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## PEPSI TO GET EXCLUSIVITY

By Michael Garofalo

Have you noticed that you cannot buy Coca-Cola products on this campus anymore? This is because Pepsi and the college are entering a five year exclusivity contract. This has broken the hearts of Coke drinkers, but enabled the college to do some wonderful things for the campus.

During the summer, the Coca-Cola vending machines were shut down. This paved the way for the lucrative deal with Pepsi. Although not specific, Ira Persky of the Auxiliary Services said that this contract will enable the school to get funding for scoreboards and scholarships. This will be done with money granted from Pepsi, therefore the scoreboards for the outdoor sports facility will not have "Pepsi" on top. It is likely that

you will see the Pepsi logos throughout the cafeteria, signs, cups, etc...

This decision came about when Auxiliary Services and various deans formed a committee to hear bids from both Coca-Cola and Pepsi. It was felt by the committee that Pepsi would benefit the college more. Ira Persky states, "Dining Services was disappointed with the quality of service from Coca-Cola. Coke made timely deliveries, but they did not follow through on promised promotions. Dining Services would have probably phased out Coca-Cola anyway."

Mr. Persky was asked, "What do you say to the die-hard Coke fans?" He replied, "You have to look for the greater good of the campus. For the loss of a few [Coke] vending machines, the college reaped a nice reward."

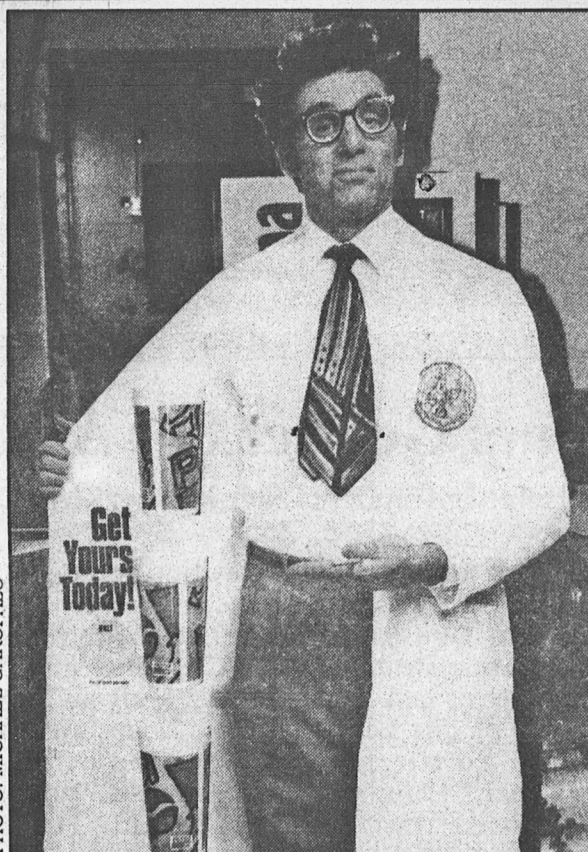


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START LOOKING FOR THIS GUY IN YOUR CAFETERIA.

## RYAN MONROE CALLS IT QUIT

By Michael Garofalo

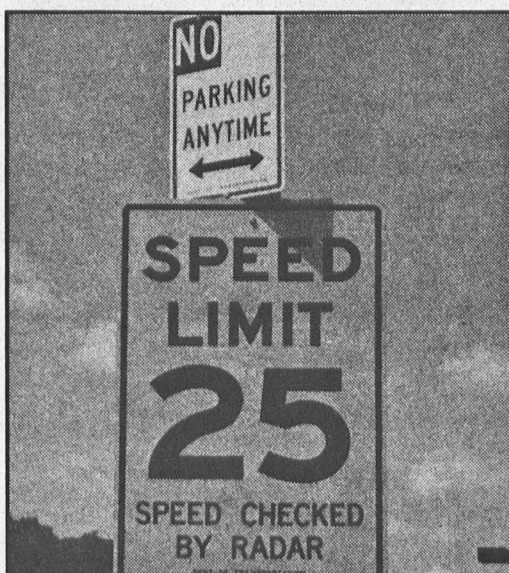
Student Activist Ryan Monroe has resigned his upper division seat on Student Government (SG.) "I have to focus on taking care of myself," states Monroe. Ryan handed in his resignation to SG Coordinator Ellen Krieger on August 23. The letter reads, "Due to unforeseen circumstances beyond my control I must resign my upper division seat on the Student Government effective 5pm today, August 23, 1994. Although I will not have the time to devote to the Student Government, I will still be available in an advisory capacity if needed." This letter will be read to SG September 1. "I have family responsibilities I have to look after. I also have to focus on getting my degree as soon as possible, with the best grades possible." Ryan also adds, "I really didn't want to resign, but I'm being forced to by financial constraints." SG Senator Christine Crowdell states, "It's sad because he had a great sense of school pride, which is lacking in many students."

Is this the end of  
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## SPEED LIMIT RAISED TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS?

By Michael Garofalo

With the many traffic accidents that have occurred on campus, the



JUST ONE OF THE MANY NEW SIGNS APPEARING ON CAMPUS.

college has decided to raise the speed limit. The new speed limit is 20-25 mph from the previous 15-20 mph. This, in conjunction with more signs and fire zones, is to alleviate the deadly trouble with car accidents. "It's difficult to go slow on this road," explains Gene Martinez. He adds, "It's a well built road, and it is difficult to drive slowly on a well built road. I feel it this will be a more practical speed limit."

Mr. Martinez discussed the school's traffic problems with Traffic Consultants Buck Hurst, Frank Fish, and George Jacquemart. They felt that a more practical speed limit of 25 would encourage people to obey traffic laws. "We had people passing cars and construction vehicles over a double yellow line," states Mr.

Martinez. More traffic signs will compliment the new speed limit to prevent accidents. Fire zones and stricter enforcement of illegal parking has also been set up in the event of an emergency.

When Mr. Martinez was asked, "Doesn't it sound crazy to raise a speed limit to prevent accidents?" He responded, "The speed limit was decided before we got here. Just like everything else, we're adapting to the new campus."

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SLOW DOWN



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## In Other News...

By Michael Garofalo

WSIA is to get their neon sign after all. Greg Adamo replies, "We don't know exactly when we're getting the sign, but at least we're getting it."

Black Wall Phones are now installed in all of the buildings. These phones will allow you to call anyone on the campus for free. They also can be used for emergency 911 calls.

The Game Room is now open, but its official Grand Opening will be mid-September. Look for more up-to-date games to arrive over the next few weeks, as well as more promotional events. (Possibly "Wacky Weekend" - free token on the dollar, all weekend long.)

New banners welcoming the new President and students hang at the main gate, but there are no American flags on the flagpoles. Outraged Student Government Senator Christine Crowdell states, "I cannot believe that we do not have an American flag at the front gate."

## FROM MONROE PAGE 1

Monroe? What is to happen with his never-ending quest against tuition hikes and Ann Reynolds? Ryan replies, "I still will be a part of student activism. I probably will also still be involved in the Students For A Brighter Tomorrow, although we have to recharter."

After three years of unprecedented dedication and service to SG, Ryan's resignation is a surprise and a disappointment to many. "I'm sorry to see him go. He cares very deeply about students, and was a very productive member of SG," replies Ellen Krieger. Ms. Krieger also commented that Ryan possessed a near flawless attendance record with SG. "Ryan has been an important student leader on this

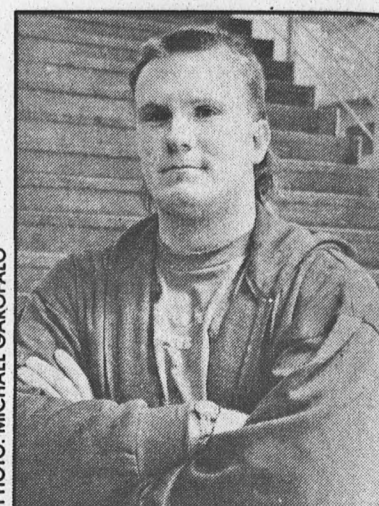


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IS THIS THE LAST TIME YOU'LL SEE THIS PHOTO? DON'T BET ON IT. campus and I also know that he wants to do well in his academic career. I wish him the very best," states Dean of Students Carol Jackson.

Ryan Monroe final words are, "I believe this college has a bright future, with a lot of potential. We need the students at CSI to make a difference."

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## NYPIRG Students Get Set For Active Semester

NYPIRG Book Exchange Helps CSI Students Save Money; Kicks Off Fall Project Plans

As the semester opens, both new and old CSI students may ask familiar questions: Where can I buy books for cheaper prices? What activities should I join in? Answers to both might be found in the NYPIRG office, Campus Center (1C) room 219.

NYPIRG, the New York Public Interest Research Group, is the state's largest student advocacy group. The student-directed organization has been at CSI for the past 18 years registering students to vote, fighting against tuition hikes, budget cuts, and working to save students money through projects like the mass transit Straphangers Campaign and the Book Exchange.

The NYPIRG Book Exchange, a popular resource especially at the beginning and end of each semester, offers CSI students a chance to beat bookstore prices. Students use a card catalog-type system to buy and sell books to each other. If you wish to buy, you look for the book title and call the student(s) selling the book. Selling can be just as easy—fill out a card, insert it in the catalog, and students in need of the book will call. "Everybody wins," said Erin Bennett, a sophomore and CSI NYPIRG State Board Representative. "You can buy books for better prices and

you can make more money when you sell them. We had the Book Exchange at the front entrance of the Campus Center last semester and a lot of people benefited. We hope to do the same thing this year," Bennett said. She also noted that students could come to the office in 1C-219 anytime to use the Exchange. Veteran Book Exchange user Luz Ledesma adds, "It works. I've been able to find books I need."

NYPIRG students will also usher in the fall semester with a Voter Registration Blitz in the coming weeks. In an extremely important political year, students will have a chance to impact races for Governor, Congress, City Council, and the State Legislature. Recent debates about higher education, health care, and crime highlight the importance of elected officials in these matters. "As students, as residents, and as taxpayers we are directly influenced by politicians' decisions," said AJ Anwar, a junior and CSI NYPIRG project leader. "We have to have a say in how our officials represent us, and that starts with voting." NYPIRG will be working with campus leaders to ensure that students can vote in the November elections by registering students to vote before the October 14

deadline.

Other plans for the semester include continued work on improving mass transit. Last semester, NYPIRG helped pressure Transit Authority officials to improve the city bus service to the college. More routes were added, especially in the evening. This semester the group will work to give students a break by fighting for discount passes for use on subways and buses. Michelle Gibbens, CSI NYPIRG Project Coordinator said, "I'm excited about this semester. We have projects and activities planned to empower CSI students and improve our campus and community."

Gibbens said these plans included a strong environmental program to follow last year's successful NYPIRG/WSIA Earth Day when over 500 students attended a day of environmental advocacy and music. In addition, she said NYPIRG students would continue to fight for more financial aid, protect consumers through surveys, the Small Claims Court Action Center, and work with student leaders to increase student activism. Gibbens invited students interested in any of the group's activities to 1C-219 or to call 982-3109.

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# DEP SAYS WATER SAFE TO DRINK

By Jusuf Fuduli

Questions concerning the quality and safety of the campus's water supply have taken center stage again, as the college's administration has opted to discontinue supplying the buildings with bottled water. This move was announced by the now retired acting President, Felix Cardegna. In a June 15, 1994, campus bulletin, Mr. Cardegna stated that the Department of Environmental Protection had found the water to be within safety levels.

The briefing by the DEP Wednesday, July 13, detailed the testing process and presented a number of options to deal with the water's quality. The meeting was attended by heads of departments, representatives from the secretaries union, TDX construction, Buildings and Grounds, and by senior administrators.

The first order of business at the meeting was a discussion of a memo from Guille Mejia of the DC 37 Occupational Safety and Health Unit, to Joan Reed, President of the Local 2054, secretaries union. In the memo, Ms. Mejia wrote the following, "After a careful review of the results, I would say that the school administrators have erred in stating that the water quality is acceptable according to the DEP."

Ms. Mejia, referring to the DEP test results, went on to state that the testing period from March 22 through April 7 continued to show poor water quality, and that the results showed at least one area where lead and copper levels were above normal. The memo ended with the recommendations that testing continue and that bottled water service be restored at least until the start of the Fall semester.

Raymond Pavia, Dean of Administration, who was mentioned in the memo, referred Ms. Mejia's statements to Dr. Lin Lu of the Department of Environmental Protection. Dr. Lu said that the school administrators did not err in their statements that the water was acceptable.

Dr. Lu began discussing the test results by first saying that no bacteria was found in the water. He then proceeded to present the more notable results taken from the campus's water. Out of nine water samples taken on the campus, three had elevated pH levels. The specific problems afflicting the water were, turbidity or high sediment concentration, discoloration, low chlorine, and high pH.

The worst cases of these problems were found in building 6S, where the biology and chemistry departments reside. The causes for these effects are varied, but include old cast iron water mains, and lack of water use. Due to age and all the disturbance caused by heavy construction, the water mains on campus are discharging rust into the campus water supply. Exasperating the problem is the campus's large size, which leaves a good deal of water standing idle for long amounts of time. The longer the water is unused the more its chlorine level dissipates and the pH level rises.

To counter these factors, the college has been opening fire hydrants around campus to flush stagnant water, and running water in the janitorial closets of every building for four hours a day. It is the position of the DEP that once CSI reaches full occupancy and the water is utilized to a greater degree, the water's quality will increase.

Yet the term, "full occupancy" left more than a few

people puzzled, as the past semester saw CSI host over twelve thousand students. Mirella Affron, Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences remarked, "I don't think we can count on things changing that much due to occupancy." Dean Affron inquired if the school's water quality would have to be maintained by letting hydrants and sinks run for hours each day. This concern was shared by some of the other environmentally conscious persons present, who wondered how much water had to be wasted to insure its safety, and what is to be done if the city is in a drought emergency.

Dr. Lu of the DEP responded that if the lines are not flushed, the stagnant water would not be of quality. He added that with a new semester and "full occupancy" the need for flushing should diminish. As for the next summer semester, when the number of people on campus will decline, Dr. Lu suggested the school water the lawns as an alternative to letting water gush uselessly down sewers.

A point of interest during the meeting was when the Department of Environmental Protection was asked about the results from the campus's water fountains. Dr. Lu informed the body that there were no samples taken from drinking fountains; the test results being

presented were those taken from the sinks. It is the policy of the DEP not to test on samples from fountains due to the fact that the water therein, while from the same source, has been lying in its own refrigeration system for indeterminate lengths of time.

This makes the water from drinking fountains unreliable for accurate testing. This being noted, Barry Bressler, Vice President for Academic Affairs made the DEP promise that they would return to test the campus's water fountains. All these factors taken into account, it is unquestionable that for the water's quality to be maintained, it must be used. Given that people may still be suffering from insecurity regarding the water, usage may be relaxed for some. Eugene Leung of the New York State Dormitory Authority, the agency responsible for the construction of the Willowbrook campus, suggests that people follow the same procedure when drinking the water here as they do at home; let the water run cool and clear before you drink it.

## GET A CLUE?

By Michael Garofalo

"You can not obtain a quality education without participating in extra-curricular activity," states Martin Black, Director of the College Life Unit Experience (CLUE/the New Student Orientation program.) This is what Mr. Black had in mind when he created the CLUE program back in 1990.

"No College has a deal like this...We try to make as many events CLUE credits as possible." CLUE is a free program that is required for graduation. To fulfill your CLUE requirement, attend the "Introduction to College Life," two Personal Growth (PG) credits, and two Co-Curricular (CC) credits. If you missed the Introduction to College Life, simply attend another CLUE event of your choice, either PG or CC.

"If you attend CLUE, you will see this school through different eyes," comments Professor Black. It is his goal for CSI students to become more active in student life. "I know CSI is a commuter school, and I know most students just want to go to class and go home." This is what prompted Mr. Black to start the CLUE program. "I believe you will get a better education through the CLUE program." CLUE was phased-in during September of 1990. Back then, only the Introduction to College Life was a requirement. CLUE requirements took full effect September of 1991. Today a vast amount of events are CLUE credits. From lectures in the Green Dolphin Lounge, to specific radio programs on WSIA, 88.9 FM, CLUE

credits are everywhere. "If you don't like a specific topic, don't attend," replies Jennifer Vaytman, co-producer of "Good Morning CSI."

The die-hard CLUE fan can try to obtain 20 CLUE credits, which is known as CLUE Challenge. Upon completion of 20 credits, 10 CC and 10 PG, you will receive an official attendance record (transcript,) a personalized letter of recommendation from the Dean of Students, and a certificate from the President of CSI. What about the not so die-hard fan of CLUE? Prof. Black comments, "I come to CSI at 10 in the morning and I see students playing cards. When I leave at four in the afternoon, I see these same students playing cards. I don't understand how they could be good students...I may be wrong, but I don't see how they're getting a good education." He also adds, "I've seen students with smoke coming of their ears saying, 'It's a stupid requirement!' 15 minutes later 90% of these people sign up for CLUE Challenge." Student Beverly Moss says, "I used to be one of those people playing cards...It took me 10 years to come back to school to realize that I'm here to learn and not waste time and money. If they would have had CLUE back then, I might have been a better student."

(Special thanks to Winsome Alston for her help. This is a re-run from BANNER 2)

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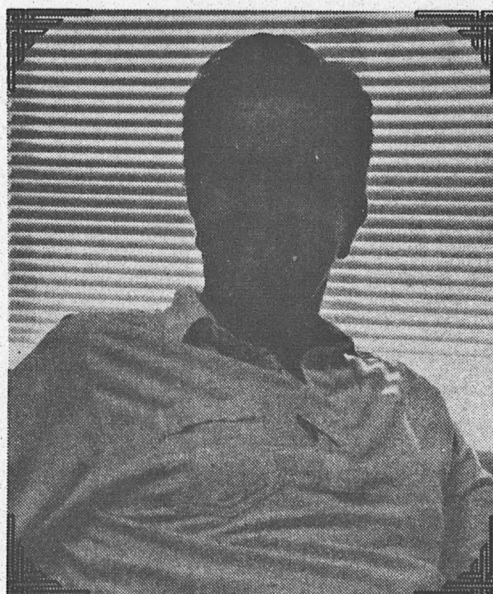
# What Do You Think?

By: Michael Garofalo

Q: What do you think is the greatest problem facing the College of Staten Island?



**Director of Campus Security Gene Martinez:**  
"Parking control is the most frustrating, not the most serious, problem on campus. Although, I expect it to be better this year."



(Mystery Man at large)

"I think the most monumental problem this campus has is having to constantly deal with the hurdles associated with moving to a new campus."



**Director of CLUE, Martin Black:**  
"Students do not perceive that they can get a quality education here at this college."

## PSYCHO RAMBLINGS

Welcome back and happy birthday! That's right, it has been one full year since CSI moved to Willowbrook. What do you think? Nice place? I'm willing to bet that almost everyone on campus would have at least one negative thing to say. Why is that? Well if the Willowbrook campus was a real baby, it would be sitting in an incubator.

We moved here prematurely. In case you haven't noticed, they're still building the 204 acre campus. Because the campus is not complete, CSI has more than it's fair share of problems: Parking, mud, that toxic stuff in 2N & 6S. Look at the answers to the question of "What Do You Think" and you will see that these problems could be solved with a finished campus. Yes, even Martin Black's student apathy problem would be resolved with a complete campus. When this behemoth is finished, it will be a college we can all be proud of. This would encourage students to participate more in the extracurricular stuff, instead of having them say, "I hate this F@\*#N' dust-bowl of a school."

"All we need is just a little patience." Yeah right, that is not easy to keep in mind when you have circled the loop for a tenth time and you still cannot find a

space. Or when your boots are covered in mud and you're late for your class presentation. Is there nothing we can do? Nope! Transfer schools while you still can...err just kidding! For one, GET ACTIVE! You don't have to join a school newspaper or something (although we wouldn't mind) but what you can do is voice your opinion. Write a letter to us. We'd love to hear your opinion. (BANNER plug) This way, the college's hierarchy will hear you too. (They DO read our newspaper.) If enough people show that they are aggravated, the college will be forced to do something. And believe me on this, I know no one will do anything unless they have to. Besides, why chew out your friend's ear, yell at someone who can make a change.

GET INFORMED! Just get to know where things are on campus. The good things and the bad things. Get a map or take a tour. There is a lot of stuff on campus that is not fully utilized because people just do not know about it. Did you know that there is free coffee in the campus center after 8:00 p.m. (Do you know we have a Campus Center?) Granted, that won't help you park your car, but a nice cup of hot coffee (or tea) in the dead of winter can make your stay at CSI a more pleasurable one. (Campus Center plug)

BE PATIENT! Yes, it does sound stupid to say, but it is true. Think back to one year ago. How many of you remember walking to class but then you had to stop because there was no more sidewalk? Tell your grandchildren, "Sure CSI looks great now, but I was there when it first opened, when you had to walk through a mile of mud just to get to class. Then when you finally got there, you had to share a seat with a construction worker." Basically what I'm trying to say is don't forget to enjoy college. Just do not let a few problems ruin one of the best times of your life.

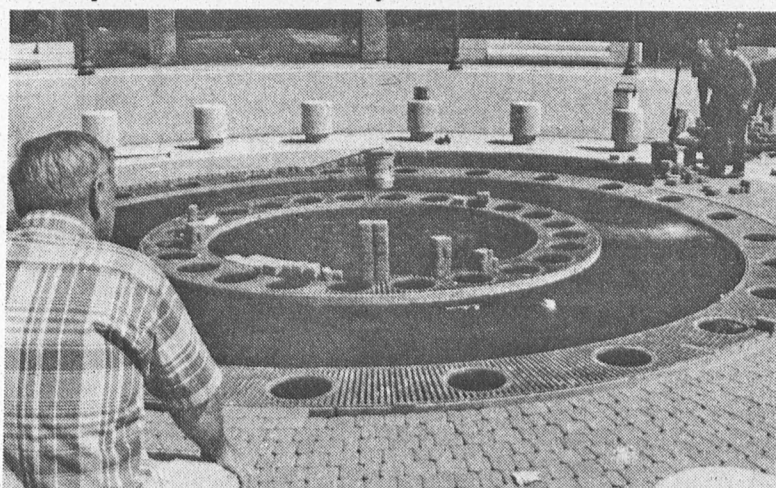
-Michael Garofalo



**Student Belinda Lucatorto:**  
"I was very disappointed to hear that day care will not be available for another year on *this* campus. It certainly makes things difficult."



**Dean of Students Carol Jackson:**  
"Having to solve the environmental problems on campus, particularly in building 6S, is the greatest problem currently."



Construction workers put finishing touches on the fountain. Remember when there wasn't even a sidewalk here?



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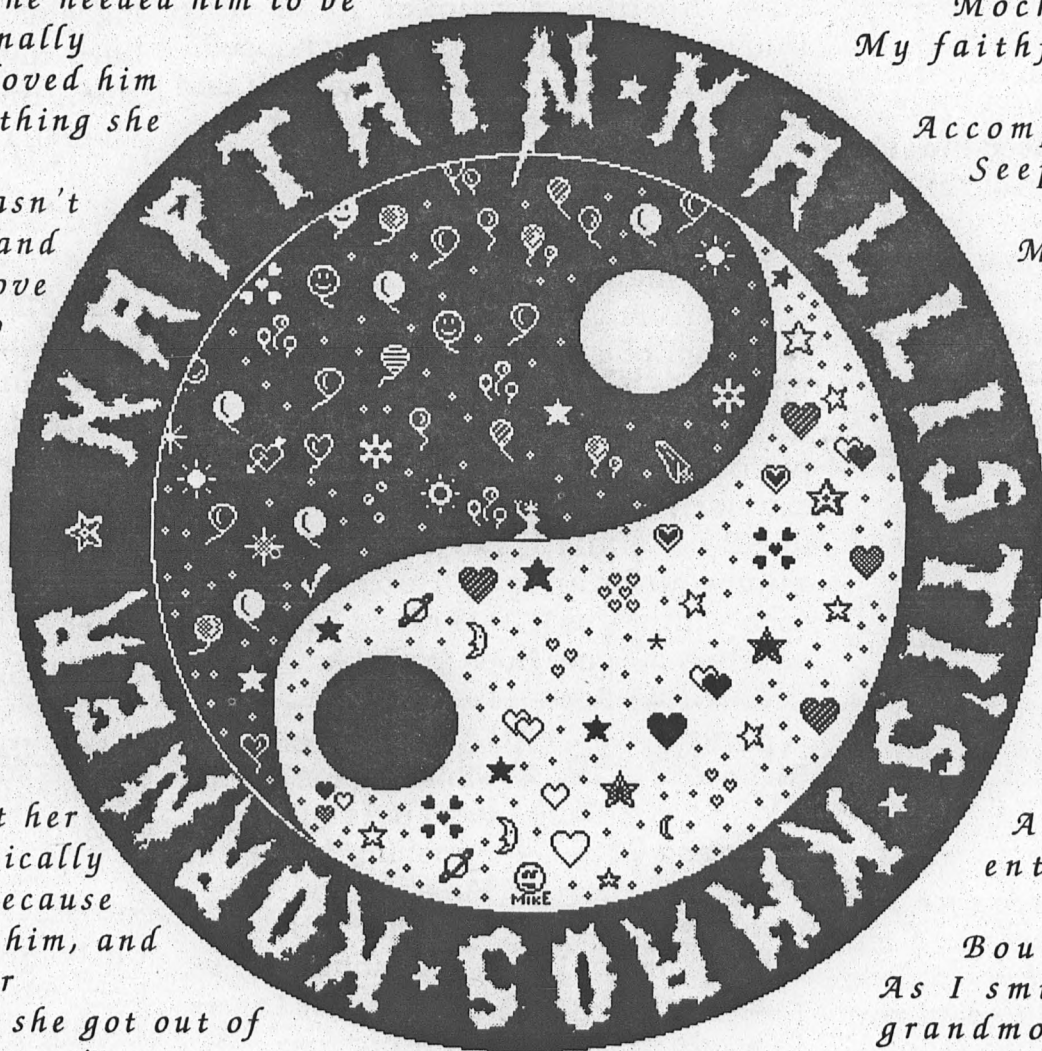
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 she was reborn when she got out of  
 that situation  
 her soul was set free and her heart was able to love  
 again  
 it was able to love someone who deserved it  
 he deserves it  
 he is everything to her  
 and more  
 if she got the chance to spend the rest of her life  
 with him, she wouldn't hesitate  
 she wanted to be with him until the end of time  
 she wanted to share everything with him  
 she wanted to be everything to him  
 she wanted to dance with him to the music that  
 couldn't be heard

-Laura Zappalorti  
 (for Dave Colapietro)  
 4 May 1994

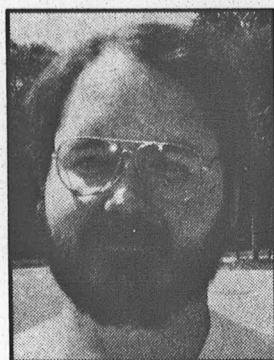
I stand  
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 Cannot allow the emotions to enter me  
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 Seeking my origin  
 Crossing a desert of ashes  
 And dried broken bones  
 Burned by a lunar eclipse  
 Frozen by the angry glare of a black  
 sun  
 Grasping for the tendrils of my source  
 as they elude me  
 Mock me  
 My faithful companion  
 Anger  
 Accompanied by hatred  
 Seeping through my  
 veins  
 My blood running  
 thicker  
 Darker  
 Black tar  
 My skin charred  
 to reveal  
 Dried broken  
 bones  
 Walking  
 through a field  
 of stone slabs  
 Cold  
 Frigid  
 My Home  
 As my companions  
 entwine themselves  
 Weaving  
 Bound to my soul  
 As I smile down on my  
 grandmother's face  
 Dead  
 Dried broken bones  
 I feel all in my empty shell  
 Tears drained from my body  
 Hollow  
 Empty  
 A black void  
 I am the chosen child of darkness  
 We have embraced  
 Married to hatred  
 Giving birth to anger  
 We are one  
 There is no happiness here  
 All that remains are my  
 Dried  
 Broken  
 Bones

-JENNIFER VALLE





# TomKo on Beer: Back to CSI



**By Thomas C. Kolakowski**

Welcome back beer lovers of CSI. I hope you all had a good summer, and consumed many and varied types of beer! I'm looking forward to a good semester... one full of good beer and good classes! Unfortunately, I will actually be graduating this semester, so let's make this a semester to remember! Fall is an excellent time for beers. In the months to come many specialty beers will start hitting the shelves from local beer distributors. We can look forward to Oktoberfest beers, Winter Lagers, Christmas Ales and Imperial Stouts, just to name a few. Yes... autumn and winter are great seasons for beer-lovers.

As noted in Issue 7 of **The Banner** I am acting Business Manager of this fine publication. I promise to do a good job and not embezzle too much money while in charge! This semester I shall endeavor to continue educating the CSI community about the great world of beer.

## 2nd Annual Greater New York Beer Expo

First, I'd like to announce that the 2nd Annual Greater New York Beer Expo will be held Friday, September 30, 1994 at the New York Coliseum. Admission to the Expo is \$25 and will allow you to consume as much beer as your heart desires! Last year over 8,700 beer lovers flocked to the Javits Center for the 1st Annual Beer Expo. There were over 150 beers available for tasting there. I am proud to say, we drank them dry last year! The Expo was scheduled to run from 3:30 pm to 11:00 pm. By 10:30 we drank 'em dry! This year promises to be even bigger! The site this year is larger and there are supposed to be even more brands of beer available. For ticket info you can call **Little Shop of Hops** at 212-422-3636. Be sure to be there! You know that TomKo will be there attempting to try as many beers as humanly possible. I hope to see you all there! And if you can't make it, then you can read all about it here.... in *The Banner*.

### More on Home Brewing: Hops

In *TomKo on Beer* in Issue 6 of *The Banner*, I gave fool-proof instructions on how to brew your own beer. I will now discuss an important facet of home-brewing, namely hops. In home-brewing

one of the key variables in determining the taste and aroma of a brew is the type and quantity of hops used and when they are put into the boiling Wort. Depending on what hops are used you can control how bitter the beer will be when consumed. But what exactly is a hop?

Hops are the flowers that grow on the hop vine. They appear as small pinecones. The hop cones contain various oils and resin that impart bitterness and aroma to the beer. They are also important to the brewing process due to their ability to impede certain type of bacteria which would surely ruin the beer. And lastly, the hops help retain the head of the beer. That is why hoppier beers like Bass Ale has a thicker head than Budweiser, which is very lightly hopped.

When brewers choose the amount and type of hops to use for bittering, they look for the alpha and beta acid percentages in the hop. When determining bitterness, the percentage of alpha acids are the main determinant. The alpha acid percentages of hops range from 3% to a high of 13%. If you wanted a non-bitter beer you would use 1/2 oz. of a 3 AAU (AAU is the alpha acid percentage per ounce of hops) Hop. If you want an extremely bitter ale (like I do) you would use 2 oz. of a 13 AAU Hop. There are numerous brands of Hops available, each with it's own AAU rating. Here is a selection of some Hops available:

Name	AAU	Purposes
<b>Hallertau</b>	4	Finishing for Lagers (Sam Adams uses this type)
<b>Tettnang</b>	4	Finishing for Lagers
<b>Fuggle</b>	5	Finishing for Ales
<b>Golding</b>	5	Bittering and Finishing for Lagers; Finishing for Ales
<b>Saaz</b>	5	Finishing for Lagers
<b>Cascade</b>	6	Multi-purpose
<b>Bullion</b>	9	Bittering for Ales
<b>Eroica</b>	13	Bittering for Ales
<b>Galena</b>	13	Bittering for Ales

As you will note from the above list, some hops are listed as finishing hops. Finishing hops are put into the wort during the last 2-4 minutes of the boil to add aroma to the beer. Bittering hops are put in once the wort begins to boil. The longer the hops are in the wort, a greater amounts of oils and resins will be released from the hops.

Hops come in three varieties: whole hops, pelleted hops, and plug hops. Whole hops are, as the name implies, the whole hop flowers. Whole hops are the bulkiest form of hops. Plug hops are hops compressed into a small plug. If you need only a portion of the plug for

the recipe you will need to cut the plug (a real pain in the butt!) Once the plug hits the boiling wort the hops expand to full size. Pelleted hops are the easiest to use as you can get very accurate weight measures. With whole or plug hops you have to strain out the hops after the wort boil is finished. This is not necessary with pellets (another reason to use them). Remember, hops are very perishable and should always be refrigerated until used!

### Reader Feedback:

I have received numerous reports from CSI students stating that my hangover cures work flawlessly! Many of our fellow students avoided hangovers by taking vitamin B Complex before and after a hard night of drinking! It works... so stock up on B Complex Vitamins with Vitamin C.

### TomKo rates the Beers:

**New Amsterdam Black & Tan:** If you find Stouts like Guinness to be way too heavy and Ales far too bitter, then New Amsterdam's Black & Tan may be the beer to try. Black & Tan is a mixture of New Amsterdam Amber Beer and Stout. It is a fine blend of the two. This beer is smooth and creamy, neither heavy nor bitter. This beer is perfect for desserts. My Rating: 4 out of 5

**Sierra Nevada Pale Ale:** This is a fine California Micro Brewed beer. Sierra Nevada is slightly bitter and very aromatic. It is brewed using the Kraeusening process which leaves a layer of yeast at the bottom of the bottle. If you serve the beer with the yeast in the glass you should expect a nuttier flavor. This is one of America's premier beers. My Rating: 5 out of 5

**Spaten Optimator:** The bottle calls itself a "Dark Beer" and has two spades on the label (normal Spaten products have a single spade on the label). In Munich any beer which name ends with -ator is a Doppelbock. Generally, Doppelbocks range from 7.5-14% alcohol. Since it's illegal for any beer to advertise their alcohol percentage I don't know where in the range it falls. This I can tell you... this is one powerful beer! It is tasty and strong... German beer at it's best! My Rating: 6 out of 5!

**Next Time in TomKo on Beer: The Great MicroBrews of California**



**TOP TEN Good Things About Woodstock II**

By Michael Garofalo

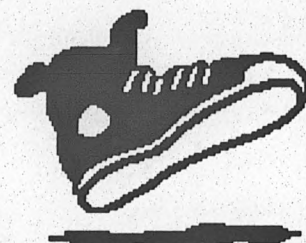
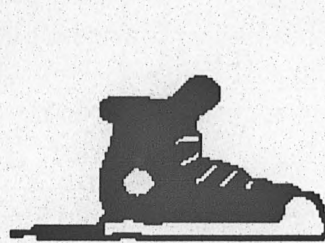
- 10 - Confiscated beer & drugs will go to benefit local college.
- 9 - The delightful smell 350,000 people can generate.
- 8 - With a few kicks to a chain link fence, it was free!
- 7 - TWO HOURS OF AEROSMITH!!
- 6 - On-site medical facilities for the 30,000 injuries.
- 5 - Guys from first Woodstock came out of detox just in time for the second one.
- 4 - The loving feeling achieved when METALLICA lead 350,000 people into chanting, "DIE!"
- 3 - Did I mention people went nude.
- 2 - For some reason, Woodstock mud is much more fun than CSI mud.

And, the number one good thing about Woodstock II: No need to clean up, they're probably going to turn the place into a landfill.

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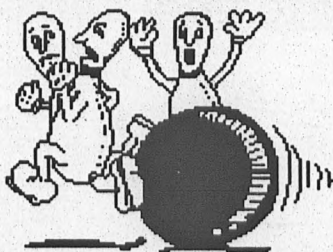
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# HORRORSCOPES

By Madame Bodag

## ARIES

Startling news has been revealed through the stars... the man/woman/it from the 1-800-COLLECT commercials is a close relative of yours.

## TAURUS

Wake up and smell the coffee, you are not suffering from Male/Female PMS...it's just you!

## GEMINI

You have just taken a big step into money problems. That's what you get for betting your life savings on the Vancouver Canucks!

## CANCER

You are destined to live your life without finding love or romance. The reason for this is that you happen to be one of the few reincarnated eunuchs.

## LEO

Beware this summer!!! While traveling overseas to visit your aunt, the plane will lose cabin pressure and plummet into the middle of the Grand Canyon! You'll have a great view!

## VIRGO

You have a highly unusual problem. You are a nymphomaniac suffering from schizophrenia and paranoid delusions. I hope this information explains those frequent "episodes" and "attacks."

## LIBRA

You will accidentally choke on a bone in a Chinese restaurant and be given the Heimlich maneuver by a man known as "The Crusher." OUCH!

## SCORPIO

This summer you will find out (the hard way) that you are allergic to the air...try not to breathe okay?

## SAGITTARIUS

While looking for your wild side, you will encounter bungee jumping. Because of those late night binges, the rope will (un)fortunately snap and send you hurling to a bloody death.

## CAPRICORN

You will lose your job by July 20. Things will look up though when you get that \$4.25/hour job at Pathmark.

## AQUARIUS

While swimming in the Pacific Ocean, you will be attacked by JAWS!!! Part 5 will be coming to theaters everywhere and you will be a born and deceased star.

## PISCES

Ed McMahon will be suing you for one million dollars in the month of August.

By the way, Madame Bodag is starting an advice column. Send stuff in.

# California...It's not all that!

By Jennifer Valle

As you may have figured, I spent my lousy summer vacation at California. After finally having mercy on my poor soul, I was sent back to New York three weeks ahead of schedule (still not soon enough for me!). Before I had a chance to escape back to Brooklyn, I was dragged to places such as Knott's Berry Farm, Universal Studios, and Disneyland. As per my enthusiastic style of writing, you can be sure I didn't have a good time. I would rather have been stuck watching Ace Ventura for the entire summer. California laws for people under the age of 21 are as follows:

- 1) No Jay-walking (A must if you live in New York!)
- 2) No clubs at all (If they find a phoney ID, you spend the night at jail!)
- 3) You cannot be found outside of your house past 10:00 pm. (When the fun starts!)

At least you can have some fun when you are 18 in New York. In California, if your 18, you may as well drop dead. Getting back to the Amusement parks... if you have gone to Great Adventure and/or Coney Island and watched a couple of Animaniacs cartoons, you've seen all there is offered at California's big theme amusement parks. The only difference is price. An average trip to Great Adventure would run about \$50 dollars per person including tickets, food, and travel.

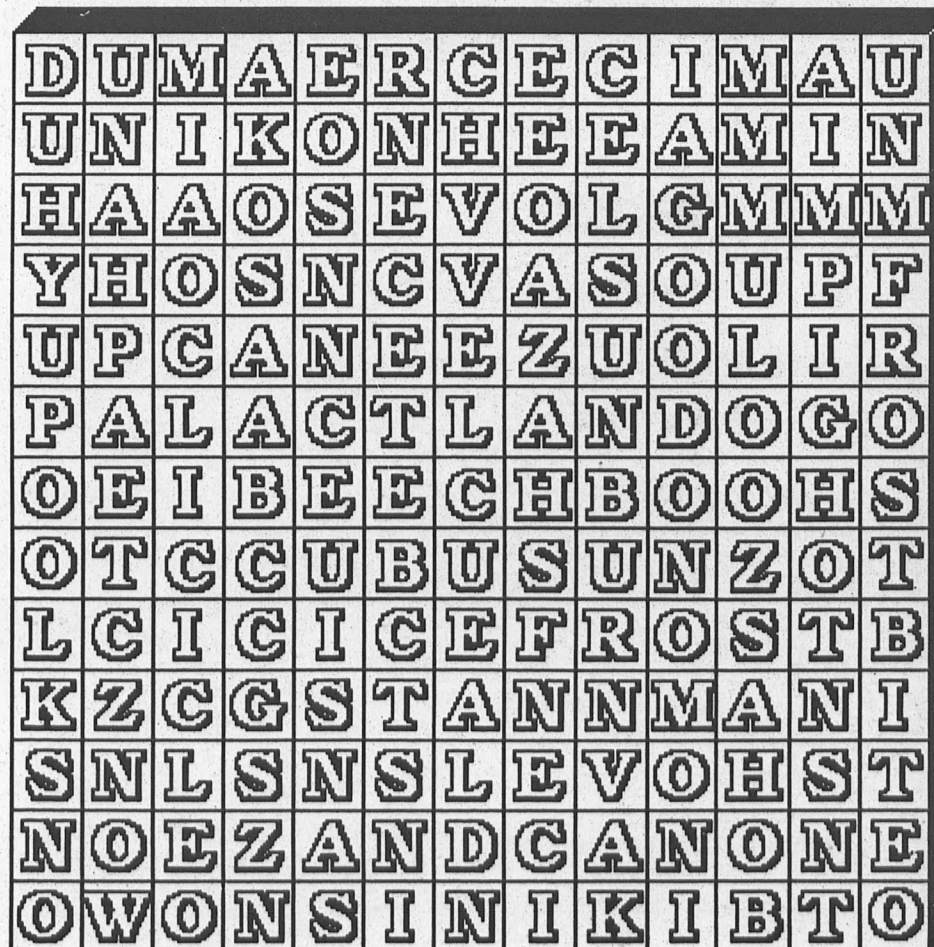
Disneyland's average trip would run \$85 per person. Aside from the price you pay, Disneyland has some of the weirdest rides, including the perfect punishment for hard criminals. Imagine, you are on a small boat that is travelling at 2 miles per hour, you float through tunnels of pink flowers and dancing dolls as the world famous song "It's a small world after all" is blasted in your ears for half an hour. You could definitely use this as a method of brainwashing. The most exciting ride at Disneyland was "Space Mountain" which basically consisted of an indoor roller coaster. The food, if I may add, tasted like something you would use to bait a rat trap, but is still overpriced. Hot dogs alone cost \$2.50! About the only fun show was the Wild West Stunt Show which consisted of men and women shooting at each other and poking one-liners at the audience. If you think Universal Studios was any different, think again. I don't know about you but I am getting pretty sick of Michael J. Fox and the Back to the Future saga. Again, the best features of Universal Studios was Beetle Juice's Graveyard Revue and The Wild Wild West Stunt Show (which is still using Nancy Kerrigan and Tonya Harding as a punch line.) I basically spent my days praying for an earthquake and wondering when CBS is going to air the Michael Faye story ("The hand that swings the Cane", "Moonstruck", "A Cane for a Cane: The Michael Faye Story"). My ultimate advice...I love New York.

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## Rock And Baseball: All's The Same in the Halls of Fame

By bill spurge

Both Halls of Fame are an interesting mix. Different types of players in baseball, different styles of bands in rock n' roll. Both have extended the boundaries: does Pud Galvin equate with Tom Seaver? Is Frankie Lyman the equal of The Beatles or The Stones? The potential comparisons between the two Halls got me to thinking. I came up with some of my own. For what it's worth:

The Beatles -- Babe Ruth: Sultans of Swat. Ruth changed the sport and brought back its waning popularity. The Beatles changed the sound of music and did the same for the popularity factor. They both dominated in their endeavors.

Elvis Presley -- Pete Rose: Most hits. Both ended in disgraceful fashion.

The Rolling Stones -- Lou Gehrig: Both receive the Iron Man Award. The Stones were in the shadows of The Beatles and Gehrig was in Ruth's shadow, but they weren't far behind.

Bob Dylan -- Hank Aaron: Rarely get voted as the greatest ever, but the numbers and longevity are mind-boggling. Most great songs/home runs.

The Beach Boys -- Sand Koufax: Both racked up incredible numbers between 1962 and 1966. Then they disappeared from the stat sheets;

Koufax with arm ailments and Brian Wilson with multiple ailments.

Eric Clapton -- Joe Dimaggio: Played with style and grace. Winners almost every year no matter who they played with. Keys to the band/team.

Chuck Berry -- Willie Mays: Great early black stars. Opinion: Greater than contemporaries Elvis and Mantle.

John Lennon -- Roberto Clemente: Personal favorite musician/ballplayer. Fought for worthy causes. Died tragically.

Cream -- Dimaggio, Mantle, Berra: First super-groups?

Creedence Clearwater Revival -- Ralph Kiner: Great songs/home runs ratio high. Piled up numbers in short amount of time.

The Doors -- Lou Brock: Could hurt you with power (tunes/home runs) and speed (drugs/stolen bases.)

Crosby, Stills, Nash (and Neil Young) -- Tinkers, Evers, Chance (and Cy Young?): Great singing/double play combination.

The Grateful Dead -- Brooks Robinson: Guarded the lines better than anyone.

Jimi Hendrix -- Tom Seaver: Blew people away; Hendrix with guitar, Seaver with fastball. Most

dominant at what they did. Captivating. One had smoke, the other had "Fire."

Michael Jackson -- Reggie Jackson: Some of the biggest hits in history. Both please youngsters, except Reggie just does it with autographs.

The Kinks -- Tony Lazzeri: In the background at the time of The Beatles/Ruth and Stones/Gehrig, but an important part of the British/Yankees invasion.

Led Zeppelin -- Ted Williams: Gods of metal/wood. Leaders of classic rock/classic swing.

The Who -- Ty Cobb: Loud, brash, intense, but among the greats.

Queen(Freddie Mercury) -- Johnny Bench: Saw more balls than most.

U2 -- Paul Molitorca: Best of the current crop. Future famers.



# SPORTS

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## BASEBALL STRIKES OUT AGAIN

BY BILL SPURGE

I know your all tired of reading about the baseball strike and there's no sense reporting anymore news on this hopeless cause. Instead of peanuts and cracker jacks, all we're left with is salary caps and arbitration. But of course I've made some observations:

**-Donald Fehr** - The player's union head is one serious dude. My biggest fear is that the strike won't end until he cracks a smile. He must be real fun to hang with.

**-The local newspaper** - Those newspapers that keep tallies on how much Bobby Bonilla loses every day the strike continues. Poor Bobby Bo. If I lose a quarter in the school cafeteria I will then know what it feels like to be in Bobby Bonilla's shoes during this strike.

**-The owners** - It's amazing how these small market teams are in such bad shape and that they are why we have no baseball. I mean like, if you were such smart businessmen, why did you buy the club, bub?

**-The fans** - We blame the players for making so much money and call them overpaid babies. We blame the owners for being greedy. Yet every time baseball is being played, there we are, going to the park or watching on television. Folks, don't bitch. Stop filling up six sections of the mezzanine with Boy Scout Troop 21 and then tell everyone you can't believe Kevin Meek Reynolds is making millions. You just helped support his duck hunting club.

**-The players** - "We are not to blame. We are entertainers, a very exclusive club. We don't want to change the present system. The owners are to blame." Hey guys, if I were you I wouldn't want to change the present system. The owners are to blame." Hey guys, if I were you I wouldn't want to change the system either. I mean, if Darryl Strawberry and Steve Howe are still in the game, who

would want to change things? I mean, guys like them, they would be crying if nobody signed them, that no one is willing to give them another chance. Hey, imagine those two as entertainers? You'd only have to supply the munchies.

**-The Little League World Series** - This is what we we're left with folks. Don't think the other extreme is any better. The major leaguers don't worry about winning all that much and just care about the money. The kids don't worry about the money but care too much about winning. Kids today don't learn how to play, but how to win for the sake of their manager's ego. If they get to be major leaguers some day, the tables will be turned. Their manager will ask them to do something to help the team win and the player will tell him to go take a hike for the sake of his own ego.

**-Missing the Game** - I love the game, but it's times like these that one realizes that there is life besides baseball, especially in the summertime. There are just so many other things you can do. I don't think football is half the game baseball is, but I admit a Sunday in December without football could be a scarier experience than a lost couple of weeks without baseball in August. You could wind up at the mall with your girlfriend or your wife. Then when you see her try something on that she could fit into when you first went out and it just isn't working out this time around, it's then you realize why you watch football on Sundays.

**-The future of the game** - As I mentioned above, the fans are just as much to blame as the players or the owners for continuously coming back to the game. Let's face it, we're hooked. But not to today's kids. If the current trend continues, baseball will have lost a whole generation of fans in the future. Kids today are simply not into the game. Basketball

has taken over among young people. World Series games that end after midnight, strikes such as this one, and the lack of heroes such as those days passed are all contributing factors. Personally, I don't understand the fixation with basketball, a sport that was much more beautiful to watch 20 years ago. It is a sport that the players have outgrown, the games have almost predetermined winner, (home team usually wins) free throws and time-outs take up much of the time, and poor officiating rules (bogus calls galore, and the only time traveling is called is when the player has to catch a charter flight.) But despite all this, it is a sport that has grabbed the younger generations' attention away from baseball, and this is sad. None of the kids on my block seem to miss baseball.

**-Me** - Now that school's in season and the Mets aren't playing, that's three extra hours a day that I have to get homework done. Well I'm a history major. I guess I'll watch videotaped games from the 1986 World Series instead.

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