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Drugs make scene on campus

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by Holli K. Froemming editor in chief

Three Austin Peay State University students were charged with "possession for resale" after campus police confiscated more than 165 grams of marijuana, Nov. 6, in three unrelated incidents.

A fourth incident was reported and is still under investigation.

The four incidents were reported in Rawlins, Cross and Meacham Apartments on campus.

Joe Mills, director of housing, says the incidents are unrelated and it is coincidental that they all happened on the same day.

· "People on campus know where it [the marijuana] is we were just following up on tips we got," he says.

three students, Terance Bean, Dessica Harris and Larry LaCroy face felony charges that could result in a jail sentence of up to six years or more.

Bean, according to the police report, was in possession of 75.6 grams of a "green leafy substance" that tested positive for THC, the drug found in marijuana.

Harris, according to a

police report, had 79.2 grams of a "green leafy substance" that tested positive for THC.

LeCroy, according to the police report, had 9.8 grams of a "green leafy substance" that tested positive for THC.

According to the police report, LeCroy told officers he had been involved in distributing drugs on campus since September.

All three men were arrest-

and taken to the Montgomery County Jail.

The fourth report involved a simple possession charge.

Simple possession can result in a prison term of any amount of time less than 11

months and 29 days. Although she could not comment specifically on the disciplinary actions taken

with the students, Dr.

Jennifer Meningall, vice president of student affairs, says the university has a zero-tolerance policy on

She says the university will take appropriate disciplinary action against any student who is found with the possession of drugs, no matter the amount.

At least three other drugrelated incidents have been reported this semester.

Football player excels in academics

Justin Schrader, Austin Peay State University's senior line-backer, has been selected for a second straight year to the Football Verizon Academic All-District team, as chosen by College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

The 6-2, 230-pound native of Strawberry Plains, Tenn., is a business major and one of five repeat selections to the 2000 21-player District IV team.

His name now advances to the Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-America ballot. That team will be

announced Dec. 5.

Schrader owns a 3.691 grade-point average in business.

Three times he has achieved a perfect 4.0 GPA during a semester and two other times was a member of the Dean's List (3.5

He has been a member of the Ohio Valley Conference Commissioner's Honor Roll (3.25 GPA for year) each of his three APSU years and the Athletics Director's Honor (3.0 GPA)

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The Govs' football team, on which Schrader is a player, lost this weekend to Davidson.

Photo by Cedric Wade

NTSO seeks new members

Austin Peay State University's Non-Iraditional Student Organization (NTSO) is reborn and seeking students Interested in joining.

NTSO is revitalizing itself. Since we have such a large non-traditional student population, there is a need for it," Says Blanche Wilson, director of the APSU Child Learning Center and NTSO adviser. "NTSO wants to reach these students, and we are working hard to make sure the word is out."

We want to get the campus more non-traditionally oriented," Wendy Nelson-Wyckoff, NTSO president. Nelson-Wyckoff hopes to have more activities on campus for both non-traditional students and their fam-

"College is supposed to be the best time of your life. This is a way to solve some of the problems non-traditional students are facing. It also is a way to get more out of college than just a degree," says Nelson-Wyckoff.

She believes participation is important because non-traditional students can learn from the experiences of other non-traditional students. At APSU, students are classified as non-traditional if they are at least 25 years old, returning to school after an extended absence from formal education, married, a parent or a military veteran.

"The out-of-class experience is a very vital part of college life. Non-tradition-

al students have a different focus and want to seek out others, so they can interact with students like themselves, says Wilson.

The goals of NTSO are to help nontraditional students stay in touch with the campus, community and peers, provide a smooth transition into college life, aid in developing a strong peer support system in the non-traditional student community and to encourage scholarship and career-oriented goals.

Anyone interested in joining NTSO can call Wilson at (931) 221-6234, e-mail Nelson-Wyckoff at dblname@hotmail.com or write her at APSU, P.O. Box 7327.

Professor receives grant to develop herbarium

Dr. Edward W. Chester, professor of biology at Austin Peay State University, has been awarded a grant from the U.S. National Park Service (NPS) to develop a park herbarium at Fort Donelson National Military

Battlefield in Stewart County. A herbarium is a reference collection of the plants that exist up to a given Point in time. Park officials and Chester

believe it is important to document the plants present at this time to provide baseline data for monitoring inevitable

"Our studies will seek out any rare plants, and we will make recommendations for their protection, " said

Chester. All vascular plants in the battlefield will be included in the herbarium, with

special attention given to locating rare plants and non-native plants.

Rare plants will not be collected. Instead, photos will be taken. Nonnative, invasive plants will be documented so their status may be monitored and, in some cases, eradication plans developed.

APSU maintains zerotolerance policy on drugs

by Holli K. Froemming editor in chief

Administrators at Austin Peay State University, maintain their zero-tolerance policy when it comes to drugs.

Anyone found with drugs, regardless of the amount, will be appropriately disciplined, says Dr. Jennifer Meningall, vicepresident for student affairs.

Meningall feels drug well. offenses are more prevalent than alcohol offenses this on the circumstances sursemester, although she says rounding each incident (i.e. her office does not receive the amount of substance information on all the alcohol related offenses.

are] making me want to figure out what's going on,"she due process.

ing, says he's seen more drug-related issues this guilty." semester as well.

have been suspended from housing this semester, a an administrative hearing number greater than in past with one or more adminissemesters, says Mills.

Mills says students are adults and need to make their own decisions about the use of illegal drugs, but they need to know the consequences of their actions.

Housing policy says that if anyone is found guilty of drugs or drug paraphernalia (i.e. scales, little plastic baggies, pictures, etc.), they are suspended from housing. The suspension usually lasts for one year.

Mills says the administrators and student workers in housing are enforcing state and federal laws in supporting the zero-tolerance policy.

Mills is not sure why there has been such an insurgence in drug abuse this semester. He speculates that it might be that drugs, such as marijuana, are being introduced to students at a younger age and wonders if high school students are beginning to think it's not a big deal to use illegal drugs.

He thinks it might be easier to get marijuana than alcohol for someone who is under-aged and feels that might have something to do with the increase.

The Jimpson weed substance that was responsible for sending three students to the hospital earlier this month is new to Mills; he had never heard of it until that point. The seeds, when taken, produce a hallucinogenic affect, but they are not illegal substances.

have "hard" drug occurrences, such as cocaine or

heroine. The reason for this, he says, is not necessarily because students aren't using them but because the harder drugs are more difficult to detect.

"They don't have a smell or anything else,"says Mills.

Aside from housing discipline, students caught with illegal substances will be disciplined by the University as

Meningall says depending found, if there have been other violations etc.) the stu-"[All the drug incidents dent can be put on interim suspension while they await

Due process includes giv-Joe Mills, director of hous- ing the student the chance to plead "guilty" or "not

From that point, the stu-At least eight students dent may choose from the following options: to have trators or a University Hearing Board hearing (the Board is made up of students, faculty and staff). Other options are the "guilty - no hearing" option and the Uniform Tennessee Administrative Procedures Act hearing. The TUAPA hearing is usually used when the student is at risk of suspension or expulsion from the university and involves a civil court. The University's attorneys get involved and the student may hire an attorney if he or she chooses.

Drugs at Austin Peay State University are a serious business and the administrators want students to know how strictly they enforce the policy.

Meningall says in drug cases, the strictest forms of sanctions are usually taken. If anyone feels they have a drug problem and want to receive help, according to APSU policy, that person will not be punished for coming forward voluntarily.

The university, at that time, will provide information to the student on their options for getting help and the policy says all such individuals "shall be assured that applicable professional standards of confidentiality will be observed."

For more information or a complete copy of the drug/alcohol policy, see the 2000-2001 Student Handbook or contact the Mills also says they don't Office of Student Affairs at 221-7376.

Football team drops the ball against Davidson and

Peay Austin University's upset bid fell short thanks to Davidson's special teams.

record to 9-0 Saturday afternoon as it blocked a punt for blocking a field goal as the Wildcats downed the Governors 22-7 in the home seniors.

wins in its 103-year football stingy Davidson defense.

history. top in the first quarter when Ryan Hutto blocked a J.P. Hogan punt and Graham Elmore returned 31 yards for a score.

The Wildcats added

State another two when John Shephard fumbled the ball out of the end zone on a sack following the safety as the Davidson pushed its ensuing kickoff found the Wildcats in APSU territory.

They quickly made it 15-0 a touchdown while also on quarterback Paul Nichols' two-yard score and missed extra point.

The Govs finally reboundfinale for 10 Austin Peay ed, mounting an eight-play 67-yard scoring, capped by The loss dropped the Brandon Garner's one-yard Govs to 2-8 for the year score. Garner, who rushed while the 2000 Davidson edi- for 192 yards last week had tion now owns the most 95 for the day against a

Late in the second quarter, Davidson jumped out on the Govs' Bert Britton intercepted Paul Nichols' pass at the Davidson 23. The drive stalled and then Justin Deardorff had his 37-yard field goal blocked by Darryl Childers.

The half ended with John Shephard tossing an interception on a desperation pass from the Davidson 39.

Late in the third quarter, Davidson clinched the contest with an eight-play 48yard drive as Bryan Fish, who finished with 110 yards (31 carries) on the day, punched it in from one-yard

The Govs threatened in the second half but two interceptions and a fumble helped kill any chances of an

With the win, Davidson nation's the maintains longest winning streak (along with Robert Morris) at 15 games. The loss represented the Govs 16th straight loss to Division IAA competition.

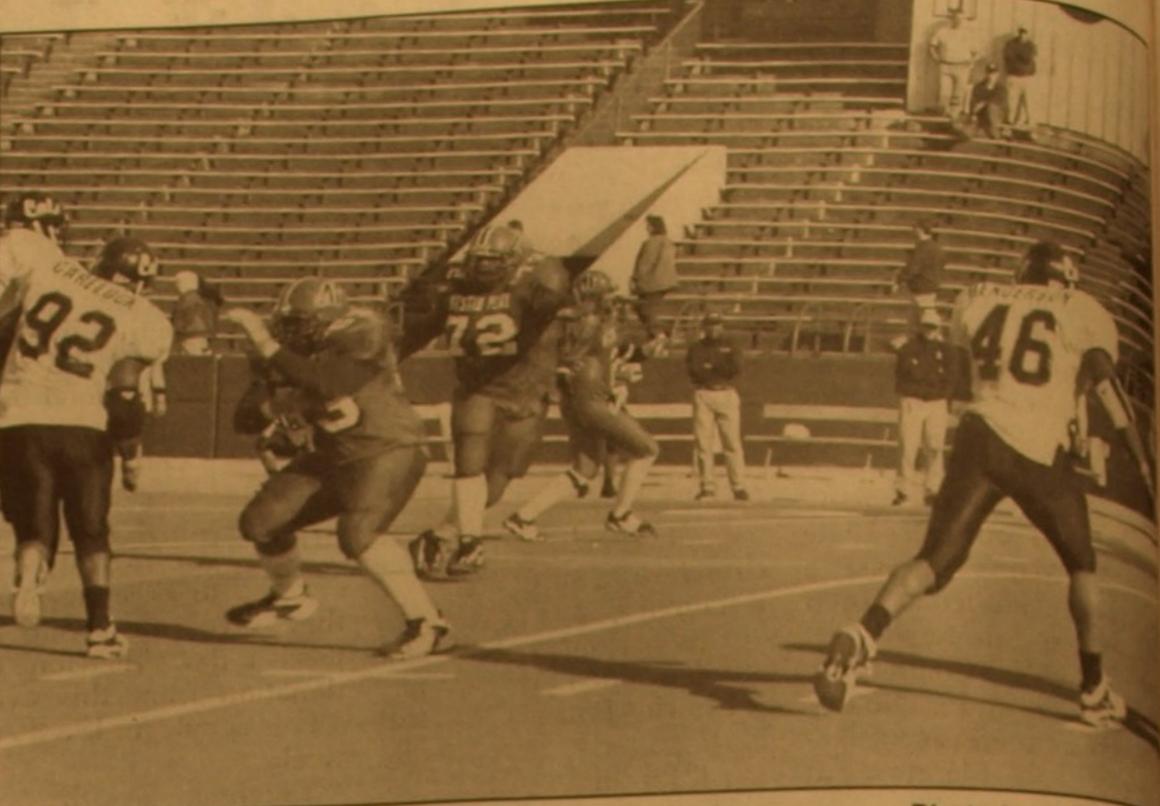


Photo by Cedric Wat

APSU football team looses to undefeated Davidson.

Schrader

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all six previous semesters.

Schrader is APSU's nominee for the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Scholar- 47 tackles. Athlete Award.

He also has been a member of the Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC), serving as vice-president in 2000-01.

He serves as Big Brother to two local elementary schools.

Schrader was selected 1-AA Non-Scholarship All-America by Don Hansen Football Weekly in 1999 after racking up 134 tackles.

This season, he has been hampered by a knee injury,

missing 1 1/2 games. He has been credited with

To be nominated for Verizon Academic All-America, a student-athlete must be a starter or important reserve with at least a 3.2 cumulative GPA (on a 4.0

He must have reached sophomore athletic and academic standing.

District IV consists of all schools within the states of Ohio, Tennessee, Alabama, Kentucky and Michigan.

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NEWS AND EVENTS ON CAMPUS.

N ADDITION, WE WILL NOT HAVE AN ISSUE NEXT WEEK DUE TO THANKSGIVING. WE WILL RESUME PRINTING ON NOV. 29.

THANK YOU FOR UNDERSTANDING.

Women's basketball victorious in pre-season

Austin Peay State University's women's basketball team ended their preseason schedule with an 87-62 victory over the Nashville All-Stars, Saturday night.

Gerlonda Freshman Hardin recorded a doubledouble of 16 points and 16 rebounds to lead the Lady Govs. sophomore Brooke Armistead added a teamleading 21 points.

Austin Peay led at the half, 38-30, and used 55 percent shooting from the field to expand the lead in the second half.

The Lady Govs open their season with a 2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 18, contest in Nashville, Tenn. against Belmont. Austin Peay opens the home portion of its schedule with a Tuesday, Nov. 21, contest against Jacksonville State.

Volleyball season ends in defeat

Peay volleyball University's team ended its regular season in disappointing fashion, being swept by Eastern Illinois, 3-0 (15-4, 15-7, 15-

The Lady Govs finish the regular season with a 17-14 overall record and 8-8 in the Ohio Valley Conference.

The Panthers (17-12, 11-5 OVC) dominated the entire regular season tied for contest, not allowing the Lady Govs to lead at any

point during the match. pounded They Austin Peay with 50 kills and a .327 attack percentage.

The Lady Govs could only muster 32 kills and a .116 attack percentage.

Offensively, only freshman Amy Walk had any success against Eastern Illinois, leading the team with a teamhigh 10 kills.

Junior Natalie Rossier and freshman Elizabeth Murrietta, each recorded six kills.

The Lady Govs nationally ranked defense was hit hard for the third consecutive match; recording 45

State digs during the match.

Leading the defensive effort, Walk and junior Danielle Waldrep each recorded three blocks. Next up for the Lady

Govs is the Tournament; Friday and Cape Saturday, Girardeau, Mo., hosted by Southeast Missouri.

Austin Peay finished the fourth place in the OVC with Murray State and

Morehead State.

However, the Lady Go own the tiebreaker again both teams and will b seeded fourth in the tour nament. They will pl fifth-seed Morehead State p.m., Friday, in the first

Semifinal matches will be played later on Friday. The championship game scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday.

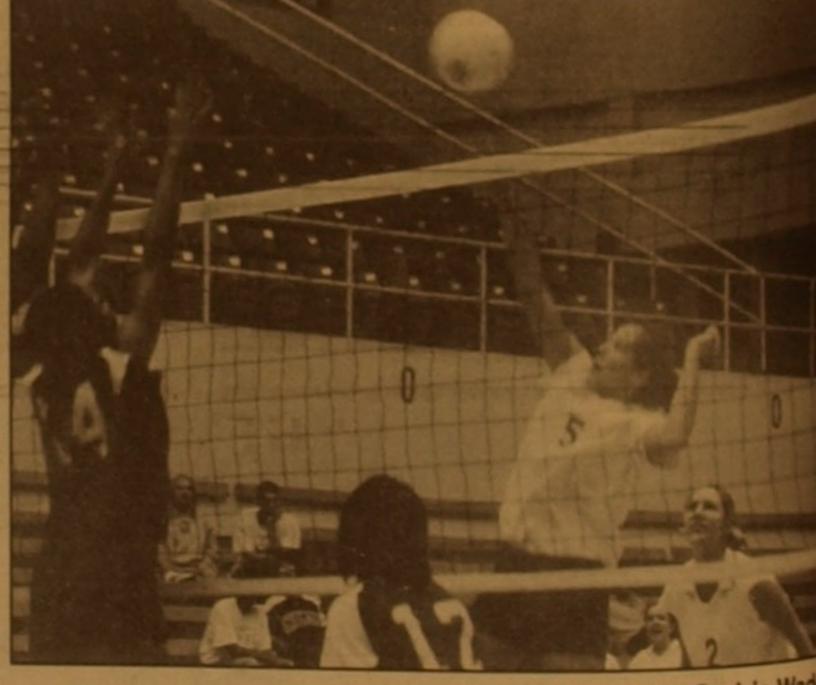


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Lady Gov's volleyball team goes for the kill



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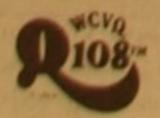
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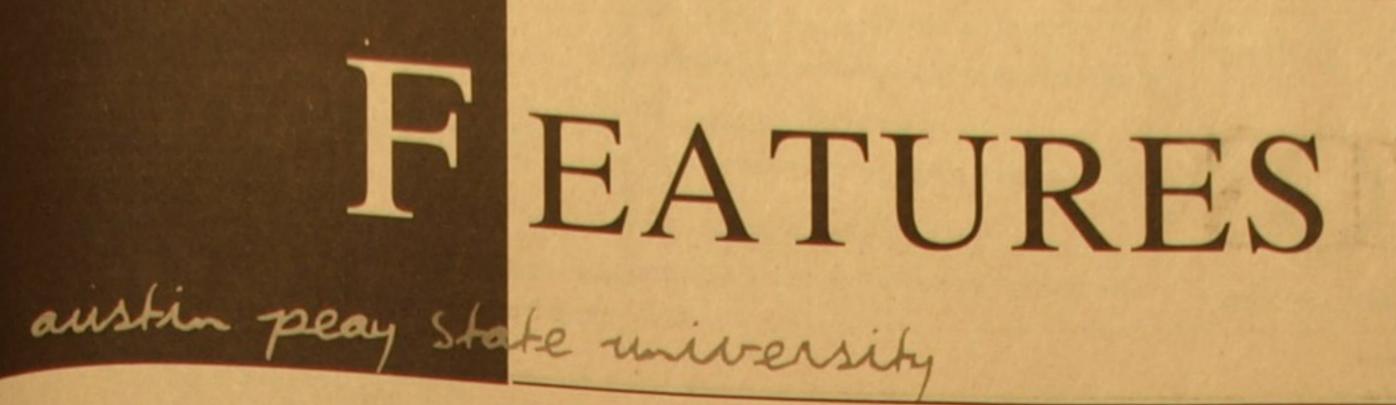


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Annual reading benefits local charity Carrie Slaymaker & Since a dinner was added may be discussed.

Wolli K. Froemming

The Languages and erature department, along th the Center of Excellence the Creative Arts at ustin Peay State University ill host its sixth annual litary reading called "Bread Words" Monday, Oct. nat 6:30 p.m. in the Music/ Mass Communication build-

Four readers are schedfed for this event: Jeremy ferent groups including many community" say it costs them approximately \$1 andent, Marna Krajeski, a churches and and Gitterman, professor of lanmages and literature at music for this event. ustin Peay.

heir original works.

and raiser included only a proceeds.

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to the event in 1996 the pro- The coordinators of the people attending the ceeds have more than dou- event request a \$5 donation

\$400-500 are "It's a ceeds benefit made each year.
All money chance for us

Loaves and

Hopkinsville Community is being added to the event.

blues guitarist, will provide

They will each read from with the readings to follow.

Kitterman says children fund raiser. When it began in 1994 the are welcome to attend at parental discretion since together and to be thought-

Loaves and Fishes. Kitterman says

approximately \$1 to serve a meal and

Barry Chuck Emery, a local serves people for less than a at Austin Peay State Theatre Box Office at (931) Stephenie Martz, Jeremy

Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. is as much a time to gather Playhouse and the APSU for a literary event as it is a Center of Excellence for the

sored and adult material community," he says.

He also says in the past, event have been a wide range of students, faculty, benefit staff and community mem-

provides desert and coffee.

People in the Languages in making a pot of soup and Literature department and/or bring bread for the and "friends" provide the fund raiser, or for more soup and bread. Aramark information, should contact Kitterman at 221-7878 or Anyone who is interested Susan Wallace at 221-7081.

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aduate student, Brett restaurants, says Kitterman. they give out about 100 tic musical comedy based on Admission is \$6 adults and Estelle Hatcher, Katherine This year, another element meals a day. Therefore, the the play "Parfumerie, " \$4 students, and reservations Hill, Dale Krupla Jr., Marie donation from this event comes to the Trahern Theatre can be made by calling the Lavalley, Angela Leftwich,

> University Nov. 29 - Dec. 3. Kitterman says the event Presented by the AP Creative Arts, the produc-

"She Loves Me," a roman- p.m. matinee on Sunday. Dustin Geiss, Heather Guest, 221-7379. The box office is open from 2-6 p.m. weekdays beginning Nov. 20 and one hour preceding each Alex Syler, Amber Gray performance.

"It's a chance for us to get tion is led by guest director, Members of the cast Gregory J. Wytiaz. Tom Thayer. Performances include APSU students reading and grossed \$125 in these readings are uncen- ful about the hunger in our are at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday MeLynda Belby, Shane through Saturday, with a 2 Bridges, Jonathan Castile,

Maxwell, Marie Miller, Vikki Neal, Dyani Saxby, Anna Smith, Nathanael Spurgeon, Wallace, Jos Willard and

For more information, telephone (931) 221-7379.

Any student wishing to attend various sessions at the African studies Association conference in Nashville, for free, should ontact Dr. Jacqueline Wade at the African American Cultural Center. If you are interested, call her at 221-7120.

> Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving break!

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"HELP AN ELF" PROGRAM

The annual "Help An Elf' Christmas Program is now underway. Help An Elf is designed to assist eligible APSU families provide gifts for their children.

Recipients of the holiday gifts will be children of income eligible full-time APSU students (12 hours or more), and APSU support staff. This program is for students and staff who are not participating in any off campus holiday gift programs.

Applications are available in Student Affairs, 214 Ellington and The Child Learning Center located in the Sexton Bldg. All applications will remain confidential. Priority will be given to first time participants of this program.

The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, November 10, 2000. For further information, please contact Student Affairs on campus at 7341 or off campus at 221-7341.

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Editor seeks higher political standards

Mat LaVigne Opinion Editor

Well elections are over, sort of, and the country sits in a perpetual limbo waiting to see who the next President is going to be. This whole election has been a joke since the very begin-

So how else should it end but in the same manner. Is it going to be Bush? Is it going to be Gore? I just can't bear to watch anymore. The suspense is killing me.

I'm going to be honestanother couple of days of this and I am just not going to care at all anymore.

Both candidates, and I do mean both, are acting like two spoiled children fighting over the same toy. They've both acted like spoiled brats from the beginning. Are these really the type of people that we want running our country?

Democracy seems no longer to be of any concern. The idea of majority rule and minority rights might as well be thrown out the window. None of it really matters anymore. It has all boiled down to "I just want to be president, not because I can do a good job or help better the country, it just looks good on my career record."

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Barbie's dream house, it is an office that should be taken seriously especially by the candidates.

I know some people will disagree, but I implore you to take an honest look at both of the candidates. One of these men is going to be the leader of our nation, they speak for us to the rest of the world. They portray the image of this country. They need to carry themselves with dignity and respect, two things that seem to be process? absent from politics lately.

Do we really want a President that cannot control himself while in the public

Abortion has been a big issue this election, too. I was not only shocked but appalled at how many people's votes were swayed on the account of one issue. Abortion is an issue that on a moral basis I'm not going to touch with a ten foot pole, but I will discuss it from a political standpoint.

Abortion is a highly emotive issue that politicians use to tug on the heart strings of people, one way or the other. Believe it or not there are other issues that affect a wider group of people.

I'm not saying not to stand up for what you believe in, but just to remember that cial. The White House is not when doing so there are

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There are some pe country be run into ground as long as one mo issue is changed or prote ed. The account of moral issue is not going keep this country working a whole.

Finally, what have learned from this years el tion? Not to trust policians? The lack of comm sense in the elect

I'll tell you what I' learned. The lesser of h evils, is still evil (Evil in the context is used as a figure speech it does not have a moral connotation or gestion whatsoever.), that the Electoral Coll needs serious revision.

It just seems odd to m that as a country that bose so much of Democracy, much in fact that we take upon ourselves to promot those rights for other coun tries, that we can allow a archaic institution that add a superfluous step to the electoral process and basical ly negates the voices of large percentage of the populations. I for one believe that a revision of the process a more direct democrati method, could prove benefi-

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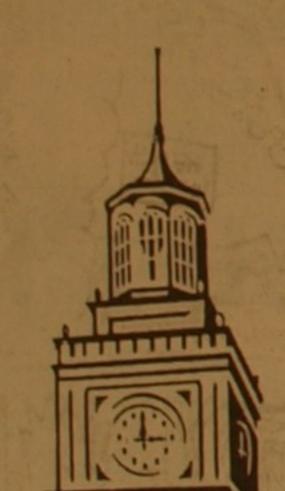
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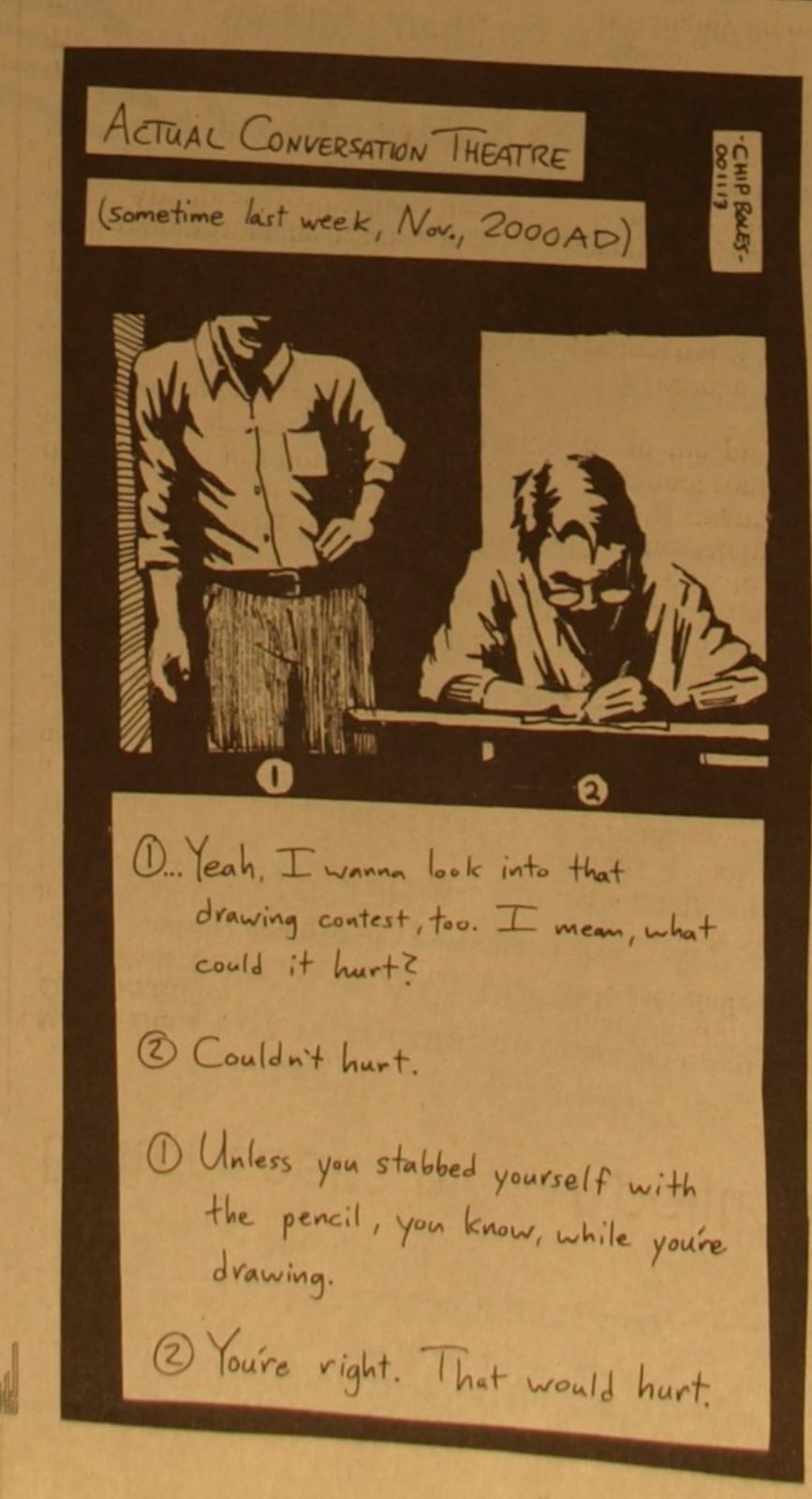
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