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Carroll News no longer given out free

by Mike Stein
Consumer Reporter

The Carroll News has announced that it will begin charging \$1.00 per copy beginning with next week's edition. The price must be instituted in order to keep up with increasing operating costs, said CN officials.

"We've tried every way we can think of to get around this," said editor-in-chief, Girth Wenzler.

"However, because of increasing production costs we must begin charging for the paper."

Wenzler cited the recently increased cost of paper and printing, the new high-tech computer equipment in CN advisor Rev. Carl Zablotni's room, and expenses incurred by the editors' trip to Cancun for a newspaper convention as reasons for the increased cost.

"Because we are sending reporters on location now, our production costs have skyrocketed," said Wenzler. "We plan on sending reporters to the Indians home opener, Hawaii for the World Surfing Championships, and George Bush's upcoming speech in Philadelphia. It's all part of our expanded commitment to the John Carroll student body."

Zablotni expressed his sorrow over the new price.

"It (next Thursday) will be a sad day in journalism," he said. "But, unfortunately the increased tuition will not be enough to cover our operating costs and we must charge for our publication."

Wenzler said students will be able to buy copies of The Carroll News in the bookstore, the Stu-

dent Service Center, the lobby of the Science Center, and the front desk of Grasselli Library.

"I feel that the expanded coverage provided by The Carroll News will be well worth the dollar price tag," said Wenzler. "After all, it's only a once-a-week newspaper. Most people pay 20 cents a day for the trash The Plain Dealer prints."

Controversial author to speak at commencement ceremony

by J. Timothy Forrestal
News God

The JCU Commencement Speaker Selection Committee has chosen Shalom Rusty, author of the controversial book "Led Zeppelin Verses," to speak at graduation.

"I'm really, really, really, really, really happy to have been chosen," said the articulate Rusty. "I'm looking forward to ragging on Catholics and the Jesuit order in

particular when I speak at John Carroll."

Rusty has been in hiding ever since "Led Zeppelin Verses" was published. Zeppelin fans worldwide have rioted and boycotted bookstores carrying the book.

Just recently, Led Zeppelin member Bobby Plants called for the death of Rusty for defaming the group.

"Hey man, the dude can't live," said Plants. "He compared us to Wham!"

Zeppelin guitarist, Jimmy Pagemaker, echoed Plants' sentiment.

"That cat must be crazy, man," said Pagemaker. "I can play the strings a lot better than George Michael. But I do dig his sports machine."

Rusty, who just barely edged out Cincinnati Reds manager Pete "Vegas" Rose as commencement speaker, is currently working on his next book entitled "The Pope Wears a Funny Hat."

Don't worry! There will be a spring concert after all

by The Wave

Bobby McFerrin, who gave the world his "Don't Worry, Be Happy" anthem, will be giving John Carroll a spring concert performance at the conclusion of Spring Fling Week in April, according to sources at the Student Union.

After narrowing the choices down to McFerrin, Milli Vanilli, Will to Power, and Johnny Hates Jazz, the Union chose McFerrin for his "positive attitude and across-the-board appeal."

"Bobby McFerrin presents an upbeat style that will blend into the theme of Spring Fling week," said chief justice Michelle McNulty.

McFerrin's "Don't Worry, Be Happy" was the number one song in late 1988, and his album, Simple Pleasures, was a top ten record for more than two months.

He also has garnered some fame with his version of the "Cosby Show" theme song, used during the 1987-88 television season.

Opening for McFerrin will be the Janglers, a Cleveland-based band who received rave reviews

following their set at the MDA Dance-a-thon in March.

"It will be a great double billing," said outgoing special events director John Frendoe.

The concert is set for the 22nd of April, with the Janglers going on at 6 p.m. at Wasmer Field. A special set is being designed for the concert, involving a rotating stage to give everyone a chance to view the performers.

Tickets go on sale Monday, April 3. The price is free with a student union discount card, \$35 without.



CN editor in chief, Girth Wenzler, moments before he was arrested by police for this public display of insolence last week in New York City.

Rumors...

...In an unprecedented move to appease JCU students, the Marriott Corporation will announce plans to use actual food in meal preparation.

...Parking permits will increase to \$100 per semester next year. Why? Why not!?!?

...Vice president Dan Kwale will serve a purpose.

WHAT'S INSIDE...

FORUM

What, are you lazy or something? Open up the paper and find out for yourself.

FEATURES

Does it really matter?

PROFILES

Who cares?

SPORTS

Ditto.

CN speaks out on CN

This is usually the point where *The Carroll News* offers a commentary on John Carroll policy, student behavior, faculty and administration procedure, and other campus happenings. The *CN* has tackled security, apathy, and the dramatic closing of the Wolf 'n' Pot.

This week, however, the *CN* tackles the *CN*.

We make no bones about it. We are not perfect. We try to cover everything, but, occasionally, an event slips by our noses.

We apologize.

We try to be as careful as we possibly can. Once in a while, however, the dreaded typo passes by the reporter, the section editor, the copy editor, and the editor in chief.

We apologize again.

But keep in mind: Resumes are important. A cake-job like being a staff member of the *Carroll News* still looks rather nice during a job interview. So when we make a mistake, do not take it personally. Please, understand how we live.

We are *The Carroll News*, serving ourselves, and proud of it.

It's like the man says: If you want to read about national news, pick up a *USA Today*. If you want to scope the Cleveland scene, pick up a *Plain Dealer*.

If you want campus news, we're it.

Take it or leave it.

But please allow us to continue our resume-building exercise.

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"CHARLIE HUSTLE"



"CHARLIE HUSTLE"

Letters to the Editor

CN needs to grow up and act responsibly

It is a shame that there are students who take on responsibilities that require serious attention and dedication and then fail to approach the tasks in an attentive and dedicated manner. Professionalism is too often set aside—and *The Carroll News* staff presents the proof.

It is disheartening to walk by *The Carroll News* office and witness the students within engaged in an entirely unprofessional and irresponsible game of Nerf basketball. The carpeted court is complete with a three-point line, foul-line and key, all carefully marked off with masking tape. I can only conjecture at the number of hours spent on this child's play—hours which should be invested into the weekly publication.

As students, we share a common goal—to mature into responsible, conscientious adults. Much of this maturation process is realized through extra-curricular activities that provide the opportunity for experience and strengthens skills in leadership and man-

agement.

The Carroll News staff is setting a poor example for students and is diminishing the value of first-hand experience the publication could provide. In short, they are "tossing" away prime maturation year.

Matt Ture
Class of '90

Guns are a needed form of self-expression

In a moment of unrestrained conciliation, President Bush placated America's mothers, police, and other left-wing organizations by restricting the importation of automatic and semi-automatic rifles from foreign countries.

Such a radical boycott will only lead to further restrictions on our personal freedoms: today our choice of semi-automatic weapons has been limited, tomorrow our "Street Sweepers" and AK-47s, the next day our Saturday Night specials.

(One could go on with the possibilities, such as, our streets will become lined with red banners and we will all be waiting in long lines for bread, but one must not

give into emotion.)

Also, the Second Amendment of the Constitution explicitly states that, "A well regulated Militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed." How are we to defend ourselves from Communists, Mexicans, Canadians, and Washingtonians if our guns are taken away.

But, more importantly, what about our future generations? How will my many, many children be able to emulate their American folk heroes like Sylvester Stallone, Chuck Norris, and Don Johnson if all they can practise with is their 12-gauge shotguns.

It is time for the White House to maintain its laissez faire style of governing before we lose our democracy and inevitably hurt someone.

America, America, America
Don't take away my Magnum.
By God, I got to be free
Just let me be and let me be me!
by Killim Carbine
Class of '89

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Recruiters will be on campus today to offer managerial positions to interested students. All majors are welcome but only those destitute of moral fortitude will be selected.

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Trump buys JCU

New York real estate magnate plans new name for school, other changes

by Paul Kantzzz,
Editor of yore

New York real estate magnate Donald Trump has added John Carroll University to his private empire, the Carroll Street Journal reported yesterday.

Trump purchased the school Wednesday in a unique leveraged buyout agreement orchestrated by JCU President Rev. Michael J. Lavele, a Boston College-trained economist.

The deal calls for Lavele and his Jesuit cronies to receive \$10 million cash, an unlimited bar tab at the Trump Palace in Atlantic City, and rights to the 1990, '91 and '92 first round draft choices of the New Jersey Generals, the Trump-owned team in the now-defunct USFL.

A source in the JCU Public Relations Department, who asked to be identified only as "Othello," said unforeseen financial circumstances forced Lavele to sell the school.

Don Shula, head coach of the Miami Dolphins and a 1951 Carroll graduate, recently announced he was withdrawing his pledge to the school of \$100,000, which was to finance the proposed Shula Chair in Philosophy. Shula called the

action "a public show of solidarity in support of Coach Landry." Landry, like Shula a long-time NFL coach, was recently booted from the head post in Dallas.

Apparently, this loss of funds left the University unable to finance its numerous construction projects. "I told you Lavele's construction fetish was getting out of hand," said a University Heights resident who had opposed recent dorm and parking lot construction.

Trump plans many changes for John Carroll, including the new name of "Trump Tech."

"It's named in honor of my mother," Trump said, struggling to keep his massive ego in check.

The system of granting credits for courses will also be changed, Trump announced. Business School students will benefit from a 2-for-1 stock split on their credits, making standard courses worth six credits each.

Liberal arts courses, which Trump termed "useless and frivolous," will suffer a 1-for-10 reverse split, meaning a full liberal arts courseload of 15 hours will consist of 50 courses per semester.

Decisions are expected soon on the installation of slot machines in the Wolf and Pot and construction of a domed stadium

Campus events and activities

Ex-President of the Pre-Professional Medical Society, Jerry Glavin recently resigned due to internal health problems.

The Marketing Association's annual trip to Bernie Shulman's has been cancelled because of a lack of coupons.

The Finance Association recently disbanded due to mismanagement of club funds.

The International Student Association is in need of aid. Meetings have been chaotic due to the fact that the members cannot understand each other. Interested

will be taking several trips to the state courthouse in April. Funds raised during the sale have been contributed to the Just Say No Campaign. The Carroll News will keep you upon further details.

The John Carroll Philosophy Club would like to know if anyone knows the meaning of life.

Elections will be held by the Management Association for the third time this year to determine the position of president. Apparently the organization has been rather unruly and

Carroll's National Military Honor Society for spending \$496,753.00 on new uniforms.

Amnesty International encourages all Carroll students to participate in its letter writing campaign to free the student arrested last month during class. Campus security took something seriously and will not release her despite pleas from her parents and friends.

Spring productions have been cancelled in The Little Theatre. A disgruntled patron of the arts stepped on it.

(Carroll had a little Lambda whose teeth were white as snow.

And everywhere that Lambda went an I Chi was DANG sure to go.)

The Greek Council has decided that it's all Greek to them too.

Ioughta Beata Gamma is currently holding its Spring Crawl.

During a stunning news conference last week in Washington Topsy Gore accused The John Carroll Greek System of polluting the minds of students. Topsy read organizational Greek names backwards to reporters and claimed that they contained references to Satan. There was no comment from the administration.

JCU's National Psychology Honor Society is petitioning to remove the space in its name. Psi Chi feels that the resulting spelling would be more reflective of the organization.

The Carol Corterly is accepting aplicashuns four the pozion of editour.

Security reports that it was successful in its attempt to untangle the Rugby Club last Saturday.

The University Chorale will be meeting down at the ranch this week.



Big Brother/Big Sister Program

These are two of the many JCU students who are brothers/big sisters to unsuspecting, naive Freshmen. The older "siblings" offer such services as personal instruction in the art of picking noses and tutoring on Friday and Saturday nights. Sign-ups are today in the stupid union office.

interpreters can call 555-5555. Pay for the job will depend on the state of the international market.

John Carroll's American Chemical Society was indicted on 57 drug counts last week. According to an FBI spokesperson, the stickers sold to Carroll students in the Inn Between during lunches carried more on them than the Association's logo. Five students and one professor

unmanageable.

The Debate Team has named Morten Downey Jr. as its choice for Man of the Year. "We felt that Mr. Downey is the epitome of calm discussion and debate and that there simply could not be any other decision", said team chairman Dwight Natzi. Congrats Mort!

The University Administration has officially chastised John

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Soviets nuke themselves in test mishap

The world is gripped in anguish as thousands of Red Cross volunteers are rushing to the Soviet Union in an attempt to assist in the rescue efforts of the now destroyed Moscow.

In what is being considered a most grave mistake, the Soviets mistakenly destroyed the capital city while testing their new 90 megaton missile system.

"We have yet to discover the true cause, but it could have been human error, or poor budget funds, or drugs, or alcohol abuse, or... well I've said enough to please glasnost fans," said Soviet premier Gorbachev. Gorbachev dramatically escaped death because he was vacationing in Havana, Cuba.

"My Makeup! What will I do. I spent so much money in London on it," said Raisa Gorbachev, wife of the Soviet Premier. "How can I compete with Nancy after this?"

Current death toll estimates range from five to seven million. Two survivors were found by remains of the Lenin tomb, but they could not be reached for comment.

U.S. State department sources said today that the bombing occurred at 1:30 p.m. Monday afternoon. US defense satellites picked up the blast at this time. The Soviets had announced that testing was being undertaken this day.

The Red Cross immediately rushed to the scene, but to their horror, most of the survivors had died soon after the attack, or were killed from poor Soviet medical practices.

"I'm really disappointed that we could not have helped more victims because we probably would have been able to save more," said Florence Daygale, Red Cross spokesperson. "We have been able to save two small children that

where injured in Stalika, a city 350 miles to the south of Moscow.

The Bank of Japan was called in yesterday to survey the sight and see if some of the land can

possibly be saved through redevelopment and construction.

"I don't know. We may be able to make a real profit, excuse me, real effort to save the Soviets by

helping them rebuild," said Kikituku Tanaka-san, spokesman for the Bank of Japan.

The Reagans could only comment, "well..." about the disaster.



Hundreds of thousands of Soviets flee from accidental bombing in Moscow.

Photo by Neman Marcus of London, Paris, Boston, New York, and San Francisco.

Smokers fight for their right to inhale

by Laena Gordon, John Carroll University Dropout

Smokers across the country have launched an all out battle against non smokers and their pets.

It is believed that the recent death of Fluffy the Angora Cat was linked to the Smokers against NonSmokers Terrorist Organization.

Fluffy was killed in a recent airplane mishap as he was sucked out of the plane. Sources said that several cartons of Non-smoking signs were being transported on that flight. Fluffy's owner owns many restaurants in which the patrons are not allowed to smoke.

"We hate Non-smokers. Especially their pets because non-smokers always look like their pets," said Mike Hunt, president of the Smokers against Non-smokers Terrorist Organization.

Non-smokers have responded to these recent allegations by stating that they do not look like their pets, their pets look like them.

Jane Bablak, president of Non-smoking Pets Who Look Like Their Owners said, "Smokers are silly ninnys who are rude and silly."

Bablak also said, "We're going to spray all those little bad boys who grow tobacco, and we... well there all silly ninnys and I can't talk about it anymore because I get emotional."

Because Bablak's emotional state has become so overwhelming for the nation to deal with, Julie, daughter of Mr. Marlboro, has kidnapped Bablak's dog Loren and forced him to eat several hundred packs of cigarettes a day.

In light of the recent violence against non-smokers, the U.S. government has decided to increase security at all airports, humane societies, Veterinarian hospitals, dog kennels, and pet cemeteries.

Bablak also said, "My dog looks like my husband John, not me."

NEWS BRIEFS

Tehran- The Ayatollah Khomeni has condemned yet another writer to death. Mr. Rogers, of the popular TV series "Mr. Rogers Neighborhood," was condemned to die yesterday because of his recent book on child rearing techniques. Khomeni said he did not like Roger's diaper changing techniques. The Religious leader said taping the diaper closed on the sides goes completely against Moslem doctrines, and that the diaper should be pinned.

Cleveland- A United 737 jet enroute to St. Louis had an emergency landing moments after takeoff from Cleveland Hopkins Airport. The Jet, which was 39 years old, lost both of its wings and part of its tail section when a half inch screw popped from the fuselage. The pilot was cosidered a miracle worker because he as able to land the craft. A five million dollar lawsuit has been brought against United by Lauren Van Cliffe of Shaker Heights. Van Cliffe accused the airlines of mechanical incompetence which led to the death of her Angora cat Fluffy. Fluffy was sucked from the plane.

Boston- Kitty Dukakis, wife of former presidential candidate Mike Dukakis, has reentered a drug clinic for severe drug addiction. Kitty told reproters at a news conference Friday that she is totally addicted to Tylenol, Asprin, Accutane, Milk of Magnesia, Benedryl, Sinutabs, Tumms, Roloids, Neosonephrine, and Ibuprofren. Dukakis has attributed her current addiction to the firing of her maid Jaunita, and pure lack of being addicted to something stronger.

New York- Mayor Ed Koch was caught exiting the Blue Moon Saloon on 42nd and Lexington yesterday. Koch, who has been on suspected of being homosexually involved, said that he was just using the restroom.

Washington- In a recent interview with Dan Quayle's mother, the elder Quayle said that she was thoroughly surprised that Quayle got as far as he did. Quayle went on to say that it took the vice-president six years to be potty trained, and eight years to learn to spell his name. She further said that it caused great problems in the family because she was often doing these things for him and not attending to her own needs.

Tokyo- Toshiba corporation announced yesterday that it will purchase the states of California, Nevada, and Michigan. Yamamoto-san, a top Toshiba executive said, "We are buying these areas so that we can make Godzilla movies in a nicer setting, and we want to manufacture Toyota cars with American upholstery."

Famous New York writer indicted on several charges

Famous New York writer P. Chandler has been indicted on several counts of fraud.

Chandler, author of the megahits "How To Graduate in Ten Years or Less," "How To Light A Cigarette Without

Lighting The Wrong End," and "Living With A Roomate Who is the Son of Satan," was arrested last night while coming out of the posh New York night club DeJong's Dancerama.

Attorney General Misha Conty said "Chandler is a disgrace to the human race, and that he will get a hefty sentence."

Last year Chandler was reported to have made several millions dollars in profits from his expose novel "Adriene

D' Anjello: Mob Queen, Cleveland Nightmare." D' Anjello reportedly assisted Chandler in his despicable crimes.

"He is a very bad boy," said Grammy Chandler upon learning the news.

MGM/UA Cinema Corporation approached Chandler yesterday asking to make his life story into a made-for-TV miniseries.

"I was only kidding," was Chandler's official statement to the police.

LOST....

One Brain...call 371-5555

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What Do You Think You Will Be Doing In 20 Years?



"I'll be a hard-drinking calypso poet."
Tim Forrestal, News Editor



"Passing out flowers at LaGuardia Airport."
Brigid Reilly, Campus Life Editor and
Brigid McHale, Ad Manager



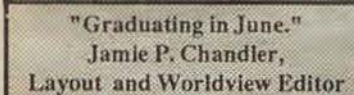
"I hope to have the roof of my convertible repaired by then, that's for sure."
Fr. Carl Zablotny, Advisor



"If my career as editor and publisher of the New York Times doesn't take off, I'll pursue a career in pro basketball."
Chris Drajem, Copy Editor



"Playing the blues in prison."
John Varga, Photo Editor



"Graduating in June."
Jamie P. Chandler,
Layout and Worldview Editor



"Hopefully paroled by then."
Russ Mackiewicz,
Business Manager



"If my career in professional basketball doesn't take off, I'll be editor and publisher of the New York Times."
Cheryl Brady, Managing Editor



"Cleaning up after the nuclear war, what else?"
Alex Ferris, Forum Editor



"Making millions, baby."
Chris Wenzler, Editor in Chief,
and
Kris Koch, columnist (and WUJC station manager)



"Waiting for the birth of my 18th child."
Colleen DeJong, Features Editor



"Listening to Eric Clapton in my own restaurant/bar."
Michael Newman, Sports Editor

Students make ultimate sacrifice.

By the incredibly dedicated Features Editorial staff

"The toughest job you'll ever love." The Peace Corps.

For many people, the Peace Corps requires more dedication and sacrifice than they are willing to give. IYX and LSG, however, have decided to sacrifice one summer to serve the Peace Corps.

The decision came when both greek organizations were desperately looking for a service project.

"We have a variety of talents," said IYX representative Tim Lendahand. "We got together and decided to join the Corps."

The team will be trudging through the jungles of Nairobi Africa between the months of June and August. Their duties will include teaching African bushmen to read and write, digging wells, and saving the endangered white rhinoceros from poachers.

The climate of this region is very harsh. Students will face a monsoon season of heavy rain, which causes deadly flash floods. Due to the extreme humidity, the country is over run with insects. Learning which insects are harmful and which are not is essential. They will also have to learn how to sleep covered with mosquito nets.

"I can't believe I'll be going into a country where bugs will actually crawl in my hair," said LSG member Misty Skye. "I can't even bring my hairspray."

Since the work will be very rigorous, the fraternity and sorority have started a training program. All members get up at 5 p.m. to run 5 miles, followed by a 20 min. aerobic workout. In the evening, the crew swims and pumps iron.

"Boy, I didn't know it was going to be this hard. I may go inactive," said IYX member Jake Govich.

The parents of most students were shocked by the decision at first, but have since become used to the idea.

"Gee, my mom started to cry. She's accepted it now though," said LSG member Buffy Sanchez. "My dad is pleased as punch. He thinks it's neat."

The John Carroll Parents' Association is thrilled with the decision. Representatives have expressed a desire to make the two Greek organizations "Students of the Year" as a collective group.

The administration also plans on honoring the group by having a mass said for them in May during finals week.

"I wish all JCU students could be this giving," said one Jesuit priest. "It really touches

my heart to see young people want to give so much. I'm going to make sure the Pope hears about it."

The members of the two organizations are proud of the stir they've caused about the campus.

"I really think we've picked the ultimate service project. Both us and LSG are considering putting it in our charter," said Lendahand. "I've heard that other fraternities and sororities think we've dogged them. They're just jealous, and we know it."



A deadly African lily frog is just one of the dangers the students must face.

-photo from a camera

"Fried Ted" to be subject of lookalike contest

by Dominic Conti
Entertainment Demigod

John Carroll University's Student Council is sponsoring a very unique event on April 5th. All students, alive, dead, or whatever (yet preferably male), that believe they bear even the slightest resemblance to the late, great mass murdering dog, Ted Bundy, are invited to participate in JCU's first annual "Ready Teddy Lookalike Contest."

The event will be held in the Wolf and Pot and will begin at 7:30 P.M. The participants will line up on the far end of the stage, resplendent in flashing tennis whites and brandishing a heavy metal object in one hand, and one by one they will walk across the stage smiling easily. Upon reaching the far end of the stage, the participants will answer the following question, "So, you're admitting to the murder of some 32 college girls?" with "If you put a one (1) in front of that you'd probably be a little closer to the truth."

The contestants will be judged on the following: proper dress, looks, hair color, size and likeness of the weapon that's carried, and overall bearing and demeanor. A secret panel of 6 Student Union Representatives will judge the contest.

The event may have some problems, however. It is rumored that Joe "six gun" Ferrel has taken a considerable aversion to the contest. A close friend was quoted as saying, "You bet Joe's down on this. Hey, who can blame him? Bundy isn't exactly a redeeming

moral character. Second, he's been fried. Are you gonna have somebody win that's all charred and yucky? Man, Joe thinks that's gross."

However, Student Union members seem to feel that this is the perfect contest for John Carroll University. President Matt Caizzae was quoted as saying, "If you think about it, this is the perfect contest to get a good response, at least from our male students. The Ted-man matches up well with our male students; cleancut, Republican, and with an avid eye for

the ladies. This is gonna work, I'm tellin' ya."

The male students also seemed to be anticipating the contest. Potential contender Greg Tripplutt stated, "I don't care what anyone says. I like, I mean I liked, Ted. He was a lover, a poet, and a singer of songs. You bet I'll be there on April 5th!"

Needless to say, the contest is a considerably controversial one. The Dean and faculty are stolidly against the event, yet the students only hope that the show will go on.

Philosopher Millum to lecture at John Carroll

by Dominic Conti
Colossal Genius

Some would have it that the Age of Enlightenment is behind us. Well, these very same people won't be able to say that after May 1st. Renowned philosopher, and all around swell guy, Markus Millum will be speaking at John Carroll's Kulas Auditorium at 8:00 P.M.

Millum, who is the author of

such esteemed works as "A Peach is not a Peach without a Pit" and "How to regain your Virginity without really trying," will be speaking on the concepts of existentialism, philosophy of mind, deontology, scatology, bicycle repair, and will probably just b.s. in general.

A member of John Carroll's administration was quoted as saying, "This is truly a dream come true, that we can get such an esteemed philosopher and existentialism as Markus to speak to our

students. we don't seem to book many philosophers these days. Yeah, we got Millum."

Our student government also seemed quite happy to attain such an attraction as Millum. Student Union Vice President Brain Deadovan exclaimed, "Oh dude! This is, like, the greatest thing! I mean, oh man! I just love everybody!"

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Presley plans to sing for JCU students

by Halle Jones
Creative Reporter

Elvis is alive and not living in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Before students left to follow the sun last week, auditions were held for the John Carroll talent show. Superstar Elvis Presley was among the hopeful performers.

"I couldn't believe it when I saw him," said Mo Reilly, the organizer of the talent show. "He had signed up as Hip Ster, and even when I saw him, I still wasn't sure that it was the King himself."

He sang "HeartBreak Hotel" for the audition and that gave away his true identity. Looking at the man standing behind the microphone, one could only imagine the impact he had on those audiences during his heyday.

"It had been such a long time since I've performed and I knew John Carroll would be the best place for my return to the stage," said Presley.

Presley explained that the pressures had almost killed him, and he needed to be by himself. He

admitted that the fake death was a cheap way to escape, but he had been desperate.

"The stories about Kalamazoo came out of nowhere," said Presley.

He has been living on Coventry for the past five years. Presley knew that Cleveland was the perfect place to hide. He, his little hound dog, and blue suede shoes found a peaceful home in a one bedroom flat.

"We basically lived a very meager existence," said Presley. "Once you've been so close to the stars and have lived so high on the hog, you realize that it's time to stop and smell the flowers."

Presley has a part-time job at a donut shop in Little Italy to help make ends meet. It was at this little shop that a John Carroll student discovered him.

"The minute I saw that figure, I knew it was the King," said Tim Forrestal.

"It didn't take much to encourage him to try out for the talent show. He was ready to return to

the spotlight."

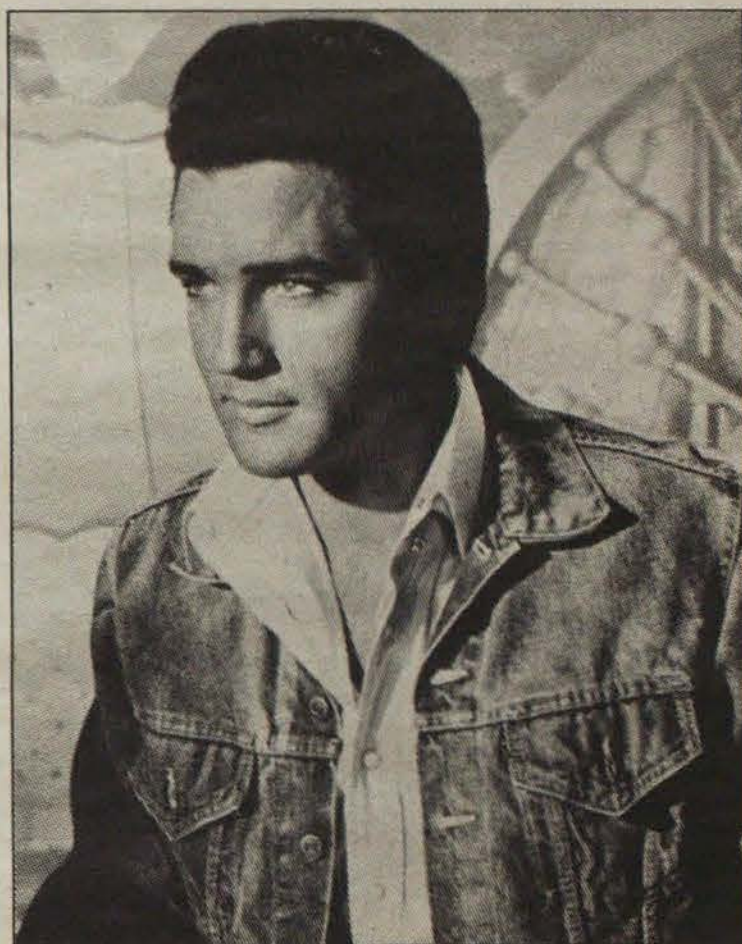
Presley concurred that he and Forrestal have become pals. Presley credits Forrestal with bringing him out of his shell.

Now that he has cracked this shell, Presley plans to slowly return to his fans.

"I know they still love me, and even though I've been gone for so long, their love and dedication have helped me through these lonely years," said Presley. "Living in the calm atmosphere on Coventry gave me the much-needed rest to reassess myself and where my life is going. My life belongs on the stage with adoring fans at my feet."

Presley will be back in the studios this fall to work on a new album. He said that his style has not changed; it is still good 'ole rock and roll.

"You can look for the album in all the record stores by next March," said Presley. "In closing, I would like to thank the Carroll community for supporting me. Thank you, thank you very much."



The King

Sensational Journalism course Downey's forte

by no one in particular

As the communications department continues to expand, the courses have become more and more in depth. This includes the summer session offerings, and no course exemplifies this new commitment to excellence than "Sensational Journalism." The instructor is none other than Morton Downey, Jr.

The course will be held at John Carroll, but will be open to Case Western and Cleveland State as well.

"I'm delighted that the academia of the United States shows a genuine interest in real education for its students," said Downey. "They don't learn by sitting behind textbooks, they learn by doing."

Sensational journalism involves the exaggeration of fact, the exploitation of everyday as well as famous people, and the creation of tension in seemingly normal situations.

"If there is a hot market in the communications field, this is it," said Downey. "If you are loud, obnoxious, and virtually untalented, you can find your place here."

Downey, who owns a Low Power Television Station in Solon, plans to use actual programs to train the students. He plans to continue his shows in the evening live from Severance Hall during the summer

for his regular syndicated program, while shooting local versions in the Solon studio during the afternoons.

"I plan to show, by example, how sensational journalism works," said Downey. "It is my forte, I can assure you. Geraldo is a commie, and I don't think you can print what I think about that Sally Whiner (Jessie Raphael) across the way."

Many eyebrows were raised when Downey was asked to be the instructor of a John Carroll course, considering his hatred of any American not meeting the so-called "WASP-ish" standards, but Downey says his television prejudice is not part of his off-camera personality.

"I have nothing against Catholics, or any ethnicity for that matter," said Downey. "I myself am somewhat Catholic, on my mother's half-sisters side. I am pleased to be here, and I'm sure after all the premature smoke-blowing is over, the faculty can see the fine work I'll put forth."

As for his show, he says he'll have to learn to not get too bogged down with the school work.

"I'm not going to cancel a show to grade some lousy tests," said Downey. "Hell, no. The show must go on. Lesson number one, kiddies."



Mr. Morton Downey, Jr., Instructor of Sensational Journalism

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Junior GOP's hold Republican Olympics

by Michael Newman,
Sports Politician

The John Carroll Republican club, in lieu of its sweeping victory in the 1988 presidential election and the success of its subsequent victory party in the Wolf and Pot, is planning to hold the first annual Republican Olympics this spring.

The two-day event, which is tentatively planned for the weekend of April 21, will include 10 separate competitive events as well as opening and closing ceremonies.

"What we are trying to do is present a highly competitive atmosphere in which the Republicans of John Carroll can enjoy the cut-throat competition that the real world is composed of," said Republican Club president Joe Rakyan. "We've chosen events that we think will help strengthen the virtues of the Republican ideology in our members."

The events to be held on Saturday, April 22, include the "back-stab and boot-lick competition", which will challenge the contestants ability in the art of self preservation in the business community, and the "deny the beggar" competition, which will test the contestants ability to refuse to offer help to individuals who are poor, diseased and homeless because of their laziness and refusal to look for work.

Saturday's highlight will undoubtedly be the "biggest gun" contest, in which the participants will be allowed to show off their gun collections and their shooting ability by using their weapons to hunt down the small game that can be found on the Carroll campus.

"Hunting is one of the greatest sports that mankind has ever known, and the right for mankind to bear weapons,

even concealed ones, is one of the greatest privileges that God has bestowed upon man," said Republican Club Vice President John Hinkle, who is in charge of the event. "We're a little disappointed, though, because the recent changes in the laws will not allow us to include semi-automatic assault rifles in the event."

Sunday's events are geared to be more intellectually challenging than Saturday's. They will include the "wire-tap" contest, in which the contestants will be given tapping devices and assignments, and the "blackmail" contest, in which the participants will use a file system similar to that of the late J. Edgar Hoover, and then be given various people to blackmail.

"By studying the tactics used by Hoover, we feel that future Republicans will be better able to succeed in today's political system," said Rakyan.

There will also be several booths set up by the club for the event.

At the "Just Say No" booth, various drugs will be offered and the participants will have the opportunity to feel the intense self-satisfaction that turning down drugs elicits. There will also be a "Beat the Deficit" booth in which Republicans can swing a sledge hammer and hit a pad sending an iron ball soaring up a track which represents the federal deficit. Prizes will be awarded to those who are strong enough to raise the "deficit ball" higher than our current federal deficit.

"We don't expect to be giving many prizes out at that booth, though," said Rakyan.

Unlike the world-wide Olympics held every four years, the Republican Olympics will pit individual against indi-

vidual. There will be no teams so that the contestants can win the events and keep the prizes for themselves.

"We want to encourage a pure form of competition," said Rakyan. "We want our members to learn the value of working to gain for their own self interest. We don't want any teamwork or collective profit sharing going on between our members."

To encourage competition, the club has come up with an interesting method of keeping score. All the contestants will be entered in all the events. Instead of awarding points, the first, second and third place winners of each event will be awarded a certain amount of "dollars". At the end of the meet, the contestant with the most money wins.

"We want this thing to be as close to the real world as we can make it," said Rakyan. "The scoring system has been designed with this goal in mind. Our Olympics are just like the real world. The one with the most money wins. There are no prizes for second place."

The winner of the Olympics will win a free dinner with Republican hero Richard Nixon, a lifetime membership in the NRA, and 200 free votes to be cast in the next presidential election, along with the prestige of being the number-one Republican on campus.

The opening ceremonies of the first annual Republican Olympics will begin on Saturday, April 22, at 9 a.m. All John Carroll Republicans are encouraged to attend. Anyone interested in entering as a contestant should be at Wasmer field by 8 a.m. for registration. All entrants should bring their voter registration cards and two other forms of identification. Entry is limited only to registered Republicans.

Ohio Athletic Conference reviews information, decides that Blue Streaks and Boob are out

by Mike Stein,
Investigative Reporter

In a surprise move Wednesday, Ohio Athletic Conference officials overturned their decision of accepting John Carroll University into the conference beginning in the 1989-'90 season. The surprise decision was revealed by OAC commissioner Dr. Thomas Knobloch at a hastily called press conference.

"We regret the distress this will cause John Carroll University," Knobloch said. "However, new facts have come to light since we accepted JCU into our conference earlier this year. We feel it is in the best interests of the OAC to remove John Carroll from our conference at this time."

John Carroll was accepted into the OAC in December 1988. At the time, Carroll dropped out of the President's Athletic Confer-

ence as well, of which it had been a member for 89 years.

"This is a total shock to me," said JCU athletic director Tony DeTiger. "We had no advance knowledge of this whatsoever. I would have liked to know what caused this earlier so perhaps we could have corrected the problems."

Commissioner Knobloch cited several problems with JCU athletics, such as "retaining Tim Boob as head basketball coach, the poor construction plans of the artificial turf football stadium, and the really stupid nickname 'Blue Streaks'."

Coach Boob only grunted in response to the accusations, but DeTiger was vehement.

"How can they say the construction plans are poor?" DeTiger said. "We're putting over \$27 million into that field. For that kind of money, it should be

the best football field in the conference."

DeTiger was very philosophical about the accusations against the school nickname.

"We had a meeting on that last semester," he said. "We voted to retain the name 'Blue Streaks' over the new proposals of the Archbishop Busters and the Puppy Dogs. What about schools in the OAC like the Mount Union Purple Raiders and the Ohio Northern Polar Bears? Our nickname isn't any

dumber!"

The accusations and rebuttals soon broke down into name calling and the press conference was adjourned.

DeTiger said plans are being undertaken to apply for membership in another conference or possibly upgrade JCU athletics to Division I status. First, however, he will look into the charges the OAC has made against the school, specifically that of Tim Boob as head basketball coach.

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