

# THE CAMPUS MUTE

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## Acoustic problems solved

The Planning Commission has just announced that they are scrapping the Haas auditorium renovation proposal. They've come up with a solution to the acoustic problem.

Haas auditorium will be torn down and in its place will be built an economical open air theater using only open air. It reduces the problem of seating arrangements and no smoking restrictions. For restroom facilities, Job Johnny's will be placed at strategic places around the theatre.

To tackle the acoustics that have long been a problem for the old Haas, the sign language group Image will be retained to perform at all functions. You can be bop to the upbeat swing of the Image movement.

The heating problem created by such a theatre has yet to be solved but for now is being overlooked. Prof. Fletcher has also voiced some concern as to where to plug in his microphone and if he will have to learn sign language for his Biology I lectures.

Students have expressed enthusiasm for the new theater, especially those taking Bio. I. They feel they will be able to understand the lectures much better.

The commission has sighted Carver Hall as its next acoustics improvement project. For those of you who admire the fine architecture of Carver we advise that you take your last look, before it falls into the hands of the Planning Commission.

## Getting out of final exams

New alternatives to final exams have been proposed at Bloomsburg since the ones presently practiced have not been effective. Students now have the opportunity to choose exactly what type of final they prefer to take, depending upon the course and the instructor involved.

One of the alternative finals is sexual favors to pass exams (this is usually most useful to attractive females or macho males), and this alternative comes with the option of boot-licking, brown-nosing, or any

other functional service to a professors anatomy (useful for so-called friends of profs).

Also included in BSC's alternatives to finals are pop-finals and bribes. Pop-finals may be given at any time or any place including the Scranton Commons, Hess's Tavern, a student's dorm room, or in a classroom. The second alternative, bribes include grading papers, baking cookies, giving presents, inviting faculty members over for drinks, and doing laundry. (Sorry students don't do windows).

Additionally, finals will be given in the dark to accommodate night school students.

BSC is the first school in the country to have alternative finals and it may just get Bloomsburg on the map for something besides Anita Bryant, Gays and a fair.

It should be noted that BSC students have claimed the Christmas song, "I'll be home for Christmas, Maybe," as their theme song due to the late date on which final exams end. Film at 11.

## Party with Jose'

Hi! I'm Jose' Surdovalli. I'm the president of CGA, the campus government association here at BSC. You've probably seen me around campus often. I cut quite a dashing figure don't I?

Anyway, the reason I'm addressing you on such a personal level is because I feel that there is a gap between you (my constituents) and me. This is one of the reasons I'm having an open house at my apartment, and everyone on campus is invited.

My underlying reason however, (I am a politician, what did you expect?) is to spring something really big. No, I'm not running for governor.

But my good friend David Millard is! Although David was massacred in his bid for state representative, he feels that he's in touch with the students and would like to hear some of your views. In my own opinion, he knows as much about politics as those already in office. He also likes commons food.

My wife Debbie will be your congenial host, and of course David and I think it would be really terrific if ya all could come. See yous at my place.

## Students paying for truck

by THE CHIEF

In response to the appeal from the town mismanager of Bloomsburg, CGA has granted a yearly stipend to hasten the purchase of an aerial ladder fire truck.

"The town needs the truck more than the college," the town official explained at a recent CGA meeting. "However," he commented, "they insist that the college students should pay for part of the truck."

The town official explained that he did not mean that the truck would actually come in pieces. To clarify his sentence, he said that the truck costs a lot of money and the town refuses to pay for all of it.

"If students make a good will effort, maybe the town will actually purchase the much needed rescue equipment in a year or two."

After much debate, CGA members voted to pay the town to purchase the truck. However,

the problem of what to do in case a fire breaks out before the truck is purchased arose.

The problem quickly solved when Surdovale reminded CGA what a Trustee of the college suggested: "Hang some chains from the roofs of the buildings, if there is a fire, students can just swing down the sides."

The town official thanked the students for their assistance and rushed off to the BSC office to enlist higher aid.

## Shuttlebus off and running

The proposed shuttlebus plan, which was passed last October, will finally be put into effect in February.

The buses will pick students up for classes on Mondays at the Susquehanna Valley Mall and return them on Friday afternoons. It will also pick students up at the 6th Street Car

Wash, making a stop on the way to campus for faculty members who frequent the Good Old Days.

Students who protested the original route wasted their time, according to Frank Baloney and Andy Capillary, head of the route protest group.

"We demanded a different

route, this is what we got," they explained.

"I think the new route is terrific," said John the Bellringer, housing director at BSC. Think of all the open spaces between here and the SVM, cheap housing may be available."

## Rotten concert slated!

by IRVING THE MUSICAL

The Concert Committee has done it again. They blew another big deal with a No. 1 group (we won't say who but it begins with Led and ends with Zeppelin) but they have another group planned to play in their place. The Nick-Nings

Association will play in full fig-leaf dress in Rm. 419 Schuykill on Dec. 25 at 6 a.m. Tickets are a mere \$20 and one must be

dressed in white to enter the pure doors of the music phenomenon hall.

"The concert should be gerrate," says Lybch McCarty, committee chairman, "I can just see my fellow classmates now, beebopping to Seek Cows and my favorite, I Want to Swing With my Teddy Bear. Oh, golly, I can't wait!"

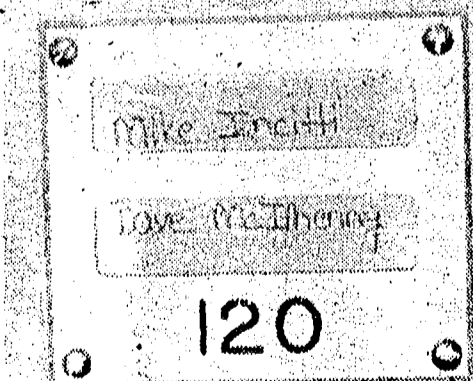
Other songs the Nick-Nings will probably sing, maybe, well sometimes they do are: The Fags From Becon Town, Scold Me, Punch Me, Kill Me, and Willow's Pillow Dream.

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Season's Greetings  
See you next semester!



OOPS!



LUZERNE HALL recently drew praise from BSC president James McCormick and other administrative staff personnel at its open house for being one of the cleanest, most orderly and well kept dorms on campus. Let's see what's behind this rantomly chosen door...

# Editorial

## Support credit for experience

The Campus Mute has requested funds from the Community Government Association to expand to five days a week. However, the question was raised in the urgent meeting as to whether there was enough news to cover a five day a week schedule.

Of course. All we have to do is request 15 credits from the registrar for work on the Campus Voice. After all, what better way can the eight editors of this paper spend their time?

Reading, writing and arithmetic just fade in comparison to the coverage of sports, political action and in depth feature coverage.

The only obstacle to such coverage right now is the demand by professors, that we attend classes, take tests and even write papers!

Not only that, but we are expected to read text books, novels of all sizes and subject matter and do research work at the library!

What is more important? On the spot experience or classroom theory? In these days of job scarcity, experience will look good on our resumes!

Editorials must have a resolution or suggestion. So, pay attention! All you educators, students, janitors and administrators start sending letters to the registrar and Dr. Louis Thompson, English Department supporting "credit for experience."

As Tiny Tim says: God bless you everyone.

## Newman's milk and cookie time

Guess what we're doing this Friday? Having a milk and cookie party at the Newman House. Admission is admittance of one's sin since it is illegal to charge a dollar at the door.

You can have your choice of milk or bug juice since gorilla is out of season, and hash brownies will be served.

The guest list is endless. You simply sign your name as you enter. Mystery guests are welcome.

Entertainment will be provided by the Madrigal Singers who will be accompanied by the Bloomsburg Band.

To alleviate any parking problems, room will be made in the basement of the house.

As you enter be prepared to receive your muzzle. That way the noise will be kept to a minimum so that security can continue to sleep.

God bless you and He'll see you there!



FINALS TIME AGAIN...while others scurry and scramble to make passing grades by the end of the semester, others start early Christmas/New Year's celebration. As noted in the above before and after pictures, all good things do come to an end.

(Photos by Mark that rhymes with park or dark)

## Need help writing letters?

by SLIM FLEEPIE

Having trouble with your correspondences? Don't know how to phrase that 'Dear John' letter? At a loss for words?

Don't let a writing block destroy your relationships. Letters, Inc. has begun at BSC to help alleviate this problem. Begun just a few weeks ago, it has risen in demand and need. Bill Schmuckenberg and Gino Staschak (alias GGTDM) started the corporation at the urging of their fellow roommate George Hamlet. According to Schmuck, Hamlet was having trouble writing a letter several weeks ago. Schmuck and GGTDM decided to help out by writing it for him.

To prove the success of their corporation, Schmuck announced recently that Hamlet's letter got him a date and as of today a wedding proposal. Schmuck and GGTDM will be ushers at the services.

The uniqueness and creativity of the letters is evident in the way they write them. They alternate sentences between each other to arrive at a composition of absolute idiocy. In fact, most of the thoughts started by one are not completed by the other, causing an extreme case of turmoil.

For instance, the following is an example of their efforts: Hi. How are you? I am fine. (the writer now turns to Letters, Inc.) My dog Ralph just killed our next door neighbor. (Schmuck, with the emphasis on melodrama.) How would you like to sleep with me? (GGTDM, with the emphasis on sex.) If you don't want to, we can just lay there. You do realize, of course, that I have a previous engagement on the Gong Show. My neighbor and I were going to

do a dance routine, but I guess I'll have to do it with my dog now. You do realize, of course, that I do not expect the world of you, just a part of it. At least, the top part. Let me remind you of the question: do you think masochism is what it's cracked up to be...

And so it goes. Believe it or not, the letters get fast, quick results with no guilt. The author of the letter cannot be held responsible for what Schmuck and GGTDM write. However, neither can they. (You figure it out.)

In an interview with Hamlet, the quality of the letters was stressed. "I'd recommend them to anybody, but especially illiterates. The corporation goes out of their way to serve illiterates, since they were once illiterate themselves."

If you think you could use these services, it is requested that you send \$15.95 to the address below, but hurry, since the holiday season is aiding in the booming business of the

group. Better yet, send \$17.95, and they will include S&H green stamps with every letter. A bonus gift is included with every order over \$35, however, Schmuck and GGTDM refused to explain what the gift would be. "We haven't figured that out yet," said GGTDM.

So, get your problems out of the way by having this dynamic duo writing your letters. They are exceptionally good with asking money from parents, breaking the news of a pregnancy to a boyfriend, or telling enemies to get lost (their favorite). However, they do not do resumes.

Send your check now to: Munchies Fund, c-o Letters, Inc. Riverview Apartments number 5, RD 8, Bloomsburg, Pa. 17815. Or call and add your name to their mailing list at 387-0346. No collect calls will be accepted, but they make exceptions in the case of heavy breathers or girls that talk dirty.

## Another rotten concert slated

(continued from page one) The guys are just a groovy gang of peachy guys. Ollie Karpiski, lead singer, brown hair, blue eyes, who wears numerous rings, nail polish, panty and a garter, but only at home, says, "We thrill the audience with our bazoos and spoons but most of all everyone loves our special song of 'bust.'" That's when we bust our balloons of water on the audience in symmetry. Tee hee.

Immediately after I talked to Ollie, I saw Uncouth Rappawart and Jiffy Humsuckle walk by arm-in-arm. Uncouth is the co-chairman of the Concert Committee and Jiffy is something of some freaky title. When I asked what they thought of the concert, Jiffy collapsed with laughter and Uncouth sneered and screamed, "Anything Lynch likes I hate, I hope it flops." (continued on page four)

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 Nobodies businessman..... Felix the Cat  
 Paper boys..... Sweetly Wicked, Mike Rifle  
 Abuse editor..... and Halls Mentholiptus  
 Jimmy Olsen's clone..... Clark Kent's clone  
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 Mistake remakers..... Betweeny the lines Sweeney  
 and So Wrong  
 Shorts editor..... ill Witchie  
 Polaroid person..... Mark that rymes with park or dark  
 Advisor..... Sir Richard the Savage  
 Specially imported insulter..... Barbaric Pagan

Other Staff: Bethy Barnyard, Uncle Sam Something, Cindy Bushel, Nan See, Helen of Troy, Crowded Jeans, Liquid Lux, Bike Maker, Little Green Sprout.

The Campus Mute offices are not big enough, but we won't go into that right now. The Mute is governed by several central Pennsylvania nomads, with the final responsibility for all material resting with the chief. However, a flip of the coin is deemed sufficient as to the credibility of any material appearing in this paper.

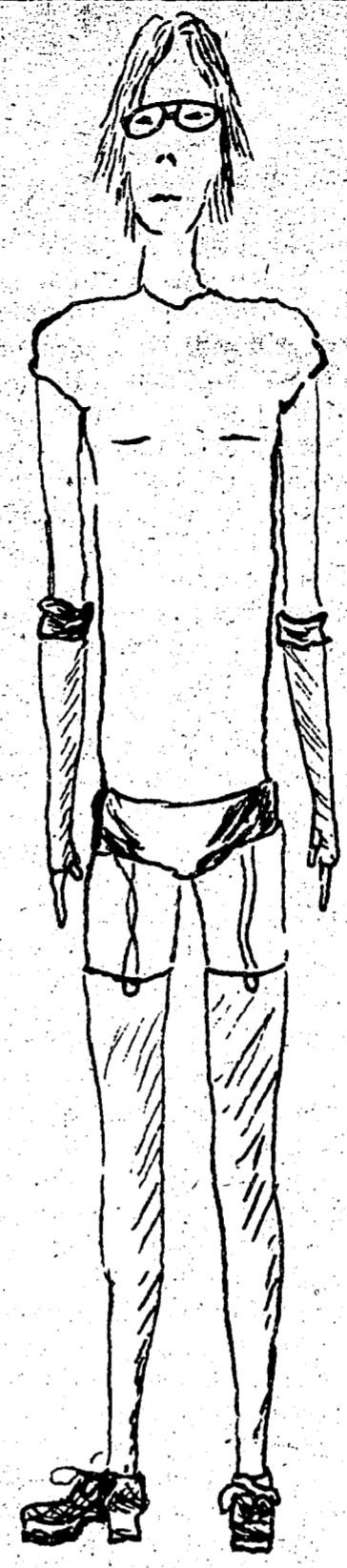
The chief, (not anyone else, because they always have tests to take or books to read or any other excuse they can think of) has to read all of the letters to the editor. She prints them if she like the tone and praise of the work of the Campus Mute, or if the coin lands on heads.

NOTE: The opinions voiced in the columns, features and editorials are those of the writer (anybody with the mind of a six year old should know that!)

# Kampus Kwiz.....

- 1. Scheduling lines are:
  - a. too short
  - b. wrapping around the equator for the second time
  - c. great for meeting people
  - d. nice if you have nothing to do for 12 hours
- 2. The shuttlebus system will be called:
  - a. foul by the commuters who can't use it
  - b. "Who's pushing it"
  - c. off, due to bad weather
  - d. Mercer's Express
- 3. Erich Frohman is:
  - a. a close pal of Bob Altman
  - b. BSC's favorite professor
  - c. an example of the power of tenure
- 4. The Concert Committee is:
  - a. Lance McCarty's way of impressing girls
  - b. Ruth Rappaport's shot at the big time
  - c. A pharmaceutical company
  - d. a bunch of groupies
- 5. What should a student do if he or she is propositioned by a professor?
  - a. fill out a student evaluation
  - b. smile, smile, smile
  - c. look happy and gay
  - d. throw up
- 6. A sidewalk is used for:
  - a. separating mud patches
  - b. covering grass
  - c. walking sideways

- 7. The drug problem on campus is:
  - a. concentrated in the nurses' office and Bloomsburg hospital
  - b. leading to home pharmacies
  - c. exceptionally high this year
  - d. speeding towards the 714 mark
- 8. The Campus Voice is:
  - a. a radical organization designed to destroy BSC
  - b. dead from the waist down
  - c. hungry
  - d. going out of business, come by our rummage sale!
- 9. A fire in Luzerne is:
  - a. a weekly affair
  - b. casual wienee roast
  - c. an arsonist's way of having fun
- 10. Eileen Callahan is:
  - a. governess to a bunch of two-year olds
  - b. a God-fearing, but warped person
  - c. in love with William Falkner
  - d. a refugee from Danville State
- 11. The Rocky Horror Picture Show is:
  - a. daily leftovers at the commons
  - b. a true-to-life depiction of modern college life
  - c. a promotion by the Rice Growers of America
- 12. BSC maintenance workers are:
  - a. sleeping in the corner
  - b. overworked and understaffed
  - c. the campus grapevine
- 13. The Greek system is:
  - a. an entertaining topic for



This is:  
 A. Cardin's spring collection  
 B. Bizarre  
 C. A statue carved by Oscar Myer  
 D. Daring, even on Halloween

# Kampus Kwiz

- letters to the editor
- b. Greek to me
  - c. revival of an ancient language
  - d. one way to get into parties
14. The Registrar's Office is:
- a. the slave of a computer
  - b. lost in the files
  - c. planning a world overthrow
15. The Olympian is:
- a. BSC's version of Playboy
  - b. Zeus' pad
  - c. Barb Hagan's first novel
16. The Haas Renovation Committee is:
- a. dancing to the tune of a quarter of a million dollars
  - b. working their way to other buildings
  - c. evicting the pigeons from the roof of Haas



Father Time can set his clock - why can't BSC?



CONTRARY TO POPULAR BELIEF...the students at BSC are kind and generous. Here (above pic) they are giving their friendly paperboy an early Christmas gift. Unfortunately (bottom pic) the quarter was not enough to pay off the debt he incurred when betting on the Eagles-Vikings game. Consequently, the cute little tyke was severely beaten. (photos by Mark that rhymes with park and Narc, again)



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C.V. ad staff at work.....

Mike, you're supposed to make the boats, not play with them.

Leave me alone, my ship has finally come in!

I think I finally found my calling

This nail has a harder head than you, Michael.

Hey, you're cuter than any of the dolls I've been dating lately.

I said I wanted to engineer things, but I never thought it would get me this job.

# PE department holds meetings

At a recent meeting of the athletic department, which was held at the Wrestling-Soccer house, across from Nash and AAnas the following things happened.

The football team was voted a two year vacation, effective immediately. The reason for this was sited as follows: "Since the football team has spent eight years (since 1970) trying to earn a winning season, they are understandably tired. Their fatigue is credited in part to the fact that it takes considerable time, effort and energy to think up ways to spend approximately \$21,000 and to keep nine coaches and numerous student assistants occupied for a whole season.

"Seeing that this tiring routine is repeated year after year, and it's taken eight years and over \$100,000 to get a winning season, they deserve some time off."

The soccer team was appropriated a box of chalk, so that coach Lou Ingrown can do a better job of painting the lines on the soccer field, since the regular line painters went on a lunch break in August and haven't yet returned. When the necessity of the appropriation was questioned, Ingrown stated that he found white shoe polish applied with a q-tip rather inefficient when laying the lines this semester.

The soccer coach also requested letter-man varsity sweaters for the members of his team. He said that since F. Davie Begood wears one, everyone wants one. The request was denied.

The hockey coach, Zoo Klutz and son, asked that less public relations work be done for the team. She stated that it was true that some of the team members had been selected for the eastern regional team, but the fact that they were only members of a woman's team, and therefore less deserving of attention, should be kept in mind. The request was granted, and the chairman added that he would talk Hose Surdova about having the hockey team's budget reduced from \$75 to \$51.39 per season. Klutz and son consented, stating that the women really didn't need to eat lunch on away trips anyway.

Cross Country coach Clark Kent suggested that instead of having the Oatmeal Plaza

Committee erect a statue of bronze husky dog, a statue of "Fat" Ekus, the infamous distance runner, be raised instead. This proposal was also rejected, but a "Save His Sneakers" Committee was established to look into the possibility of having Eekus' sneakers bronzed and saved for posterity.

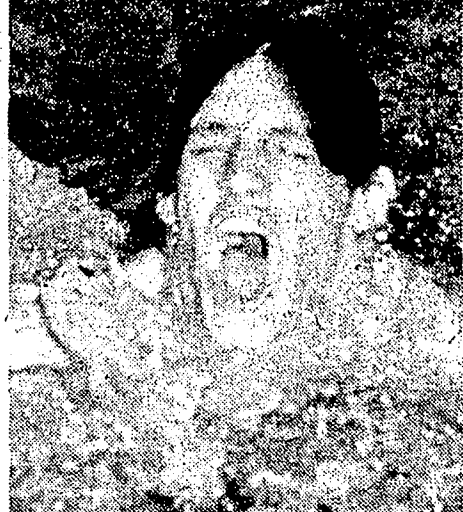
Women's tennis coach Doctor Dentist was complemented on the team picture of the women. Since the gals looked so good in a canoe, the tennis team will be disbanded and a canoeing team established in its place. Races will take place in the tunnel that runs underground from Carver to the College Store.

At this time, "super recruiter" Sandy Beach excused himself since he had to go to Philadelphia to help the Phillies recruit Pete Flower. The Phillies enlisted his help when they heard about the amazing job he is doing, recruiting wrestlers on a nonexistent state school scholarship budget.

The meeting was adjourned, and at that point, a special demonstration was given by the 750 people who frequent the house on Saturday nights. After the demonstration those at the meeting agreed that "Dancing on a chair to the beat of the Village Persons" should be considered as a possible Phys. Ed. class.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 a.m.

# Pool closed



SWIMMERS who refuse to stop drinking the pool water add to the water shortage.

## Rotten concert

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Other members of the committee, Tiby Void, Reghan Somebody or other and Beanie Snause, weren't around for comments. Advisor, Qualuades Montage, ran away when I asked her about the concert when I saw her at Spars.

Personally, I've seen these wacko's and they are kind of, tonish, like "weird." In short they are an abnormal societal band of psychosomatic sex fiends and I love them.

So for kinky, freaky, stretchable music go see the Nick-Nings Association. It's so cool!

# Racquetball hours added

Due to popular demand, the racquetball courts will be open to students. However, fear not faculty members. They will be permitted to have the courts during the hours of 3 a.m. and 6 a.m., so they won't interfere with faculty office hours which are kept at the field house.

According to a reliable source, students are under the mistaken impression that they have a right to play on the courts. However, those who answer the phones and schedule the courts agreed to pacify the students by allotting the above mentioned hours to the

students.

The students seem to be unaware of the fact that the courts were built to enhance the "young professional" image of the BSC professors. In addition, the courts help the professors stay in shape. Whoever said looks are no substitute for brains?

# CV "star" leaves

The Campus Voice is sorry to announce the passing of its Grand Poobah of the sports page, Foul Shock. "The Star", as he is more commonly known, was forced to graduate after his nine year career on the BSC campus. His bid for the position of resident career student was denied on the grounds that he had too much experience.

Foul's illustrious career was highlighted this fall when he received a complementary letter commanding his performance while covering the powder-puff football cheerleader competition. He was also spotlighted as the all time great news writer at the local town radio station, with his name mentioned many times over the air.

In addition, the station manager let Foul actually read the news over the air. It was reported that he read with enthusiasm and excitement.

It has been rumored that Foul will receive the award for perfect attendance from his Persuasion professor.

When questioned about his future plans, Foul stated that since he enjoys working for a female sports editor so much, he is moving to New York to write for the New York Limes, who recently appointed a woman to that position.

SERIOUSLY A.S. THANKS FOR ALL YOUR PRICELESS CONTRIBUTIONS, GOOD LUCK, AND BEST WISHES!

FOULS FOOTBALL HANDNOTES: Here is a reprinting of Foul's most memorable story. Unfortunately, it never made the print. So, although outdated, here it is.

Ithaca College beat Bloomsburg State 25-7 Saturday afternoon in a football game on the upper campus. Ithaca looked good, we didn't. They are 2-0, we are 0-1. We play at Shippensburg Saturday.

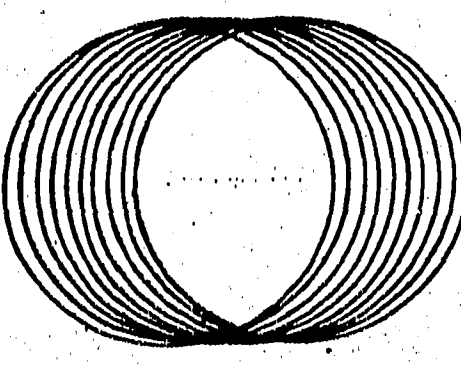
Editor's Note: Glad to see that Foul didn't bore everyone to death with unimportant details, clever quips and wonderful prose like the Innercity fellow. Journalism students take note!



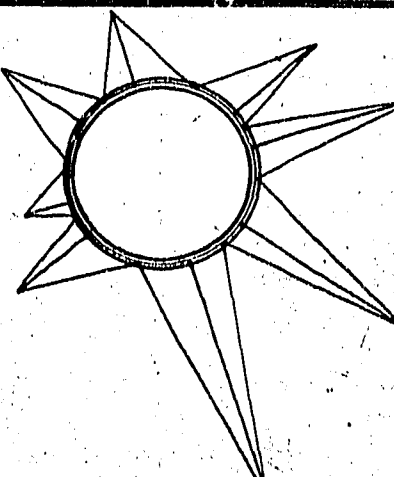
BSC SOCCER COACH couldn't recruit a goalie so he used a marionette instead. Note strings attached to arms and legs.



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