

Illiterate page

Lover

by chuck

hands like silk (mine?)
flower petal eyes, bedroom eyes...
lure me forward, lusting, woozy
chicken-choker, everybody bops!
(which luncheon meat was that?)
plateau and declension phase
Damn! she's just a photograph.

To Drink or Not

by Willie Lacksbeer

To study, or not to study — that is the question
Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer
The fours and fives of outrageous finals
Or to take a mug against a sea of classes
And by drinking, forget them. To drink, to
get drunk —
No more — and by many drinks to say we
end
The heartache, and the thousand natural
study hours
That U of A students are heir to. 'Tis
inebriation
Devoutly to be wished. To drink, to get
drunk — To get drunk-perchance to throw
up: ay, there's the Bud.
For in that state of stupor what
embarrassment may come
When we have shuffled up dinner from
Earl's,
Must give us nausea. There's the respect
That makes calamity of intoxication.
For who would bear the whips and scorns
of TA's,
The Bell Curve's wrong, the loud prof's
verbosity,
The pain (in the ass) of despised labs,
Friday's delay,
The insolence of engineers, and the spurns
The patient Artsie of th'unworthy business
student takes,

Medical trivia: Little bits and pieces of Fred and Ginger

by Fred and Ginger

It happens all the time. You think everything is going great, when, all of a sudden, problem diarrhoea. And of course, you never know what disease it is that you have — it could be the flu, or the bubonic plague. Well, we want to test your knowledge of what comes out of your body — either end. So this week's topic is, you guessed it, vomit and excrement. The winning entry will win a year's supply of Pepto-Bismol.

But first, the answer's to last week's quiz, Fred and Ginger's body parts:

1. The spleen is large and red.
2. This is the proper name for that hangy-down thing at the back of your throat.
3. This was a trick question — the correct answer is the anus. Too bad for anyone who said the adam's apple.
4. The average length of a penis is 13 inches. Anyone with less should feel inadequate and not reproduce.
5. Most people have two buttocks.
6. The substance available on the streets that best passes the blood-brain barrier is LSD.
7. No, you cannot put your nose into your own ear.
8. On this campus, the best solution to an ingrown toenail is to rub a CAB Cinnamon bun on it, and to leave the toes stuck together for at least two weeks.

When he himself might tell everyone where to get off
After a few beers? Who would knapsacks bear,
To grunt and sweat under a weary load,
But that the dread of working at McDonalds,
The underpaid country, from whose zits

9. We admit, we don't know the answer to this question. Why *do* you have little horizontal lines on every knuckle except the one at the base of your thumb?

10. A little known fact — your eyeballs are really the size of footballs and fill your entire skull.

Tie Breaker: To perform a quintuple bypass on yourself, cut open the skin below the fifth rib with a horizontal cut. Spread the ribs with a vise-grip available at Home Hardware (\$14.95). Pull the heart out gently. **DO NOT** cut the aorta. Find the largest cardiac arteries and replace them with thin plastic tubes, or rolled up dollar bills. Glue in place with Emery extra strong yellow glue. Replace heart. Count your sponges. Staple skin shut and pour vodka liberally over the incision. Treat yourself to a night out on the town as a celebration.

Shelly Leech got all the questions right, but we aren't going to give her a prize because she doesn't enter every week and has never won before, not like the normal riff-raff that gets all our prizes. So there! Nyah, nyah, nyah.

And now this week's question:

1. What disease do you have if your excrement is crystal clear with undigested asparagus spears embedded deep inside?
2. Why, after you've been on a drinking binge, does your vomit always have diced carrots in it?

3. If everything that came out of your body in one year was gathered up and put on a scale, wouldn't it look disgusting?

4. What colour is your urine if you have diblengoffstrosis?

5. True or False? The colon is directly connected to the nostrils, so inhaling too deeply gives you gas!

6. True or False? Condoms cause impotence by cutting off circulation until the penis turns purple and falls off!

7. A thick, translucent green slime collecting in the base of the throat is an indication of what popular disease?

8. Give all the symptoms of Bofferentis.

9. If you have diarrhoea that runs constantly for over twelve hours, should you take dexamethasone for it?

10. How do you spell diarrhoea? We really don't know, and couldn't find it in the dictionary. The way we have it spelled, it could be pronounced. Die-hoary-hi-ho-hay!

Tie Breaker: What is the best method of breaking ties? We've tried hitting them with a hammer, but they just bend, or fall off the table.

Well, that's it! Another column finished. God, we hate doing this. We're only in it for the money! What? You mean we don't get paid for this? Why does no-one tell us? Just wait till we get our hands on that editor!!

Fuck You!

No worker recovers, puzzles the will,
And makes us rather bear these exams we have
Than fly to RATT to look for Candi and Bambi?
Thus fear of working for \$4.25/hour does make students of us all,

And thus the native hue of December
Is sicklied o'er with a lot of Java Jive,
And excursions of great pitch and promise
With this regard their currents turn to Rutherford
And lose the name of action. i.e. (until December 17 — see you at RATT!)

ROOM 250 S.U.B.
432-4266

Student Help

NEEDS YOUR HELP

WE ARE NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR WINTER TERM.

IF YOU CAN VOLUNTEER 4 HOURS PER WEEK AND ENJOY HELPING OTHERS, CONSIDER JOINING OUR TEAM.

OUR OFFICE IS OPEN
MON - FRI 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
SAT & SUN 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Drop by, fill out an application and schedule an interview. You can make a difference.

★ ENTERTAINMENT ★

"For the Best in Blues"

THIS WEEK AT THE PLANT

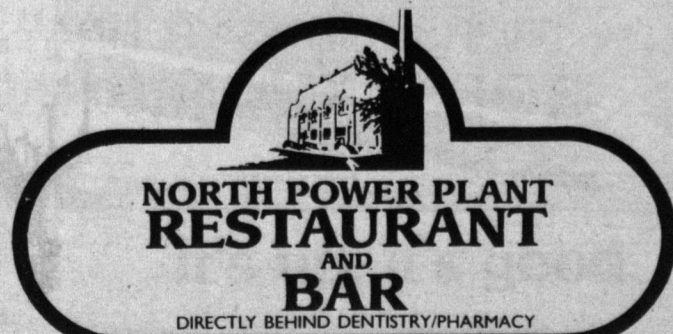


WED. DEC. 7 - FRI. DEC. 9

THE RAULT BROTHERS

Rock 'n Roll

Cover Charge
in Effect



★ EVERYBODY WELCOME NO MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED ★