Bordeau Out, Cottle In

After a third official recount of the April 1989 Student Government elections, Programming Director, Rob Cottle has been named the winner of the SG presidential election beating SG president John Bordeau by eight votes.

Director of Student Activities Tom Kelly authorized the recount on March 19 when he found a pile of coffee stained ballots underneath a box of stale ding-dongs.

"I have no idea how those ballots got there," said Kelly, "but I do know one thing, we definitely have to do some spring cleaning."

Cottle originally requested a second count of the votes last April when senior class president Jennifer Lee told him of the recovered ballots. Cottle demanded a third count.

"I was really lucky," said Cottle, "Jen works in the Activities office and she happened to be there when Tom found them. It's good to know I have a spy, I, er, mean a colleague like Jennifer Lee."

At an emergency meeting held on March 19, SG voted 14-0 to allow Cottle to serve the rest of the two month term. The action was met by protests from Bordeau who found serving futile.

Bordeau's campaign manager Mike Federici attended the meeting to argue in favor of Bordeau. After the unanimous vote, two SHU security officers carried a belligerent Federici from the room when he became, as one SG representative noted, "extremely loud, you know, the usual."

Dean of Students, Michael Bozzone, who attended the special meeting, said, "I fell, what can I say? Shaking SG members and putting them on their backs, Cottle met the decision with optimistic excitement. "I am really, really, really happy," he said.

Bordeau
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Signs of victory and defeat are evident in the faces of last year's Student Government candidates after March 19 recount of last year's votes.

Go Thomas

Thomas Kelly, SHU's Director of Activities, escorted Ivana Trump to the Founder's Day Gala sponsored by the Board of Trustees at the Trumbull Marriott on Tuesday, March 20. Kelly is the first to bring Ivana back into the social spotlight after the Trump's bitter separation. Said Ivana, "The Thomas is so sweet, so innocent. I simply adore him." Kelly responded to her open affection by saying, "She likes me, she really likes me."

University Cancels Graduation

By Brenda Starr
News Writer

At a televised press conference on Tuesday, March 27th, SHU President, Dr. Anthony Cernera announced the cancellation of this year's graduation ceremony.

"This is the first time in the history of Sacred Heart University that a graduation exercise will not be conducted," stated Cernera.

"I am sorry for that small group of seniors who had consented to participate in the ceremonies. But the overwhelming negative response by this graduating class has left me no choice," he continued.

On March 1, a survey has been sent out by the Administration to all eligible May graduates requesting a response to whether or not they would be attending the graduation ceremony. The tally from the returned surveys indicated that 89% of the graduates were not interested.

Former Student Government president, John Bordeau said, "I can't believe it. After all the work I went through to get the credit—shy seniors to walk on graduation. THIS has definitely not been a good week."

When asked to comment on the cancellation, Student Government Vice President A.J. Ciesielski said, "Good. Let's cut the ceremonies and get right to business—the celebration."

Ciesielski is only a sophomore. One faculty member offered, "What a relief. Do you know how uncomfortable it is to be in those black caps and gowns on a sunny day?"

"I'm not disappointed. Just give me that diploma and I'm out of here," said a graduating senior.

All graduating seniors can pick up their diploma at Dean of Students, Michael Bozzone's office on the last day of classes, April 30.

"Considering the money spent and the amount of work involved to stage a graduation exercise, eliminating the ceremony may be an excellent decision," stated Tom Kelly, director of student activities.

Regrets have already been sent to the speaker chosen to give the commencement address at the class of 1990 graduation ceremony. Dr. Rob R. Gluv,
NEWS BRIEFS

WSC Saves Students Butts
Due to overwhelming requests by instructors as well as students, the Workshop Skills Center has announced special sessions for April. "The sessions have been designed to help the students, most of them seniors, get through the remainder of the semester," said a WSC counselor. "Geeze, they need it baanaa," said one professor.

"Thank God they're going to do it or I probably would not graduate. I guess I should of paid attention in freshman English, huh?" said a senior who wished to remain anonymous.

Workshops already lined up are:

- **Punctuation**
  - Knowing when to use a semicolon versus a colon
  - Tuesday, April 3rd at 11:00 a.m.

- **Effective Cheating Strategies**
  - Tips on good crib notes
  - Tuesday, April 10th at 11:30 p.m.

- **Writing Complete Sentences**
  - Tuesday, April 17th at 11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

- **Exhibitionists Sought**
  - The Counseling Center will be holding a two-day seminar on public farting. The seminar will begin on Thursday, April 5th with a lecture of coping techniques for both the participant and the observer. A baked beans buffet will be served prior to this opening lecture.
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Editor Taken Away
To Rubber Room

After an apparent mental breakdown, Spectacle editor, Ida Glubschneckler, was dragged kicking and screaming from the newspaper's office of Sacred Heart on Monday, March 19, and taken to St. Vincent Hospital's psychiatric unit for observation, hospital officials said.

Glubschneckler was restrained by officers of the SHU security department after she "ran amok, chasing people with a rusty exacto knife," said one witness.

The SHU security officers sat on Glubschneckler until psychiatric help arrived.

"She was really wacked," said Officer Joe Blowe. "We had to stick the fat slob in two straight jackets before she hurt someone."

Staff members of the newspaper, scared silly of Glubschneckler, said she had been wearing the same clothes for a week and was constantly eating yodels and drinking Jolt sodas.

One staff member, who wished to remain anonymous, said "Man, I wouldn't go near her after two days. PLU! I would just slip my article under the door and run."

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A spokesperson for Student Government refused to confirm or deny whether a campaign to attack Glubschneckler existed, but asked, "Oh, did she finally crack?"

Beauty Salon
To Replace Game Room

The game room, also known as Croffy's Place will become the site of Sacred Heart University's first unisex beauty salon. Student Government announced Friday at a press conference held in the cafeteria.

"We were tired of the games. We wanted something new, something different, so we said, hey, what does SHU really need? A beauty salon! It came to us just like that," said Vice President A.J. Ciesielski, snapping his finger.

The salon will house a nail care specialist, two hair stylists and hold three tanning booths and a station exercise bicycle.

The initial costs will be covered by student government funds. It was announced that $15,000 will be used to start up the salon. "We might have to cancel Senior Week this year to cover the costs," said Ciesielski.

Prices for the services have not been determined as of yet, but Beauty

HELP WANTED

Are you a loser? Unpopular to all except as insect repellent? Does your own mother forget your plate-setting at the dinner table? Put your worthlessness to work! Join the Spectacle newspaper staff today!

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Work with sophisticated wood-shaping equipment.

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A great opportunity for anyone with future political aspirations.

Send no resume but a brief statement telling us why we should hire you over some other pitiful soul, to PO Box 1023, Fairfield, CT.

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$1.2 MILLION*
BE THE FIRST TO LIVE ON CAMPUS

The zoning committee just approved the campus center for residential property. This new estate boasts 10,805 sq. ft. of living space overlooking Sacred Heart's main campus. A mile-long driveway leads you to 37 rooms that include 9 full baths (with a bathtub and showerhead) and 2 half baths (no bathtub and showerhead). There are small, medium and large windows throughout the 3 floors! Could you believe it? It simply has everything you need!** Perfect for sports enthusiasts—grounds include 2 baseball fields and a soccer field. Did we mention the extras? Yes, this baby has extras. Things like a photo copier, working doors and a 2-ton capacity garbage can! It's so close to the mall it's disgusting and it's just minutes away from sunny Los Angeles.***

Come on, call
371-SMUC
For an appointment today!!!

*No financial aid available as usual. Must be paid in cash.
**Except for a kitchen or centralized heating and air conditioning
***That is, 391 minutes

Student not included.
ARE YOU ON TO US YET?

If you haven't already noticed, this is *Spectrum*'s first "official" April Fool's Issue.

We hope that everyone who has been included in this eight page supplement, whether in print or photos understands that we are only kidding. We also hope that all of you have a good sense of humor and accept *Spectrum*'s alter ego, the *Spectacle*, for what it is—an entertainment piece designed to make you laugh. That's all.

We've worked very hard on this special issue. While most of you were basking in the sun (sniff, sniff), we were behind closed doors slaving away at this #§•*$! newspaper...

Anyway, we hope that you read every inch of our faux newspaper and once again, just to make sure, the outer eight pages are phony, fake, false, incorrect, just big fat lies. So silly, the campus center is not for sale, graduation has not been cancelled, John Bordeau is still our Student Government president but, THE GAME ROOM IS GOING TO BE A BEAUTY SALON! COMPLETE WITH THE STATIONED EXERCISE BICYCLE AND THE NAIL CARE SPECIALIST!

April Fool's. hee, hee. Enjoy the rest of the paper.

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My Weekend In Hell

Tortured, Drugged and Humiliated

I have finally come to grips with my weekend experience in trying to become a member of a campus fraternity (I won't say which) and I want to share it with you in the hope that it might solidarity your views on the unworthiness of these organizations.

Our weekend began when I and two other pledges were dragged from our classes, then alter ego blindfolded to ride in the back seat of a car or merely trundled, like luggage, into the trunk. Where they took us I still don't know, but upon arriving in the wooded area we were told to strip. We were then doused with water and made to drip-dry in the near freezing weather. Meanwhile, other campers kept looking at us and pointing. Some even got their cameras out and took pictures.

That night was spent in lonely isolation as each of us was taken out and lashed to a tree. It seemed like the longest night of my life.

The next day we were "treated" to a breakfast of roots and berries that we had to pick ourselves. I ate with the nervous realization that one wrong choice could end my life while our "Big Brothers" munched contentedly on fresh Canadian bacon and eggs benedict with hollandaise sauce. I don't know where they got it from but it sure looked good.

The rest of the day we spent engaging in heavy drinking and hallucinations—probably from something we ate. Even though I don't drink I was somewhat relieved to get the beer because I knew that it was wholesome and untainted. The nutritional value was also important because the food we foraged for in the woods was becoming increasingly scarce and dangerous to eat.

During a period of time we thought was free time we spotted a black bear lumbering off with a picnic basket. We were determined to liberate that basket and any food it contained from this beast so we formulated a plan: two of us would distract the bear using any method available—we chose sticks and rocks—while the third would make a dash for the basket. We drew sticks to see who would have to make the run for the basket; I got the short one.

The diversion worked like a charm but the basket turned out to be empty except for a bunch of coffee and fish scraps wrapped in a note from our weekend antagonists warning us of the dangers of playing with nature.

Later we were encouraged to look like bushes and made to just stand around in an area that we later found out was the archery range.

As you can see, our entire weekend was full of dangerous acts, humiliation, bad hygiene, poor nutrition and drug and alcohol abuse brought upon us at the hands of our "guides."

We were treated more like toys or captives in a POW camp run by Nazis. We weren't accorded any of our civil rights and I just don't understand how organizations like these can maintain any kind of membership. I can't imagine that I was not up to their standards and when their standards are so clearly purile and misguided. And I can't believe the University supports them.

But most of all, I can't wait until the next weekend in hell.

By Dean Whitter

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Ida Glubschnecker, Almighty God Editor

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By Dean Whitter
An Urgent Message

Lieutenant Zarief Bgnackle
Guest Columnist

Hello. People of Earth. I'm glad I got here in time. I have a message for you, and you must all heed it well. There is an alien in your midst.

I realize this sounds strange, but this extraterrestrial impostor is capable of doing great damage to the planet you inhabit. In fact, it's his master plan. First, let me introduce myself. I am Lieutenant Zarief Bgnackle (pronounced OO-muh HERR-tiz-HEE) and I am from the planet Wetru (pronounced kah-HEE). I have been sent here to stop this evil creature's mad plans. You must stop him too. His name is Bazark (pronounced TRUP-u-MAR).

You probably know him by his Earth name. Matt Harlow.

On my home planet of Wetru (pronounced YAH-YAH), Mr. Harlow was responsible for the death of over thirty thousand Hykaks, which in Earth comparison would be equivalent to a combination of Dan Quayle and a harp seal. This was a capital offense on the planet Wetru (pronounced BREE-JOIS), but he managed to get his trial thrown out of court due to a technicality. After this, he wrote a book, made millions of phlogams, the Wetruian currency, bought a ship and came here. I know. I followed him.

He's my brother.

Now he has plans to destroy your planet's environment with his cosmic destruflactor gun. You think the ozone layer is your fault? Wrong. What about the Exxon Valdez disaster? Ever wonder why Hazelwood got off? Now you know.

All around you, the environment is crumbling, and you're letting him do it. So stop him. If you see him on campus, shoot him. Kill him. You must not allow him to exist. If he does, the whole world will end. I've traveled many light years from planet Wetru (pronounced DEE-po-GERTY-ma) just to nail him. I won't be denied. This menace must be stopped. He has already hurt our world, now the Imperial High Command has instructed me to find him—and exterminate him. Due to your atmosphere, however, I am unable to proceed outside. So it is up to you.

Get him for me.

Thank You.

See you next week.

Dumb, Useless Letters

Spectacle encourages you not to write a letter to the Editor. It's too much work and who cares?

Dude, Like Ya Know

To the Editor:

Okay, like I'm starting to get like really peeved at the speed bumps in our parking lots, ya know? Like dude, I've been like going to this school here for like three years and like every morning I'men the verge of losing my breakfast, ya know? You like hit a speed bump and it's like the worst, ya know? Up and down, up and down, like my stomach just won't take it anymore.

And like dude, what do we need them for anyway? Like did someone have leftover asphalt and say, like let's make speed bumps in the parking lot so the students can like puke their brains out? I mean really how fast can you like go on a freeway ya know. Some Guy Paul Tree

This is the worst school...

To the Editor:

I've never been one to complain, but there's just a few things that happen here at Sacred Heart that I'd like to ask some questions about. Maybe, just maybe, you have the answers.

First of all, is everyone connected with this university a brain-dead moronic zombie or what? I've been an undergraduate here since the fall of 1981 and all I've seen is an ongoing stream of stupid, talentless, arrogant, close-minded 'arch-conservatives' you could find on this side of the planet. But hey, that's only my opinion, right?

Like, for example, do you call this a newspaper? Do you people bother to talk to the sources you quote in the news stories? Does anyone at your office have the faintest grasp of grammar? Spelling? How about punctuation?

Does anyone THERE SPEAK ENGLISH?

And the faculty. Where do we get these people? Do we pick them off the street? I can see it—"Hey, back here a quarter. Go teach at SHU."

I'm Madd. I'm Reel Madd.

by Stupider and Stupider

"Why did the chicken cross the road?"

"To get to the other side silly. How's my hair?" Rhonda Korner
Freshman
Fashion Merchandising

"Check. Check check a-ckuck check-cluck clucks." Some Guy

Paul Tree
Senior
Agriculture

"Search me?" Tammy Parker
Sophomore
Undecided

"Can I, really?" Joe Junior
Automotive

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LAST WEEK

you missed

22. Women jello wrestling match was held in the faculty dining room. It began at 7:15 p.m. with Daisy the Farmgirl vs. Leather Laura. 584 tickets were sold at the door at $2 each. All proceeds were to pay for the new carpet. Daisy won.

23. The SHU College Democrats held a reception for the gubernatorial candidate John Rowland. 93 guests were in the Hawley Lounge after noon. Refreshments were served.

24. The department of Health and Student Services offered a hands-on workshop in breast self-examination. No details were given.

25. Nu Epsilon Omega sponsored a bake sale in the cafeteria from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Thirty-two cookies, 15 brownies, 19 cupcakes and 6 big pieces of chocolate cake were sold to people just walking by their table.

26. Mass murderer Charles Manson addressed the SHU community on "Campus Car- nose in the 1990's: A Futuristic Approach." No injuries or deaths were reported.

27. Student Government's weekly meeting was held at 11 a.m. in SII2. No budgets were passed. No pertinent issues were brought up. Meeting was adjourned at 11:12 a.m.

28. Chubby's 5th Anniversary party was held at Chubby's. Nickel beers were sold to students of all ages from 6 p.m. till it ran out.

Please send all your week old announcements to the Spectacle newspaper, Academic Building, or call 371-OLDD.
The Celebrity Among Us

The number one best-seller for the past 13 weeks highlights the career of SHU Basketball Head Coach Dave Bike as seen through the eyes of Bob Woodward, author of Wired (The John Belushi Story) and co-author of All The President's Men.

 Appropriately titled, Dave Bike: The Man, The Myth, The Legend, the book is now in its third printing as copies of Bike are being snapped up at a record pace, mirroring his own record setting career.

Astutely acknowledged as the "winningest head coach in SHU basketball history" Bike has amassed a win-loss record of 260 to 109. Yet, in addition to his impressive record, Woodward reveals a side of the seemingly mild-mannered gentleman that is not normally seen on campus.

Temper-tantrums, frenzied physical gestures and wild, bug-eyed, frothing-and-foaming-at-the-mouth shouting matches are only the beginning of what Woodward describes as "Bike's alter-ego."

Indications from fearful team members point to a man obsessed with winning every game and impeccable dress code for himself at game time. That is apparently aploy to disguise the real Dave Bike. At least one team member agreed, "He's like a tornado, I'd be so scared when he burst into the locker room. His arms would be flying all over the place and the way he'd yell... it was an awful sight."

Bike, however, sees his actions as important to get the job done. "Most of the guys really had good thrashings coming to them. I think it was only two or three times I pasted one of the boys on account of a bad morning commute. One thing I want to make clear is I never drew blood."

A spokesman from Viking Publishing, Dweeb Goldtherm, says about the 384-page book, "it's amazing. We haven't seen a book move like this since Salman Rushdie's novel."

Bike will be autographing copies of his book at a party Friday at 8:00 p.m. in the Hawley Lounge.
Sports Bore

* Men's Basketball captain Sean Williams has signed a $1 million contract to become SHU's first "assistant coach" starting in the 90-91 season, the SHU Athletic Department announced yesterday.

* Director of Athletics, Dave Bike announced Monday that the SHU Box will be converted into a roller skating rink beginning April 1st and stay that way till early September. "We don't need it now - the basketball season is over," said Bike in a press release. Admission to the rink is $2 plus skates. Call for more information at 377-7999.

Snorebored

MEN'S BASEBALL
SHU 42
New Haven 0

* SHU clobbered those bad boys, New Haven 0
* SHU 42 is $2 plus skates. Call for more information.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

One team won.
One team lost.
We don't know which.

Schedule

LEAP FROGGING
Some time next week in the late afternoon, we think in the quad, we're not sure.

WOMEN'S JELLO WRESTLING
4/5, Chubb's Lounge against Hog Babes of New Milford, CT 6:00 p.m.

DWARF THROWING
4/5, Both
Wing corridor (next to the cafeteria) from 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Detour signs will be put up before the competition.

Shu Swimmers in action at the NCAA Championship Saturday, March 24. Sacred Heart won the Championship 5-0.

Football, Lacrosse & Women's Soccer Scrapped

SHU Announces 3 Better Sports

By Howard Cosnell
Sports Writer

Last Monday's announcement of three new sports programs — football, lacrosse, and women's soccer — has just been slated as of April 1st. These sports have been replaced by three better sports which will be implemented into SHU's current collegiate sports program. They are men's dwarf throwing, co-ed leap-frogging, and women's mud-wrestling.

Assistant Athletic Director Joe Schmo states: "We wanted quicker results and didn't want to wait until 1991 to begin competition. These programs have already begun practice and will immediately go into season beginning with women's mud wrestling."

The women's mud wrestling team will be the off season sport for SHU cheerleaders and will be co-captioned by Darice Little and Eileen Malines. Other team members include Christina Brunetti, Denise Daley, Jennifer DeFelice, Amy Madison, Michelle Marcoux, Evelyn Martinez, Kellie Milton, and Kristine Rosati.

Women's mud wrestling matches will take place in Chubb's Lounge. "We're looking forward to a down and dirty season," states co-captain Malines. Madison adds "people think cheerleaders are afraid to get dirty but we're not."

Schmo notes "we have good turnouts for women's mud wrestling. The only drawback is the cleanup of the lounge's carpet."

SHU Women's Mud Wrestler Zena "Bonecrusher" Manderville squared off recently against Midge "Buffy" Hollister from the University of Vermont in the first competition of SHU's newly formed team. SHU lost the match.

SHU Swim Team —

By Mike Lupicana
Sports Writer

The Sacred Heart University Men's Swim Team captured the national championship last Saturday defeating Central Missouri State 5 matches to 0 under second year head coach Vin Marro. For those of you with short memories, this is the second time SHU has defeated Central Missouri State for a national championship. Back in 1986, the men's basketball team defeated Central Missouri for the national championship. SHU's Phil Howard won the 100 yard free-style with a finishing time of 49.67 seconds, almost three seconds faster than Mules' competitor.

Sacred Heart's Bryan Mutthersbaugh extended the SHU lead to 2-0 by winning the 220 yard free-style. Mutthersbaugh finished the event in 1:51 minutes. Central Missouri's swimmer finished the event in 2:03 minutes. Sacred Heart's Andy "The Mad Swimmer"

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Shu swimmers in action at the NCAA Championship Saturday, March 24. Sacred Heart won the Championship 5-0.