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UCSD Shuttle--Seating Room Only

Students who are forced to park in the lots beyond Third College have recently encountered a new problem--there is limited space on the Shuttle Bus. This is forcing many of those students arriving during the peak hours to have to walk what seems like miles to reach their classrooms.

This problem has arisen because of a new regulation being observed by the drivers which prevents students from standing on the bus. With a twenty-five person maximum capacity, it is a natural result that many are forced to "miss the bus."

The problem, as California Highway Patrol Officer Bob Baker, who is the Motor Carrier Safety Unit Specialist, explains, is that the buses are simply not built to carry standing passengers. After a recent safety test, Baker found that the buses would exceed the vehicle gross weight with any additional passengers.

"Some even went above that weight with just the 25 seated passengers," Baker said. "They're very impractical vehicles."

But Alternative Transportation Director Greg Snee defended the Shuttle service, saying that the vehicles were taken from their previous Med-Center routes in order to provide services for UCSD students who were parked a far distance from the campus.

"Each of the buses already have around 400 thousand miles on them," Snee said.

As for what is to be done about the situation, Snee replied with a pessimistic "Not much."

Though during the peak hours, the two running buses have increased their frequency from a 15 minute trip to a ten minute trip, no plans to add the third bus on the route have been made.

"There are three buses, but there's always one needing to be repaired. If we were to get students used to a third bus, then take one away to repair it, they'd be



LUCKY STUDENTS fortunate enough to get a space on the Shuttle file in.

even more upset than they are now," said Snee.

The biggest problem that prevents the school from purchasing a fourth bus is, of course, funding. It is highly unlikely that students will see another bus during this fiscal year.

Another step that is being made to aid the problem is obtaining an exemption to allow students to stand on the Shuttle Bus. Although other UC campuses continue to break the law by allowing passengers to stand, UCSD is adamant about doing it legally.

But, as Officer Baker pointed out, an exemption is highly unlikely.

"We wrote a letter to Sacramento trying to get special permission, and they asked for a study and a recommendation--it didn't turn out very well," Baker said. It was through this study that the CHP determined these vehicles to be unsafe for standing passengers, and consequently they were prevented from writing a recommenda-

tion with the existing equipment.

If anything were to happen, such as an accident, the University would be held liable.

With the current buses, if an accident were to occur, there's no telling what would happen to the students who were standing, as the bars do not extend the full length of the bus and are not anchored properly to lend to any extra forces.

"The add-ons look as though they were bars that are used to assist the handicapped," said Baker.

Aside from increasing the frequency of the Shuttle trips, Snee said that there is an extended evening route planned for next quarter, which will go all the way to the Revelle Apartments during the hours of 6 p.m. to 12 a.m.

As for now, students should not rely on getting a Shuttle ride during the peak hours. It would be best to arrive a little earlier and by all means, wear comfortable shoes.

Semi-Formal Proves to be Glamorous Night

BY SHALINI SHAH

Silver glitter and black balloons reflected the excitement and elegance of "The Glamorous Life," the 1988 Revelle College Semi-Formal. A sold-out crowd was in attendance at this gala event, held at the Grand Ballroom of the U.S. Grant Hotel. The silver and black theme colors, coupled with the party finery worn by all, created a festive and classy atmosphere which lasted all night long.

In the week before the Semi-Formal, a number of people expressed dissatisfaction with the price of the tickets and suggested that the cost could be kept down by not offering dinner. However, it is nearly as expensive to rent a hotel ballroom without ordering dinner as it is to purchase dinners and receive the ballroom complimentary. Thus, it was the feeling of the semi-formal committee that offering dinner with the dance would make the event a better value for the students, saving them the expense of eating out before the dance. Plus, the committee felt that a dinner-dance better fit the Semi-Formal theme.

Thanks are in order to the generous contributions of the Revelle Parents' Fund, the Revelle College Council, the Revelle Provost's, Dean's, and Resident Dean's Offices, the Revelle Program Board, and the Hall Programming Advisory. Congratulations and thanks also to all of the members of the 1988 Semi-Formal Committee: Barbara Stearns, Lisa Paikin, Lisa Rarick, Stacy Caputo, Tammy Kaufman, Manny Colomes, Eric Nakakura, Sunny Lee, Kathy Mullen, Kathy Rager, Tom Tan, and Shalini Shah.

Revelle Helps Founder Celebrate 79 Years

BY REBECCA SMITH

Come to the Plaza at noon on Friday, March 11 and join in the fun of one of Revelle College's oldest traditions--the birthday party of Dr. Roger Revelle.

Dr. Revelle, for whom Revelle College was named, is celebrating his seventy-ninth birthday. He will arrive on the Plaza with his wife in the traditional golf cart to be presented with a surprise gift. The band Raggle-Taggle will play, and free ice cream will be served. Students will also have the opportunity to meet Dr. Revelle and have their picture taken with him.

Last year's party was a huge success with a large, cheerful crowd packed in the balloon and music filled Lounge. So, take a break from your studying and come help Revelle College's most honored faculty member turn seventy-nine!

RCC Positions Available

BY CHRISTOPHER HUFMAN

Spring is a time of change and change will take place at Revelle College with the upcoming Revelle College Council elections. The election for the 1988-89 RCC members will be held with the general campus-wide elections, April 12-15.

The deadline to apply for an RCC position is March 15. An information session was held on March 7 for those interested in the position. The session included general information, questions and answers and talks from present RCC members. For those who missed this session, and have questions, information can be obtained by calling the Revelle Provost's Office at 534-3492. There are six open elective positions in the election.



MODELING SPRING FASHIONS--Students display the latest in Spring fashions during the Fashion Show on the Plaza, March 4.

The Ballad of the All-Nighter

BY KEVIN KELLY

It began on a Sunday, Feb. twenty-eight At nine a.m., that was the date. A midterm tomorrow made me contemplate. The chances were good for staying up late.

Midnight came, and with less than eight hours, I began to realize the strength of those powers Which change a student from the one who cowers To the one who stands tall, on the tallest of towers.

Is it No-Doz alone, or Coca-Cola or coffee, That propels us onward and allows us to see Everything we've learned ever since week three, Or is it something more, something inside me?

For when dawn had come, around six o'clock, I felt electrified, though not like a shock. The world still slept sound as a rock, But my mind still functioned like the clock's tick-tock.

Come eight a.m., I was in Peterson Hall, With my grade on the line, and through it all, I prayed that my brain was still on the ball Enough to avoid just staring at the wall.

At nine a.m. the die was cast, And even though a whole day had passed Since I slept in my bed last, I didn't want to sleep, not quite so fast.

I'd throw myself off, and sleep away The daylight hours of the next three days. At night in bed, awake I would lay, Unable to sleep the normal people's way.

So the day went by and six o'clock rolled around, And I was surprised as I heard the sound Of three of my neighbors who seemed to have found The fourth man they needed for a doubles racketball round.

Caffeine is usually the all-nighter's best friend. It gives you the physical stamina to stay awake, but in large doses, it may be the cause of nervous energy, the shakes, and a decreased mental condition. If the mind is subjected to large doses of artificial stimulants, concentration is easily lost, and both short and long-term memory are impeded. Often times, students will report instances where obvious; the mind slept while the body was active.

Caffeine can usually help to keep you

around, the hours hit forty. Three days, two months, since my last snore-y, I knew it was time for bed when I couldn't come up with anything else that rhymed.

For many students, the cause of their first all-nighter is a Humanities paper. But many students have the wrong idea of what an all-nighter is. There is an important difference between pulling an all-nighter and staying up until 4 a.m. Twenty-four hours without sleep is generally a requirement for a true "all-nighter."

So with only two hours until March the first, My brain, it seemed, felt ready to burst. I decided in order to avoid this, the worst, To write it all down, and write it in verse.

So for the past few hours I have cranked out this story, And as one rolled



"Well, John, now that Super Tuesday has come and gone, what do you make of the Presidential race?"

"What do you mean, 'come and gone,' Jane? Even though the paper comes out on Wednesday, it's still Monday today."

"Well, fine. Do you want to try to be a psychic and tell us what's going to happen?"

"Everybody knows George is going to take most of the Republican delegates, but the Democrats have a bit of a tighter race. Maybe you're the one who should call that one, since you're one of them."

"Well, Jesse was doing well in the polls, but Mike is hot on his heels. This will be the true test of his country-wide viability."

"That's a wimpy answer, Jane. Why don't you take a stand?"

"Fine. I'll say the states split 1/3 Jesse, 1/3 Mike, and 1/3 between all the rest."

"O.K., on to other things. Jane, what do you think about what the Secretary of Education said last week?"

"I don't know, what did he say?"

"Jane, do you have any clue what's going on in the world, beyond the shopping malls?"

"Well excuse me for not reading the newspaper cover to cover every day. So just tell me what he said."

"He said that the U.S. military should be used in the war against drug smugglers."

"John, why is the Secretary of Education determining military policy?"

"He's not determining it, he's just advocating it."

"But why, John?"

"Because he says drugs in our schools are making drugs the number one problem in the U.S. today."

"How can he say that? Just look at our current state of affairs. Imports are up, productivity is down, our country is in debt, and our banks are reeling under the weight of all their ill-considered loans to South America."

"Exactly, Jane. And what do you think caused all those problems?"

"Reagan?"

"No, Jane. Pot."

"Pot?"

"Sure. What else comes from a foreign country, makes you spend more than you earn, show up late for work, and loan money to Mexicans?"

"John..."

"Look, before we slap quotas on the Japanese, we should check our trade deficit with Columbia. Although I suppose that won't be easy, since it's all in small bills..."

"You know, maybe you're onto something here. What a solution to the farm crisis!"

"What? You mean we agree on something?"

"Sure, John! I mean, why should we import something when our own farmers could grow it better? The only question is whether all that 'habit money' goes to prop up some puppet dictator in Panama, or finance some ex-hippie's solar hot tub in Humboldt County."

"And better yet, we could sell it to the Japanese, so that the quality of their merchandise goes down to match ours!"

Next Issue: John and Jane do their column LIVE from Mazatlan (Tape delayed on the West Coast). Scheduled topics include skin cancer, alcoholism, and infidelity.

Candid Comments from the Man Behind the Myth

BY PAT SANCHEZ

On Monday, March 7, Dr. Roger Revelle celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday. As a Revelle student, I very much anticipated my meeting with the renowned Professor of Oceanography and founder of UCSD and Revelle College.

Dr. Revelle has recently done extensive work on the "Greenhouse Effect" and its effects on the water supply in the arid regions of the world. His work took him to Cameroon to work with their agriculture and aid in food development. Although he agrees progress will be slow, his work is imperative in these times of hardship in Africa.

As for his personal interests, Dr. Revelle is a avid fan of the San Diego Symphony and the La Jolla Playhouse. His favorite show was last summer's "A Walk in the Woods," a comedy about a Soviet and a U.S. Ambassador discussing the relationship between their two countries. While talking about the world we live in, Dr. Revelle seemed pessimistic. He talked of rampant consumerism in our nation, with the government spending in a frenzy while facing a huge national debt. He even went so far as to say that America is a doomed society if we don't assume proper leadership in the world and stop supporting dictatorships such as the Pinochet regime in Chile.

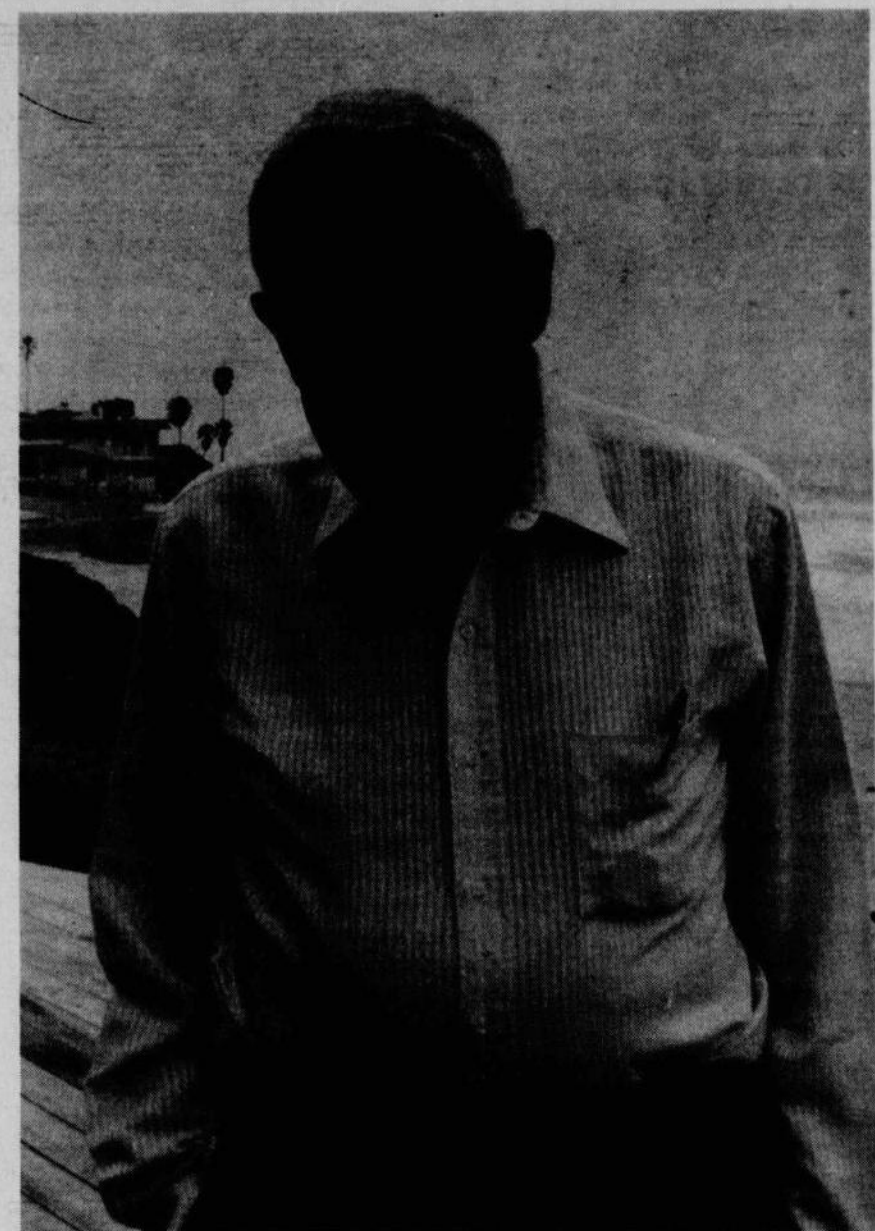
Although he readily talks about today's problems, he does not consider himself a very political person. When asked about his own concerns about the world when he was a college student, he says he did not have any. "When I graduated, it was just before the Crash of 1929. Until then, we all had a pretty rosy view of the world. Today's students seem to have a better awareness of

the world's problems, which is very important."

When asked to tell of his proudest accomplishment, Dr. Revelle quickly replied, "UCSD." He says that he has enjoyed watching the University grow into national prominence, and he boasts about the students themselves. "Our new students have significantly higher GPA's and SAT scores than in the past." In view of these proud statements, I asked him to describe some the similarities and differences between UCSD and Harvard, where he had taught for a number of years. "Although Harvard is a much better school, I feel that the best UCSD students are just as good as the best Harvard students," he replied. When I commented that UCSD has come a long way in a much shorter time than Harvard, Dr. Revelle agreed, then added with a smile, "There is no greater institution than age."

Asked about his collegiate extracurricular activities, Dr. Revelle responded, "I was always too slow for sports, but I was editor of a funny paper, a weekly publication. When I tried to make it a daily paper, it absorbed most of my time, and I nearly flunked out of school." But never fear, a professor returned from a sabbatical and helped him get his act together.

When I asked Dr. Revelle if he had any words of guidance for Revelle students, he sat pensively for a moment and then said, "I would say to enjoy your college years. College is intense living and if you can make it, you'll be well-prepared. Remember that college IS life, not just a prelude to something in the future." Very well said, Dr. Revelle, and Happy Birthday from all of the Revelle student body.



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Roommate Relations WHEN SEXUAL HABITS CLASH

BY TANYA MCGRAW and DR. HUGH PATES

Have you ever displaced your roommate for the night? Have you ever been displaced by your roommate? How did it make you feel? Roommate displacement goes on all the time, yet it isn't often made public. Depending on the roommates, it can either be rewarding for both, or it can cause anger and resentment if one person feels they have gotten the "raw end of the deal." Let's look at a typical situation.

Jane and Mary are roommates. Jane has recently aquired another new boyfriend, Fred. Jane would like some time alone with Fred, but Fred's roommate is unwilling to vacate his room. Jane decides to ask Mary, because as a friend she thinks Mary will understand. Mary agrees, but inside she feels a little funny about it. Perhaps she is jealous because Jane has yet another boyfriend, while she has been without one for a long time. She may also resent Jane because she feels left out, or maybe it is simply a value conflict. Whatever the reason, Mary doesn't feel right about the situation. However, because she likes Jane as a friend, she has a problem expressing her resentment about being kicked out once again.

Jane, on the other hand, is very happy that Mary has once again agreed to vacate the room, and feels lucky to have such a selfless friend. She is also glad that she and Fred can be intimate without being disturbed. After all, she feels, it is her room, and she has the right to re-

quest some time alone. Jane thanks Mary and makes a mental note to be extra nice to her tomorrow.

Mary's resentment will continue to build, however, unless something is done about the situation. She may be having a moral conflict over Jane's sex life, or perhaps it is just the inconvenience of finding another place to sleep every time this happens. Either way, something must be done.

Since this issue is a definite, existing problem between the two roommates, they need to take time to discuss how they feel. Jane may not realize that Mary is having these problems with the current situation, and may become angry because Mary had never voiced any objections in the past. If the moral conflict is too great, one roommate may need to move out, but if that is not the problem, then the two need to work out a compromise schedule on when the room is used. If they both have partners, then the compromise may become easier, but if an agreeable balance does not develop, some other compensation may be required for the inconvenience. Hopefully, everything will work out in the end. Sex and roommate displacement does happen. However, people usually do not make an issue of it, even when they should.

If anyone has specific questions about displacement or any other roommate conflict, please feel free to submit them to Roommate Relations, c/o Revellations, Revelle Dean's Office, B-021.

The UCSD Guardian--An Assessment

BY STEVE HILTON

Recently, during one of my frequent expeditions to find something to do other than study, I found myself at the Student Center. Now, I looked through the records at Assorted Vinyl for as long as my nerves could stand the morons that work there, and I had a coffee at the Grove Caffe to kill some more time, but I still found myself with an hour before my next class. Well, go and read a paper, I said to myself. Okay, I replied, good idea. My roommate had told me that there is a really funny paper that the A.S. funds, but I couldn't remember the name of it. In desperation, I went into the lounge, grabbed the nearest campus paper, and dropped into an armchair to read.

And it was, honestly, very amusing. The letters, the articles, the sports page, comical stuff. Then I finished it and picked up a Koala; that was good as well.

Oh boy, is that atrocious rubbish they call The Guardian really supposed to be a serious attempt at journalism? They can't, despite all that advertising, come up with anything better than that?

It's so bad that it's almost a caricature of itself. It is consistently misspelled and ungrammatical; I'd be truly amazed if any of the editing staff can boast a GPA of more than 2.0, if exams have to be written in English, that is. The news

section is awash with tedium and mundanity, telling us stuff we either already know or don't care about. Come on, own up, does anybody read the Guardian news? The editors certainly don't.

'Hiatus' (Congratulations! You managed to correctly spell a word with more than two syllables!), the puny arts pullout in the middle, must be a joke. Surely there can't be this many wannabe "Rolling Stone" journalists in this small a space. The mixed metaphors, the unadventurous interviews and the tunnel-visioned critiques almost leap out of all the non-advertising space on every page. Take it from me, if you show your rock-journalist interviewer this stuff, he'll be unable to control his bladder in his mirth.

The letters page is the only bit with any interesting input, and the editing staff is doing its best to screw that up as well. Whenever an interesting debate appears, like the recent "Reagan is Hitler" dispute, what happens? They say a belated "thank you for all your letters" and in the same sentence say that they're not going to print any more. How can the Guardian claim to be a student newspaper when it guillotines student input in this way? Sheesh!

And as for Bud Man, or more accurately Bird Brain, his idea of neutrality on the sports page is to brown-nose all the teams made up of his Conan-

lookalike frat-brat buddies, and slag off everybody else. Who can justify giving any column space to this numbskull, let alone a whole page.

But you know what the funniest thing about the Guardian is? They actually PAY the zeroes that write articles. Maybe if they didn't appeal to such mercenary qualities in people, they might get some decent writers.

Why don't I just ignore the Guardian altogether, one might ask? I could do so, I suppose, but then I would miss out on the campus newspaper's single redeemable feature. If you spill something on the floor, you can absorb it right up again with The Guardian.

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Paid Intern Positions Available

Applications are now available for 1988-89 Revelle Dean's Interns. The four positions being offered include: Commuter Advisory Board Intern; Revelations Intern; Noon Programming Board Intern; and Faculty-Student Programming Intern.

Applicants must be at least of sophomore standing during 1988-89, have a minimum GPA of 2.0 and be able to work during the two weeks prior to the beginning of Fall quarter, as well as a few brief planning sessions during Spring quarter.

The Commuter Advisory Board Intern is responsible for working with the committee, the Adopt-A-Commuter Program, special projects and services for commuters and facilitation of their involvement in all college events.

The Revelations Intern is responsible for publication of the college newsletter, including budgeting, news collection, mailing procedures and development of reporting staff.

Noon Programming and Special Events includes a general set up of Revelle Casino Night, noon concerts, TGIF's and a variety of Plaza and Commuter Lounge activities and programs. The Intern will also serve as Chair of the Noon Programming Board.

The Faculty-Student Programming Board Intern involves coordination of Casino Night dealers, the Revelle College Firesides and Brown Bag lunch series, the Faculty Talent Bank, and working with the Provost to implement faculty/student general set up of events.

Prospective applicants should pick up a referral slip from the Employment Office, and complete the application. Interviews are required, as well as 2 recommendations from faculty, staff, or former employer, and 4 recommendations from peers.

The applications are due in the Dean's Office by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 15. At this time, applicants should sign up for their first group interview.

ACCENT ON ACADEMICS

Incomplete Grades

The grade "I" may be assigned to a student's work when the work is of passing quality, but is incomplete for a good cause (illness, for example). The Incomplete is intended for use when circumstances prohibit taking the final exam or completing course work due in the last week of classes. You must receive instructor approval (may be instructor initiated in the case of an emergency) on the "Request to Receive Grade Incomplete" form prior to the final examination. The "I" grade shall be disregarded in determining a student's GPA. An "I" may be replaced upon completion of the work required by a date agreed upon by the instructor, but not later than the last day of finals week of the following quarter. If not replaced by this time, the "I" grade will lapse into a permanent "F" grade.

Language Proficiency Examinations

Language proficiency examinations will be given in French, German, Spanish and Russian on Saturday, March 12 at 9:00 a.m. in USB 2722. The written exam will be followed with oral interviews scheduled March 15 and 16, 1988.

If you plan on taking the exam, sign up at the Language Center Office, P&L 2125 during week 10 for BOTH the reading and oral portions of the Proficiency examination. Also, check with the Language Center staff for any restrictions and/or recommendations needed before signing up for the examinations.

Spring Graduating Seniors

The Provost's Office staff will begin processing your degree checks for graduation early in the spring quarter. If you have not submitted your application for a degree and diploma, please do so immediately. Any further delay in submission of your application could create unnecessary problems.

Summer Graduating Seniors

Please submit your application for degree and diploma early in the spring quarter. The College Dean's staff will use the graduating senior list (including summer) to prepare the commencement program. Submission of your application for degree and diploma will ensure your name to be included on this list.

CAB Array

BY ROBERT CHINNAPONGSE

Revelle College will be celebrating the birthday of our founder, Dr. Roger Revelle, on Friday, March 11. In honor of the occasion, Commuter Advisory Board will be giving away FREE ice cream on the Plaza starting at noon. We ask that you show your Revelle spirit by wearing your Revelle T-shirt on this day; as an added incentive, CAB will be giving a free surprise to all those wearing a Revelle T-shirt. There will also be entertainment and lots of birthday surprises, so come celebrate the last day of classes at Revelle's big birthday bash.

Well, Spring Break is finally upon us, and as you all radiate toward the beaches and the slopes, we would (as we always do) like you to be careful out there on those mad freeways. And just so you'll have something to look forward to, be assured that CAB will once again be in full swing for spring quarter, bringing you both activities that you enjoyed in the past, and new and exciting ones you won't want to miss. We're looking forward to making the last quarter the best quarter for CAB! And, hey, before you know it, summer will be here! Have a great vacation, good luck on those finals, Happy Easter, Happy St. Patrick's Day, Happy April Fool's Day (I think those are all the holidays). Anyway, see ya!

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Roger Revelle's Birthday Celebration

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Dianna-- How did you get to be so nice?
--The ones that make you laugh

Lisa D.--Weren't you in Flashdance? --MJ

No, this personal isn't for you...But if you'd like to put one in for someone else, just drop it by the Res. Dean's Office. They're free!!!

Jose-- Shake the Metamucil monkey before it's too late! --An irritated See Fat Lon

Andrew--You're pretty cool, you poohead!--Gordon

Dear Revelle RA's--Thank you for voicing your opinions. Next quarter we will implement a 168 hour duty roster with bi-monthly rotations. --Res. Dean's Office

D--Picked any good grapes lately? --Society for better grapevines.

Sharon--You are one of the neatest people I ever met. --Lisa

Jose-- Personal Hygiene Lesson #2: If you shake it more than twice, you're playin' with it.

JOQN on Argo 6--I think you have great hair and a great personality! You entrance me... --From ???

John R.--I don't know buddy...

Kathy--We'll have to do dinner sometime when you're not busy with Paul, Jack, Byron...--Lisa

Hadman - You wild and crazy guy. I wanna party with you!

Argo 4- Thanx for the good times--Your Discovery Buddy

Al - E-Bar North Rocks! - Your loyal patrons

Lisa V.--We need to go "girl" shopping! --Lisa D.

Eric on Argo 4 (420's), Are you as innocent as you look?

Discovery 200's--Thanx for making my life interesting. --Lisa

Argo 660's--What a collection of good looking guys!

Bruce, You're a sex monster! 82-ha!

K--Didn't your mother tell you that dancing leads to premarital sex? --S,D,K

S--I don't understand how you can lose weight by...

Dear Sonal--We the typesetters for Revelations appreciate all your personals, and would love to put them in; however, twenty personals was just a little too much for these sore fingers. Try Pacific Bell.

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