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# **Physicist** Seaborg praises

By SUSAN E. HYLEN Staff Writer

Glenn Seaborg, winner of the 1951 Nobel Prize in chemistry and chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) under three U.S. administra-tions, praised ex-president Lyndon Johnson's efforts at armscontrol negotiations in a faculty seminar lecture last Monday.

"I don't think it is generally understood how much was accomplished during Lyndon John-son's presidency," Seaborg said, pointing out that Johnson is remembered mostly for the Vietnam War and the Great Society.

Seaborg, who was retained by Johnson after President Kennedy's death as the chairman of the AEC, detailed Johnson's efforts to adopt a treaty to prevent the spread of nuclear

Seaborg said that after Kennedy's death, Johnson's "main agenda was the cutback of fissionable material ... a politically explosive issue" that Kennedy had been willing to postpone until after the coming elections.

The policy was important for safety reasons, he continued, but controversial because of the expected unemployment caused by decreasing production of plutonium and enriched uranium-235. Johnson decided that the problem "had nothing to do with the election," and dealt with it as one of his first steps in office, according to Seaborg.

Seaborg also related the obstacles Johnson faced in seeking



Party - the fifth annual SunGodfestival, which originated as a celebration near the Sun God, will be held this year at the Mile-High field from 4 pm to 11:30 pm Fiday May 13. See related story on page 11

the signing of the Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT), including the alternative concept of a multilateral (multi-nation) force (MLF) within NATO. A combined force was advocated by many allies as a control over nuclear forces, but according to Seaborg, the Soviet Union was very opposed to the Germans having "a finger on the nuclear trigger."

Seaborg said the issue eventually came to a choice for Johnson between a multi-lateral

force and a non-proliferation treaty. In 1966, Johnson announced that the NPT was to be given top priority.

Further delay occurred because of the arguments that inspection of peaceful nuclear facilities by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) could lead to leakage of commercial secrets, Seaborg said.

He explained that some European countries wanted to initiate their own standards and self-See SEABORG, page 7

# Radical reforms are contemplated by Bio department

Spurred by a professor who was angry over troubles that his undergraduate TAs had been getting credit for classes taken at other universities, the biology department is nearing a radical reform of its advising and transfer

Among the changes under consideration:

 Elimination of the Biology One, Two and Three requirement; the classes would become "highly recommended," not man-

 Full credit for basic biology, physics and math classes taken at other universities; currently, the department rarely gives students credit for studies elsewhere.

· A shift in the advising system which would assign all students to a faculty advisor but allow any faculty member to advise any student. Students now mostly see a staff advisor when trying to transfer credits from

other universities or departments. • Institution of orientation sessions for transfer students.

· According to biology Professor Milton Saier and Department Chair Richard Dutton, a consensus for these changes emerged at an all-day biology department meeting Saturday,

"The changes will be very much along the lines of what we talked about at the meeting," Dutton

A final list of recommendations based on that meeting and subject to approval of the entire faculty

By J. BERESFORD-HOWE was considered yesterday and today by the department's Undergraduate Curriculum Committee.

Saier is primarily responsible for bringing the debate to the department.

"It came to my attention sitting around with my TAs," Saier says.

"Every single one of them had horror stories about problems with the advising system and getting credits. One excellent student who was a TA for Bio One was taking that class his last quarter here because he couldn't get credit from another school,' Saier says.

Saier says he talked with other Biology Department faculty and found similar stories. Irritated, he compiled a case history documenting fifteen students' cases, each highly critical of the department's communications with its students.

"[The staff advisor] seemed almost happy in informing me that I would have to take another physics and math course... I had already taken a year sequence of both," one student told Saier. "They do not give a damn about

Another student, attempting to transfer a Genetics class from Ohio State, reported that, "the advice to me seemed to suggest the lack of hope in even trying to submit a petition to transfer credits... [the advisor] told me that nobody has ever been able to transfer [their] class, not even from a UC system school."

"One of our real problems," Biology Department Chairman Richard Dutton acknowledges, "is a lack of communication between students and faculty."

There are no students on biology department curriculum committees. Still, Dutton defends the informal gathering of student opinion as a legitimate method of student input.

"We have become aware in the last few weeks that the method for advising and transferring credits is not satisfactory and in some cases is quite unsatisfactory," Dutton says. "Student

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## URI defense funding cap eliminated But researchers feel money

By CYNTHIA CHESY Staff Writer

will be tight



Marc Fleischman/Guardian

Dr. Henry D.I. Abarbanel is optimistic about the future: "It will be business as usual. We are expecting 80 percent of [the funds that] we are requesting for 1989." Other researchers are worried, however, and do not feel that funds will be so forthcoming.

Although the 14 percent geographical cap the University Research Initiative (URI) under the Department of Defense (DOD) was overturned by the House of Representatives for fiscal year 1989, UCSD researchers are skeptical about receiving sufficient funds next year.

The recent legislation is a direct result of the congressional lobbying efforts of UC and other university scientists, researchers and administrators. The earlier bill, passed in December of 1987, had placed a 14 percent limit on URI funds available to any one state, will now only affect research through this year.

The cap was arbitrarily based on the state with the greatest number of scientific and engineering doctoral graduates - Calif-

ornia, which has 13.2 percent. The result was an \$7.3 million cut in URI funding to UC campuses for fiscal year 1988. Because the DOD funding is the main source for basic science research at universities, this left many university research projects, especially in California, hanging in limbo.

Now, next year's disbursement of DOD funding to UCSD and other universities will be administered solely by congress in the context of their efforts to try to balance the federal budget.

Dr. Henry D.I. Abarbanel, a UCSD scientist and the principal investigator for one of the groups that received a URI grant, testifies before a house subcommittee two months ago about the harmful effects of the cap. After hearing the news he is optimistic about the future: "Next year URI funds will be shared by all states... it will be business as usual. We are expecting 80 percent of [the fund that] we are requesting for fiscal 1989."

Other scientists, such as Geoff Vallis, a research meteorologist

at Scripps, are still very pessimistic about whether there will be enough funds to renew the projects tht were mothballed this year as a result of the cap. "We don't know where we are going to get funds for next year because of the lack of stability of DOD

funding." Vallis said.
The idea behind the URI grants was to provide stable funding for five years. However, according to Abarbanel, even with the cap lifted there is still no guarantee that the research programs will get the amount of funds needed to pay the technicians and research scientists or buy the materials for the research pro-

To compound the problem, "the University takes off 40 to 45 percent of the URI funds for overhead costs," Vallis said. "We are requesting that the overhead be waived, but that has not been approved. We don't know where we are going to get funds for next year."

There were 11 UC research programs directly affected this See DEFENSE, page 7

#### Inside... Opinion The '80s Decade of the apathetic student? Features 10 Image processing restoring art from the past Sports Women's tennis finishes 3rd at Nationals with 5-4 loss

Tennis team member Nancy Calhoun volunteers to

hold "Joyce," an 11 ft., 50 lb. Burmese python during

vesterday's exhibition on Revelle Plaza of the San

M.D., as vice chair of the department and associate

professor C. Ann Rearden, M.D., an associate direc-

Bailey received his bachelor's degree in chemistry

"with high distinction" from Indiana University and

his medical degree from Yale University. Prior to

joining the UCSD faculty in 1977, he was chief resi-

dent and instructor in the department of laboratory

medicine at the Yale University School of Medicine.

He was an assistant resident in clinical pathology at

Yale-New Haven Hospital and a postdoctoral fellow

in the department of laboratory medicine at the Yale

"Privacy, Politics and The Press" will be the topic

of a roundtable discussion to be held Saturday, May

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Panel members will include the Hon. Lionel Van

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# SHORTS

## **UCSD Neurobiologists awarded \$3.3** million to investigate nervous systems

Six UCSD biologists were awarded a \$3.3 million National Institutes of Health grant to investigate the molecular basis of nerve cell signaling that underlies all thought and behavior.

The three-year award, called a Program Project grant, will support coordinated studies in each of six department of biology laboratories, and provide centralized facilities for computer analysis, instrumentation and other services.

Each study will focus on a different nervous system, from those of leeches and lobsters to frogs and

"Invertebrates have traditionally been studied because their nerve cells are very large and identifiable, and the nerve circuits underlying their simple behaviors can provide models for more complex patterns of neural activity such as thought," according to Allen I. Selverston, professor of biology and director of the Neurobiology Program Project. "This is very fundamental research aimed at revealing the way neurons process information at a cellu-

#### Dr. David Bailey named chair of UCSD Pathology Department

lar and molecular level."

David N. Bailey, M.D., professor of pathology at the UCSD School of Medicine, was appointed chair of the department of pathology. Bailey has served as acting chair of the department since August 1986. He succeeds former chair Peter W. Lampert, M.D., who died in July 1986.

In addition to his duties as chair, Bailey will continue to serve as head of the division of laboratory medicine, director of clinical laboratories and director of the toxicology laboratory at UCSD Medical Center.

"We are delighted that after a national search, the best qualified individual was found in the UCSD department of pathology," said Gerard N. Burrow, M.D., vice chancellor for health sciences and dean of the School of Medicine. "Dr. Bailey is an outstanding example of the quality of the department. The recent advances in the 'new' biology are revolutionizing diagnostic pathology, and Dr. Bailey is eminently suited to lead this revolution."

Bailey says the field of pathology will continue to play a significant role in many areas of medicine.

"As a basic medical science, pathology continues to play a strong role in both research and clinical laboratory arenas, especially in light of advances being made in molecular biology," Bailey said. Bailey has appointed professor Charles Davis,

Levinson (San Diego Union), Sig Mikelson (Adjunct Professor at SDSU, former President of CBS News), Ron Miller (Channel 39), and Mark Saylor (Los Angeles Times-San Diego County Edition). The roundtable discussion will be moderated by Hugh Friedman, professor of law at the University of San

Topical areas will include: the changing role of the press; the impact of the changed role of the press; the value of increased scrutiny of personal issues; the press' ethical responsibilities; and the legal implications of reporting on sensitive issues (recent developments in defamation/privacy law will be explored).

"Politics, Privacy and The Press" is being sponsored by California Western School of Law and the San Diego County Bar Association. The discussion is open to the public. Seating is limited. Fees are \$15 for the general public and \$10 for students.

#### Richard Armstrong to give lecture entitled "New Works"

Museum of American Art will deliver a public lecture Monday, May 16 at the Lyceum Theatre in Horton Plaza, titled "New Works."

In his role as co-curator of the Biennial, in the museum, Armstrong travels throughout the country seeking out the newest in American art and selecting the trends to be represented at the Biennial.

While often controversial, not just for who is included, but also for who is omitted, the Biennial has come to be considered a showcase for emerging young artists.

Armstrong's lecture is one in a continuing series of "Lectures at the Lyceum," presented by UCSD Extension. This particular lecture was made possible in part by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts and is co-sponsored with The La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art and The La Jolla Museum Downtown.

May 16. Admission is \$6 (\$4.50 for students and advance by calling 534-3400 or at the door if space

## The political film series to present file on America and the Cold War

On Friday, May 13 at 7 p.m., the Committee for World Democracy will present "Are we Winning, Mommy? America and the Cold War." The film is an exploration of the roots of the cold war era and its effects on American life.

ted States and Europe, the film supports the thesis that war is not inevitable, but is rather constructed by various people, ideologies, fear and actions. The

Richard Armstrong of New York City's Whitney

The lecture will take place at 7:30 p.m., Monday, LJMCA members), and tickets may be purchased in

Using images and historical footage from the Unifilm is free and will be presented in TLH 107.

-Compiled by Susic Beel

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Students prepare for the Sun God Festival, to be held tomorrow at Mile-High Field, next to the Super Computer

# A.S. to send 18 to Educational Rights conference

By CYNTHIA CHESY

The A.S. unanimously allocated \$540 in transportation costs to send 18 UCSD students to the Educational Rights conference of California Student Association at Stanford next weekend at last night's council meeting.

The budget allocation was given to third world student organizations and the Student Affirmative Action Committee to send their group representatives to promote their state-wide agendas on educational rights and equity.

In Items of Immediate Consideration, Tina Maher was appointed as student at large to the Finance Committee; Gayatri Gunasekaran to the Rules Comat large to the Rules Committee. In announcements Mordecai

mittee, and Tom Rhee as student

Potash, vice president of External Affairs discussed issues that were covered at the latest University Conference in Santa Cruz. The UCSD conference representatives reported that the state legislature had reached an agreement over a 17 percent increase in Cal Grant B awards and for more money for affirmative action programs.

"[Passage of these proposals] is threatened by a billion dollar shortfall in the state budget," Potash said.

In other announcements, there will be an all-campus tie-dye festival from noon to 4 pm this Monday at Revelle college with music and a barbecue.

# Professor angered

Continued from page 1 input generated the whole dis-

On April 26, Saier wrote a letter to Dutton based on his research. Focusing on the "hardnosed" vs. "flexible" approaches which he thinks divide opinion on biology department policy, he asked that the department take the issue up at its spring quarter meeting.

Saier's letter got some biology department members angry, but got an "about time" from others.

"We're going to get him, get a reprimand placed in his file," the Guardian heard one biology professor say. "Don't worry about him," the professor told a staff advisor.

"The department is arrogant and out of hand," said another, non-tenured professor who asked not to be identified. "Students are not encouraged to take any role in their education or encouraged to oppose the department's policies. They just keep all the control for the [advisors],"

# Errata

In the short entitled "UCSD Professor selected as Sigma XI National lecturer," the organization was referred to as Sigma Chi. In fact, Sigma XI is the correct name of the organization. The Guardian regrets this error.

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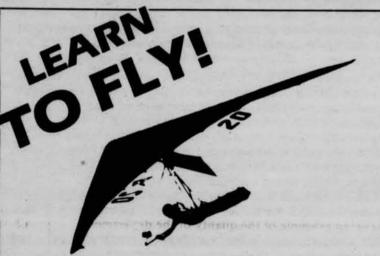
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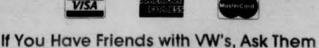
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## Hunter S. Thompson **Greedy Foxes**

Tell, folks, let me tell you a story about the red fox, and how I came to know him. It is a tale of treachery and violence and vengeance rarely encountered in a family newspaper - or even by me, in my own life, which has not been entirely free of these

But even dumb brutes can learn, and I have long since quit even violence, which I used to enjoy as a sport (but that passed when I realized that not everybody feels that way, and some people want to hurt you.)

Vengeance went the same way. It was fun to plot and to talk about, but the real thing required more time and energy than being saddled with a terminal disease, and not even best vengeance ever paid the

The English language is not crowded with words beginning with the letter "v" that suggest anything but trouble. After violence and vengeance, there is also vulgar, vicious, victim, vermin, vain, vacant, vile, vampire...the list is long, with not a lot of smiles.

Right. And never mind these arcane drifts of language. We will leave them to villains and vissmongers like Edwin Newman and

What are we talking about now is the hideous death in the life of a red fox, considered by many experts to be one of the smartest beasts

"The fox has a distinct personality. His exceptional cunning, amounting sometimes almost to genius, has been responsible for many exaggerated stories of his extreme resourcefulness."

New Hunters' Encyclopedia, p. 14 ut not from me. There is a whole nest of those vicious little red buggers about 200 yards across the field from my front porch, and I am now in the process of killing them. I got the big one a few days ago and the others have gone into hiding.

They went all to pieces when the old man finally returned from his last trip across the field. He was blind in both eyes and covered with a hard crust of feathers and peacock dung, and he was leaving a trail of blood from the stumps of his hind legs.

It was midafternoon and the carrion birds were just beginning to think about feeding, but they were not in any hurry. There is no lack of food around here. The peacocks eat well — even at 20 below and so do all the scavengers. There is always plenty of wheat-cracked corn and French fries... They will eat anything that bleeds, including their own kind, like sharks in a feeding frenzy. If one of them gets wounded, he will be quickly devoured by the others. They eat the eyes and entrails first, and then they get into the meat.

n any market survey with a "chic scale" from one to 10, the red fox will run about eight. He is a very stylish little animal, with a neo-valuable pelt and a social cachet on the level of mean

On some farms they will settle for lesser prey, like the gray fox one of the lower and uglier strains in the Vulpes vulva family; it has eyes like warts and hair like the spines of a sea urchin, and a brain like

There is also the coyote, which is hunted or at least chased now and then by gangs of nouveau riche huntsmen in places like Vail and Palm Springs...But it is not quite the same, because the coyote

He is not a vain little punk like the red rox, with its bitchy little temper and its pampered way of life.

But I have never had a problem with coyotes, although the valley is full of them. In 15 years of relentless coexistence, not even a rabid coyote has ever come up on my front porch and killed one of my family animals, or even chewed up one of the peacocks.

The red fox has a different attitude. He was arrogant and greedy and rude, and somewhere along the line he developed a taste for Salisbury steak. He also killed the family cat and took to roaming brazenly in the yard and even up on my porch in broad daylight, sniffing around the peacock cage.

The Hav-a-Hart trap is a heavy metal box about 4 feet long, with doors on both ends and a nice little food tray in the middle. When the animal gets far enough in to eat the Salisbury steak, both doors clang shut and lock firmly. Escape is impossible.

When I found the red fox in the cage I talked to him for a while as I prepared a mixture of feathers and peacock dung, which I then began shoveling through the bars and into the cage with him. The fox became hysterical as he thrashed around in the mess, trying to bite off the end of the shovel. Every once in a while I sprayed him with liquid glue and then a final shot of Mace in his eyes before I let him go.

On his way across the field, the hideous, stinking half blind, brain-shattered animal had to pass between two yearling peacocks who were pecking around in the grass for bugs, paying no attention to this thing that they didn't even recognize as a fox. I was stunned, however, to see the fox veer off his course and make a kind of staggering dumb-vicious pass at one of the birds. So I shot him from behind with a load of double-O buckshot to help him on his way. The last time I saw him he was covered with blood and two huge redtailed hawks were circling overhead preparing to take him into the

By Hunter S. Thompson

(Editor's note: Hunter Thompson is one of the most perceptive political writers of his generation. However, we found this column cruel. We're running it because of our respect generally for and commitment to Thompson. The Guardian in no way endorses the content of this column.)

## Letters

## Jackson for President

\_\_The UCSD Guardian\_\_\_\_

Jesse Jackson is a worthy candidate for president and I will vote for him in the June primary.

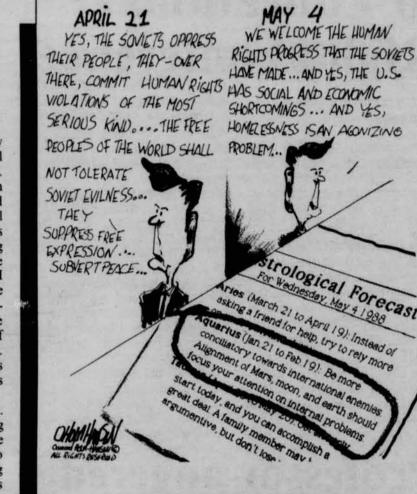
For the past 20 years, Jackson has demonstrated leadership and strength in his crusade for civil rights for all people. Jackson's activities range from working with Martin Luther King in the 1960s through Operation PUSH in the 1970s, and through the 1984 and 1988 presidential campaigns. Through that time, Jesse Jackson has endured a lot of criticism, much of it unnecessary. But each time Jackson faces criticism, he overcomes his critics with flair and dignity.

Jesse Jackson is a motivator. His oratory power leaves a strong impression on those who have heard him. He has the power to lift the spirits of old and young alike. His message of hope is especially encouraging to young people who have never really been able to relate to any president since John F. Kennedy. Jackson realizes that the youth is our future. He wants to make sure they can grow up in a society that is free of drugs, and that has plenty of educational and occupational opportunities for young people.

Because Jackson realizes the importance of the youth, he has effectively made them an issue in his campaign. Children need role models, and Jesse Jackson fits that personality. Jackson wants to make sure that all children have a positive attitude about themselves, especially when he encourages them to repeat the phrase: "I am somebody."

Unfortunately, many people won't vote for somebody with little or no political experience. If that's the case, then why have

See JACKSON, page 6



## Why Go To Games?

I think Phil Gruen's commentary [Guardian, Apr. 28] is on target about some aspects of UCSD students' outlook on the

But I think he expressed more disappointment that others don't see things his way than convinced the readers that they should behave differently, specifically by attending UCSD intercollegiate athletic competitions.

I think the UCSD Physical Education department and its related intramural and intercollegiate teams offer very fine opportunities for students to participate in sports. And it is

my impression that most of us do participate by trying out for teams and enrolling in the PE classes. I have very much enjoyed the PE classes I've taken here.

But I have little desire to spend my time - a very limited and valuable commodity - being a spectator, too. UCSD students are busy. Many of us can not do everything we would like to when school is in session. We make choices: Will we sleep? Will we go to study, work, or visit with friends and relax or party or ...?

I made a choice to write this letter to you. I have placed a higher priority on this than other things. UCSD students apparently don't place as high a priority on watching intercollegiate athletics as Gruen wishes we did.

UCSD students, if they are similar to other members of the See GAMES, page 7

## Concerts to End?

My introduction to the politics of UCSD and its bureaucracy has led me to some immedia eye-openers that will surprise and probably shock many of you.

I am officially the new ASUCSD program-ming commissioner and the tradition that I am inheriting is not pretty. However, I am writing this letter only as a concerned student who has faith that things can change on our campus in the coming year.

The situation we face with the ensuing "Sun God Festival" at Mile-High field is dire. The festival constitutes the last opportunity that the students of UCSD will have for any kind of significant outdoor concert if all does not go

After the "Reggae Festival" last fall, there were parameters placed on any outdoor program-ming both by the community and the campus police that will be rigorously enforced. At any outdoor concert all people entering the grounds will be searched for alcohol and weapons. The area which the show is held must be well-lit and the sound level cannot exceed a peak of 102 decibels. Furthermore, garbage created must be kept to a minimum.

I am urging the student body to cooperate with these measures so that we can have the opportunity to create some kind of social life on our campus in the future.

A significant contribution to this social life will be major concerts, but we are running out of viable venues where concerts can be held.



Mile High is our last chance. This is not, however, the fault of any individual so much as the fault of the apathy of the students in allowing the situation to regress to the point that it has. We as students need to assert our rights as a significant element in the community.

Until that happens, however, I urge the UCSD student body not to close doors on the possibility of future concerts that will help make an academic institution into a real university with a well-balanced social atmos-

The first step is awareness in the way in which we conduct ourselves at the "Sun God." Rage with consciousness

> Jonathan Judaken **AS Programming Commissione**

## Students, Bio Staff Aren't Tearing Down the Walls

'How can the faculty, staff, or students support such a callous system? Is the bureaucratic machine going to subdue even the few remaining free thinkers?'

By MILTON SAIER

UCSD was founded in an atmosphere of idealism, planned to maximize interaction between faculty and students. The Cambridge College system was adopted; elitist facilities such as a faculty club were intentionally omitted from the master plan. It was felt that students and teachers should live and learn together in an environment conducive to maximal intellectual exchange.

During my early years at UCSD, the faculty assumed a physics. There were no formally designated subdisciplines. A student, together with his selfchosen advising professor, would ponder his academic emphasis and select his curriculum.

biology" which would provide guidelines for students interested in particular disciplines. Gradually, college distinctions at UCSD began to fade, and the biology concentration areas evolved into major programs, each with its own emphasis, each with its own set of rigid graduation require-The administration of each

department decided that the stu-

dent would benefit from the exist-

ence of "concentration areas in

major was handled by a group of professors with research interests in the particular subdiscipline. Somtimes a single professor assumed responsibility as the head while the others served as an advisory body. Eventually this "head" assumed the role of student adviser for the group, allowing the others to devote more time to their research, administration, or other activities.

One problem which arose from variety of roles: those of research- this new system was that the er, teacher, administrator, and "head" was faced with far more adviser. Each of the three then advising responsibilities than any existent colleges had its own one professor had ever had theme, emphasis, courses, pro- before. In order to lighten his fessors, buildings, and student burden, a staff adviser was hired. living quarters. A student inter- That person was not required to ested in the natural sciences be a professor, biologist, educamajored in biology, chemistry or tor, psychologist, or college graduate or have any knowledge of course content. A student could, of course,

still consult a professor, but special requests were increasingly handled by petition. The petition As the years passed, faculty facilitated matters because when

members within the biology the Major professor-adviser was out of town or otherwise occupied, another faculty member could substitute merely by signing the petition. Eventually, the adviser saw very few students, and student matters were more often than not handled by peti-To facilitate the review pro-

cess, the staff adviser would frequently place an "X" in the appropriate place, indicating whether she felt the petition should be approved or disapproved. If the faculty adviser was in a hurry, his daily advising tasks could then be completed within a 10minute period. No one ever seemed to complain, so it was concluded that the new method was satisfactory.

After returning from my sabbatical leave last year and while teaching upper division Biochemistry (Bio 101), I was surprised to learn that one of my teaching assistants was taking lower division Biology (Bio 1) concurrently. Subsequently, 1 learned that three exceptional transfer students who were conducting research in my laboratory and who had completed several of their upper division biology courses at UCSD were similarly being required to take Bio 1.

Something seemed wrong. Wasn't Bio I supposed to be a prerequisite, rather than a postrequisite for upper division biology? Careful examination of departmental policy revealed that an inflexible, hard-nosed



Dr. Milton Saier

approach, implemented by a few professors, was responsible. I sent a memorandum to the chairman uate curriculum committee, to the departmental chairman, and to the staff adviser, objecting to this practice, but the memo was ignored. Inertia is hard to over-

At a student research meeting, one of my undergraduate transfer students described his frustration in trying to get his transfer credits from Foothill College accepted by the biology department. Although he had taken a year of math, a year of physics and a year of lower division biology at Foothill College and had gotten straight A's in his upper division biology courses at at UCSD, the staff adviser had

unequivocally informed him that he must repeat the third quarter of math, the third quarter of physics, and Bio I to graduate. He was not informed of the existence of advising professors or an appeal process.

Convinced of the rigor of his Foothill program, he decided to research the corresponding courses at UCSD. Books and chapters were compared, and he discovered that although the materials were not identical, overlap was extensive, equivalent amounts of material had been covered, and the degree of intellectual challenge had been comparable. He was incensed, but he didn't know to whom he should

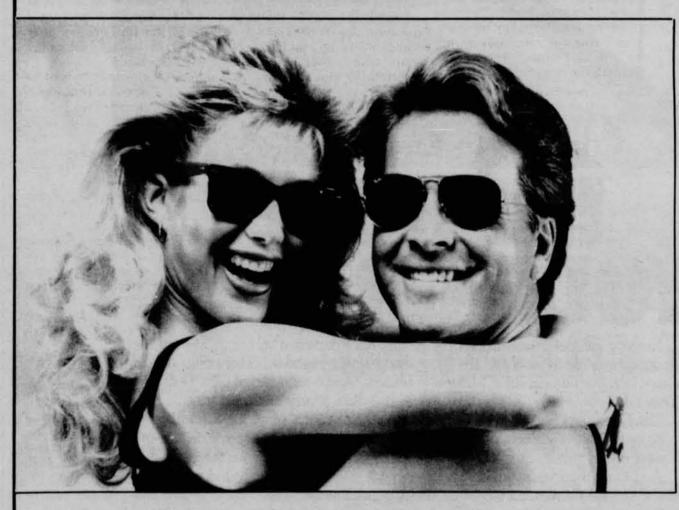
Incited by this example, the other transfer students in the Sunday research discussion group began airing their grievof the departmental undergrad- ances. As each one in turn told his or her story, my blood pressure rose. was appalled to learn that every one had justifiable grievances but that most had accepted their plight without challenging the decision conveyed by the staff adviser. Not one of these seven students has seen a faculty adviser or even knew of the existence of such a person. None had been informed of their options.

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NEWS

#### OPINION

## Jackson

men like Dwight Eisenhower and

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Zachary Taylor been elected president? Neither held a public office before being elected to the presidency. Eisenhower served for eight years. If a general can serve as president, there's no reason why a civil rights activist can't be elected president. Although Jesse Jackson has never held a public office, his involvement in numberous projects like the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Operation Breadbasket, Black Expo, Operation PUSH, and the Rainbow Coalition show him to be a

People say that Jackson is only running for president to satisfy himself and to "grab headlines." Jackson's critics feel that he "lied" when he said he cradled Dr. Martin Luther King in his arms as the civil rights leader was

capable leader.

anti-semitic. Critics also assail him for being a "maverick" or "macho" when he negotiated the release of Lt. Robert Goodman from Syria in 1984.

I feel that the incidents mentioned above are irrelevant to this year's campaign, though. The murder of King took place 20 years ago, and it does not matter if Jackson was there or not. It does matter that Jackson has the June primary. I firmly believe said that King was "my father figure, my brother figure, and my teacher."

Jackson's meetings with Arafat and Farrakhan were in 1979 and 1984, respectively, not 1988. Jackson has effectively avoided mentioning those two figures this year. Furthermore, Jackson is not anti-semitic and he has since Bush or Mike Dukakis for their apologized for his off-the-record remarks about the Jews and New Jackson. I feel it's time for a York City.

Finally, as for the rescue of Lt. assassinated. Jackson's detract- Goodman, this incident shows

ors criticize his meetings with that Jackson does not hesitate in Yasser Arafat and Louis Far- taking action, and that he is not rakahn, and accuse him of being afraid to communicate with other parties concerning the welfare of fellow Americans and for peace in the Middle East.

> Undoubtedly, some people will still judge Jackson by his record. but if that's the case, so be it. Jesse Jackson has done much more good than harm (if any) in his past, and I feel that that is something to be commended.

> Jesse Jackson has my vote for that the issues he stands for, such as doubling federal funding for education, building homes for the homeless, providing for a national healthcare system, and fighting to keep jobs for Americans, will help this country tre-

Now, I will not criticize George views, but I highly praise Jesse change, and that is why I want Jackson Action!

## **Biology**

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I had to reflect on my student days at Berkeley during the '60s. Comparable treatment from the administration would have precipitated student demonstrations, and the administrator(s) involved would either have been speedily deposed or tarred and feathered Here and now, this deplorable administrative muddle was accepted year after year as it worsened

What has happened to our students? Where is their fight? Why don't they organize? Where are their ideals? And where are ours? Is the student-teacher relationship no longer valued? Is justice no longer an issue? How can the faculty, staff or students support such a callous system? Is the bureaucratic machine going to subdue even the few remaining free thinkers? No one seems to care, not even the victims.

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# Seaborg anti-SDI

on such current issues as Star

He called SDI "impractical

have an agreement with the

Soviets that they wouldn't shoot

the vulnerable program.

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inspection, but that this was used "without justification as an excuse" not to sign the treaty, knowing their ideas would be and a waste of time," and said unacceptable to the Soviets. that "we would almost have to

Johnson placed U.S. nuclear power plants under IAEA safe-guards in 1966, illustrating America's sincerity, Seaborg said. The administration also worked through problems with the nonnuclear powers regarding the peaceful use of nuclear explosives.

In all these areas, "progress was never made except when the President took it upon himself to take action," Seaborg said. Yet not every effort was successful.

A scheduled Soviet-American Summit had to be cancelled when the Soviets invaded Czechoslavakia in August 1968. Seaborg called the invasion and summit cancellation "one of the tragedies of the Johnson administration."

But Seaborg said Johnson's efforts to cooperate with the USSR "set the stage for the SALT agreement that ... was reached during the Nixon administration."

Seaborg also gave his opinions

## Defense

Continued from page 1 year by the DOD cuts, three of which were at UCSD: research on remote sensing of the ocean at Scripps; the study of high-speed and high-density hard-disk technology at the AMES department; and a study of a prototypical wing with an application to commercial aircraft at the Institute for Non-linear Science.

As a result of the cap, "laboratories were closed, people were let go and we had to cancel our visitor's program and faculty salaries for this summer," Vallis

## Games

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American college students, have some sense of what is important to them and what is not. Some ips differ from the others Harvard students are not UCSD students. So what? The schools are very different in their campus cultures. Cambridge is not like La Jolla.

I think Gruen is right when he concludes that our school's students wouldn't attend these events more if we had a football team. I think a large proportion of the student body doesn't find football interesting. Many even dislike it. Gruen would likely agree that only a minority of the students feel strongly enough to pay extra fees and attend the games if they were played. I think most of us do not object to having a football team, but many, including myself, don't find that not having one is really objectionable.

I certainly object to having to pay more fees to start a team. I hope those students who enjoy football enough to play and watch it get some sponsors to pay for them to do so. But I think the student electorate has been consistent for years now, voting down support for a football team, confirming Gruen's suppositions and my claims. It isn't high on our list of priorities.

Roger Keating

Wars and the nuclear energy in areas other than SDI, including the strengthening of the economy for competition abroad. Seaborg also predicted that

the French are "going to be in a position of relative economic superiority in 10 years or so it down" in order to implement when they're able to develop electricity cheaper than we are,"

"So much of this view that the because of their present accep- nuclear power it is because of the Soviets are out to get us and that tance of nuclear energy. Then we've got to protect ourselves is the United States "will turn in outmoded in 1988," Seaborg the direction of nuclear power. It said and stressed a concentration is the only direction we have to go, " he said.

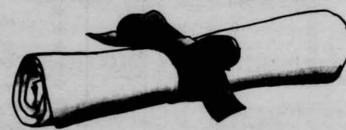
> problem that the United States must solve anyway because of the tremendous amount of military waste," and that safe waste

storage is possible.

waste, but I think the advantages nevertheless outweigh the liabilities," Seaborg concluded.

All faculty seminars are held As for the issue of nuclear in the North Dining Room of the waste, Seaborg said it was a Muir Commons, and the next one will be held Tuesday, May 31. The speaker, Dr. Michael McGuire, Senior Fellow in Foreign Policy at the Brookings Institution, will discuss "Soviet "If I have any qualms about Military Policy."

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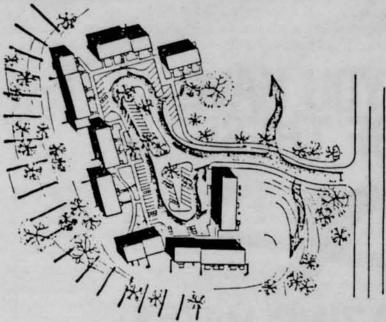


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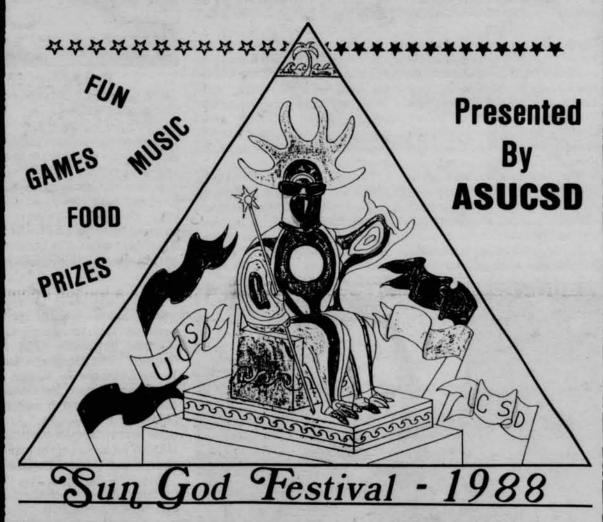
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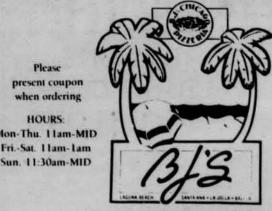
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New technologies restore old art

# Counteracting the ravages of time

Back in the early seventies, UCSD physics professor John Asmus was working in a hightech industry for a company called 'Science Applications' and was traveling to Europe several times a year. Then, he got involved with a woman and things have never been the same. The woman is famous, recognized and admired by people all over now, but it was originally a part the world, and she is worth millions. Her name is Mona Lisa and for Dr. Asmus, she became "a very serious hobby."

Dr. Asmus had already had much experience using computers for the purpose of art restoration when the late Sir Kenneth Clark asked him if he thought it would be possible to clean off the years and years of brown varnish that were slowly disfiguring Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece. After several years of unsuccessful communication with the people at the Louvre, Clark and Asmus finally obtained a photo of the "Mona Lisa." Using his IBM Cores Data computer, Asmus "turned the clock back 450 years and began reconstructing the "Mona Lisa."

Asmus was able to peel away said.

By AUTUMN EHRMANN layers of paint and varnish with out ever touching the actual painting. Asumus discovered that the "Mona Lisa" on display today at the Louvre has several differences from the original painting as it appeared in the

"We found areas of the painting where there should be mountains. One part of the mountain had been rubbed away by a past restorer. It appears to be trees of a mountain. We also discovered that the original "Mona Lisa" was painted wearing a necklace. As he went on, he painted over the necklace, either to simplify the painting or to make it more religious. We aren't sure," Asmus said.

Mistakes such as inadvertently meticulously planned.

prediction of what the final result sents a cold simulation, it's true. Through the image processing, see the real 'Mona Lisa," Asmus



Through computer imaging, Dr. Asmus discovered that the original Mona Lisa was painted wearing a necklace and that there were mountains painted in the background.

removing images on a painting while in the process of restoration are avoided with Asmus' technique of image processing. This process works only with computer-generated images until every detail of the restoral can be

"Image processing makes a will be like. The computer pre-I get much more excited when I

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Asmus has many art restorations to his credit. He has restored such masterpieces as Andrea Belsardi's "The Last Supper," The Donatella Statue in the Cathedral of Venice, and one of Rembrandts's paintings, "Man With A Gorget," Asmus came across "something funny." He took an X-Ray of the painting and, using image processing, 'subtracted' the top picture then, inverted the entire painting, and discovered an entirely different picture. "When Rembrandt was paintings because he couldn't afford to buy new canvasses."

Asmus is currently utilizing UCSD's Supercomputer to restore Andrea Mantegna's fresco,



UCSD professor, John Asmus, uses computer imaging to reconstruct old works of art that have been

According to Asmus, the dif- "The Martyrdom of Christ," a were unearthed by Chinese farficulties with ever actually restoring the painting itself lie in the fact that the painting could be damaged and that it would be very difficult to remove the painting from the Louvre for any a half-million pieces in 34 large covery, oxidation began to fade significant amount of time without disappointing thousands of

project which Asmus refers to as mers in 1974. When the soldiers "the world's greatest jigsaw were first discovered, they still puzzle." The fresco, which was wore what is believed to be their destroyed by an Allied bomb in original color, but, within a 1944, now lies in approximately couple of weeks after their diswooden crates. Fortunately, in them. Today, the soldiers look January of 1944, just three faded and dirty, but once again months before the fresco was Dr. Asmus' talents will be put to blown up, someone took the use. He has taken photos of only color photo of it. Pro- some of the soldiers and entered gramming this photo along with them into his computer. He is

"Image processing makes a prediction the Ducal Palace. In restoring of what the final result will be like. The computer presents a cold simulation, it's true. I get much more excited when I see the real Mona Lisa."

-Dr. John Asmus

6,000 Chinese terra-cotta soldiers and inert gases. dating back to 209 B.C. They

broke," Asmus explained, "he information about shapes and now using an artificial palate of would paint right over his other color variations of each piece more than 200 colors to paint the should enable the reconstruction soldiers the way he believes they of the fresco to slowly take place. used to appear. The final restor-Asmus is also working on ation of the terra-cotta soldiers restoring the color to more than will involve the use of laser beams

See COMPUTER, page 12

# Sun worshippers prepare for annual celebration

he Sun God is "a flaky piece of UCSD to build a tradition around," said John Steinhouse, chair of the Sun God Festival.

Five years ago a few students got together to create a "big UCSD party" and to them the "Sun God seemed like a center- Food and game booths will be piece for the campus," Steinhouse said. The yearly UCSD party has come to be known as the Sun God Festival and this year it promises to be bigger and better than before.

The Sun God is "a flaky piece of UCSD to build a tradition around.'

-John Steinhouse Festival Chairperson

In actuality, this year's Sun God festival is the sixth one that has been programmed at UCSD, the first one was rained out. The first two festivals were organized by Sue Lewis, who felt strongly about the project. She wanted to see it become a tradition. The project was later handed down to a group of students who also felt that it should become a tradi-

With a "grass-roots effort from a few students," the festival became a traditional "big UCSD party" known as the Sun God Festival, Steinhouse said. As a result of the construction

of the faculty building, this year's Sun God Festival will not be held near the Sun God. Because Mile-High Field (north of UCSD's Super Computer off John Hopkins Road) is in the middle of nowhere, the number of noise complaints from the La Jolla community is expected to be minimal. Even the Super Computer's faculty gave students permission to disrupt their 24 hour operation, so that the

By ARLEEN SAN MIGUEL festival could be held on that field. If everything goes well, Mile-High Field may be the site for future Sun God Festivals.

In effort to keep problems to a minimum, alcoholic beverages will not be permitted in the festival, and security checks will be at the entrance.

The UCSD Fifth Annual Sun God Festival is from 4 pm to 11:30 pm on Friday, May 13. run by individual student organizations who are budgeted by the Associated Students. Entertainment beginning at 7:30 pm will include Preston Smith and the Crocodiles, comedienne Pauley Shore, and a special guest, The Mighty Lemon Drops. Profits from the fair go to the Abused Children's Foundation.







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Phil's Aluminum Woodles, whose 0-4 record, 56-9 total margin of humiliation, and 7.4 average consumption of beers per player per game make them more than deserving of this week's honors.

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Ever since their 19-1 opening day drubbing, the Woodies have managed such feats as four errors on one play, three strikeouts in one inning (come on, this is slow-pitch softballl) and an intra-team all out brawl after one of the losses.

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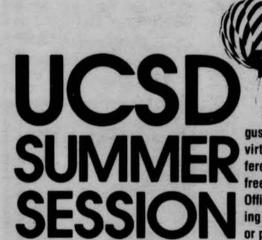
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## Women's tennis

Continued from page 16

To make it to the semi-finals, the Tritons beat Smith College 5-2. The game was called after the Tritons assured themselves of the victory with their fifth match because the whole tournament was running behind time. said

So the Tritons will have to wait until next year to regain the championship title. On a good note, most of the squad will with a vengeance.

ward answer as to wh

Yates said. "It seems like these guys [the committee members] will do anything to keep us out of the Regionals. I really have to cry foul on this one because the people who really end up suffering are the players on my ballclub."

To see a great season come down to unfair biases on the part

of committee members is extremely upsetting and highly unprofessional. Next time, let's keep the politics out of it.

"We won't lose anyone to graduation. Susie [Mitchell] will lose her eligibility because she's played her four years and Janet [Whalen] might be going to Japan, but other than that,

And if the game against Franklin and Marshall is any indication, they could be back

everyone will be back," LaPlante

## Selection commentary

Continued from page 16 Southern California In (CIAC), played 29 of their games conents while UCSD (an independence on the same division, UCSD) Because of this, Claremont-Mudd receiving up on such athletic powerhouses as Chitewater, Colorado College, Haverstitzer. They even lost to the pitiful Universame team that was swept by UCSD.

Although the selection committee (committee)



No. 5 seed Kyle Knapp represented the Tritons in the individual singles competition at last year's Nationals.

Continued from page 16 Saturday's competition, UCSD moved up in the overall NSSA rankings from fourth to third place. Should the system of choosing teams for the national championships remains the same as in past years, UCSD is virtually assured a spot among the eight

Nationals will be held in Huntington Beach sometime during August. California schools have always dominated this event which usually includes teams from Texas, Florida, and sometimes Hawaii.

Because the checking of academic records for Nationals usually disqualifies some of the Golden West teams, Glevy predicts the competition for this year's championships to be between UCSD and UCSB.

The UCSD surf team's overall balance and strength in each division of competition along with the expected return of Glevy give it a very good shot at winning this year's title.

## Men's **Tennis**

Continued from page 16 right in there," Hammermeister

said. Because of the similar level of play among the participating teams, "the winners will have to have a lot of things go right for

The Tritons will be bringing eight players to Lexington, three of which are returning veterans from last year's individual competition. In respective order of rank, this year's participants will be: Hunter Gallaway, Sig Huber, Francois Monnar, John Park, Kyle Knapp, Tim Ditzler, Jim Elliott, and Jeff French. The first six will play the singles matches. Gallaway and Huber will team up for the No. 1 doubles team. Monnar/Elliott the No. 2 team and French and Park will take the third spot.



For the individual competitions, Gallaway and Huber will represent the Tritons both in the singles competition and as a doubles team. Last year, UCSD qualified Monnar and Park as the doubles team and Knapp in singles, but the three did not do well enough this year to qualify for at-large spots in the tourna-

## Surf team

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# W. tennis takes third at Nationals

Lose to Kenyon College, 5-4 in semifinals

Sports Editor

Nostradamus' predictions didn't happen yesterday, but UCSD's women's tennis team suffered a tragedy of their own as they lost to Kenyon College, 5-4, in the semi-final round of the 1988 NCAA Division III National Championships, Tuesday, May 10.

"It was a really close match all the way," was all a disappointed head coach Liz LaPlante could say in a telephone interview Wednesday.

Disappointing, too, for the Tritons, who had been ranked no. I going into the tournament as defending champions.

UCSD split the singles matches with Kenyon, 3-3. No. 1 Triton seed Christine Behrens disposed of Julie Kipka 6-3, 6-2. No. 5 Triton Kristen Diels beat Ken-

By JONATHAN SCHRETER yon's Grace Gardner, 7-5, 6-4 and the Triton's no. 6 player Susan Carney took Cindy Smith three sets to win, 6-4, 5-7, 6-2.

No. 2 Julie Berman of UCSD also went three sets against her opponent Clara Cambell, going a total of 32 games, but couldn't

in two sets, 3-6, 6-7 (4-7 tiebreaker).

With the match tied after singles, it would be the doubles matches that would decide the fate of the Tritons.

Behrens and Meier showed what put them into the national Schmeebeck a close match but couldn't pull out a win, 2-6, 6-7 (7-9 tiebreaker). Usually, Whalen would have played instead of Berman but withdrew because of recurring trouble with her leg.

So the match came down to the no. 3 doubles match between

According to [head coach Liz] LaPlante, the team came out with vengeance in mind [after the loss to Kenyon] and Franklin and Marshall were the unfortunate ones to face their wrath.

hold out for the win, 6-7 (4-7 in the tiebreaker), 7-5, 1-6.

Triton team captain Rhonda Meier also ran into tough competition against Kenyon's Lynne Schmeebeck, losing 4-6, 2-6.

The Triton's no. 4 player, Janet Whalen, playing on a strained leg muscle, lost to Tia Tartaglioni individual doubles championships by beating Kenyon's no. 1 team of Julie Kipka and Clara Campbell 7-5, 6-4.

Right next door, Susie Mitchell, who had just recovered from pains in both legs the week before, and a tired Berman gave the no. 2 team of Gardner and

the teams of Diels/Carney and Smith/Tartaglioni. The match went the full three sets and resulted in a Kenyon win, 6-4, 3-6, 7-5. Because of the length of the previous matches, the final point ended at 11:30 Tuesday

Upset at the upset, the Tritons

came out Wednesday morning for the competition for third place with a definite purpose. No match went longer than two sets as UCSD beat up Franklin and Marshall College, 8-1.

A quick run-down of the scores: Behrend. Amy Williams, 6-3, 6-1; Berman d. Jennifer Galambos, 6-4, 6-2; Meier d. Shannon Martin 6-3, 7-6 (7-5), Whalen d. Karin Hyman 6-4, 6-1; Elizabeth Kennedy d. Diels, 6-3, 6-2; Carney d. Atsuko Ueba, 6-1, 6-0.

In doubles, Behrens/Meier d. Williams/Hyman 6-2, 7-6 (7-3); Whalen/Mitchell d. Martin/ Kennedy, 6-3, 6-2; Diels/Carney d. Galambos/Ueba, 6-2, 6-4.

According to LaPlante, the team came out with vengeance in mind and Franklin and Marshall were the unfortunate ones to face their wrath, gritted teeth

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# Men's tennis ranked 6th for national tourney

Sports Editor

UC San Diego's men's tennis team made marked improvement over last year's season as they qualified for this year's NCAA National Tournament, ranked sixth in a field of ten.

The tournament will be hosted by Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia and

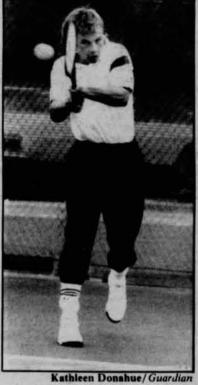
By JONATHAN SCHRETER State. Among the Banana Slug victories were UC Davis and CSU Hayward, both Division II schools. The Tritons faced Santa Cruz at Santa Cruz once this year, losing the April match, 5-4.

"If we faced them again, we could beat them," Hammermeister said, assuredly.

Behind UCSC in the rankings are hosts Washington and Lee, Swarthmore College, Washing-

"Realistically, about eight teams have a shot to win [the national tournament]. I expect we'll be right in there."

—Coach John Hammermeister



No. 1 seed Hunter Gallaway will also participate in individual competition in both singles and doubles with partner Sig Huber.

play until Monday. The way the men's championship works is that the teams ranked seventh through tenth participate in a preliminary round to narrow the field down to eight teams.

The No. 5 and 6 teams and the winners of the prelims are then randomly drawn against the top four teams.

"Realistically, about eight teams have a shot to win [the tournament]. I expect we'll be

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# Surf team finishes fourth at NSSA Championship

By MIKE FOLEY Staff Writer

Despite some early setbacks in last weekend's NSSA Collegiate West Coast Championships at Bolsa Chica State Beach (just north of Huntington Beach), the UCSD surf team still finished a strong fourth behind Golden West, UCSB, and SDSU.

Last Saturday's contest, originally scheduled for two days, was held in very small surf which did affect the performances of some competitors who prefer bigger waves. Three Triton surfers were eliminated in their first neats, something that had happened in earlier contests. However, UCSD was still able to finish among the leaders because

of some outstanding performances by the other team members.

Coach Mike Glevy, who was not able to compete because of recent surgery, praised Steve Colt for helping pull the team along by picking up valuable points by winning most of his heats. Colt finished third overall in the men's division. The second-best performance in the men's division was by team captain Allan Johnson who made it to the quarterfinals.

The team also had great performances in the other divisions with Jack Beresford finishing third in the kneeboard competition and Bob Crawford placing isabelle Tihanyi finished seventh in the women's division.

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### will take place May 15-22.

"We have a legitimate chance to win the whole thing," said Triton head coach John Hammermeister. He has reason to believe

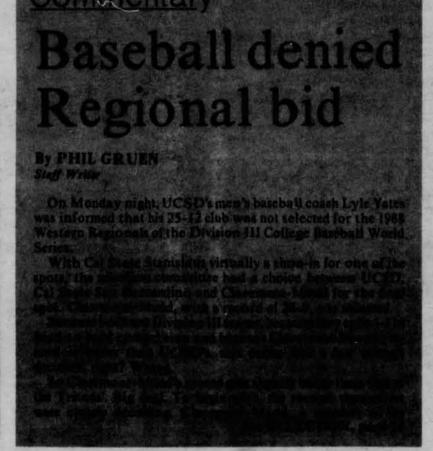
The top team of the tournament is UC Santa Cruz. Santa Cruz boasted an undefeated record with the exception of a oss against Division I San Jose

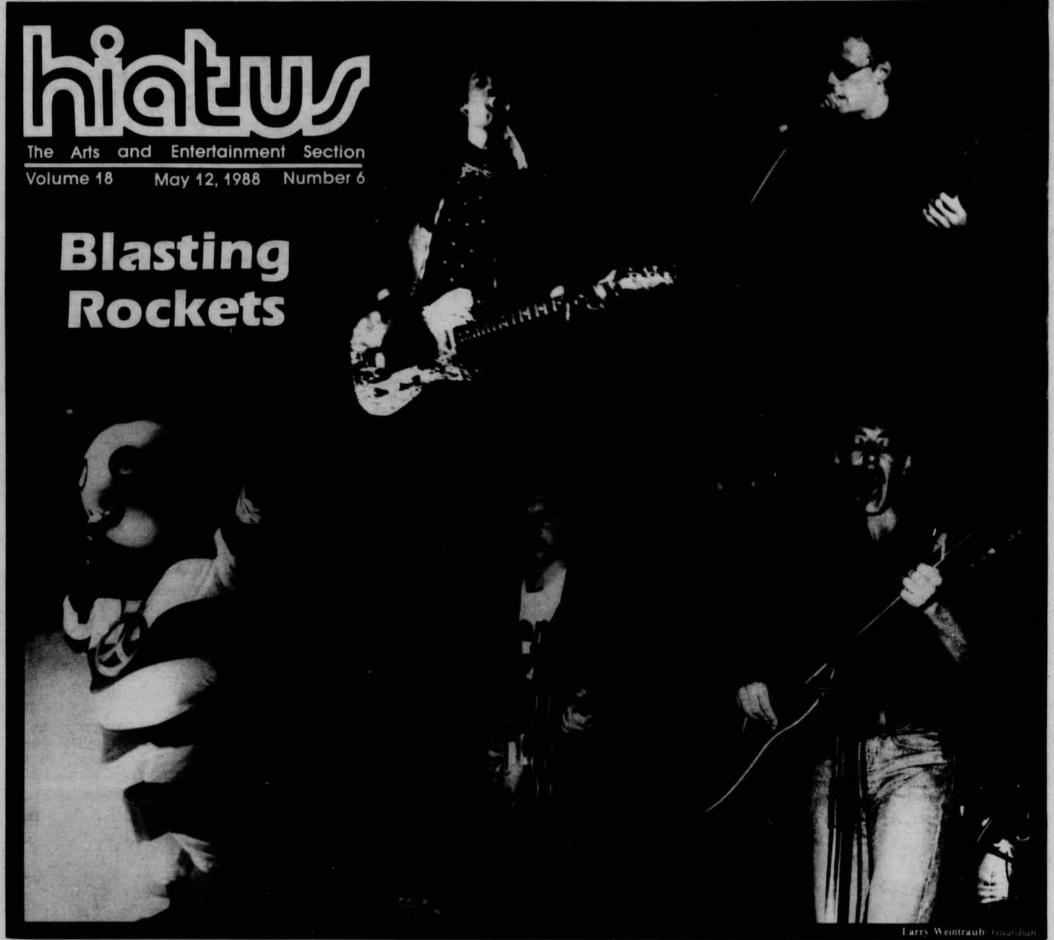
ton College (of Maryland), last year's champions, Kalamazoo College, UCSD, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps, University of the South (in Tennessee), Whitman College and Emory University in the tenth spot. The Tritons have played and decisively defeated Whitman and Claremont during the regular season.

Weekly Sports Calendar

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Date	Team	Location	Time	
5/10-14	W. tennis @ NCAA Championships	Atlanta, GA	all day	
5/9-15	M. tennis @ NCAA Championships	Lexington, VA	all day	
5/21-22	M. & W. crew @ Pacific Coast Championships	ТВА	all day	





Top (left to right): Daniel Ash and David J. of Love and Rockets. Bottom: Bubbleman; David Newton and Paul Marsh of The Mighty Lemon Drops.

## by larry weintraub

The house lights had gone out and the capacity crowd at San Diego State's Open Air Theatre was getting restless, awaiting the arrival of the reigning leaders of distortion pop, Love and Rockets. While most of the fortunate fans seated in the first section of the amphitheater pushed each other toward the stage, the remaining 4,000-plus audience stood screaming and whistling in eager anticipation.

In an instant, the crowd's noise-level went from a constrained roar to a near-riotous hysteria as a trite vet familiar tune brodcast over the soundsystem. It was the notorious Bubblemen's theme song, asking the eternal question, "Do you believe in the Bubblemen?" that had evoked this anarchy. For most of the diehard "Deathrock" rans, the corny melody meant that the Bubblemen (the alter egos of Love and Rockets) were about to be beamed onto the stage. As the three fairy-tale characters dressed in black-andwhite bumblebee costumes danced, frolicked and rolled around onstage to the beat of the "Bubblemen Rap," the audience cheered and laughed uproariiously. But as quickly as they had appeared, the Bubblemen, pledging peace for the whole planet, were gone and the crowd was satisfied in knowing that they had just witnessed something that few others had seen before.

The house lights were again restored, and order was once again retained. It would be nearly half-an-hour before the English trio would take the stage again, returning the outdoor venue to its unruly state.

Soon, Love and Rockets, which includes three former members of England's premiere doom-and-gloom band, Bauhaus, anonymously walked to their respective positions amidst a deafening hum.

Opening with a collection of early and new unreleased material, it was evident that although the band consists of only three members, they're capable of producing enormously loud music. As singer/axeman Daniel Ash twisted around the stage powering

thunderous riffs from his aluminum foil-wrapped guitar, David J. stood motionless eyeing his abused fretless bass through darkened spectacles, and Kevin Haskins pummeled away on his drums.

It wasn't until several songs into their set that Love and Rockets were able to fully captivate their audience, when David J. teasingly plucked the bass-line to the immortal Bauhaus classic, "Bela Lugosi's Dead." Not, however, completing the song, Daniel picked up the pace and flowed into the powerful, "Yin and Yang the Flower Pot Man" from their second album, "Express."

Daniel added the saxophone to his repertoire, bringing haunting charisma to the moody "It Could Be Sunshine," as David J. sang, "You can get from here to there/By leaps and bounds or measured steps/You an make ask dark affair/Depending on your point of view."

One of the show's highlights came when Daniel picked up his 12-string acoustic guitar and began strumming the chords to the forceful "No New Tale To Tell," the first single off their current "Earth, Sun, Moon" album. Equally exhilarating was the transition to the band's current hit, "Mirror People."

After about 70 minutes of ear-shattering music, hypnotizing strobes and laser-like light beams, the band casually left the stage. Returning shortly after, the band began its encore with their first domestic hit song, "Kundalina Express." Ending the show, the Bubblemen reappeared for the final number, the funky "Lazy." As both Daniel and David walked offstage still playing their respective instruments, Kevin continued to retain the beat, bringing the show to an end.

In retrospect, Love and Rockets put on a tremendously powerful show, highlighting material from all three of their albums, as well as new yet-to-be released material. While not noted for action-packed shows, Love and Rockets sounded and per-

formed exceptionally well.

Opening the show was another of Europe's brightest bands, The Mighty Lemon Drops. Dressed in leather jackets and blue-jeans, the clean-cut rockers churned out an impressive set. Having been heavily compared to England's Echo and the Bunnymen, The Mighty Lemon Drops produce a similar type of early rock-influenced music.

Having gained substantial success with European audiences, the band is currently touring the United States in support of their latest album, "World Without Ends," which contains the catchy hit "Inside Out." Playing extensively in Southern California, the band's stops include a headlining spot at the North Park Theatre, and top billing at UCSD's annual Sun God Festival.

Based on their performance with Love and Rockets on Saturday night, UCSD can expect The Mighty Lemon Drops to put on a great show featuring solid rock 'n' roll with a powerful edge.

## goings-on

sity Symphony marks its season finale with a special concert "French Music" at the UCSD Mandeville Auditorium on Saturday, May 14 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, May 15 at 3 p.m. Under the superior direction of Thomas Nee, the Symphony will highlight the music of several major French composers. Selections will include Debussy's "La Mer," Rameau's "Les Indes Galantes," Ravel's "Pavane For a formance is made possible in Dead Princess" and "Roman part by grants from the Carnival Overture," based on National Endowment for the Berloiz's opera, "Benvenuto Arts and the California Arts Cellini." Guest-soloist Flor- Council. This is a powerful ence Blumberg will sing Pou- commentary on this country's lenc's "Gloria," composed for own Third World. chorus, orchestra, and soprano soloist. For details call 534-4637.

Department (LAPD) is a performance troupe based in downtown Los Angeles which The La Jolla Civic/Univer- consists of artists, writers, actors and singers who are well acquainted with life in the streets of Skid Row. The Troupe will appear at Sushi (852 Eighth Avenue) to present "LAPD Inspects America: San Diego" on Sunday, May 15 at 8 p.m. The performance will reflect active work with the poverty level community to portray specific and general issues of homelessness here in San Diego. The per-

A major science fiction convention is being held at UCSD's Peterson Hall on The Los Angeles Poverty May 15 from 10 a.m. to 6

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p.m. Special guests Majel Barrett Roddenberry (Nurse Chapel), Guy Vardamon, and Denise Tathwell ("Star Trek: The Next Generation" technical wizards) will answer questions an give behind-thescene anecdotes about their work. Also see infamous blooper reels from both old and new "Treks," "Star Trek" movies, video presentations of British science fiction TV programs, and Japanese animation. Proceeds will go to Ronald McDonald House. For details call 259-4891.

The La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art's film program is presenting "Back to School II: Student Films by Major Directors," tomorrow night and Saturday night at 7:30 and 9:30 as a benefit for a student film project at San Diego State University. See the early works of such successful contemporary directors as John Carpenter, Brian DePalma, David Lynch, Mar tin Scorsese, John Waters and Robert Zemeckis. Admission

# **Student Center's** MUSIC

Being that this week Prince's "Lovesexy" is released, it seems appropriate to do a piece on banned/changed record covers. Prince's new album sports a photo of him nude on the cover. The largest record chain in the United States, the Sam Goody/Musicland group, has banned it from its shelves — you have to ask for it at the counter — so expect the cover to be changed in future editions. Here are some questions based on this motif. Our winners this week are Randy Dotlinga, Valerle Tihanyi and Aaron Cohen. Come to Assorted Vinyi to pick up your free album (\$8.98 list or less).

 What Rolling Stones album was originally planned to be called "Cosmic Christmas" with a shot of Mick in a Brixton prison cell? 2. What David Bowie album prior to "Ziggy Stardust" was released in

Europe with a picture of him in a drag? 3. What Jimi Hendrix album was released in England with a bevy of almost-beautiful girls posing provocatively in the nude?

4. Speaking of Jimi, on what album cover in England pictured himself, Brian Jones, Bob Dylan and British D.J. John Peel as marionettes? 5. What Beatles album originally featured the infamous "Butcher Block" cover, which John Lennon claimed was a comment on

\*All entries must be taken to Assorted Vinyl by noon Monday four days after the issue date. Hours: 10-4 Monday through Last week's answers 1. Julian Lennon

\*Winner and prize will be printed in the 2. The Mahareshi Mahesh Yogi

\*Only UCSD students, faculty and staff nay enter. Winners will be asked to show their UCSD I.D. cards to claim a prize. \*Entries should include name, address

-kathy garland

# Long Viva Morrissey

3. "I Don't Like Mondays'

5. Janis Joplin, Bob Dylan

4. Warren Beatty

by larry weintraub

Following the demise of one of music's most innovative and thought provoking bands, The Smiths, lead singer and lyricist Morrissey has rebounded with a dark and intense debut solo album entitled, "Viva Hate." As the album's title implies, "Viva Hate" is not filled with very optimistic lyrics, however, both the simple and complex orchestration that surrounds each song beautifully complements Morrissey's slightly demented prophecies.

In an interview that appeared in an English magazine, Morrissey claims that he was the last one to find out that The Smiths had broken up. Stating that he found out that guitarist Johnny Marr had left work with the lalking Heads and the Pretenders by reading it in a music tabloid, Morrissey states that he hasn't spoken with Marr or the rest



of the band since the completion of their last album, 'Strangeways, Here We Come." With remaining Smiths members Andy Rourke and Mike Joyce currently touring with rising Irish star Sinéad O'Connor, Morrissey enlisted the aid of producer/ begin work on "Viva Hate."

the legal mess that would ensue albums. if Morrissey were to retain The Smiths moniker, the soft-

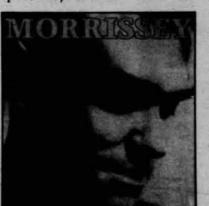
spoken Englishman opted to on Fire." Unfortunately for promote his own name. Al- record buyers, the song only though the album is filled with depressing and gloomy satirization, Morrissey insists that

that they hadn't gone further. "Viva Hate" opens with two somber songs, "Alastian Cousin" and "Little Man, What Now?," which speak of broken love and broken dreams respectively. It is the third and

he has no hard feelings

towards his former band-

mates, just a disappointment



most powerful song, "Everyday is Like Sunday" that should be considered one of the best tunes Morrissey has ever been involved with. A forceful and moving melody about life after nuclear destruction, Morrissey moans, "Hide on the promenade/Scratch out a postcard/How I dearly wish I was not here/In the seaside town/...that they forgot to bomb/Come! Come! Come -

dreamy and haunting songs expect the pessimism and similar to some of the earlier Smiths material. It is not until the catchy "Suedehead' that the album really picks up fan's standpoint, Morrissey tempo. The current single is a has delivered the next best musical treat that sends a thing to a new Smiths album, musician Stephen Street to reminder of some of The which is more than most ever Smiths' more progressive expected.

Not wanting to sort through material from their later

One of the most enjoyable songs is the witty, "Hairdresser



appears on the cassette and compact disc version, which leaves many without the opportunity to hear Morrissey whine about his inability to get a haircut appointment.

Reminiscing back to The

miths' album, "The Queen Is Dead," Morrissey ends "Viva Hate" with a political statement calling for the death of English Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, in "Margaret On the Guillotine." Morrissey sends out a very bleak message as he recites, "The kind people have a wonderful dream/Margaret on the guillotine/Because like you make be feel so tired/When will you

Though the gloom hangs high, if you are a Smiths fan, you'll no doubt see some prosperity in Morrissey's "Viva Hate." Most people who have followed the band since Following are several its inception have come to alternative outlook from Morrissey's lyrics, and "Viva Hate" is no exception. From a

# Poetic Carroll performs

by adam levy hiatus writer

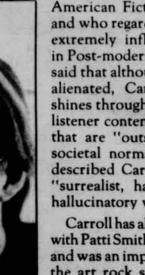
Jim Carroll grew up in the streets of New York during the turbulent '60s. It was there that he learned to despise the hypocrisy and lies that sur-

Carroll uses these experiences in his prose and poetry, and has become a well-known songwriter and poet. He will be appearing at the Spirit Club Sunday at 8 p.m. to perform his works.

Carroll began writing at age 13 with his first book entitled The Basketball Diaries. In it, he revealed the daily struggles of his teenage years, and his bouts with heroin addiction. More importantly, however, the diaries were insightful and honest revelations of the insane world in which he found himself - the frigid, asphalt streets of the metropolis. This theme would be found often in his later works.

The book was considered ground-breaking for its style and punkish elements. It was published in the Paris Review and inspired Jack Kerouac to write, "At 13 years of age, Jim Carroll writes better prose than 89 percent of the novelists working today."

In '74 Carroll moved to San Francisco where he published his first collection of poetry called Living At The Movies.



Jim Carroll will be performing at the Spirit on Sunday.

Movies." It was enthusiastically received, and at age 22, he became the youngest to be nominated for a Pulitzer Prize. He has recently published two other works of prose and poetry: The Book of Nods, and Forced Entries: The Downtown

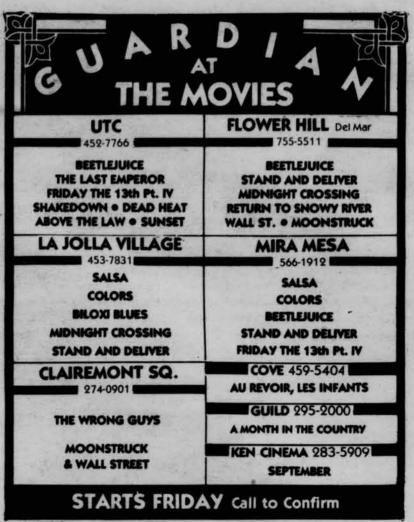
By the late '70s, Carroll had formed a band and later released three albums, two of which are entitled "Catholic Boy" and "Dry Dreams."

His songs, like much of his prose, view the world from an alienated perspective, often dealing with the New York city subculture that he knew so well. Professor Larry McCaffery, who teaches New

American Fiction at UCSD. and who regards Carroll as an extremely influential person in Post-modernist expression, said that although his music is alienated, Carroll's honesty shines through and makes the listener contend with realities that are "outside of regular societal norms." He further described Carroll's music as 'surrealist, hard-edged with hallucinatory vividness."

Carroll has also collaborated with Patti Smith and Lou Reed, and was an important figure in the art rock scene that took place in New York in the mid-'70s.

Most recently, he is working on an album in collaboration with Ray Manzurek, organ player for the Doors and producer of X's albums. Manzurek has compared Carroll to Jim Morrison for his similar verbal gifts.



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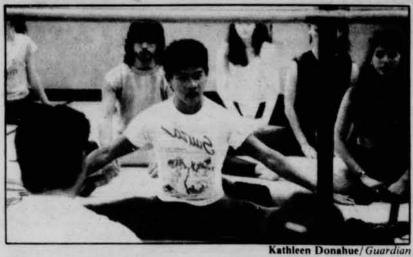
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Barry Bernal was on campus last Thursday and taught the afternoon jazz dance classes. Bernal, who starred in "Cats" and "Starlight Express" in New York, is originally from National City.



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Little vignettes. Out of context. Objects are enclosed in the baggies. Above a gray sink spreckled with paint. A print. Roberto Salas himself is contained in the bag. So is blue water. The show is playful. There is a photo of the title of the installation in one of the baggies. "Class- Conecious Conefessions- Final Conetact." He even plays with words. Cones. Bright orange pylons. Traffic cones. He has been working 11 years with cones. "They are objects used over and over again. They have pyramid similarities, they are like volcanoes, full of power, the temple of the earth. They are experiments — I'm obsessed with how to use them; my new discoveries are very playful."

## Annex Art Annex Art

He told me about his plans for an eighteen-foot blue concrete palm tree for Harbor Island that is still awaiting approval from the San Diego Port Commission. As we talk, the dark-haired artist walked to the next studio, got out his Polaroid instamatic camera and waved for me to come along. Sitting on the desk, amongst art supplies, was an avocado sandwich from the Ché Café. Salas took a picture of it and slipped the undeveloped print of the sandwich and the real sandwich into a plastic zip-lock baggie.

The show runs until May 13.

-sabrina youmans

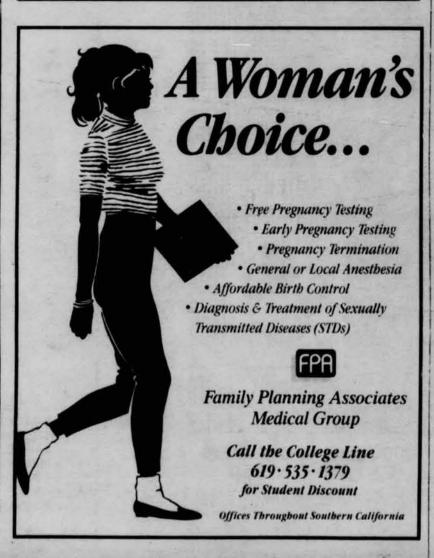
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# Quick fall

by robert leone

W.T. Quick's 1988 science-fiction novel Dreams of Flesh and Sand has problems. To begin with, his use of characterization is weak; when he wants to show that a character is tough, Quick uncreatively laces that character's language with profanity. Quick's descriptions are quirky and disjoined, and he overuses the technique by which objects are described by their brand names, instead of by their physical attributes. The narrative is third person singular, although Quick changes characters at the drop of a microchip, which makes the plot hard to follow.

And then there's the plot, which concerns the corporate conflict between a gigantic multi-national corporation and its computer system, with interference by such peripheral parties as other corporations (including The Moon, Inc.). It's a relief when Quick stops complicating the plot and writes in some senseless violence. Three people apparently die on page one, all in nasty ways, including a fall from the 237th floor of an office building. The pace slows down a little after that, but not much. Blood and guts appear to be Quick's forté.

Reviewers should regard the fictional reality of a sciencefiction novel as a part of the author's creation, worthy and deserving of comment. With Quick's work, you can see where the serial numbers have been filed off his version of future reality. Quick has lifted out vast chunks of William Gibson's 1984 Hugo and Nebula award-winning novel Neuromancer to "create" a frame of reference. It's fairly obvious that Quick is trying to cash in on Gibson's success, and his attempt is hopelessly botched.