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Br. Craig builds fountain of youth

by Crispy Potatoe

Half-baked Correspondent

In an era full of diets, disease, and dingoes, Br. Craig Franz has joined the bandwagon in finding a way of revitalizing his personal image. The latest addition to the SMC hills appears to be an observatory run entirely through the World Wide Web. The shiny exterior, NASA-like dome, and location a few hundred feet behind the cross attracts the eyes of passers-by on the way up the slopes of Ageno Park. With heavy construction and its not-so-convenient placement, the observatory remains a secret to most of the population of SMC.

As president of the college, not only is Franz aware of this new building's secret purpose, he thought of it. The so-called observatory is, in actuality, a modern fountain of youth. Except, instead of being a fountain, it is a biochemical plant that houses the necessary technology to turn back the hands of time and turn the president into the high school youth he once was. When asked about the technology of this laboratory, officials were unable to comment. However, from the student's perspective, it's beyond any technology of this planet.

Franz was unaware that nosy reporter students were aware of his wary plans to wear a very young face and grow more hair at

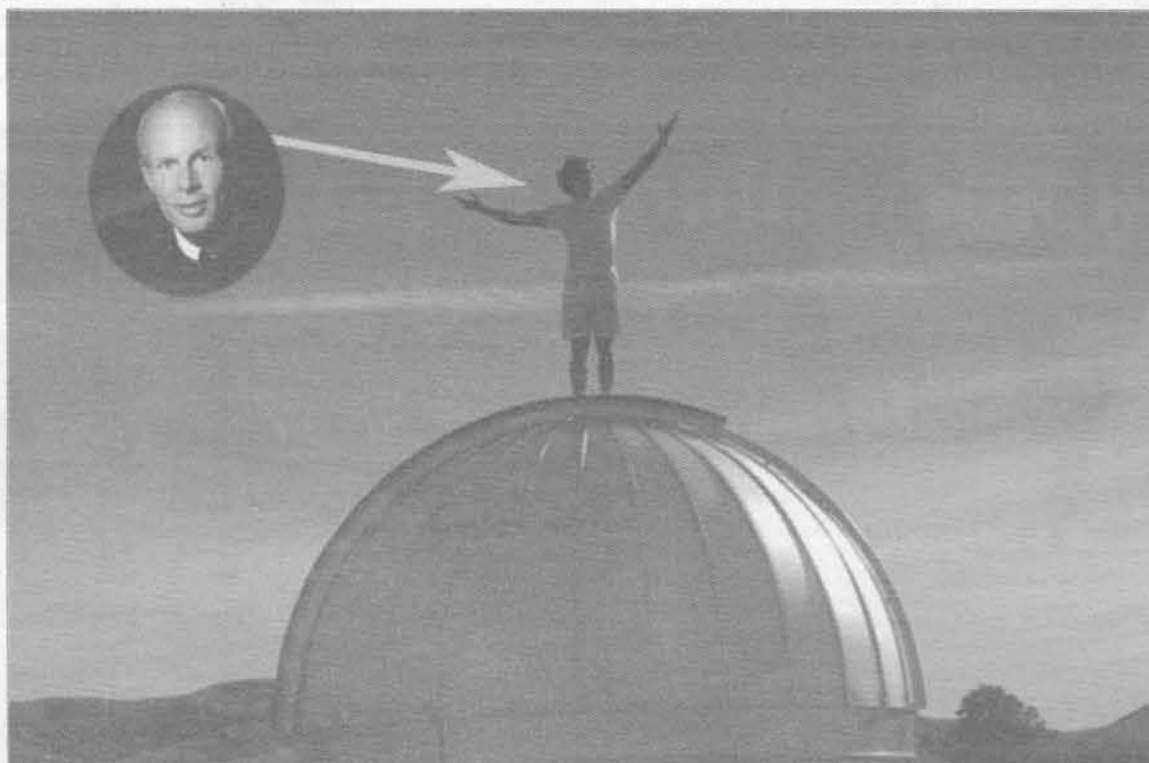


Photo provided by presidents office

Br. Craig Franz posulates atop of the observatory for spring equinox.

his secret whereabouts. When confronted about this issue, Franz simply confessed his brilliant, yet highly suspicious, plan. "Everyone wants to stay young forever," said Franz. "I mean, I just got appointed for four more years as Saint Mary's president. I have to keep my energy up, spirits high, and smile as radiant as ever. What better way to do that than to become a teenager again?"

As for others using this facil-

ity, Franz could not say who else was interested due to confidentiality purposes. "I'm sure many individuals on this campus would love to use this machine," continued Franz. "I may have come up with this idea, but it is the school that's funding this. And because it is the school and a personal issue, I do not have access to names of those interested in doing this." Franz then coughed persistently while mentioning a

few Deans and Vice Provosts here and there. Sadly, the tape recorder is sensitive to the "implied coughing effect."

When told about this new machine, students were in shock. "I wish I could use this thing. It's funny how bad you'd love to be just a few more years younger because guys just wanted you back in high school," said Anita Manbadly '05. *Additional reporting by Jim Schuto.*

Albino raccoon named Director of Res. Life

by Jesus Darwin

Resident Naturalist

Albino Raccoon named Dir. of Res Life by joshIn response to the pressure of ASSMC to replace members of the Saint Mary's staff, the department of student affairs has hired the local albino raccoon to fill the position as the Director of Residence Life. "We feel that we made the right decision here," said Mike Zoll. "The raccoon, he's got a sense of our community, he knows the students, he knows the resident halls, he's really who we needed in this position."

The raccoon has been a member of the Saint Mary's community for over two years now, stalking around the townhouses and other resident halls, scaring girls in the last hours of the night.

The albino raccoon has experience in the Resident Life business, running a dorm for a few years in UC Berkeley, and then later at BYU.

There are some concerns over the fulfillment of the position, however.

"He just looks so creepy," said Resident Life employee, Derek Stevenson.

"I mean, he's got those red eyes, and he's never sitting at his desk, he's always hiding somewhere. He just freaks you out every time."

However, the decision was very positively received all over campus.

"This is exactly what we were looking for," said Tony Ancelj, President of ASSMC.

"The raccoon has been very cooperative, very helpful. He's let us know exactly what his plans are, and it looks good for Saint Mary's."

Coordinator of student activities, Jim Shoetoe, also received the news about the raccoon well.

"I never would have guessed when I got this job that I'd be working with a raccoon, but that's SMC for you, all about fostering community. I think the raccoon will bring much benefit to the campus enlivenment issue because it is up with students all hours of the night and see them at their finest," said Shoetoe.

The albino raccoon was available for interview, but...he was just too creepy, I mean, just look at those eyes.

Sends shivers down the spine.

There has also been talk about quickly fulfilling the other positions.

A pet squirrel of a student is being considered for the position for Director of the Women's Resource Center, and the director of SALP position is being tentatively filled by a box of Chez-its.

ASSMC president on arson spree

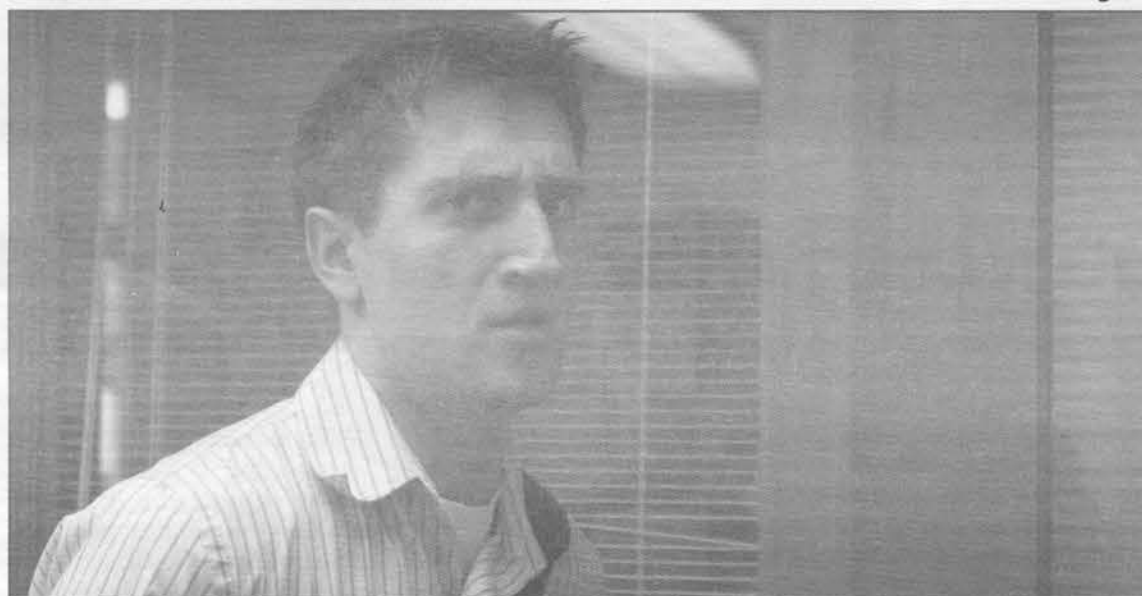
Ancelj snaps, takes frustrations out on student body

by Rory Fuego

Staff Wino

After a tough week of student governing, ASSMC President Tony Ancelj went on an arson rampage this weekend, burning down residence halls and targeting the freshman dorms first. "Those little nitwits may as well live in holes in the ground," said Ancelj when questioned by Public Safety about his actions.

His fiery spree, however, was not limited to central campus. According to Public Safety, Ancelj first hit the freshmen dorms around 10 p.m., when the freshmen were all out "studying" in the townhouses. Then he hit the sophomore dorms around 11:30 p.m., when the sophomores were too "tired" to realize what was happening. Finally, the Agenoes went up in smoke around 12:30 a.m. Nobody is quite sure what was going on at that time. Witnesses say that Ancelj took a break after the sophomore dorms to watch the deer eat some grass. At approximately 1:15 a.m., the



An angry Tony storms out of his office shortly prior to his arson.

Photo provided via Collegian spy-cam

public safety report says that Ancelj headed back towards central campus and set fire to Assumption hall. The lower townhouses were spared because Ancelj "didn't want to make a mistake and burn [his] own room down." Several factors contributed to Ancelj's motive. Recent changes in student affairs had the most affect. "They got rid of everyone I know. I had to show my

disappointment somehow," said Ancelj. A lack of school spirit also fueled his urge to destroy. "I thought that maybe I could literally get this school fired up. I'm tired of the student apathy that plagues this campus," Ancelj continued. Because of Ancelj's role as a student leader, he is pardoned from all punishment. In fact, Brother Craig even mentioned the possibility of a new

school holiday to commemorate Ancelj's behavior. Plans to rebuild the burned residence halls have not been made yet. All room-less students are encouraged to set up tents on any of the grassy areas around campus, or to rent out a desk cubby in the library. Questions may be directed to res. life, but because it burned in the Mitty fire, they probably won't answer the phone.

The perfect equation: Paola + Manny = Love Child

by Cold and Lonely

The bearfooted pope

A beautiful bouncing baby boy was brought into this glorious world at 3:34 a.m. this morning. The child, Sebastian Ramierez—unexpected but not unwelcome—was born out of a hidden passion both Manny and Paola shared with each other.

"It honestly never occurred to me that the seat which has brought me so many great conversations with students could be

the throne upon which my beloved sat," said Manny.

"The first time I heard him speak it was like sweet heaven itself was on every word," said Paola.

Many students noticed the looks that lasted perhaps a bit too long for comfort, and newspapers on the counter that actually served as a secretive communication system for the two.

"I was always wondering why Paula kept turning to the Sports section when I came up to the

counter," said Tony Danza, Public Safety Officer and star of the late hilarity packed sitcom *Who's The Boss*. "I saw some scribbling inside it once but I was on break, and when a man's on break, well, a man's on break."

When the news of the birth reached Brother Craig's ears he was slightly confused: "What? Kid you can't go around saying stuff like that," he said upon my telling him the news of the child. At that moment Brother Tommy whispered something into Brother

Craig's ear. "Oh man... well, more power to 'em," said Brother Craig. Manny and Paola are both considering marriage and have moved in together to care for the blessed new arrival.

"Some people say it'll be a hard thing to do, raising a child that is," Manny said. "But I've got a feeling the kid is going to be the dominating force on the football team once it's back and he's in college." All of Saga cheered the arrival of the couple this afternoon where the Sodexo Staff

organized a celebration replete with streamers, confetti and some live cover band that nobody had ever heard. With the exception of the food, both Manny and Paola were very impressed. "This is so cool," remarked George Michael at the celebration. "I'm going to get totally smashed tonight in honor of Manny and Paola's new kid." "This is such a good excuse to get absolutely and utterly destroyed," slurred Gary Hastings. "Oh, and I wish them good luck on the kid & stuff too."

Public Safety officers injured in high-speed bike crash

by Chief WYSIWYG

Our own Kop

Saint Mary's community is shocked by the tragedy

Two public safety officers were wounded yesterday in a horrific bike crash along Saint Mary's loop.

Officer Mike Wozowski was travelling at a rapid rate of speed down the hill from the Agenos when his helmet slipped down over his eyes, obstructing his vision and causing him to strike Officer Walter Matthews who was crossing the street, also on his Public Safety bicycle.

Both officers were thrown from their bicycles and rolled several dozen feet before finally coming to a stop in the middle of the roundabout. Officer Wozowski suffered a broken jaw and right arm in the accident, while Officer Matthews severely twisted his knee and dislocated his right index finger.

Courtney Smith, 19, a student, was the first person to arrive at the scene.

"I've never witnessed such carnage," she said, "The road rash alone was just incredible."

Katie Springer, 19, also came to the officers' aid when she heard their crash.

"I heard the screech all the way up in my room," she said, "All I know is that roundabout is a deathtrap."

In addition to the injured officers, a squirrel was also killed in the crash. He was found lying several feet from the scene with a tire tread across his chest.

"The poor little guy didn't even see it coming," Smith said.

The rest of the Public Safety force seemed to be quite shaken up after hearing about the crash.

"I was shocked when I heard," said chief of Public Safety Bill Foley, "We're like family here at Public Safety and it's very hard to see fellow officers go down in the line of duty. Our sincere condolences go out to their friends and families."

Officers Wozowski and Matthews were released from the hospital late last night and are expected to miss several weeks of patrol while they recuperate.

Cards and donations can be sent to Office of Student Affairs, which is working on setting up a memorial for the victims. A mass will be held in the Chapel at 4pm on Sunday to commemorate the life of the squirrel who was lost in the crash.

Jeff Haskins found to be Ken doll

by PJ

Personality Critic

He has the body of perfection. His body is equipped with pecs that are shaped to please, biceps that curl with perfection and abs that are smoothly shaped and hard as a rock.

Now, you might be thinking that a body like this could be only made of plastic. Every girl's dream has come true: Ken doll has come to life.

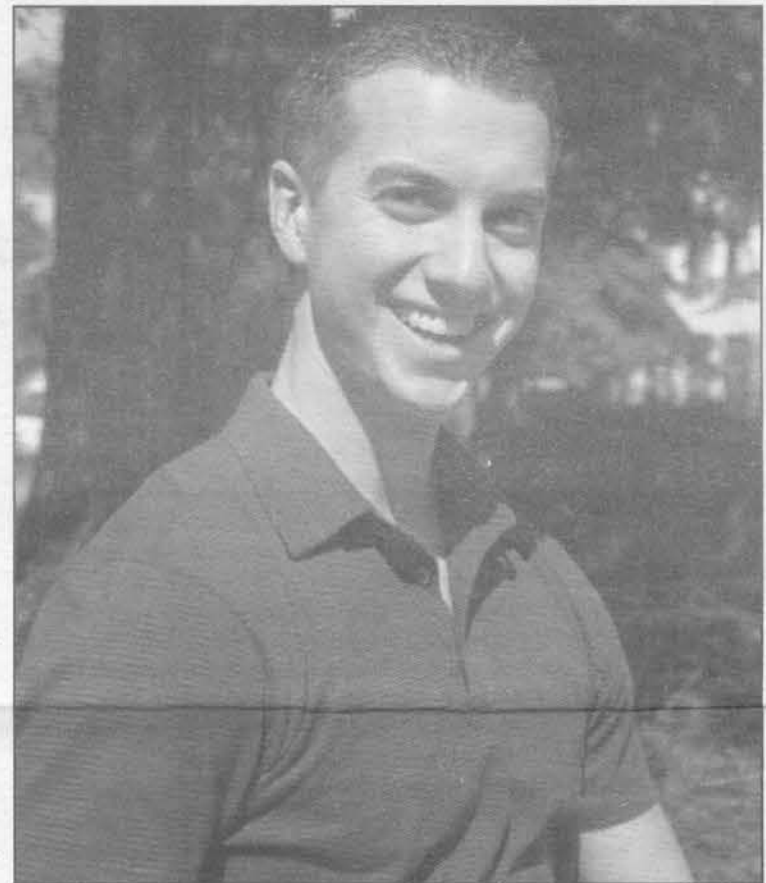
SMC future Associated Student Body president, Jeff Haskins is found to actually be a Ken doll. During a media board meeting at the end of last week, Haskins stood up from his seat to leave the meeting and apparently his plastic buttocks detached, laying on the seat where he was sitting.

"I really didn't feel like telling anyone about my beginnings," says Haskins. He continues, "It just is not easy to explain someone that you are a plastic around here. If you mention a plastic to a girl around here, she'll just pull

out a credit card. No one gets it. But it's true."

Is there anything hard about being an ideal of perfection in American society? "No, it's just the confusion of people when they realize you are plastic. When I was dating my last girlfriend Barbarella, she squeezed my bicep once, only to be dumbfounded," says Haskins with a laugh. "She was so excited to feel the elasticity, she said I made her dream come true - she always wanted to date a Ken doll."

Jeff returns to his roots as he commissions Mattel to produce a line of his dolls for fundraising for the senior class. Dolls will come available in all sizes, so you can display them anywhere. A limited edition special line of bobblehead dolls will be sold. Accessories are important to look good, so Jeff's doll is no exception. Structure, Abercrombie and Fitch and Diesel will produce lines of clothes so that you may dress and undress (oooooh) your Jeff doll to your pleasure.



Catacombs to be converted into dorms

Res. Life decides to move freshman underground to save time, money

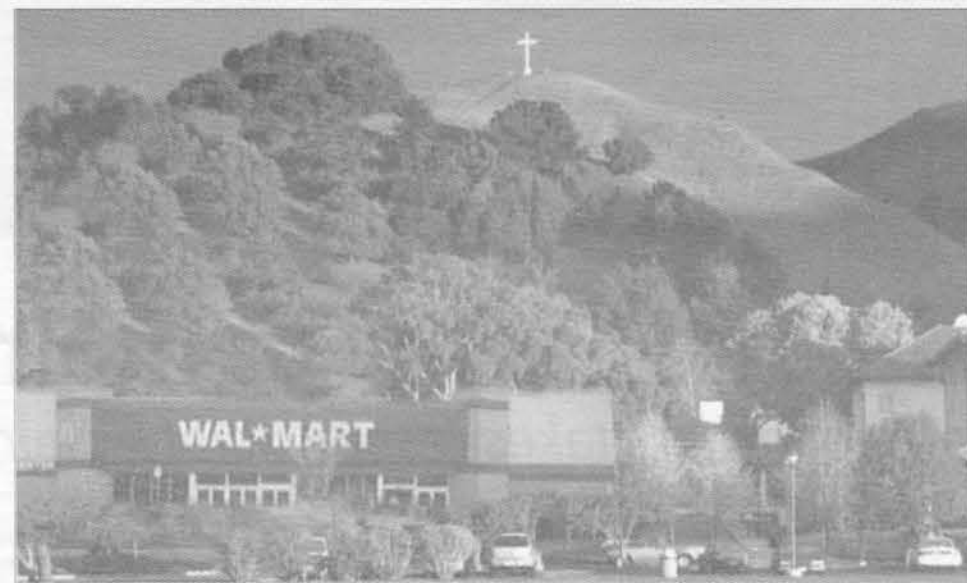
by Jessie Spano

Basketcase

The office of Residence Life announced today that it would be converting the school's underground network of tunnels known as the catacombs into student housing. The move, though considered drastic by some, is considered to be the next logical step in providing additional cheap, ready-made housing for the growing student body.

Mary Spellman, current director of Residence Life supports the plan completely. "I understand that it will be somewhat costly, but since we have such a large freshman class, it just makes sense to stick some of them underground and out of the way."

With last year's freshman class being Saint Mary's largest yet, the need for more housing is apparent. The catacombs are cost efficient and already built. This saves the administration the trouble of having to find yet another donor to fund the building of more dorms. Says one administrator, "We were thinking of just using the money we saved when we cut football, but we're putting that toward other athletics. By putting some beds and



New dorms unveiled in catacombs, underneath WalMart.

desks in the catacombs, we save the school a lot of time and money." The school will save even more money in combating the darkness and cold by using candlelight, kerosene lamps, and wood burning stoves for heat and light instead of traditional electricity or gas. Although the internet connection has yet to be established, the quality of service is expected to be no worse than the quality offered above ground.

There is some concern on the part of the students who may have

to live underground. Says one incoming freshman, "I really don't like the idea of sharing my room with creepy creatures, cobwebs, and spirits that haunt the campus. If I'm going to pay nearly \$10,000 in room and board, shouldn't I get to at least live above ground?" Luckily for this student, the administration has solved the problem. All students assigned to the catacomb dorms will receive a \$10 gift certificate to the bookstore (not applicable for textbooks, of

course). Other students are enthusiastic and optimistic about the change. According to Magic Card player and freshman Dorkus Doohurst, the catacombs are a welcome change. "I wish I could have lived in the catacombs. I've never really been a big fan of sunlight or heat, and I prefer to stay indoors. The new environment will really add atmosphere to my Dungeon and Dragons tournaments. Besides, it's got to be an improvement compared to the ground floor of Augustine."