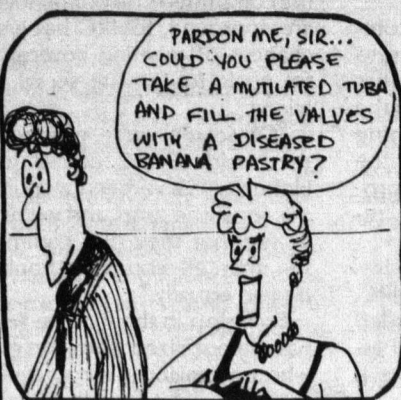
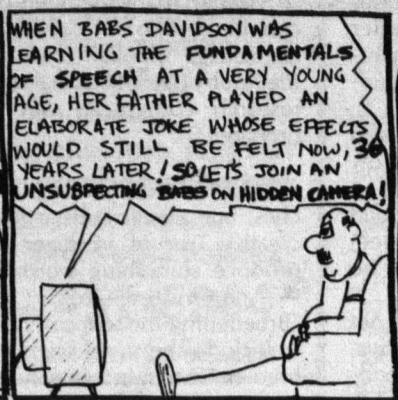
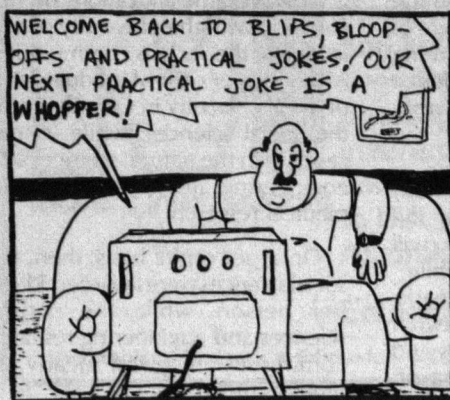


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The Real World



Despite being without portable cameras to provide on-the-spot film coverage, the channel 7 news remained quite popular.

A Letter to Keri...

My wife and I just had birthdays. She turned 24 and I am now 22, which by the way, is my lucky number. To celebrate I picked up my cheque from Gateway and we went out to McDonald's with the kids. Gateway pays me \$617.09 per column and in a good month I can make \$2400, however, since Gateway only publishes eight months each year, I get stuck with \$20,000 a year to feed a wife and six kids. (The seventh is on the way.) The reason we have so many kids is because when she was 19 she had triplets (Sheisa and the twins, Samantha and Sandra), a year later Robert John was born, two years later it was Vinton Burns and then Joseph. Now my wife is six months pregnant. If it's a boy I want to call it Junior (after the band) and if it's a girl, Andrea. My wife agrees on Andrea but will not name her child after a band. She likes the name Simon. Good name. With a name like Simon Simao he won't get beat up too much. Maybe she'll like Elvis (after Costello of course) or Bono, or maybe even Ozzy.

Marc Simao



Letters...

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RE: CIAU hockey coverage

To the Editor:
I am having trouble digesting Mark Spector's article on the C.I.A.U. hockey championships. Firstly, he mentioned that referee Al Dawe lost control of the second game. Well he must have been at the concession when this one started because he was out of his league from the start, he had never been in control how could he lose it?
Certainly the players should take some of the credit for allowing this game to become nothing more than a stick swinging duel. But, by the ref losing the whistle that came with his cowboy hat, the Trois-Rivieres Patriotes were able to frustrate the Bears and force them into playing a style unfamiliar to them.
Later in the same article he states that the best twenty players were from Trois-Rivieres, that's fine but shouldn't comments like this be put on the editorial column? That's only your opinion.
Last year the one game knockout worked to the Bears advantage, this year with a different format the Bears were rooked by a ref and I feel it's time for the C.I.A.U. to rectify the problems.

Maybe someday these giant brains from the east will work on the same level as the rest of the world. If they had it to do over again do you really think Western would be here as a wildcard?
And as far as your pumping of Clement Jodien goes, I always wondered whether or not players actually got their personality characteristics from their coach, now I know.

Jeff Cartwright

"Beckys": wake up to maturity

To the Editor:
RE: In defence of Home Ec. of March 19.
As a home economics student, I was disappointed and angered by the letter's narrow portrayal of our faculty. The authors of said letter are all executives on the faculty's student association (FHESA) yet their ignorance of the profession's beliefs and goals does little to suggest this.

Instead of promoting the profession and educating the University public as to the diverse specializations offered (ie. museum studies, fashion design, fashion merchandising, textile science, interior design, nutrition, dietics, counselling, child development, family planning), the letter perpetuated the stereotype of cute, domesticated girls or "BECKYS". Sadly too, the authors seemed surprised that most home economics students do not find the label "affectionate" or "fun" but derogatory. As a female intensified profession struggling with a negative image, I hardly think that learning "to laugh at oneself" will elevate our status.
Their emphasis that "Home Ec. grads will be professionals, not housewives or blue collar workers" is insulting. What is the matter with housewives and blue collar workers? If our goal focuses on the problems of daily life shouldn't we be recognizing the legitimacy of housewives rather than dismissing them as uneducated, menial workers?

I think the authors of the letter should stop laughing at themselves and wake up to the mature world. Home Economics is not filled with BECKYS — most of us are professionals.

Audrey Yardley-Jones
Home Ec. III

Home Ec. Lounge mentality

To the Editor:
Well, well, well . . . Hats off to Mr. Ryckborst for clearing up a few misconceptions about the Faculty of Home Economics.

If these "girls" wish to continue to call themselves "Beckies" by all means — go for it! While the rest of us are moving ahead in life with a professional attitude about our careers, you ladies will still be stuck in that "Home Ec Lounge" mentality. It's quite sad. However, you might have a chance — if you could come out of your hiding in the lounge — pit long enough to talk to real Home Economics students, or perhaps sit in on one of Dean Murray's refreshing lectures . . . well, we can only hope. Better hurry, though. There's only a few weeks left and then you'll be on your very own!

M.B. Knowler
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