times they can barely see.
Jilted, down on College Ave.
Knocked down like a bottle of beer.
Just keep scopin' on...

The Sig Eps call, but will she fall?
If the Sig Eps she chooses the tall trombonist loses and if she returns to the old flame it certainly will be a bone-headed shame.
- Partners in Crime

Light more Light for Nicaragua
Witness for Peace
Candlelight vigil for peace in Central America
Wednesday, 10:30 P.M. in Riverview
BYOC (Bring your own candle)

Edye & Soozung
Thanx for the art work!
Lee

Kelly Ann the philosopher queen
How on earth do you stay so lean?
Could it be late night rendezvous
With Hume and Berkeley and those other dudes?
- Partners in Crime

The LUCC Physical Plant Advisory Committee will be meeting on Nov. 4 at 11:10 A.M. in the conference room behind the Info Desk. Students with suggestions or comments are urged to attend.

The Physical Plant is looking for students who would be interested in painting, carpentry, hall managers. Interested students should apply at physical plant.

Kappas
Let's see ya at the tail gate party - noon - be there!

Angie -
Super job on Beach Bash preparations!
M-

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Wednesday, October 22

LU Starsearch, variety show featuring LU students
7:30 p.m., Riverview Lounge, free admission



Sid Youngers, comedian
10 p.m., Viking Room, free admission

Saturday, October 25

Alumni Registration
9 a.m., Information desk, Memorial Union

Buchanan Kiewit Center Tours
9 a.m. - noon

Cross Country Meet
11 a.m., Whiting Field

Buffet Picnic Lunch
11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Buchanan Kiewit Center, \$4.80 adults, \$2.85 children, Validine card required of LU students
Purchase tickets at Information desk in Memorial Union on Saturday morning



Thursday, October 23

Rocky Horror Picture Show, everyone's favorite midnight show
7, 9, & 11 p.m., Coffeehouse, \$1.50 admission



THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW

Duo Flamenco Puro, flamenco guitarist and dancer
7:30 p.m., Memorial Chapel, free admission



Friday, October 24

Happy Hour
4-6 p.m., Viking Room



Blue & White Dinner
4:30 - 6:30 p.m., Jason Downer Commons



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Rich Hall, comedian

of Sniglets fame
8 p.m., Memorial Chapel, \$5 admission for LU students, \$6 general admission
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Rocky Horror Picture Show, everyone's favorite midnight show
10 p.m. & midnight, Coffeehouse, \$1.50 admission

Football Game, vs. Beloit College
1:30 p.m., Banta Bowl, free admission

Fifth Quarter Party
4:30 p.m., lower level, Memorial Union

Alumni Reception, with President and Mrs. Warch
Post game - 6:30 p.m., Alexander Gymnasium

Alexander Gymnasium Tours
Post game



Fraternity & Sorority Open Houses
5:30 p.m., Fraternity Quadrangle, Colman Hall Sorority Suites

Party & Dance, with on-campus DJ
10:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m., Coffeehouse, free admission



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