

Cernera proclaims himself Holy Roman Emperor

Says English is second language on campus

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Dances With Administration

Pow wow proves unsuccessful for natives and trustees

By Krystal Rock

"Olgabinki aglatiny onkatanka." (Get your pathetic, third rate, over-grown high school off our stiffs.)

This was the demand of seven Mohegan Indians to SHU trustees and administrators at last Wednesday's annual grievances hearings.

The Mohegans, who once inhabited much of the Park Avenue region of Bridgeport, claim that the grounds on which Sacred Heart University is built is, in fact, the site of one of their most sacred burial grounds.

The Mohegans believe that it is a shame and a mockery of a travesty to have to have their holy burial ground defiled by the likes of an organization which offers academic grief and the prospect of Division III sports.

Chief Running Nose, legal representative for the Mohegans, claims that "not only is this land rightfully ours, but you the new inhabitants of our land should heed the warning of our shaman, Don Juan Knots, who, back in 1962, before the ground breaking cer-

emony proclaimed, 'If anyone screwed with the burial ground, I will place a curse on your young people which will deny them student services and keep them perpetually drunk and overly trusting and apathetic towards their administration.'"

Running Nose also explained the history of the name "Pioneers" as our mascot. "The SHU community took the name Pioneers as a tribute to their bully ancestors who kicked the crap out of my people and stole our land, and now after all this time, the new Pioneers are doing it again."

When President Anthony Cernera was approached for comment on this controversy, his disgruntled response was, "Hey! Who let you in my office? Get the hell out of here before I call security."

Paul Madonna, Vice-President of Finance and Administration was more liberal with his response. "Hey, look, before these buildings were put up these grounds were nothing more than a lot of unsightly trees and you know the problems tree can cause. Why, lightning could strike one and it could fall on a child and make him cry. Besides, we gave the Mohegans three



A ceremonial dance was performed to call the spirits to oversee the meeting between SHU administrators and local Indians. Other spirits were also on hand as administrators for the university passed around their ceremonial bottle of hooch.

bottles of liquor. The land deal was fair and square," proclaimed Madonna.

When asked again about the situation, a calmer, more prepared Cernera said, "This restructuring was guided by the objective of

bringing about greater coordination and efficiency at the senior level of the University so as to be positioned better to meet the goals of the strategic plan."

Though no one really knows what that means, it does seem to

be his staple reply for all dilemmas.

Chief Running Nose's final statement on the matter was, "If administration doesn't cut the crap, we, the Mohegans, will be all over them like green on frog."

SHU purchases desk

By Andrea Doria

Under the threat of growing student unrest, university officials have bowed to demands to improve classroom conditions.

In what some officials are calling "a major and bold renovation process," a new desk has been purchased as the first step towards that renovation.

"The Administration was beginning to hear complaints about the condition of the desks in rooms and they advised us that if we scrimped in other areas we could splurge for the students," said Plant Superintendent John Conway.

Senior, Tracy Ann O'Connor had this to say about the purchase, "Well, I've been here for seven years and this is a big enhancement

to the campus. If I find that desk, I'm going to grab it and take it with me to all my classes. All of the old ones have gum stuck all over the bottom. Yick!"

Currently there are no definite plans for placement of the desk. However, sources have indicated that it may go to the Admissions Office "Explore Our Campus" model, where prospective students will be thrilled and amazed by seeing an actual working classroom desk.

Vice-President and Director of Admissions, James Barquinero told reporters from the *Spectacle* that he was "fighting hard for a high visibility of the new desk as it will be a major factor when students are considering Sacred

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President Cernera was on hand to present the new desk to some enthusiastic students recently.

News Briefs

So You Want To Be A Nazi?

Lecture seminar sponsored by the H.S.S. (Holocaust Simulation Society) will be held in the Hawley Lounge on April 15 at 7:00 p.m. Topics to be discussed include:

- Striking fear in your peers
- Coping with your Aryan ignorance
- Building a bunker with everyday household items

Mom, I Think I'm A Homo.

Support group meeting to help those unsure of their preference "come to grips" with their insecurities. The meeting will begin with an informal polling that may leave a foul taste in the mouths of outsiders. Refreshments will be served.

How Shall I Spend All This Money?

We all know the feeling: it's the end of the semester, you've just returned your books, and now you're stuck with a walloping wad of cash — \$5.00, \$10.00, sometimes even \$15.00 (count 'em) 15.00 whole American dollars.

This week only, Financial wizard Ramzi Frangul will be available from 12:00-12:30 p.m. daily in Chubby's Lounge to help Students cope with the "Too Much Moola Blues"

Bob Vila Coming to SHU.

On campus housing will be made possible thanks to cooperation between Sears and the TV show *This Old House*. Bob Vila, under contract with Sears, is allowed to be rehired for *This Old Houses'* final show, "*Building Ideal Student Housing*." Vila himself, along with Sears' equipment, is the only thing that will make on campus housing possible by Sept. 1991. "I'm looking forward to making students an ideal, constructive, organized, and simple home-like structure," said Vila. The dorms will be built from Jun.- Aug. Look for the show to air sometime during the 1991 fall semester.

Pidgeon Relocation Program

In an effort to rid the SHU campus of the unsightly droppings left by flocks of pigeons roosting in building rafters, Director of Maintenance John Conway has announced a new program designed to help them fly the coop.

"We're going to start trapping them live and then driving them to other campuses miles away from here and let them go. If they're not homing pigeons, we shouldn't be bothered by them anymore," said Conway.

Plans show this program beginning in the early part of April.

Cafeteria Expands Menu

In conjunction with the revamping of the SHU campus food-service an expanded menu will also be offered. The major change to the menu will be the addition of an item called "Chicken Little Buckets."

Said one of the new cafeteria moms of the menu expansion, "I don't know where they get these little chickens from but they're really tasty. They're about the size of...well...about the size of a pidgeon so I can usually eat about five or six of them. The kids should love them."

Theatre booked for Stint

Fred Sailer, Director of the SHU Theatre, has booked the H.G. Wells' classic, *The Invisible Man*. Currently, there is no script, no cast, no director, and no tickets sold, but the production is scheduled for a three month run in the SHU Theatre.

Said Sailer, "We're hoping to get this thing off the ground so we can see what it looks like on stage and then we can start promoting it and the people involved in it."

Contest Sponsored

The on-campus art gallery at SHU is sponsoring a monthly contest to be called "Name That Art Gallery."

Curator, Sophia Gevas, who broached the subject, claimed, "This is a great opportunity to integrate the student body with the administrative faction here at SHU with the idea being to teach students the volatility of the real world."

Winners will have their suggestions posted on the doors of the gallery as well as receiving a bonus to be determined by Gevas as each winner is selected.

Submissions to this contest should be forwarded to the art gallery under whichever name it is currently sporting.

Savior on a stick

As a result of constant demands by Gamma Omega Delta, crucifixes will start appearing on the walls of SHU classrooms. In a similar matter, Students For Satan have demanded equal time and as a result, a pentagram shall be placed on the walls of every odd numbered classroom.

From bars to behind bars



SETS co-coordinators, Katherine Keegan (left) and Alice Chave (the goofy one on the right) are finally behind bars where they belong. The two had been lurking around local eateries trying to "personally welcome home" every soldier returning from the Persian Gulf "for a nominal fee." Said officers from the lock-up, "Hey, haven't these guys suffered enough already?"

Photo courtesy Spectrum

Ministry engages in mysterious construction

By Mary Krismas

Campus Ministry, shortly after a failed attempt to initiate a Climatology Program for Sacred Heart, is spending the lions' share of their funds contracting the construction of what is apparently an ark. They have refused comment on the matter.

This coincides strangely with reports of exotic animals being led into the the Ministry Office late at night. A check of ministry finances revealed that \$1682.86 was allocated for "Shovels and Straw."

SHU President, Dr. Anthony Cerna, who has found it wise to "never comment on the happen-

ings of Campus Ministry" continued to do so for this issue, but his secretary, Bernie Cappelletto, mentioned several odd requests by anonymous callers who claimed only "not to be priests."

"'Leave Campus Ministry alone' was the most often repeated phrase in the calls to this office," said Cappelletto, "followed by a chuckling, 'have you bought your Water-Wings yet, heathen?'"

Unsure as to what was meant exactly by these calls, questions have been advanced to the Campus Ministry office, but representatives have remained tight-lipped about any goings-on.

"You'll all find out what this is about in due time. In the meantime, we suggest you reconsider the way you've been living your lives and treating those around you," said one ministry member speaking on condition of anonymity.

When pressed further for details, the parting remark was this enigmatic statement, "You can probably forget about paying your car insurance bill."

If anyone has any information regarding these suspicious activities, please contact the *Spectacle*. All callers will be guaranteed complete confidentiality.

If You Can Read This,
You're Not Blind.

Society for Pointing Out
the Painfully Obvious

INSECURE??
CONFUSED??
FRIENDLESS??
WANNA CARRY A GUN??
HOW 'BOUT A BADGE??

Then the police force could be the career
for you!!

Work with HUNDREDS of others JUST LIKE YOU!!
Take the law into your own hands!!!

Hurt others and win the respect of your pals!!!
Recruiter on campus all this week!!!

SHU announcing tuition cut

Lunch Moms insure, book store must yield

By: James O'Connor

Between administration cuts and collections made from a new seven day a week mass, SHU has pooled enough money to stop the tuition raise and actually lower next year's tuition, \$500 per semester.

Full time students are now looking at an annual price of \$6400!

"I think it's great," said

Vinnie Macchio (former President of the class '93). "With prices like that, I'll be back in the university next semester to reclaim my title and don't forget, *American Invasion* lives!"

To ensure that tuition prices remain low, a new food plan has been devised. The existing food service will be terminated and the non-working mothers will be asked to come in every so often, in shifts, to feed hungry SHU students.

"I'm happy to be serving the kids their three daily meals," said cafeteria mom Mrs. Alp. "There will be some changes though."

Some of the changes include less frying. There will be more pastas, baked chicken and broiled fish served. Also, Mrs. Alp will serve her Turkish special on Wednesdays.

"Getting rid of the food service was a tough decision for SHU to make," said Student Vice-

President Ray Gavilan-George. "But to keep tuition down, its worth it."

Gavilan-George added that students are "going to have to live" with eating healthy, saving money on food costs, and receiving thoughtful and considerate service.

The cafe moms will receive financial aid for their children for food services.

SHU's book store will also come under fire in an effort to help students save money. From now on, they may not take more than

ten percent off of a new book return and cannot turn over a returned book for a profit higher than its original used book price.

"This will ensure that a dishonest, unethical, insidious, brazen, sophisticated business practice does not continue," said a source who wished to remain anonymous.

All of these changes are to ensure that the university provides a healthy and economically sound environment for potential as well existing SHU students.

Desk purchase thrills

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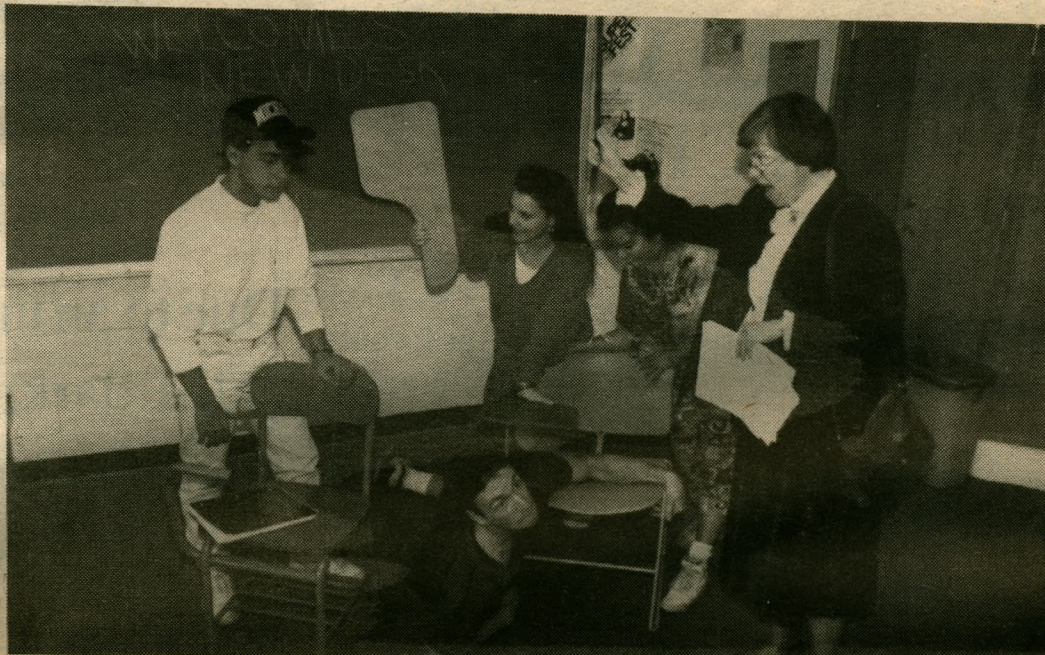
Student Government President A.J. Ciesielsiesielski seemed pleased with the administration's decision to go ahead with the purchase. "They (the Administration) didn't consult with us (Student Government), but we (Student Government) feel they (the Administration) are eminently qualified to make this decision (the purchase of a new desk) even without our (Student Government) input."

But not everyone is in harmony with the decision to make this

purchase. Librarian Roch-Josef diLisio says that the funds used to buy the desk "were originally earmarked for the new book for the library."

"It's an outrage! How are we supposed to upgrade the library facilities if our funds are diverted elsewhere? Are we supposed to check books out of the local libraries to stock shelves here on campus?" he continued.

A Dedication Ceremony for the Blessing of the Desk has been scheduled for Monday, April 12. The Diocese of Bridgeport has offered the services of Bishop Egan for this most auspicious occasion.



Soon after the presentation of the new desk, unrest broke out among students eager to get a chance to use the glorious purchase. Dr. Miller tried in vain to quell the uprising.

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Declares "Lorem ipsum" proper language of SHU

By Phineas Paionidies
Special to Dr. Cernera

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- *Earns you valuable experience in the real world
- *Easy on the eyes
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- *Nothing better to do
- *Personalized service

*Interested parties should contact any willing female.

SHU Spectacle (EDITOR'S NOTE: THAT'S 4 GUYS. THANKS!)
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DID WE GETCHA???

Welcome to the second annual April Fool's Issue!

Last year, we began a new tradition here at SHU, and we got raves. We hope our second effort will tickle your funnybones and lighten the stresses of the semester.

Remember that this eight-page supplement consists of only lies, lies, lies, lies, (and vicious half-truths.)

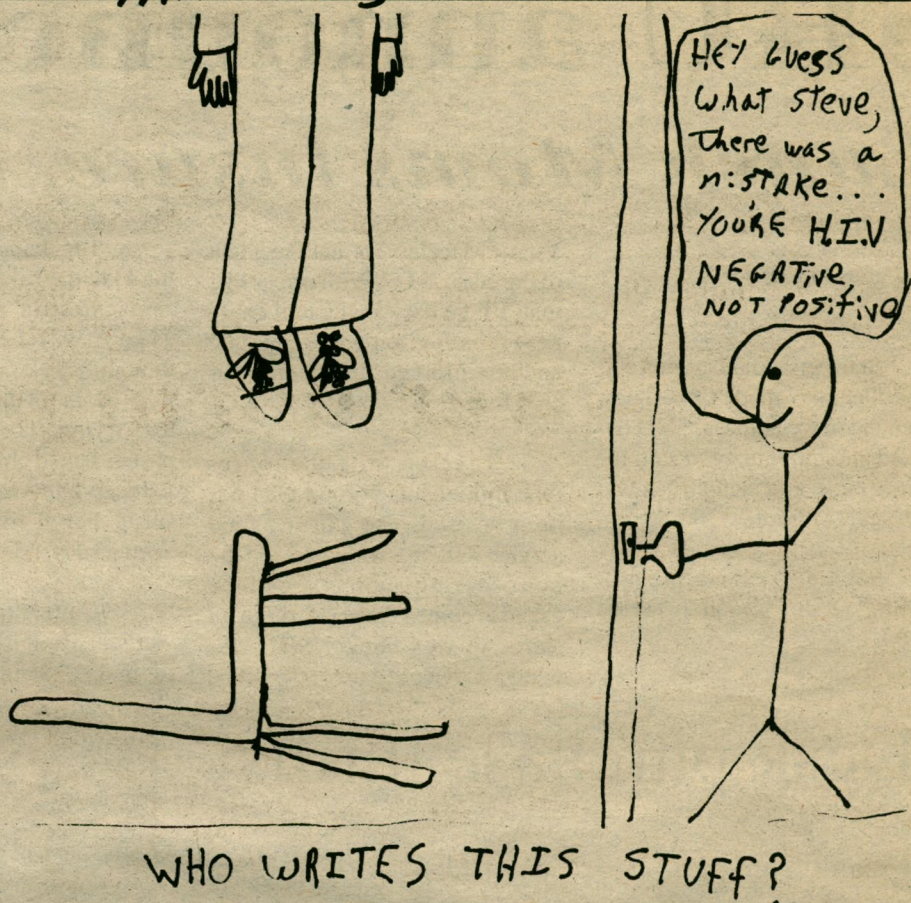
But seriously, it is not to be taken seriously in any way and we once again hope that anyone portrayed in this issue, either in type or in person will forgive us and try to see the humor in all of this. Come on, we put a lot of work into this!

So stop your whining, lighten up and read on!

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EDITORIAL POLICY: The worthless opinions and fabricated lies expressed on the editorial page(s), whether written in crayon, wrapped around a brick or stapled to the editor's forehead are solely those of the morons who thought someone would give a damn when in actuality we are just filling up space. Unsigned editorials that appear on the far left column of the first editorial page represent our best work with six beers under our belts. Letters to the Almighty God Editor should not exceed seven words or the attention span of our staff, whichever comes first. All are subject to being laughed at and changed to relay our own opinions. Those letters that enclose money are given first priority.

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Due to an unexpected disaster in the closet we call a darkroom, the column which normally attempts to make some kind of purposeful use of this space, TheBlocker's Rite, will not be taking up this space. If you have a problem with this, why don't YOU try to fish Mike out of those stockings he's been wearing. We've tried it all, but he's being very unreasonable. He mentioned something about "painting the town red so it would match his nails", but we aren't quite sure. He already resembles a French whore out to kiss Saturday night's a--. So we've scheduled to have him fixed early next week.

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Bubbles McGee.....Asst God Editor
Peter Jennings.....Lies Editor
Bubbles McGee.....Confused Editor
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(We're not sure).....Spurts Editor
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An important message to graduating seniors from Dr. Cernera

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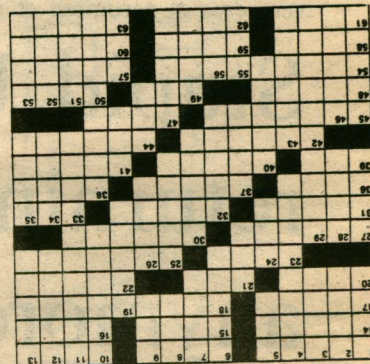
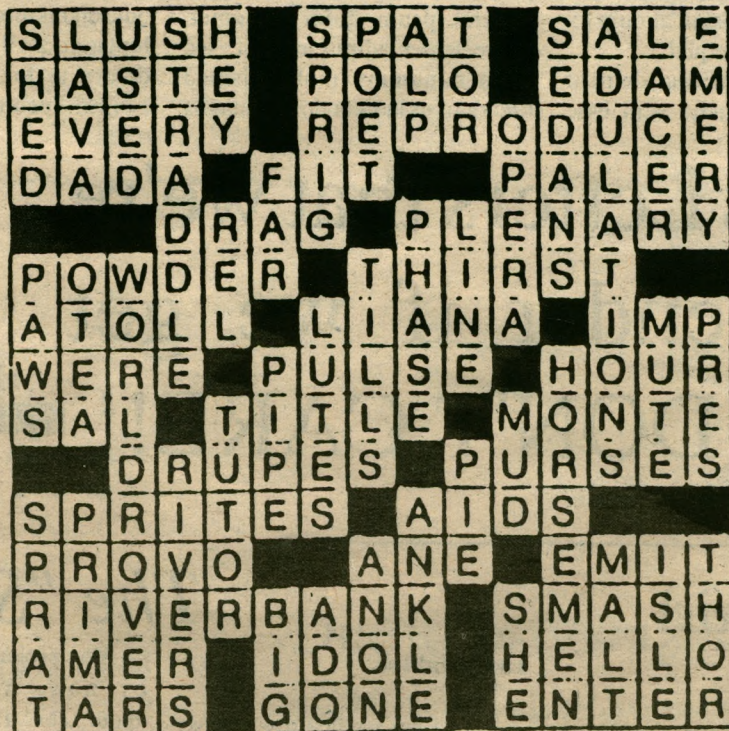
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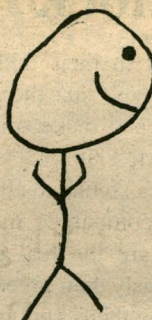
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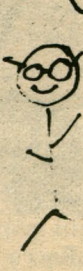
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I FEEL BETTER ALREADY!



Hey, do you guys have a light?



No, CHR I st I Beseech Thee!!



You don't suppose he meant a BUD-Lite do ya?



Who CARES?

Daniel Dos Santos: A Real Scoring *Machine*!?

By Bubbles McGee

Throughout the Sacred Heart Men's 1990-1991 soccer season, the motto seemed to be, "If you want the ball in the net, give it to (Team Captain, Daniel) Dos Santos. He's a scoring machine."

The Spectacle has uncovered evidence that that is more than just a figure of speech. He is in fact a machine—a highly sophisticated computerized, mechanical being and a truly nice guy(?), but a machine none-the-less.

Dos Santos' sketchy past should have alerted school officials to suspicion, but apparently no one was paying much attention to details.

In his application to Sacred Heart University, Dos Santos listed as his hometown "Tokyo, Japan - Land of GOBOTS and the Lizard King Godzilla" but his Uruguayan features seem to indicate a flaw in his programming.

Data about his parents is also questionable. His mother's name was registered as Imelda Banana Marcos (the obvious connection is the anagram I.B.M. or International Business Machines) whereas he listed his father's name simply as "HAL" and his father's profession as "Futuristic movie star."

Head Coach Joe McGuigan, when questioned about this discovery, had this comment for the press, "Hey you jerks, get off the field. We're trying to play a game here."

McGuigan may have had a valid point as the team was in the last minutes of the first half of a game, but the score was already 23-0 in favor of the Pioneers thanks to a glut of 12 goals by Dos Santos so we felt a break might be in order for the teams.

"It's easy to score when the other team has four guys trying to defend against Dan," said one teammate. "All we have to do is get one of our guys to break lose from their other defender and Dan feeds him the ball. It's like shooting ducks on a pond."

Other teammates, when questioned, looked puzzled and had this to say about the findings, "Que? No comprendo ingles." Staff members are busy trying to decipher this code which was probably designed to protect Dos Santos' true identity.

The break of this news could spell doom for the future of the team. If league officials get wind of Dos Santos' ineligibility due to this minor technicality, they could force the team to turn in their trophies, uniforms, jockstraps and all their balls.



Dan, the man/machine

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The Registrar's Office has implemented a strict new poicy to deter people from registering late and causing other problems. It was also noted by one employee, "It's just good fun."

PETE ROSE
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**SPORTS RUIN LIVES
WAKING UP
DESTROYS DREAMS**

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Spurts Bores

First came George Foster, now the baseball team announces the addition of Hall of Famer Carl Yastrzemski to their baseball staff. Yastrzemski signed on for a base salary of \$2.5 million per season with a \$500,000 bonus if the team makes the regionals.

Inside sources tell the Spectator that John MacLeod will be fired as the coach of the New York Knicks after the season ends and the current SHU men's basketball coach Dave Bike is the leading candidate for the job. Stay tuned for details.

Snoreboard

Women's Softball

Sometime last week
Sacred Heart 56
Bridgeport 0 (1 inning)
(Bridgeport gave up)

Men's Baseball

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Co-ed American Gladiator Action

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Donna wins by blinding Palmer
after a minute
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disqualified for throwing rocks
with the mud

In the fence climbing and gopher hole jumping:
Heather beats Mike by forfeit,
Mike is still stuck in gopher
hole #3

A draw of Chrissy, and Rick: Chrissy got tangled on the fence and Rick couldn't climb the fence because he forgot his shoes

The Bird watchers got a nice surprise when pigeons left their autographs on all three members. Pigeons 3 for 3 in action.

Schedule

Men's Baseball

April 2 Stanford ,four games
6 am ,Pioneer Park

Women's Softball

April 6 ,SHU Bandits vs
Gophers of Right field
Pioneer park,1:00

Sacred Heart announces elimination of sports program

After months of careful deliberations, Sacred Heart University has decided to eliminate the sports program in its entirety.

For the past couple of months, SHU Administrators were contemplating maintaining a Division II status or dropping to Division III, but decided to get rid of the program altogether.

According to SHU President Dr. Anthony Cernera, the money from the athletic program could be put to better use outside of the Athletic Dept. "We felt that the money being spent on athletics

was wasteful and could be used for better purposes," said Cernera.

He continued by saying, "We can't afford the liability factor of these programs either. What would we do if one of our players should fall and get hurt? Think of the lawsuit we could be looking at."

Cernera wouldn't elaborate on what the money would be used for, but the *Spectacle* has learned that an order for eight new Hyundais has been placed and the other cars would go to a bevy of new admissions counselors to be

hired for next year.

It was further learned that all admission counselors would receive a 50% pay raise in addition to one month's vacation per year. When told of these learnings, Cernera refused comment.

Athletic Director Dave Bike was visibly upset over the developments. "I can't believe this! After all the recognition the sports programs have brought to this school they are just going to eliminate them? That's ridiculous."

Student reaction was quite

negative towards the plan. Junior Steve Fan commented, "This stinks. I looked forward every winter to going to the basketball games and watch them kick butt. Now that the programs are being taken away, there is nothing on campus."

Fan continued, "They keep taking things away from us. I've decided to transfer to Southern Connecticut because the tuition is cheaper and they offer the students more."

One could wonder when many more will follow suit.

Missing editors pose possible threat

UPI- Spectrum is on the lookout for both our sports editor and assistant sports editor. It appears that their sports editor has gone mad. It is believed that he became angered at the immediate cancellation of all Sacred Heart sports. Our sports editor will have to transfer to news reporting and was unable to handle the situation.

A writer viewed the situation from a distance and commented, "His eyes became wide, uneven, and he started mumbling stats from the basketball team. I thought that was very strange so I tried to calm him, he then ran out of the office in a mad frenzy."

It is believed that the assistant sports editor has disappeared in a separate incident. Sources say that she became struck with an illness known as "comma sickness". Comma sickness is a disorder in which a person attempts to use excessive amounts of commas throughout writing. In our asst. sports edi-

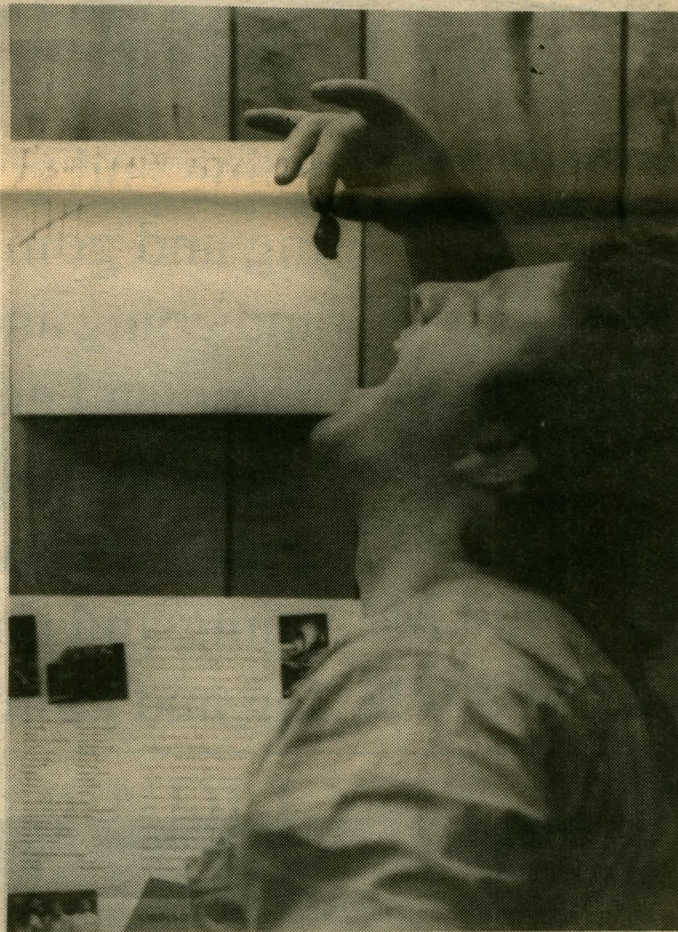
tors' case it is believed that her somewhat asthmatic condition influenced the development of the sickness.

A counselor replied, "Well it is probable that since she sometimes had trouble breathing that she would want to pause and catch her breath. In consideration of her oral proof-reading she needed plenty of commas so she could catch her breath."

A teacher attempted to correct the commas on our asst. sports editors' paper and she became disoriented and turned blue, apparently from shock and lack of oxygen. She immediately ran down the hall in escape of the situation.

If anyone has information on the whereabouts of our people, we would appreciate it. It is not believed that either are carrying dangerous weapons. But please note that both have a history of strange mood swings, and weird attributes.

Swallow hard!



To counter the scrapping of its entire sports program, SHU officials have suggested "good old fun from our days in school." Shown is the first member of the intramural goldfish eating team.

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