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DRUGS, SEX, ALCOHOL AND ALL THAT GOOD STUFF THAT COLLEGE STUDENTS PAY FOR

Bay uses seized drugs

BY CAPTAIN BOBBLEHEAD
ADMINISTRATIVE PUPPET

Recent drug raids on campus have created a euphoric environment for administrators at NMU to work in.

Three raids this week led to the confiscation of more than six pounds of marijuana and 13 ounces of cocaine, Upper Peninsula Drug Administration Turnover Extractors Director Clarence Bishop said.

He said UPDATE has also relayed an unknown amount of ecstasy to the NMU administration headquarters, the Cohmonus building.

"Man, they gobble that stuff up so fast that we don't have time to record how much we've brought to those offices," Bishop said. "It works better than Viagra for those old timers, and it enhances both men's and women's warm, fuzzy, horny feelings."

He said that, while ecstasy seems to be an administrative preference, enough marijuana



Photo illustration by Manbe Pettin-Kitties/SB
NMU administrators have been throwing seeds out of windows, causing a jungle of marijuana plants to grow around Cohmonus.

gets smoked in Cohmonus to require that the sprinkler system be disabled.

"A few laptops were ruined before they realized that the smoke was setting off the sprinkler system," NMU Community Safety Director Frank Marshall said. "But hell, there are enough of those damn things floating around here, anyway. I'm sure they had stress fractures in the

plastic above and next to the screen, so they'd need to be replaced soon regardless."

NMU President Jude Bay said the drugs should not go to waste.

"It's against school policy to have drugs in the dorms," Bay said. "However, NMU does not promote being wasteful. I assure

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BSNMU sponsors kegger for charity

BY LIBERTY ANTISAM
STEREOTYPE EDITOR

BSNMU will hold a charity keg party in the Superior Dome this Saturday night for the NMU and Marquette community and will run the Drunk Bus to prevent drunk driving.

Proceeds of the charity keg party will go to the Christmas Seals Foundation, an organization that helps families with children who have Fetal Alcohol Syndrome.

BSNMU President Ethan Lush said the keg party was originally intended to promote unity on campus, but in order to use the dome, an alcohol-free building on campus, to house the party, BSNMU needed to turn the keg party into a fundraiser for charity.

"It's a time for me to relax a little in my role as president and throw back a few with the student body," Lush said.

Off-Campus Representative Mark Clike, the chairman of the event, said he called Anheuser-Busch to see if they would donate kegs to the benefit.

Anheuser-Busch donated 40 kegs to the party, and BSNMU purchased the other 40, Clike said.

"We'll get our money back on the kegs, and the rest will go to

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Lush

Syphilis outbreak caused by bad online porn

BY SABRINA NOCOCK
SPELL CASTING

NMU Healthy Services announced an outbreak of syphilis last week.

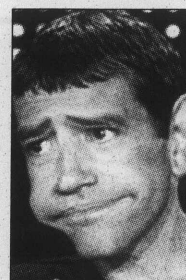
Only 20 students have come forward with symptoms of the sexually transmitted disease and have been receiving antibiotics to try to control the spread of the disease.

The administration expects that there are more students on campus who are too embarrassed to come forward.

Many students have blamed the NMU

ThinkPads and the high-speed Internet access to free porn sites for the outbreak.

"If we didn't have so much access to such bad porn, we wouldn't have this problem," said senior digital cinema major Ben Cumming. "We need to have access to the high-class porn sites to get good tips on making our own porn. I whip it out and just don't know



Cumming

quite what to do with it."

Cumming said he has been asked to film numerous amateur porn films and is planning on using them for his senior project.

"I think these kids need to spend more time studying porn before they try to reenact it," Healthy Promoter Denny Bible said. "Ya gotta hit that just right. Kids these days just dive in without knowing what's floating around."

Sophomore physical education major Ron Jeremy said he just thought he had been having sex too much lately and didn't

realize the symptoms were from syphilis.

"This girl I banged last month called me up to tell me," he said. "She was a hoochie though, so I don't believe her trick ass. I think I just need to cut back on some of my extracurricular activities."

Junior international studies major Candie Brothel said she's lived all over the world and nothing like this has happened to her before.

"It's these dirty Americans here," she said. "Even when I spent a semester living

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DRUGS

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you, these drugs are being used wisely by everyone in Cohmonus, especially those of us working on the budget. We're still pretty groovy."

Several students believe degree audits were issued by staff members who were under the influence of some type of drug.

"Degree audits are never right," senior pre-optometry major Jimmy Blind said. "Cats must be on some whack shit up there."

Administrators have been throwing marijuana seeds out the windows of Cohmonus, and several large plants now surround the building.

Bay said she hopes that art students will take advantage of the available bud on campus.

"Dude, they all need to chill a bit," Bay said. "These ThinkPads are good enough, and if the art students would just relax and puff on a few joints, they would not be so motivated; rallying just isn't the Northern way."

"Getting iBooks also isn't the NMU way. Doing drugs, however, is."



Bay

KEGGER

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the Christmas Seals," College of Professional Studies Representative Bethany Whiner said.

BSNMU will charge \$6 per cup. The event is open to students, faculty, staff and the members of the community who are 21 years old or older.

"We're getting kegs of Busch Light, because it's cheap and still gets you drunk," Clike said. "That way, more money per cup goes to the Christmas Seals."

Phil Anthropy, a representative of the Christmas Seals Foundation, will be on hand to tap the keg on behalf of the charity.

"It never ceases to amaze us, the amount of service that Northern students provide for the community," Anthropy

said. "I know I'll be taking the booze cruise on the Drunk Bus tonight."

BSNMU Off-Campus Representative KarEN Doma worked with On-Campus Apartment Representative Alex Saliva on coordinating the Drunk Bus to shuttle luses from the dome to their homes or the homes of people they hook up with.

The bus will run from the Dome, down Third Street to Washington and back through campus, Saliva said.

BSNMU Chairman Deryk Carton said it is important to be cautious of the integrity of BSNMU during an event like a community-wide kegger.

"We really need to be careful, because our name is on the line," Carton said. "If we run out of beer, we're screwed."

"I know I'll be taking the booze cruise on the Drunk Bus tonight."

— Phil Anthropy
Representative of the Christmas Seals

OUTBREAK

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on the streets in Korea and selling my body for food, I didn't get anything. I come here to the land of the free and look what happens."

NMU President Jude Bay said that although this outbreak of syphilis may compromise the enrollment goal of 10,400 students by 2004, she hopes the free password to pay porn will entice students to choose Northern Michigan University.

"Of course, all students will have to pay a \$50 a semester fee for the password to quality porn," she said. "Students who wish to be excluded from the Internet pornography should choose another school. We can't make everyone happy."

DON'T SCREW WITH US

• For the record, the editors of *The Southern Blow* never make mistakes. We always have the correct information and anyone challenging our writing will be dealt with accordingly. Beware, we have many ways of torture:

- First, there's the pact we have with the Devil; he's quite the funny guy.
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G-STRINGS

'Round here

Natives arrested for chasing car

NEGAUNEE — In an attempt to capture Usama ben Laden, several Negaunee residents were arrested for running west on M 28 yesterday. The Ishpeming state police post arrested 32 people, about the entire population of Negaunee. They are now being lodged in outdoor cages. According to a police report that was surprisingly difficult to obtain, the 32 Negaunee natives were running after a black Lincoln Continental with tinted windows. The report stated that these Negaunee natives were dressed in Zubaz Zebra-striped pants and Green Bay Packer jerseys. The twisted Yoopers were heard shouting "Usama is in dat car der, eh?" The car got away from the 32 Negaunee residents.

Where we speak English

Church praises pedophile priests

BOSTON — Bantering over the settlement for the pedophile priest case continues, as officials from the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston continue to defend the sex offenders, stating that keeping them around made the non-pedophile priests feel more god-like. The sex abuse scandal in the church has grown since January, when Boston Cardinal Bernie Lawless admitted that John HO-gan had molested children for years, but was kept on the job for "religious purposes." The diocese agreed not to require plaintiffs to actually be honest about what happened, but rather just voice their complaints and interrupt Mass to accuse random priests. "The settlement sends a message," Attorney Mitchell Gabbydian said. "The church did something wrong ... and they're not afraid to do it again."

Places we can't pronounce

Freedom offered to Ben Laden

SOUTHEASTERN AFGHANISTAN — Suspected terrorist ring leader Usama ben Laden, who has been in hiding somewhere in southeastern Afghanistan for the past six months and survived repeated U.N. attacks on his headquarters, was informed by the United States on Monday that he was now free to roam about the country. In making the announcement, U.S. President Georgie Bushes suggested ben Laden get some fresh air, preferably by himself, and within range of American sharp shooters. Marine Corps officials also suggested ben Laden accept the packages they've been sending, which contain gifts of the latest summer fashions in bright red and orange. They encourage ben Laden to wear the garments as a symbol of reconciliation. "It would also help if he stood still," Bushes said.

Way out there

Inmates ingest vomit to get high

WAY UP THERE, Canada — The Canadian Beaver Basher cited several witnesses inside the Hollowed Tube Correctional Center saying that some heroin-addicted female inmates so desperately crave methadone that they routinely consume the fresh vomit of inmates currently on methadone treatment because enough is still present in the vomit. The newspaper uncovered the practice while investigating the death of an inmate. "The whole building knows (that the inmate choked on vomit)," said one of the inmates, "That's how she died. I should know, she kept bugging me to blow chunks so she could lick it up. It's really nasty." Guards said they knew some inmates were ingesting the vomit of others but thought it was "just a fetish." "I just thought they were into some sort of sick ritual," said John Gun, a guard at the correctional facility.

— Compiled from news sources

Naked chef spices things up at NMU dining facilities

BY PAVED FUNGUS
WALKED ALL OVER

Students at Northern Michigan University next year will not have as much room to complain about food in the Wildcat Den or Marketplace.

NMU Dining Services announced this week that naked chef Jaymie Oliveoil will be joining the team.

Director of Dining Services R.C. Vitamin said students can expect more variety in the menu for next year.

They will feature many popular items from Oliveoil's television show.

Students can also choose from old favorites such as Stone Willy's Pizza, the grill and the Sub Hub, although he expects the traditional items to lose even more popularity when Oliveoil begins.

"I might actually eat in the student cafeteria more often," NMU President Jude Bay said.

"We would like Oliveoil to start for summer orientation," Vitamin said.

"We all have to do our parts to boost enrollment here at Northern."

Students should not see an increase in meal plan costs from this.

"If anything, better food will cost the students less," Vitamin said.

If less food is wasted the university may save money on trash disposal.

"Any money we save as a university should go back to the students, because it's the students that really matter to us at Northern," Bay said.

Some of Oliveoil's recipes include Watercress, Rocket, Sweet Pear, Walnut and

Parmesan Salad and Wok-cooked Fragrant Mussels, but the menu is not set in stone.

"Exactly what menu items could be added next year can only be left to speculation at this point," Vitamin said

Recruiting Oliveoil may have been more tricky without the help of Macintosh Computers and photo editing software.

Vitamin said they took pictures of Lake Superior and super imposed them on beach photos

from Florida.

"We tried to represent Marquette as a warm sunny place where any famous chef would love to live," Vitamin said.

As for when Oliveoil arrives, Dining Services may go so far as to use chains and handcuffs to keep the famous chef here.

"We don't think that will be a problem though," Bay said, "Because everyone who ever comes to Marquette loves it here."

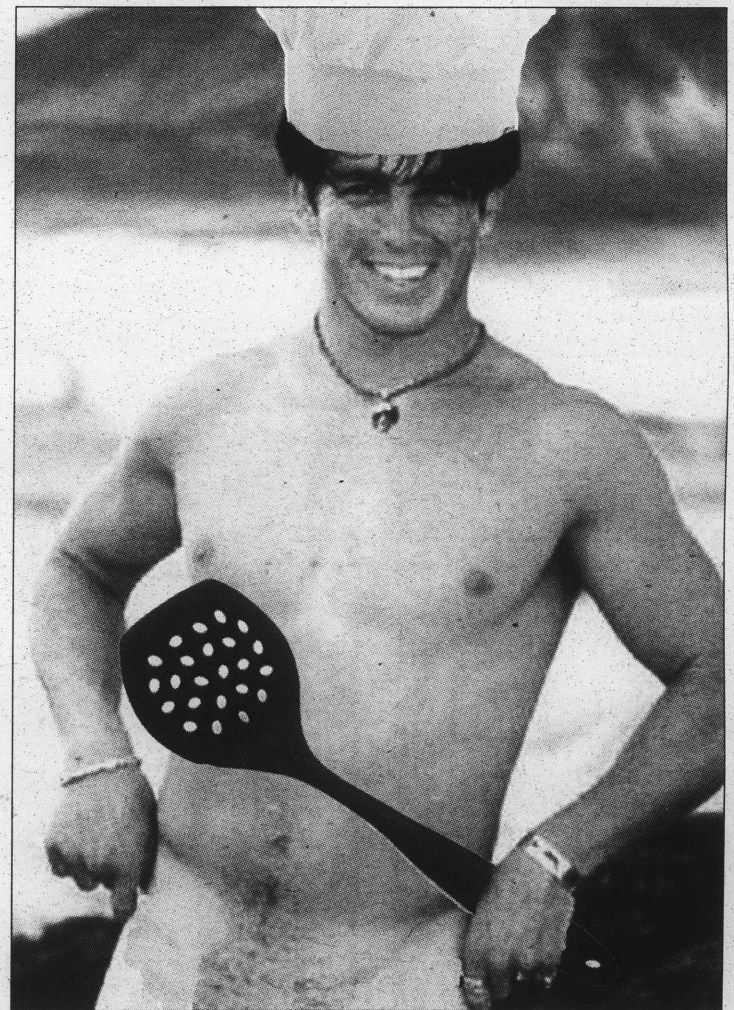


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The Naked Chef will be hired as head chef at NMU in an attempt to better our current bad dining facilities. It can't get much worse that what they're currently serving in the Marketplace and Den.

FORECAST

- **Friday:** *Beware of the beavers.*
- **Saturday:** *Weather likely. High up in the clouds. Low beneath your feet.*
- **Anyday:** *Partly cloudy with a chance of Jude Bay.*

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Donation helps uphold Abercrombie status

BY WHISKEY PEDEN
GAME DIRECTOR

The "Friends of NMU" recently donated \$42 million to the university's general fund with only one stipulation: to uphold Northern's status as the "Abercrombie of Higher Education."

NMU spokesperson Spin Dokkter said that the university will spend the money wisely, and uphold their goal of making students pay too much for something that looks good on the outside, but has no real intrinsic educational value.

The initiative will also focus on specifically making the students and the university look good, but remain functionless.

Among the expected uses for the money include:

- Giving NMU President Jude Bay another astronomical raise for a make-over.
- Adding additional hamster tunnels to connect the buildings on campus so the Trolls can stand the cold.
- Ice out the current laptops so that students will be more satisfied with the TLC initiative.
- Purchase tanning beds for the PEIF.
- Invest in a personal trainer for each student.
- Replacing full-time faculty who refuse to undergo make-overs with washed up porn stars who will teach with honorary degrees from NMU.
- Adding service courses on how to effectively distribute narcotics without getting caught (to make more money to spend on Armani and Prada).

Money will also be used for a promotional campaign, which will include adding half-naked models to all bookstore bags, NMU billboards and other advertisements.

The Academic Mall is in the process of being converted into a shopping mall, which will carry Abercrombie, American Eagle, Old Navy, Eddie Bauer and several other mall "staples."

Other modifications the university will use the money for include adapting the enrollment applications to include height, weight and other physical profile information. ACT and SAT scores will no longer be necessary.

NMU is beginning negotiations with Audi to ensure that every student has a chance to drive a trendy car, as well.



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A new prototype NMU student, a look alike for Abercrombie ads (complete with frosted hair), runs into Lake Superior Wednesday.

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On April 1, the lake is still cold

The Southern *Blow* is everything that The North *Wind* is not. The North *Wind* is that dorky schoolboy who gets beat up every day on the playground for thinking before throwing a punch. The Southern *Blow* strikes before thinking, then doesn't care how bad anyone is bleeding.

North *Wind* editors turn down music when people come into the office. Southern *Blow* editors turn the most vulgar rap music up for the sake of scaring off people who come in whining for stories about their organization or issue.

When The Southern *Blow* is published, people read it. The North *Wind* is often placed under puppies and in bird cages. At The Southern *Blow*, we don't consider the possibility of a broad audience to be real. We write what angry 18-to 26-year-old students want to know about. We write drug stories for the sake of warning other dealers on campus what might happen if they sell to undercover cops. Street smarts don't come from a laptop.

The North *Wind* editors write thoughtful editorials, supported by some small amount of research and fact. The Southern *Blow* attempts to rival other local publications by writing editorials on impulse, perhaps because friends have lost jobs, or something. Then, when a letter is sent to The Southern *Blow* that proves that our editorial was wrong, we refuse to run it and deem it heresy. Why? Because we do what the hell we want. If you don't like that, pick up an application. However, the thing you will probably benefit most from when turning in that application to The Southern *Blow* is learning how to deal with the rejection of not being hired.

The Southern *Blow* editorial staff believes that the war on drugs is a waste of money and time. DEA workers should be converted into marijuana and cocaine farmers. If there actually is a national debt, the taxes from these drugs would erase it.

Whether this makes you laugh or pisses you off, it proves that you should support The North *Wind*.

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ALCOHOLICS

Finger lickin good, pass da grits please

Ever since I started 'tendin' dis here school, I's been noticin' dat good Southern down-home cooking's not done in dese here dinin' facilities. I's is a Southern Bell, from the deep South, down der from where dat Chris Mosier girl done called it da Dirty South, down der right 'long the Mississippi.

Well, ya see, when me and my momma sit down at dat der dinner table in de South, der's soul food sittin' right 'longside us at de table. I feels dat de Marketplace and dat Wildcat Den place needs to add some down-home cooking to their menus.

First, we can start wit de table decorations. In da South, salt and peppa ons da table isn' 'nuff—you's gots to have yer tobasca sauce and hot sauce, don' nothin' taste right witou' tabasky. Secondly, I wants to eat some of dem ribs, hog's head cheese, pig's feet and pig's tail. I wants to taste some gumbo, jambalaya beans and ham hocks. I feels that if we's gonna be eatin in de dining facilities ev'ryday we sho nuff betta enjoy it and it woul' also enhance our college 'perience. I hopes you's goin' to take my suggestions.

Bag Urparton
 English Writin' Major

Mosier stinks, I can smell her from here

I am writing this letter to the editor to complain about anything that I can. If I can't find anything to complain about, I will just complain about the staff of The North *Wind* although I never read the newspaper.

Since I don't have anything really to complain about I will pick something out of "For What It's Worth."

There is not a whole lot to criticize here, but if I want to get upset about something I think I might be able to make something up. In last week's issue, Ms. Mosier comments that Texas weather is sweltering, however Ms. Mosier is an ice-cold bitch with the heart of an ice-berg so how could she know what sweltering feels like? Perhaps we should throw her in a "big oven" as her column states.

Every week I find myself reaching for the latest issue of North *Wind* so I can find a way to disagree with everything Ms. Mosier has to say. I have never met Ms. Mosier, so I really have no idea what I'm talking about. But it seems like the latest thing is to make fun of her, so I will jump on the bandwagon.

She should have just gone off to Afghanistan, or I'm sure Johnny Walker would have a space available for her in his cellblock.

In fact, I am considering starting a campaign across campus called the "Just say no to Mosier campaign." Perhaps with the money donated to the campaign, NMU could lower the tuition for students. Students everywhere should tear out Mosier's column, but be sure to practice safe ripping — only rip the columns out of newspapers that don't belong to you.

In addition, the local chapel is going to begin a support group for readers of Mosier's column.

Don Nonuttin
 drop-out, criminal injustice

Disgruntled editor pees pants at paper

This is a letter from your dear editor at The Southern *Blow*, because unlike everyone else, we are never allowed to write and complain about anything.

My ass hurts from sitting in this chair all day long. My eyes are bleeding from staring at the computer screen and what do I get out of it but a few lousy grumbles every now and then.

I haven't moved from this spot in three hours and I just realized I haven't peed today.

So if you don't think that my jokes are funny, I don't really care.

Hary Hand Mancilla
 Horizontal

by Crayon Pimp Rayome



Cattle prods and anti-drug will save lives

The FDA is preparing to approve an over-the-counter sale of a new sexual assault protection drug, dubbed "the anti-drug." Lorena Bobbit originally developed the idea for the narcotic, but scientists were unable to perfect the side effects of the drug until recently.

Nockimonisass, as the drug is scientifically known, is the vital link in protection against rapist, harassers and low-life scum. The drug is available in a miniature pill that dissolves in drinks immediately, much like the date rape drugs that offenders themselves use. Now a woman is able

to protect herself against the onset of attacks. Once consumed the drug causes the attacker to experience a slowing in natural brain movements, causing near paralysis, drooling, a slurring of speech and disorientation. The attackers appear sloth-like, with a mental capacity of a two-year-old.

Researchers chose a select group of prison inmates from the State Penitentiary of Texas to test the drug. The initial danger of using the drug was that the symptoms never quite disappeared. According to Frank Tufguy, a prison guard at the

STAFF COLUMN



by Hary Hand Mancilla

state penitentiary, there are now several burly, apathetic prison inmates with the I.Q. level of a housefly.

A group of 11 female students at the University of California

were chosen to sample the drug, among them Angel Imasnob.

Imasnob said she was elated with the effects of the new drug on potential attackers, and that she unfortunately was forced to use the drug once in a bar.

Imasnob said she noticed the effects of the drug immediately on the guy she drugged, stating that first he began to drool on himself, and that later he peed his pants. The anti-drug should be a pill that every woman keeps in her purse. Sure, the effects may be embarrassing to the attacker, but don't they deserve it? Now women everywhere can

avoid subjecting themselves to any sort of "creep" behavior. In addition to the anti-drug as a new defense mechanism against sexual assault, lawmakers in legislature are currently pushing to make cattle prods more available for public use. A cattle prod is a mild electrical shocking device usually used to keep livestock and hogs in line. However the cattle prod is proving to work just as well on men with abnormally high levels of testosterone.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Hary Hand Mancilla doesn't welcome any reactions to her column; get lost.

Reproduction is meant for selfish idiots

When someone gives birth, you shouldn't congratulate them. You should apologize.

Babies are doomed to a life worse than the one you live. The abortions are the lucky ones.

If I had known that it would be like this, I would have asked to never be born. If I had known that I would be sick, exhausted and poor for my entire life, and get dirty looks and ridiculed for every word I publish, I would have fought as my mother's egg to defend against my father's seed. I would have prevented fertilization, or just refused to come out.

Reproduction is for selfish idiots. Our parents are bastards. Sadist parents bring kids into this world to entertain themselves — what better to distract them from their own pain than watching someone else suffer?

Parents take a sick pleasure in watching a smaller version of themselves undergo the same torture and hardships that they endured, and their parents and grandparents before them and so on through out history.

There is no bright side to this life, and anyone who thinks there is, is sadly disillusioned. The only bright spot is going to

STAFF COLUMN



by Liberty Antisam

sleep, knowing there is a possibility that you won't wake up in the morning.

In all reality, what do we, as people, have to offer this world? When we are young, parents tell us we are special and that we are

unique individuals. Lies, lies, lies — they're all lies. You are not special. You are same decaying organic matter as everyone else on this planet.

People instill false hopes in children, hopes that this life isn't so bad. But kids aren't entirely stupid. Day after day, they see how fucked up this world really is, and then they end up just like their fucked up parents. There's no hope for the future.

People that if we work hard, we can reach our dreams. More lies. The only people who reach their dreams are people with low expectations. But the dimwits

are often the happiest people you'll meet, because they are blissfully ignorant to the harsh reality of life. But the truth is, it's always the same shit, just a different day.

If I had it all to do again, I wouldn't do it at all.

If all the people on the world were to die tonight and only animals were left on Earth, I can't say that I would be disappointed.

We're doomed, and have no choice now. But not all is lost.

You can make it better for future generations and save a baby of a lifetime of despair — don't have one.

BITCH FEST

— Compiled by Manbe Pettin-Kitties

What do you prefer to sleep in?



Mortamer
graduate student, mortician

"Other peoples skin, or a straight jacket."



Peter DePerve
freshman, gynecology

"I like to wear my toupe and women's lingerie."



Julian Rhumpus
sophomore, feminine studies

"I sleep in the buff with my teddy bear Fluffy."



Beau Peep
senior, ballet

"I sleep in the buff also with Julian and Fluffy."



Nilla the kitty
senior, interspecies relations

"Meow sometimes I sleep nekked, but meow I sleep in red silk boxers."

Sholm rehired as head coach

BY MURPHY'S LAW
LASAGNA EXPERT

An exuberant and jovial Derrick Sholm was floating about campus today as it was announced that he would be returning as head coach of the women's basketball team.

"I just love NMU, I love the players, the faculty and the administration," Sholm said. "I think everything about this school is fair and just. I can't wait to start coaching again. The players and I have such a great relationship."

Sholm was released at the end of last season because the players were getting too pumped up and emotional about basketball and apparently lost focus on their classes. Athletic Director Jon Eldermann said that even though the players really loved Sholm, he was forced to let him go because he could not have the athletes being so motivated that they forget about what is most important: school.

But a search for a new, less energetic coach failed and Sholm was given his job back, on one condition: he can't be so excited and emotional this time.

"I'm going to try really hard to tone it down this time," Sholm said. "I'm not going to motivate the players as much as I did in the past and I'm going to try not to be so cheery."

Eldermann said that he had no choice but to rehire

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Bay gets carried away

BY VESSINA LAYMAN
RODENT MANAGEMENT

A runaway blimp kidnapped NMU President Jude Bay at last Saturday's hockey game.

The hockey game began as hockey games normally do. An unknown singer sang the national anthem off-key. Two minutes into the first period, a fight broke out in front of opposing team University of Alaska-Wherebanks' net.

When the fight was finally broken up by the referees, Wildcat trainers discovered that Rice Burntcock had sustained a life-threatening groin injury. He was carried off the ice and sent to Marquette Admiral Hospital.

"It's quite a loss," assistant coach Rave Shyhack said. "We need team players like Burntcock to score for us."

The rest of the first period passed uneventfully with many penalties, a few broken bones and one concussion.

The Wildcats also managed to score one goal in the midst of all the



Andy Nelson-Zaleski/NW photo illustration

Northern Michigan University President Jude Bay was carried off by a runaway blimp at Saturday night's game against Alaska-Wherebanks.

fighting. Terry Hairyson scored a goal at 4:20 into the period, giving the 'Cats a lead of 1-0.

Something unexpected happened

during intermission. Brim Bay was flying his remote

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USOEC utilizes dangerous NMU sidewalks

BY SMELLANY OUTHOUSE
ASSISTANT DAUGHTER OF GOD



Andy Nelson-Zaleski/NW photo illustration

Olympic speed skaters recently negotiated with Northern Michigan University grounds officials to use the slippery campus sidewalks to their benefit for training.

A new cooperation between the USOEC and NMU will give the short-track speed skaters more room for practice in the winter months.

The new agreement allows skaters to use the sidewalks of campus for their practices.

"We are so excited about this opportunity," coach Tim Maskawicz said. "This gives our athletes a chance to vary their workout instead of mainly doing laps around the Verry."

Athletes will not only be able to increase their endurance due to the uphill nature of the sidewalks on campus, they will also gain great passing experience having to dodge sliding pedestrians on the crowded sidewalks.

"This will show the students on campus that the icy sidewalks can serve a greater purpose," USOEC skater Andrea Paver said.

Due to this new agreement, Northern grounds will continue to discontinue any sanding and salting that is done in the mornings. The university wants to give the athletes the best surfaces to practice on, and the sand only promotes the small amount of melting that is done during the school day. Salt was also banned for the impending erosion on metal skates.

"Giving skaters the opportunity to practice on campus lets Northern accommodate the USOEC program more than ever," NMU President Jude Bay said. "We are hoping this attracts more skaters to come and train in Marquette."

With the promise of a more natural practice surface, the athletes are eager to get started.

"We can show the students of NMU the one true way to get around campus," USOEC skater Ray Giondi said. "We can show them how to skate to class in style."

Bunnies bound across campus

BY KRISTY BASOLO
SPORTS EDITOR

NMU recently accepted sponsorship money from Playboy, which will now endorse all the athletic teams on campus.

Because of the endorsement, the university decided to change the school's colors to pale pink and baby blue, to stay true with the Playboy theme.

NMU also decided to modify the team mascot into a pussy cat.

"It's about time we had a female mascot," university feminist Tay Whynot said. "Women have been traditionally omitted from athletic honors. And besides, our men's sports teams suck ass."

Wildcat Willy decided that rather than give up his post as mascot, he would prefer to have a sex change. His/her new name will be Pussy Cat Willa. Willa will also shave a few pounds for a more shapely mascot body.

"It's about time I got in touch with my feminine side," Willy/Willa said. "I'm looking forward to a new, sexier me."

The women's basketball, soccer and volleyball jerseys will have fluffy bunny tails on the boy-short bottoms. The soccer

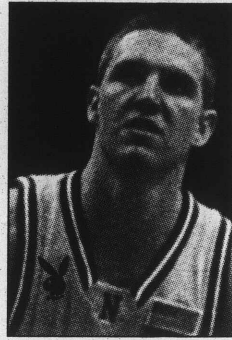
team's socks will be sheer, as will the swim team's suits, which will be white with the school's colors accenting the suits.

The men's uniforms will be changed in color, but as for major changes, they will all be left to the imagination and to those "fans" who'd personally like to thank the football and hockey teams, in many, various ways. The only change will be the fur and sheer thongs which will replace the jock straps the men previously used.

Bunny ears may be added to the football and hockey helmets, pending safety regulations.

"We're afraid our men may get their asses kicked after the games, instead of just during them, for dressing like pansies," athletic director Jon Eldermann said. "But at least it would be an accurate representation."

The numbering for all the jerseys will be done in silver glitter.



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Sholm, despite their "philosophical differences of opinion."

"There was nothing I could do," Eldermann said. "It's so freakin' cold up here that we couldn't find anybody that would come to this frozen tundra and fill the spot."

The players are ecstatic about Sholm's return.

"I thought it was a bunch of malarkey that our motivator and teacher was fired," junior point guard Stacy Smith said. "He's more than just a coach, he's a mentor."

"I'm so glad he's back."

Smith said that upon notice of Sholm's firing, the team all signed a petition demanding the

return of Sholm to the Wildcats' bench.

"We all decided that we weren't going to play if coach Sholm wasn't our leader," Smith said. "None of us want to play for anybody but Sholm. That's why we came here."

Eldermann said that he knew of the petition but swears that it had nothing to do with Sholm's return.

"The petition had nothing to do with it," Eldermann said. "We just couldn't find anybody to come fill the spot."

Sholm said he didn't care about the reasons behind his return.

"It doesn't matter to me at all," Sholm said. "I'm just so happy to be able to coach again."

BLIMP

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control blimp as usual, dropping coupons on the ice for restaurants that do not exist in Marquette.

"All of a sudden, the controls went crazy on me," he said. "The blimp started dive-bombing the crowd."

The blimp knocked over two

tuba players in the pep band before sailing erratically to the president's box.

The blimp's clips latched on to Jude Bay's shirt. The president screamed and fought to get away as she was lifted from her seat. The blimp flew over the audience before flying through the doors.

"I could see up her skirt,"

underwater basket-weaving major sophomore Elroy Jettson said. "I'm scarred for life."

The blimp disappeared into the night. Neither it nor Bay have been found. Unnamed sources said Vice President for Academic Affairs Bread Joy has been seen around campus with a very smug look.

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