**The Reprimand: An Update**

Dean Don Johnson, chairman of the Computer Science Department of the CUNY College of Technology, has warned students that the school is on probation due to the lack of a computer science program. Johnson said that the college is facing the possibility of losing its accreditation if it does not improve its offerings. The college has hired new faculty members and is planning to expand its computer science curriculum.

By MENTAL WARD

A faculty member was charged with tampering with student grades. The illegal action was discovered during a routine audit of the grades recorded in the college's database. The faculty member has been suspended while the investigation continues.

By VLADMIR O. HOLTZ

**BUDGET CUTS FORCE BARUCH TO MERGE MAJOR OFFICES**

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 Assistant, Co-Assistant Dean of Left-Handed Students, Broken Arrow.

**ADDICTIVE DISEASE STRIKES BARUCH**

Have you been using your Mac too much lately?

By SNOQUJO 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 spike in the number of students using the computers. Johnson, consultant on budgets, said that the recent Macintosh study produced a serious threat that might affect the whole college. Students who use the computers are linked to the Macintosh. When asked what the details of the study are, he said, "Using Macintosh computers results in a severe addiction that is harmful to both students and faculty and we don't want a bunch of Mac addicts 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 rehabilitation centers 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 small screen that makes funny beeping and whirring 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 so much for sleep, healthy eating or personal hygiene.

"He, Michael D. Wesley is worried because it is spreading to the mainsteam 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 families, friends 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 easy 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 your Macintosh away from me this day you pry my cold, dead fingers from around the mouse."

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**PINK FLOYD'S SYD BARRETT APPEARS AT BARUCH COLLEGE**

By VLAMIR O. HOLTZ

CAMBRIDGE, ENG.- Syd Barrett, former lead singer of the rock group Pink Floyd escaped from the Cambridge Institute for the Mental- ly 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, it was noticed 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 Curly Face Mollison, a shipment of stale oranges received by the institute was returned to the Institute.

"Barrett was a nut," said Mollison. "Not only did the guy think he was pink but he kept blowing 'Puff the Magic Dragon,' and blowing smoke rings in everybody's face. I keep 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 where all the oranges are."

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

**STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN CUNY RABBIT FOOD PROGRAM**

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 fall's 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.
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 FJ-4 “Ethics in Politics” — Distinguished Boss Tweed Lecturer Stanley Friedman. M-W 9 a.m. - 11:47 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 pass ticket devices to municipalities that you work in and which were manufactured by companies with whom you have business or are in competition. 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 Section RU-CRZY “communication 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 want a World War II veterans dinner - and forget the date of the bombing of Pearl Harbor. "You are anti-racist, anti-fascist, and anti-semitic at a B’nai Bricht dinner:” and fill your pleasure in admitting that you call your half-Mexican grandchildren "the little brown ones.”

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


This course will teach the students the skills of: mediocre speaking and how to pick a running mate whose husband has a home business. No questionable financial transactions that will overshadow your platform and 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 pink. 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 thing is like crawling with like too many weirdos.”

MAC-AHOLISM

2) Do you glorify your Macintosh before acknowledging your spouse? Childless? Boss? Co-worker? Do you have the first cup of coffee?

3) When you argue with your spouse, do you have the first cup of coffee do you pose the dreaded threat, “Watch it, sucker, I’m going to replace a Macintosh!”

VIDEO GAME

Given a new grade at the end of the game. New obstacles then popped after the choice was made. Blips marked “You’re the M 

Fence,” and “The Phony Test.” Tenured teacher,” “Boring, s and “Flaky-psychedelic student having know-it-all academe” would float

A victim of Mac-alonion

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 and used the kitchen drawers and pilled them haphazardly on the floor so you can have more space to store your disks?

7) Was a Macintosh the first ac nder you had in your car?

8) Have you forgotten how to write by hand, either in manuscripts or cur sive?

9) Did you take out a fourth mor tgage on your house so you 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?

WHAT’S THE SCORE?

If you answered YES” to 5 or more of the above questions, you are a certifying Mac-a-holic. Please go to rehabilitation.

A score of 3 to 5 indicates a predisposition to Mac-alomism, 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.

A score of “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 silverware and used the kitchen drawers and pilled them haphazardly on the floor so you can have more space to store your disks. Johnson said that the money that was promised would not be released until further notice which means a long, long time and/or until a cure for the disease, bar code reading, is found.

Johnson is extremely worried because he, himself owns a Macintosh II with a laser "litter. 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, Joye Bar-Craig (A.K.A. Billie Boggs) has been appointed to the position of Baruch college law department assistant to her career in the Ivy League, Brown has his own private charitable causes (primarily outside the Port Authority Bus Terminal and Grand Central Station), hosted the former Maday at 5 p.m., and helped the American Civil Liberties Union fight 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 office. However, she did tell them, “I will.”

TICKLER

CAITLIN MOLLISON

"Cuteface"

ANNE SCHWIMMER

"Crampeff"

BARBARA MEISSNER

"Bobble"

LINDA ZUECH

"Blondie"

MARTIN STARKEY

"Pumpkin"

GLEN J. SPANGLER

"Stud"

STAFF

MICKY KRAMER

"Kitty"

JOHN C TSE

"Tiger"

CHRISTOPHER A. WARD

"Snoopy"

DIANE LEPKE

"Sunshine"

NEXAR R. CEDENO

"Trick"

GLEN J. SPANGLER

"Stud"

"I just don’t like CUNY."

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

QUOTATION OF THE YEAR

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