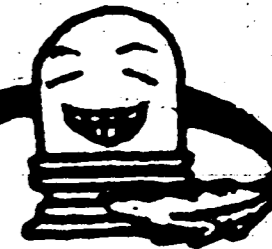




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The Reprimand: An Update

Dean Broken Arrow, sub-assistant, co-assistant dean of left-handed students has been elected chairperson of the Committee to Harass Student Clubs and Organizations.

Arrow, who has been employed by the College more years than anyone can count, has appointed himself acting chairperson of nearly every committee that exists at Baruch, primarily because he has no other papers in this school. Sources say this has been allowed to happen because he is the only one who has taken the time to read all the minor bylaws and because several chairpersons are intimidated by him.

In an unprecedented move, Baruch College President Jonathan Livingston Seagull announced that as of the Fall 1989 semester all professors, lecturers, adjuncts and teaching staff will cease to be employed by the school. According to Seagull, next semester students will be assigned textbooks and will then come to class on "the honor system." Seagull said that it will be up to the students to determine the class curriculum and discussion of the material.

BUDGET CUTS FORCE BARUCH TO MERGE MAJOR OFFICES

By BIRMINGHAM ALABAMA



Reginald and the late Dr. Crapper last year before her death.

Due to the City University of New York budget cuts, the Offices of the Registrar, Bursar and Curricular Guidance will be reduced this September to one man, 94 year old Reginald Crapper.

"We just can't afford to keep a lot of unnecessary bureaucrats and paper pushers around," said Sub-Assistant, Co-Assistant Dean of Left-Handed Students, Broken Arrow.

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ADDICTIVE DISEASE STRIKES BARUCH

Have you been using your Mac too much lately?

By SNOOQUITO BURRITO

According to Dean Don Johnson, the approved budget for Macintosh computers in The Tickler office has been put on hold due to a recent study in The Wall Street Quack.

Johnson, consultant on budgets, said that the recent Macintosh study concludes that the computers pose a serious threat that might affect the whole Tickler staff and those students who associate with them. When asked what the details of the study proved, he said, "Using Macintosh computers results in a serious addiction that is harmful to both students and faculty and we don't want a bunch of Mac-aholics running around this school."

There are about 200 students and faculty members that already own Macintosh computers, so it seems that the money that was going to be spent on new Macintoshes will be spent on a rehabilitation center for these poor students and faculty members.

According to The Wall Street Quack, this new addiction is classified as a disease. People everywhere are becoming addicted to this little small beige box with a



The culprit: Apple's Macintosh is taking over.

small screen that makes funny bleeping and whirling sounds. It has a funny looking mouse attached to the end of it, that has people just squeezing and pressing it to death. The most dangerous part of this little box is the screen. People spend countless hours and even days looking into this screen with no regard for sleep, healthy eating or personal hygiene.

Dr. Michael D. Wesley is worried because it is spreading to the mainstream and causing a considerable amount of concern. He wants to know if you have fallen victim to the dreaded disease. Are you a Mac-aholic? Are you on the verge of sacrificing friends, family and loyal pets to the cause of feeding your Mac-habit? If so, you are doomed. If you're not so sure, there is an early detection method that you can use in the privacy of your own home.

The following checklist developed by Dr. Michael D. Wesley of Macuser, can help you determine whether or not you're addicted to the Macintosh. Please answer these questions honestly. If it helps, type them into your word processor or outliner, since people are less likely to lie to their Macintoshes.

- 1) Do you have a bumper sticker displayed prominently on your vehicle that carries any of these messages:
 - "I love my MAC"
 - "My spouse, probably. My pet, maybe. My Macintosh. NEVER!"
 - "You'll take my Macintosh away from me the day you pry my cold, dead fingers from around the mouse."

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Professor Links College Mainframe To 22nd St. Video Game

By MENTAL WARD

A faculty member was charged with tampering with student grades. The teacher, Professor Myram Worsethenbyte linked Baruch's main computer (which holds all student records) with the Outrun video game in the Student Center's second floor game room. In Outrun, players navigate a track and try to avoid obstacles and other cars. They pick up points by running through the course in the quickest possible way. Worsethenbyte changed the game, as he said "just a little bit."

Once Outrun was linked to the Baruch computer it became not just a racecourse but another class course at Baruch, taught by (you guessed it) Professor STAFF. Worsethenbyte switched the initial screen at the end of the game reserved for high scorers and put it at the front of the game. Instead of initials the players were asked for their Social Security numbers. Then the fun really started.

Instead of obstacles in the shape of other cars, players saw "big blips" with the name of classes they had taken before on them. The first blip which was hit in the game told the machine that the player was taking that class over and was to be

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PINK FLOYD'S SYD BARRETT APPEARS AT BARUCH COLLEGE

By VLADMIR O. HOLTZ

CAMBRIDGE, ENG.- Syd Barrett, former lead singer of the rock group Pink Floyd escaped from the Cambridge Institute for the Mentally Insane, according to Barrett's physician, Dr. Creampuff A. Schwimmer.

Barrett was placed in the Cambridge Institute 20 years ago by his best friend and bandmate Roger Waters.

"When Syd was admitted," said Schwimmer, "we thought he was suffering from the delusion that he was an orange. Upon monitoring his behavior though, it was noted that he never showed any outward signs of being a citrus fruit. Instead he constantly claimed with great conviction that he was pink. This was curious behavior."

After a series of extensive tests ranging from paraffin tolerance to different PH factors, Barrett was declared an inconclusive subject by the Medical Administrative Board of the Institute, and placed to work in the hospital kitchen.

According to hospital security chief Cutey face Mollison, a shipment of stale oranges received by the institute was returned to the Indian River Company in the United States. Barrett hid himself in a large wooden crate and was mistakenly shipped to Florida.

"Barrett was a nut," said Mollison. "Not only did the guy think he was pink but he kept singing 'Puff the Magic Dragon,' and blowing smoke rings in everybody's face. I kept telling him it was Peter Paul and Mary but his reaction was to convert his room into a cave by bringing dirt and lice into it. It didn't surprise me at all that he packed himself up in an orange crate, put himself on a cargo ship and sailed to Florida. But what I want to know is what the hell he did with the real oranges that were in the crate."

Barrett stated that when he arrived in Florida, he hitchhiked his way up to New York, where he found a

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STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN CUNY RABBIT FOOD PROGRAM

By ARABRAB RENSSIEM

The Fall 1989 semester marks the beginning of an innovative new program, which will seek to find a relationship between nourishment and grades.

Each class will be equipped with a salad bar, according to school health officials, and students can munch on nutritious foods for free before class starts.

Proper nutrition and an increase in student alertness are the goals of this program. After the semester is over a comparison will be made to last falls' aggregate grade point averages.

This experiment, recently conducted on chimpanzees, has the potential to start a nationwide trend among colleges. The chimpanzee experiment revealed that proper nutrition increased their attentiveness by 300 percent in some cases.

By the time the chimps had undergone sign language training under nourishment supplementation they were able to communicate, by using sign motions, in seven different languages.

President Jonathan Livingston Seagull has high hopes for this program.

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SEAGULL TAKES A DIVE

Last week when President Jonathan L. Seagull admitted to accepting private contributions of Brazilian potatoes, in blatant disregard of CUNY rules, we thought we had heard it all. But now, just days after his apology and explanation, ("We needed them to pay our adjuncts. The budget cuts have really opened up a pit full of temptation!") We now learn that in addition to the contraband potatoes, President Seagull has also been the recipient of several guava bush kick-backs.

We understand that our adjuncts are hungry but we are entirely unwilling to accept this illegal and immoral conduct on the part of our college's top officials. In the words of one tenured professor: "Let them eat cake!"

NEW COURSE SELECTION AT BARUCH

By W. B. KOTTER

Remedial Political Science Section FU-2 "Ethics In Politics" — Distinguished Boss Tweed Lecturer Stanley Friedman. M-W 9 p.m. — 9:07 p.m. Room 103 Tammany Hall.

This course will deal with problems and issues that should arise in the events of bribery and selling electronic parking ticket devices to municipalities that you work in and which were manufactured by companies that you own stock in.

Friedman's credentials include the post of Bronx Democratic leader, Lehman College lecturer, and license plate production supervisor at Cell Block H-Riker's Island.

Remedial Political Science 0001: section RU-CRZY "communications in politics — when to say the right thing at the right time" — President George Bush, M-W 8 a.m. — 8 p.m., Washington D.C. campus - 1600 Pennsylvania Ave.

This course will instruct students what to do when: you attend a World War II veterans dinner - and forget the date of the bombing of Pearl Harbor, proclaim that you are "anti-racist, anti-fascist, and anti-semitic" at a B'nai Brith dinner, and find pleasure in admitting that you call your half-Mexican grandchildren "the little brown ones."

If time permits, Mr. Bush will discuss the statistical analysis in selecting the most competent running mate available.

Remedial Statistics..... "The probability of losing the presidential election in 49 out of 50 states," Section DU-LL, M,T,W,TH, + F 8 a.m. — 11:47 p.m. The distinguished George McGovern lecturer: former veep and 1984 Presidential candidate Walter "Fritz" Mondale. Insomnia Shure-Kure Hall.

This course will teach students the skills of: mediocre speaking and how to pick a running mate whose husband has a history of making questionable financial transactions that will overshadow your platform and how to emphasize your lack of personality.

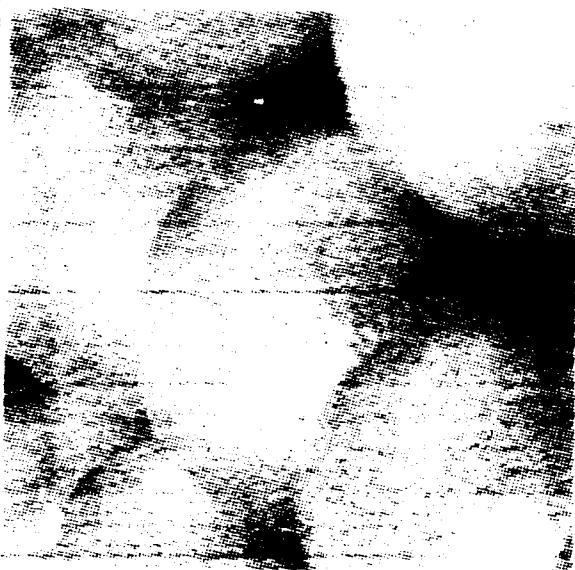
Remedial Economics "Ergophobia and its effect on the Protestant work ethic," section L.A.Z. Lecturer: Sukhreet (A.K.A. Julie Bess) Gabel, this class will meet at Ms. Gabel's house on the upper east side that her mother pays for.

This course will cultivate technical skills. (Continued on Page 2)

PINC (K)

flyer for the PINC (Pusillanimous Inter-Nation Council) at Baruch College.

"Like I was walking through Times Square when this like flyer flew in my face, man. It said, 'Think PINC' I said, 'Whoa! Somebody remembers me,' but like PINC was misspelled. It was with a C, not like a K. I said, 'Hey man, this is real groovy stuff, but it's not right.' I had to teach these kids



Syd Barrett (far left) in 1986.

how to like spell. I'm pink man, with a K."

PINC chairman and founding father, Snookito Cedeno, stated that Barret arrived at Baruch last week. "This disheveled man came to speak with me. He claimed he was Pink with a K. I didn't know what he was talking about. I was confused. PINC is with a C. Furthermore, I always thought I was PINC."

After an harrassment complaint filed by Cedeno, Barret was asked to leave the campus, according to college officials.

"Mr. Cedeno is a real groovy

dude," stated Barrett, "but like I'm the one who's pink. He keeps telling me I'm not. Man, I had better luck as an orange, at least people believed that. I think I'm going to give my old friend Roger a call; this place is like crawling with like too many weirdos."

MAC-AHOLISM

- 2) Do you greet your Macintosh before acknowledging your spouse? Children? Boss? Co-workers? Your first morning cup of coffee?
- 3) When you argue with your spouse, children, co-workers, first cup of coffee do you pose the dreaded threat, "Watch it, sucker, you can be replaced with a Macintosh?"

VIDEO GAME

given a new grade at the end of the game. New obstacles then popped up after the choice was made. Blips marked "Homework," "Takes attendance," "Term Paper," "Tenured teacher," "Boring," and "Flaky-psychotic student hating know-it-all academe" would float randomly on the screen. When one was hit, the players chances of improving his grade were reduced. Players improved their chances by capturing good obstacles such as "Bull-shit Artist," "Big Tits," "Rich enough to pay people off," and "Goody two shoes who comes to class every day, takes all the notes getw an A on all the tests and tells the teachers their the greatest

CRAPPER

and has never worked in a college or office of any kind. His career of 57 years as a flower arranger was ended nine years ago when he was fired from the local florist for "lack of organization."

When asked if he would reorganize or combine the records of the different departments, Crapper said, "Records? Bah! My memory is as good as it was when I was 95!"

When reminded that he will be dealing with over 16,000 students, Crapper said, "Listen. I'm a volunteer. I'm almost 90 and I'm not getting paid for this. I'll do it however I — well please!"

Because of the shortage of rooms, Crapper's office will be located in one room of the Green Star Motel in Montauk, Long Island.

Crapper's office will be open from 5 a.m. to 5:30 a.m. on alternating Mondays. As the motel has no telephones, all appointments will be arranged by mail. Crapper estimates that this will take "three to five months, if everything goes okay."

- 4) Do you find yourself sneaking away from gatherings of friends of family to perform exotic calculations on your personal finances?



A victim of Mac-aholism.

- 5) Do you sit down at your Mac to play "One quick game" and come to your senses later, only to discover that three and a half days have passed?
- 6) Have you removed all the silverware, utensils, tools and linens from the kitchen drawers and piled them haphazardly on the floor so you can have more space to store your disks?
- 7) Was a Macintosh the first accessory you had installed in your car?
- 8) Have you forgotten how to write by hand, either in manuscript or cursive?
- 9) Did you take out a fourth mortgage on your house so you

while all the other students are asleep" (the writing was kind of small on this blip — I had to play the game many times to get all the words). At the end of the game, the score was tallied and the player received their new grade. If they didn't like it, for another \$.25 they could take the class again.

The Baruch administration caught the computer infiltration after only two weeks. "It was easy," said Registrar I.M. Useless, "Here was this class on the computer that wasn't closed- we knew something was wrong."

Professor Worsethenbyte said, "The skills students receive from playing Outrun will serve them far better in the real world than the education from the Baruch staff. When questioned why he was teaching at Baruch then, he said, "It's purely economic, I can make a lot more selling crack to college professors than to teachers in the high schools. There are drawbacks though. The food in high schools is a lot better than here, I mean have you seen the apples in those machines? YUCK!"

- could be the first person in your neighborhood, family, company who owned a Macintosh II with a color monitor?
- 10) In case of fire or other disaster, would you put the life of your Macintosh before your own?

Bonus Question: Has the amount of time you spend at your Macintosh gradually increased to more than 16 hours a day?

WHAT'S THE SCORE?

If you answered "YES" to 5 or more of the above questions, you are a certified Mac-aholic. Please go to rehabilitation.

A score of 3 to 5 indicates a predisposition to Mac-aholism, and chances are that you will develop the disease within six months.

A score of 1 to 2 probably means you have had your Macintosh for less than two months.

If you answered "NO" to all 11 questions you probably have IBM disease and you should shoot yourself immediately!!

It is such a shame that *The Tickler* might have to wait a long, long, long time before getting Macintoshes installed. The Macintoshes would have improved the quality of the newspaper and saved lots of money for the school. Johnson said that the money that was promised will not be released until further notice which means a long, long, long time and/or until a cure for the disease can be found.

Johnson is extremely worried because he, himself owns a Macintosh II with a laser printer. When asked whether or not the Dean was concerned about contracting the disease, he said, "I can stop anytime I want to."

Bag Lady Chosen As Law Dept. Chair

By W. B. KOTTER

Noted Harvard Law School lecturer and former talk show host, Joyce Brown (A.K.A. Billie Boggs) has been appointed to the position of chairperson of the Baruch college law department. In addition to her career in the Ivy League, Brown has solicited money for her own private charitable causes (primarily outside the Port Authority Bus Terminal and Grand Central Station), hosted the former *Middy at 5* show, and helped the American Civil Liberties Union fight for the rights of derelicts to live on New York City Streets.

Brown declined to comment on her new position when contacted by reporters at her alcove. However, she did tell them to, "\$#!*!"

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CAITLIN MOLLISON
"Cuteyface"

ANNE SCHWIMMER
"Creampuff"

BARBARA MEISSNER
"Bubbles"

LINDA ZUECH
"Mellow"

MARTIN STARKEY
"Pumpkin"

GLEN J. SPANGLER
"Stud"

STAFF

MICKEY KRAMER
"Klutzy"

JOHN C TSE
"Tiger"

CHRISTOPHER A. WARD
"Blondie"

NEXAR R. CEDENO
"Snookums"

DIANE LEPPEK
"Sunshine"

QUOTATION OF THE YEAR

"I just don't like CUNY."

—Governor Mario Cuomo in reference to the proposed budget cuts.