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Humor in *The Record* (and elsewhere)



The first few St. John's yearbooks were full of sports, ads, inside jokes, cartoons, and bad puns – and *only* that. No academics, no faculty, no student portraits – except for the football players and other athletes.



1920 *Sagatagan*

From 1920 *Sagatagan*, p. 82

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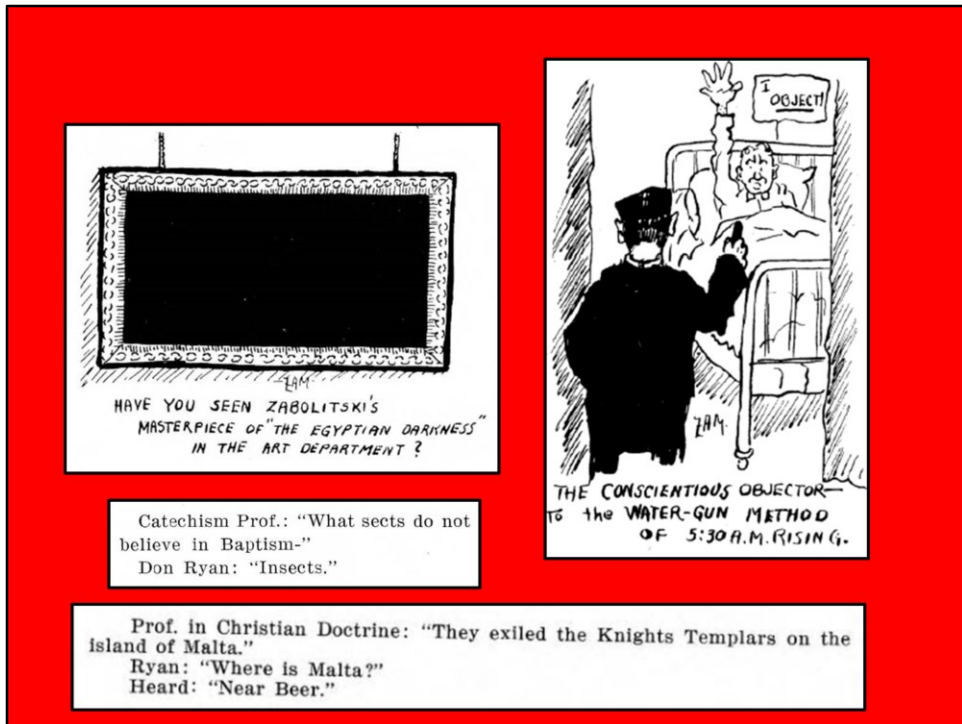
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Bottom joke from p. 58

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Image from 1929 *Sagatagan*, p. 149

1917 black & white photo from the SJU Archives, PC061880-1930s p.53 1917
Jemmings & McC



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1917 black & white photo from the SJU Archives, *PC061880-1930s p.53 1917 Jemmings & McC*

1969 color photo from the Abbey Archives, *Train Station Collegeville May 1969 from SJAA, looking east*

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CSB/SJU Student Newspapers on Vivarium

Student Newspapers of the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University

The entire run of the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University student newspapers have been digitized and are available for full-text searching online. The CSB newspaper was published between 1965 and 1999, and had several title changes. The SJU newspaper, *The Record*, has been published since 1888.

Issues can be searched separately, collectively, or browsed; see below.

An **IN-HOUSE SUBJECT INDEX** to selected articles from *The Record* and *The Cable* is one to **CSB-only Student Newspapers**; **NOTE** that both are useful for locating subject. The articles cited are not linked to the full text, and would need to be searched separately.

Searching for Text:
For a general search of the collection by keyword, simply type a word or words into the search box. Use the following operators between words; the "and" is automatically used by the search engine.

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- All CSB and SJU newspapers
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- CSB's 1976-1987 newspaper, *The Cable*
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- SpooF/Parody issues**

You can easily locate the humor issues of *The Record* on the Archives' websites

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COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

F. D. R. SCHEDULED

The Record
The Record
The Record

Official Newspaper of St. John's University and Organ of the Alumni

Vol. 53 Collegeville, Minn., April 1, 1940 No. 10

● When the new telephone system is eventually completed telephones will be installed in every room of Benet Hall. This will facilitate the numerous communications that are so necessary before a Johnnie-Bennie dance, and will enable Johnnies to find out class assignments by merely calling their fellow classmates down the road, and enable them to listen to lectures while lying abed. Professors are asked to cooperate by keeping their wires open from 8:05 to 12:00.

- Elementary graphics
- The biggest joke was about the commencement speaker
- They even made fun of Hitler

Spoof: a phone in every room??
(and in 2018 every phone is being switched over to use the internet)

1940-04-01 p. 1 & 4

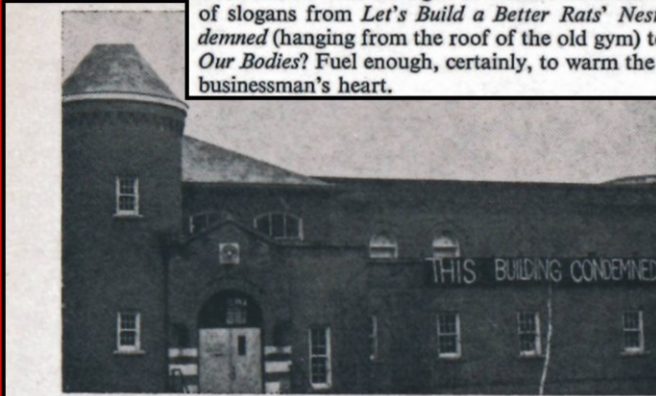
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Also had spoofs about Adolf Hitler...not so funny in retrospect.

Skipping way
ahead, to April
1970:

In their turn, members of the Associate Board of Trustees were inspired by the new student activism, and voted on Friday, April 24, to begin work on the new physical education complex. Prior to their arrival, the campus was transformed with the signs of student sentiment. These signs bore a variety of slogans from *Let's Build a Better Rats' Nest* and *This Building is Condemned* (hanging from the roof of the old gym) to *Nice Library, What About Our Bodies?* Fuel enough, certainly, to warm the cockles of any middle aged businessman's heart.



Idealism Pays Off

The students of St. John's have finally been mobilized! Moratorium didn't do it; even the rhetoric of Earth Day—if you're not part of the solution you're part of pollution—didn't do it. But fire up, buddies, we're having a campaign to build a new gym. Damn, we've been waiting a long time.

Students' use
of humor
ultimately
prevails;
work begins
on a new
athletics
complex, i.e.
the Warner
Palaestra

1970 04 28 The Record p.1

<http://cdm.csbsju.edu/digital/collection/CSBArchNews/id/34824/rec/2>

Poking fun at administrators is perennially popular

Community Voices Dissent; Continued Growth Imperative

The new gym is not the only issue which has caused a furor among students here. A concerned group, who wish to remain anonymous in the near future in order to facilitate the success of their mission, has decreed that "In light of the much flaunted power the new phy ed complex will have in attracting certain kinds of students, we feel that Colman Barry's crewcut is no longer necessary."

The committee anticipates popular support for their proposal that "Colman Barry's hair shall be increased to a length of not less than four inches at its shortest strand," but they realize it will probably have a less enthusiastic following than the new gym movement. After all, as they explained it, it's easier to hang a sign saying "this building is condemned" on the old gym than it is to put any label at all on Father Colman.

"Seeing Father Aidan in an Afro is too much to expect," he added, "but research into photos of Father Colman from the liberal middle 1960's period shows definite possibilities for tonsorial advancement."

Our success is even more imperative, however, if we are to remain head and shoulders above other Minnesota colleges."



President
Colman's
crewcut

The Record
April 1970

1970 04 28 The Record p.2

<http://cdm.csbsju.edu/digital/collection/CSBArchNews/id/34825/rec/2>

The Record

STUDENT PUBLICATION OF ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

Collegeville, MN, 56321, March 16, 1973

Blecker Wins 'Wagen Crashback!

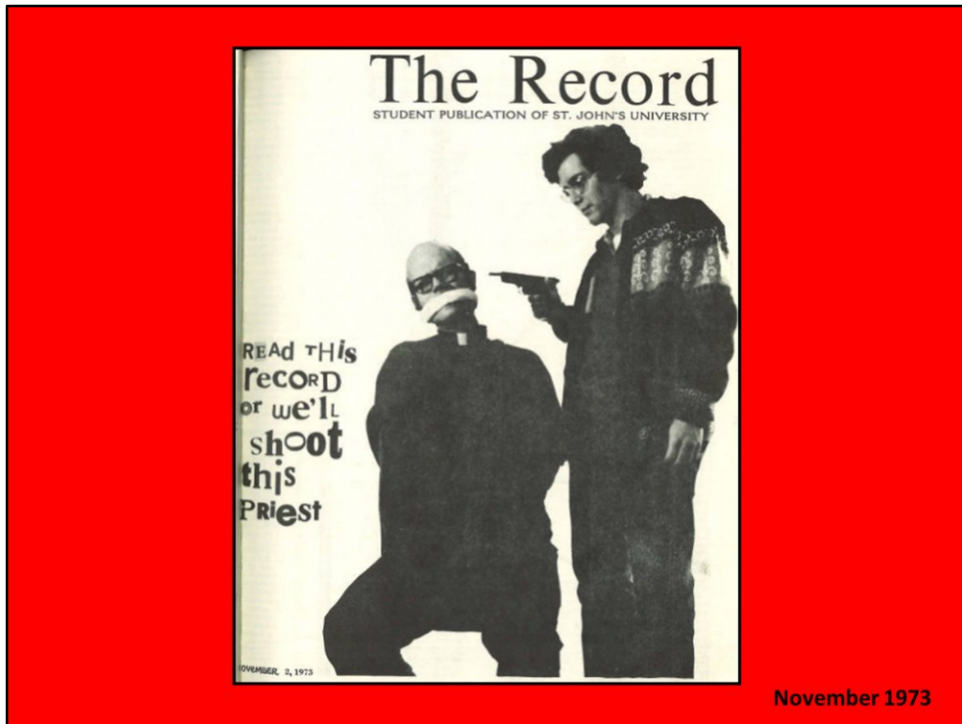


Fr. Michael Blecker beams smugly as he poses behind the wheel of his 1954 Volkswagen Crashback, Grand Prize in the RECORD-sponsored raffle. Blecker painted the auto red immediately. The Crashback, incidentally, was made in GERMANY, not IRELAND.

March 1973

1973-03-16, p.4 The Record

<http://cdm.csbsju.edu/digital/collection/CSBArchNews/id/34950/rec/3>



1973 11 02 p.1

<http://cdm.csbsju.edu/digital/collection/CSBArchNews/id/41475/rec/2>

Before

**UPJOHN'S
LABORATORIES**

This used to be J.P. Pearls!
Go from bald bull to lion's
mane in five painfree days!

"It really works!"

J. P. Pearls

After

The Record, May 1991

1991 05 17 p.5

<http://cdm.csbsju.edu/digital/collection/CSBArchNews/id/38500/rec/15>

Love affair shocks community

The quiet, but nosy, community of Collegeville was shocked to learn of vague rumors concerning a steamy relationship between Whining Paur, SOB, vice-president of sensual affairs, and Ima Hooker, CSC, vice-president for illicit affairs.

News of the scandal broke early yesterday morning when an anonymous caller to The Rectum office explained that "my boss is running around with Ima. He swore that he didn't love anyone but me. Damn, I'm pissed."

A crack Rectum reporter was on Paur's tail immediately. After being followed for an exhausting fifteen minutes or more, Paur was seen entering the Quad through the main door of the refectory at 9:30 a.m. yesterday morning. At 9:34 Hooker was seen entering the Quad by the same entrance. A stakeout of the entrance was then set up, using RITZ protestors for cover. The door never went unwatched, except for a short lunch break and trip to the rest room, until the reporter was forced
Safe sex
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Whining Paur, SOB, vice-president for illicit affairs, and Ima Hooker, CSC, vice-president for sensual affairs, have refused to comment on rumors that they are more than just "good friends."

The Record, May 1987



1987-05-14 p.1 The Record

<http://cdm.csbsju.edu/digital/collection/CSBArchNews/id/36656/rec/10>

Mug in SJU Archives

The Record
May 1988

Study-free dormitory offered

By Mike Awk

SJU students flocked to the Campus Full-of-Life Office earlier this week to grab a spot in the recently announced Study-Free dormitory which will open next Fall in Greg Hut. The dormitory was proposed by John McLoafin, SJU drugie education coordinator, following the recent demise of an Alcohol-Free dormitory proposed earlier this year.

"I figured if students weren't interested in living a drug and alcohol-free lifestyle, we should give them what they want," McLoafin told *The Record* this week. "If what they want is a lot of television, sleep, sex, drugs, rock n' roll and pure glutony in other forms, that is what they should have. After all, they pay 10,000 bucks a year for this place."

According to McLoafin's proposal, students who live in the dormitory are "forbidden from engaging in any of those activities which could, in any way, be construed as studying. Such activities

Timid holds Board of Rejects hostage SJU president demands lifetime appointment

By Bobby Riggs

Hilary Timid, SOB, was appointed president for life of SJU after holding the Board of Rejects hostage for over eight hours. According to Mark Keymer, BOS, Rejects member, the Rejects gave in to Timid's demands at their second spring meeting April 26 after they realized that "nobody else wanted the job."

"The best thing about being president for life is that I can pursue my own interests without thinking twice about the needs of the students," explained Timid, who recently published his second book, *I'm Still not Listening*.

News of the hostage standoff was not reported to *The Record* until reports were published that several Rejects walked out on the vote to reappoint Timid. "There was no way anybody left the room," said Timid. "I would have blown their damn head off."

Campus security was notified of the hostage situation by SIS member Kris McCowan, who was presenting a planned militia reduction at the meeting. "I slipped out through the back door when Timid pulled the 12-gauge out of his robe," said McCowan. "I ran right over to Timony Hall, and the dispatcher told me that all of their personnel were having a coffee break down in Mary Call. When I made it down there, Judge Shambleski said that they had driven the copmobile to the edge of the woods to take a nap. They didn't come back before it was all over."

No charges will be filed against Timid because, according to Keymer, "we all should be grateful to the man for making a lifelong commitment to ensure all the ungodly h's, a university president gets from the campus press."

Timid has already begun setting goals for his

Rejects

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Hilary Timid, SOB, held members of the SJU Board of Rejects at bay for over eight hours late last month until they agreed to appoint him President-For-Life. Timid reportedly fired eight warning shots, one per hour, yelling an indecipherable Milton quotation after each shot. The Rejects eventually gave in to his demands after reaching the conclusion that nobody else wanted the job.

1988-05-12, The Record p.1

<http://cdm.csbsju.edu/digital/collection/CSBArchNews/id/37240/rec/11>



Academics Editor Peggy Landwehr tells Co-Editor Ray Byron and staff Linda Flom how she ripped-off her new tennies from Woolworths.

This so-called joke in the 1977 *Sagatagan* did not go over well with the future archivist!

1977 Saints yearbook p.29

<http://cdm.csbsju.edu/digital/collection/SJUArchives/id/38804/rec/57>


The Registrar's Office may not have been too keen on this one, either:

BUY A GRADE!

If you have an F or an I and don't know Gags, this deal is for you. *The Registrar's office is now selling grades, exemptions and altered transcripts.* Degrees will soon be available! Contact Dave or Jane at the Registrar's Office at 2511.

Football coach John Gagliardi was often the butt of jokes (pun intended)...

The Record, May 1987

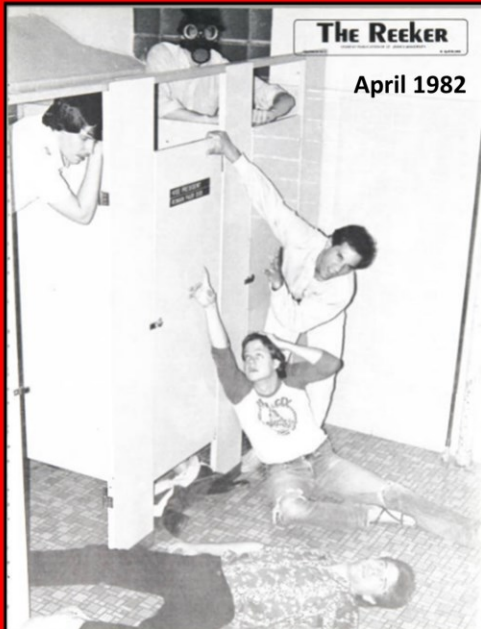


A young and virile John Gagnoparty celebrates at the news of archival Woody Hayes' death this spring.

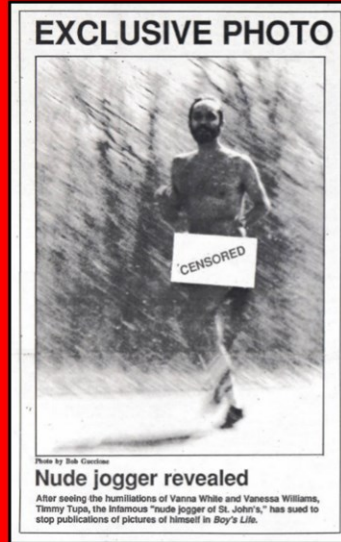
1987-05-14 p.7

<http://cdm.csbsju.edu/digital/collection/CSBArchNews/id/36662/rec/10>

...and speaking of butts, bathroom humor was often employed:



...and, beginning in the 1980s, nudity, whether implied:



May 1987

1982-04-30, "The Reeker" p.1

<http://cdm.csbsju.edu/digital/collection/CSBArchNews/id/36301/rec/7>

1987-05-14 p.1 The Record

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The Recluse

...or explicit:

Library institutes nude study policy

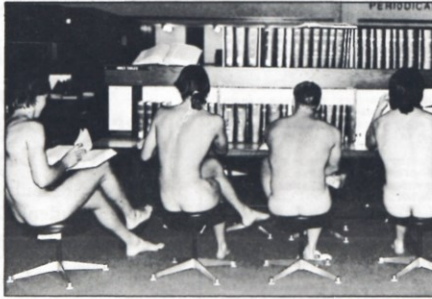
By Mikhail Alexovkynzinski

The SJU AI Quie Library has announced that all SJU/CSB students wishing to study in its facility will now have to do so nude. The announcement came following the publishing of the results of a joint study, conducted by the AI Quie and CSB's Inclement Library, which revealed that nudity has profound positive effects on the student's ability to concentrate.

"Our study has revealed that, when students are in their birthday suits, they tend to have less inhibitions which are distracting," said Michael Catman, disjointed director of libraries. "Therefore, we have instituted this new policy which will undoubtedly free students of all of those things which make for inadequate study habits."

The results of the study, which were printed in the weekly professional library publication *Books, Books, and many more Books* showed that those students who remove their clothing while studying tend to be less concerned about how their clothes compare to their peers. 98 percent of those participating in the experiment claimed that the stylishness of their clothing was no longer a distraction.

In addition, the study revealed that those with feelings of size inadequacy were less concerned



Four unidentified nude students (in no way involved with this publication) study intensely in preparation for next week's final examinations. SJU/CSB students are now required to disrobe before entering the AI Quie Library. The policy comes following a new study which reveals that students studying in the buff are better able to concentrate.

after being able to see those they felt threatened by. One of those students involved in the experiment said he used to think his girlfriend's former boyfriend was "at least two or three times larger than I am, but he's not."

"It's amazing! I always thought the guy was as huge as those characters you see in the movies. But he's no bigger than I am. In fact, I think he's a little shorter," he said. "I can't tell you how much this has helped me in trying to concentrate on my theology term paper."

One female participant agreed. "I always used to watch enviously as some of my fellow St. Ben's students walked around campus in those tight shirts with no brassiere. I've always been jealous," she revealed. "But now I've discovered that these girls either have padded bras or a huge supply of toilet paper. Just knowing that I can measure up is a big boost to my self-esteem, which is very helpful to my study habits."

Catman told *The Recluse* this week that the new policy has gotten mixed reviews from those in the SJU/CSB communities. "The most support we've received has come from the monastic community."

In the raw
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1988-05-12, The Recluse p.1

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SJS takes over St. John's ROTC storms Life Safety weapons vault

By ANGELO THE 'SHIV'
STAFF WRITER

The tumultuous events of the last week have resulted in a horror unimaginable even to Dante. It all started with the take over of KJNB by Communist elements. Misha Koebel, a graduating senior and a member of the executive staff at KJNB was shocked to find out that there would be a "sharing of powers" at the station next year. He claimed that this was the final straw, "first we allowed the lesbian/gay group, then we funded fine arts and now this," Koebel commented. "St. John's was being faxed to hell and I am the only one who can save it. This is why senator Koebel introduced the Subversive Acts bill in an emergency session of the SJS.

The Subversive Acts bill gives the SJS the power to use ROTC forces on campus to enforce order and to uphold the Benedictine character of this institution. It makes the SJS the

seizing the campus before actually deciding to spread out. Next, ROTC carried out another SJS decree by erecting a gate that will keep out women from CSB who want to be on SJU-clubs. The gate will be known as the Kraputenburg gate. It is the brainchild of Misha Kraputa and has been named after him.

Dissenting members of the SJS were forced to flee to Watab Island and have set up a government in exile. The SBS released a statement this morning recognizing the government on Watab as the official government of SJU.

In exile on the island, Eriqre CheCompte plotted a counter-revolution to take back the campus. His efforts to recruit members by declaring "the era of the proletariat at SJU is about to begin" met with minimal success when SJU students found out they would have to give up their khakis and become equal.

We have also been informed that Andrej Averaki, a former lackey of



Students protest signs which have caused a campus disruption. (photo by A. Ngy)

1997 05 12 <http://cdm.csbsju.edu/digital/collection/CSBArchNews/id/39058/rec/19>

...sometimes overwhelming the other, more clever humor:

THE Roadkill



New Campus Center opens

By Geoffrey Saucer
Staff Writer

The long-awaited opening of the campus center took place last Friday and was formally presented to the student body by SJU president Hilary Timid, OSB, and the SJU Board of Refuse.

Timid told a crowd of about four students and twenty-four monks that SJU was now nearing the ranks of its competitors. "It is my understanding of the matter that this elegant building, one that we so purposively dedicate, articulately establishes St. John's as the premiere ecumenically-oriented, Catholic university in Central Stearns County," he said.

The 36 square foot facility took two weeks to build at a cost of \$560 dollars. Monastic architect Willie Bordering, OSB, designed the facility to instill a lethargic feeling in the students who view it. "It's a little bit of the old, and a little bit of the old," he said.

The structure houses the management department, and features suites for each professor, spacious break and conference rooms, and an underground

Monument
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A crowd of about four students and twenty-four monks burst into an enthusiastic round of applause as SJU president Hilary Timid, SOB, dedicated the new campus center. The \$560 structure took two weeks to build and was pronounced by Timid as a "monument to the gracious support we receive from our alumni." (Photo by Robin Primrose, OSB)

May
1989

<http://cdm.csbsju.edu/digital/collection/CSBArchNews/id/37405/rec/12>
1989-05-22, p.1 The Record

Donald Trump Comes to St. Joe

by Idyllic Loso

An unprecedented event in the history of St. Joseph took place last week in our little town. The visit of one of the wealthiest men in the world was kept under tight wraps from most of the world press, yet the *Incognito* was there. Donald Trump, multi-billionaire maverick of the business world, paid a visit to our fair city. Unofficial plans are now being laid for rebuilding St. Joseph into the next Atlantic City.

On the morning of March 29th, few people realized that as Stearns County Sheriff's officers blocked off County Road 121 that the cause was anything other than the reported leaking gas main. However, as 6:55 a.m. approached, the thunderous roar of jet engines blasted their way across the open fields. It was obvious that either the gas company had made a critical error or that a plane was landing on the middle of the roadway.



Dale Schneider proudly points to an autographed picture given to him by Donald Trump.

resplendent in a custom made grey suit and black Italian loafers. He was accompanied by a burly man that

the lovely lady ordered some veggie cheese soup and some baklava, and the large man ordered two whole combs and cheese receiving the courteous huddled in while the d behind the so, John si group by compleme and told t them agt, particularly cleaned t Jenny info back pu Armstrong

companion at which point Luciano stepped in and pulled him outside. The bouncers quickly followed and
The Incognito has attained these plans for St. Joseph through a source who wishes to remain anonymous (Dale Schneider). Mr. Trump has cut a deal with the city to buy Minnesota Street entirely. Plans will then get underway to create Trump Boulevard. Trump Towers II (a project which will include two sixty story towers) will rise above the area once housing Linneman's and the Midway and Herk's. Donny T's Soup and Sandwich shop will be included in the complex as well as Trumpy Sal's Night Club, Casino, Theatre, and Bar and Grill. Reactions to the controversial proposal are sure to be vocal and yet, who can stand in the way of business warlords like Donald and Dale.

According to the 1990 spoof issue at CSB, St. Joe even had a visit from Donald Trump, who dropped in on the owner of Sal's

April 1990 *Independent* (CSB paper)

1990 04 01 p.8

<http://cdm.csbsju.edu/digital/collection/CSBArchNews/id/571/rec/13>

And then there was the *National Enquirer*-like issue claiming Elvis was here...

Elvis is alive and well— He's a monk in St. John's monastery!

"My idol! He's alive and right under my nose. Thank Almighty God in Heaven!" —Tim Chinn

The King of Rock n' Roll has been sighted roaming the holy halls of St. John's Abbey! "Until now, it's been one of our best kept secrets," confessed SJU Abbot Imonly Teasin'. "But I might as well tell you that he really fills out the bass in our choir, not to mention his overly large habit," Teasin' chuckled.

Yes, it's hard to believe, but it's true! It seems that in 1976, a priest friend of Mr. [redacted] Presley's was telling the King of a magical place where older men live in quiet and solitude. Then and there, the King decided to abandon his diamond-studded Cadillac for SJU. Together, they

general continued. Another problem the King causes is the large number of TV sets he has shot out in Cloud Hall with his Colt .45. "He doesn't care much for mainstream TV," said roommate Jimmy Hoola, OSB. Shows that draw the King's fire include Married with Children, The Simpsons, and especially In Living Colour.



The King lives on—AT ST. JOHN'S! The king does his nightly jailhouse rock in the seminary.

Weakly World Record
May 17, 1991 Vol. 81, No. 134
Editor: Stuck G. Napkins

Cops clock utility pole at 45 m.p.h.

Cops in Sydney, Australia, installed a new high-tech radar system to nab speeders, but were forced to take a second look at the speed-age contraption — after it clocked a stationary

May
1991

1991 05 17 p.7

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...and the rumor that the tundra hid mass graves of parking violators.

May 14, 1993

The Erected

Parking violators executed

By B.G. Turd
Erected Bowelist

Last week, students, parents, and alums were shocked to learn of a mass "extermination" of unruly SJU students who have consistently refused to ignore parking regulations as outlined in the J-Book. Photos published in last week's *Co-dependent*, reveal that hundreds of students were buried in a mass grave just behind Tommy Hall.

Apparently, the murders took place two weeks ago after Carin Pogoschtick, Life Safety dispatcher became fed up with students and their blatant disregard for SJU parking policies.

As a result, Pogoschtick called a private meeting with Cup Killem, Vice President of Student Affairs and Fetus Konner, one of those monk guys. After a lengthy discussion, Pogoschtick, Killem and Konner decided that the only alternative they had would be to "eliminate" the wrongdoers.

"I was simply fed up with all of those goddamn students who come in and want me to take back their parking tickets," said Pogoschtick. "I'm not going to take them back. They *deserve* those parking tickets. All of the policies are clearly outlined in the J-Book. Students have to realize that they can't park in Mary Lot simply because they *feel* like it. Something had to be done. Action had to be taken."



Rejects vote to fill Sag, end SJU parking problems

In a move to alleviate the century old parking problem at St. John's, the Board of Rejects unanimously voted 17-6 to fill Lake Sagatagan with the left over Amy Grant Pax Christi posters. The

The mass graves on the Tundra were quickly covered by a wing of the Sexton Commons (Photo by Sean Pencil)

Many of them were disillusioned and walked about aimlessly, many of them crying for their mothers.

Public response to the murders was not necessarily nice, however.

After several hundred of those insipid, bas-tard students were corralled into the hall-

"I kind of think it's a shame," said Konners. "I almost wish I didn't agree with it. How-

1993 05 14 p.6 "The Erected"

<http://cdm.csbsju.edu/digital/collection/CSBArchNews/id/38391/rec/16>

Inset: 1994 05 13 p.7

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There was the "take off" [pun intended] on the 1990 *Ex Corde Ecclesiae* document on Catholic colleges and universities from John Paul II...

YEP...WE'RE GOIN' TO HELL

RECORDE

ECSLEEZ-I-A

Mary International Airport takes off

New CSB airport to draw diversity: direct from their home countries

by Ingeena B. Ahlgrenporter

St. Joseph, MN - The renovation of St. Mary student commons at the College of St. Benedict (CSB) was completed last week. The major addition to the student commons was an international airport, complete with a 1000 foot runway. The new airport will serve as an international hub exclusively for the use of CSB and neighboring St. John's University (SJU), although it is rumored that SJU will soon be building an even better airport beginning next year.

The small private college felt it necessary to build the airport on campus to better their chances of attracting international students and thus building diversity. According to college president Mary J. Lying, it will also help international students feel more at home while studying at the college. "We will be able to fly in sticky rice to be served at the caf directly from China for our asian students," Lying stated last week at a CSB Senate meeting.

The College went into deep debt to pay for the facility which is capable of landing supersonic flights (8 of the CSB trustees live abroad and are flown in for their tri-annual meetings). The debt will be payed off with ticket sales over the next twelve years. "The plan is simple, we have complete control over ticket sales, so we can make as much money as we want" Marci Carin, of the CSB bookstore. The bookstore will carry tickets for all flights and students can charge them to their student accounts so that their parents can pick up the tab.

SMOOTH LANDING. A prototype Boeing 737 lands at Mary Commons International during another silly corporate awards ston (thrown together in a scheme for more money by CSB President Mary J. Lying. The airport will make access to international students even easier with direct flights to everywhere.

See Johnnie "Wrestle Mania" inside Sports



[Note: in 2000, the Concorde was still flying across the Atlantic - until 2003]
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Ex Corde Ecclesiae, On Catholic Universities, John Paul II, Apostolic Constitution (15 August 1990)

an apostolic constitution issued by Pope John Paul II regarding Catholic colleges and universities.

Breuer 100-year plan enacted; Quad reduced to rubble

By Squash E'Van

Most students might be unaware of the fact that we owe thanks to Marcel Breuer for the Abbey Church (aka. accordion), the bell banner (aka. useless cement thing), Alcuin Library (aka. nuclear bunker), Tundra dorms (aka. more nuclear bunkers) and various other campus buildings. As Omar Dekona would say, "Bauhaus buildings are known for their bunker-like appearance."

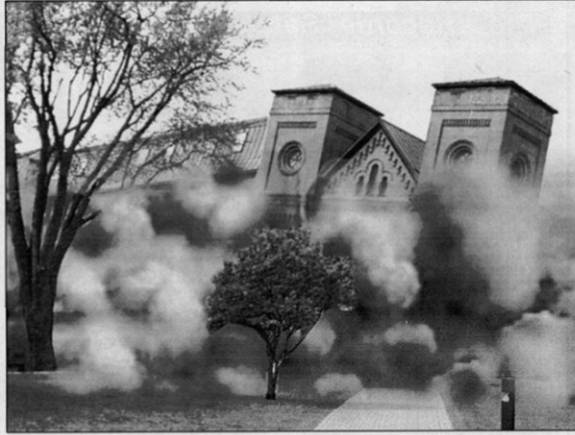
The buildings that you now know and love are simply the first stage of a century long plan. About 50 years ago the Abbot Alfonso Duchesme sent out a letter to the ten most insane architects in the world. The only respondent to this letter, asking for an artist to do a century long plan for the benedictine's community, was Marcel Breuer. The community knew this was a sign from God.

In the next five years, the plan is to start the second phase of Breuer's brain child. Breuer is the product of the post World War I Weimar era. This school of architecture stems from one concept: form follows function. They believe that any excess decoration is useless. Whatever is used to build, or whatever is put into the building must serve the purpose of that building. This is the reason why our campus appears to be one large complicated concrete slab.

The second stage will be a very intricate process. The tundra dorms Bernard and Patrick are on wheels. The buildings will be dug up and moved across the tundra and replace Sexton. You may ask why sexton was built where the tundra dorms would later reside, but outrageous tuition prices have given the monastery the money to do practically anything.

Where the tundra dorms resided, a huge academic building will be erected. It will look much like a giant metal rectangular box.

The Quadrangle, which was the oldest building West of the Mississippi was imploded thursday to make room for additional box-shaped academic buildings.

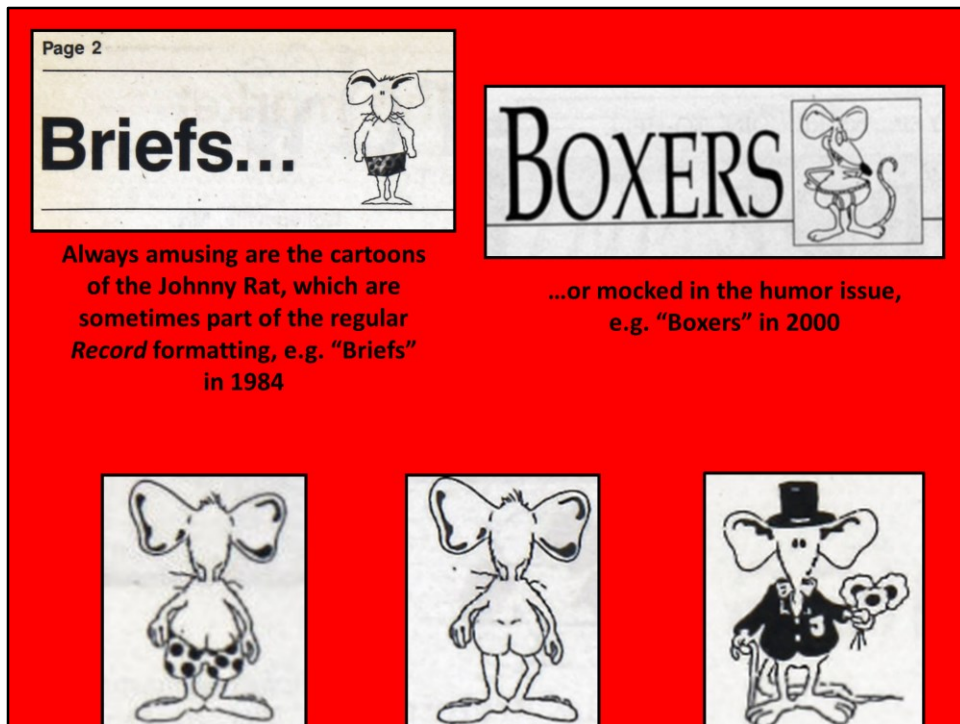


ALL FALL DOWN the Quadrangle was imploded on thursday to make room for more square concrete academic buildings in accordance with the 100-year plan of architect Marcel Breuer.

...and that same issue documented the execution of the Breuer 100-year plan for St. John's.

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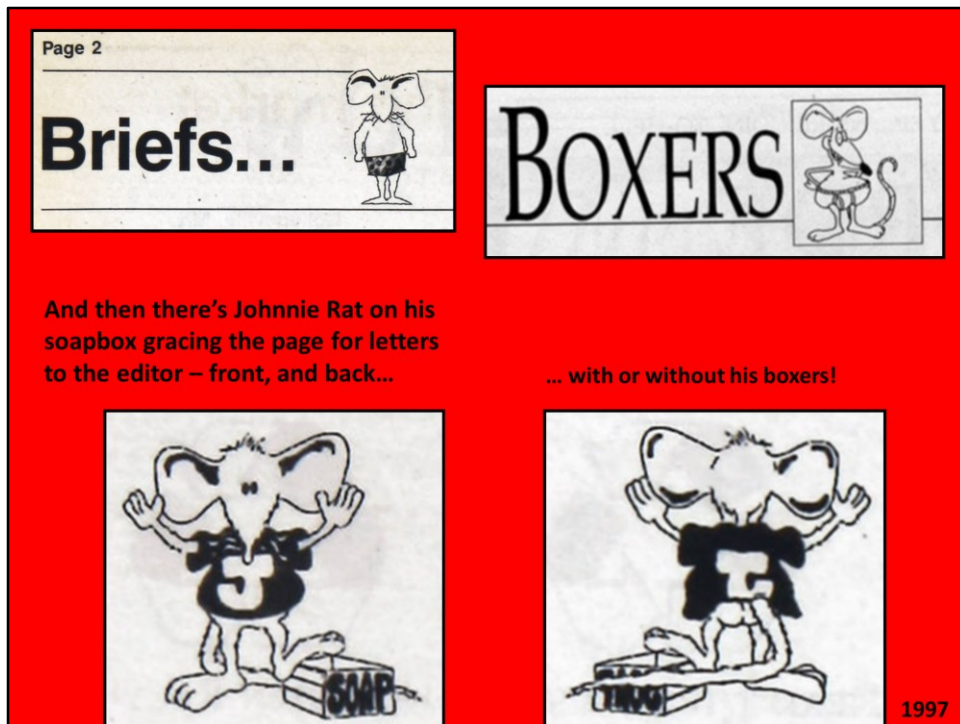
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Library to feature social hour

In a ploy to up the attendance the Alcuin library has added a "happy hour" on Fridays to compete with the bars and BWP. A spokesperson for the library listed some of the newly added features hoped to spark an interest in hanging out at the library on the weekend. -Two for one book check-outs -Librarians will flip books in "Cocktail-like" fashion when checking them out -You only need one ID to get served -Free Internet access (i.e. "it's porn time") -Hot pants at help desk -For this hour you can talk quietly instead of having to whisper -Plenty of seating -The magnet detectors don't beep for hip flasks -The newly invented Dewey Dismal blood alcohol system makes it hard to get drunk -Private "study" rooms -ASS copies are free.

With all these new additions the line will be around the corner to get in predicts the head librarian "with the book store closing at 4:00 where else will kids get there hands on books for their weekend entertainment?"

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BOXERS



One of the "Briefs" – er, "Boxers" – was about Social Hour in the library, featuring:

- "Happy Hour" to compete with the bars and BWP
- Two for One book check-outs
- Talking allowed
- Plenty of seating

I think we do a better job of promoting social lives and social media in the libraries nowadays!

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And then there's the creativity students show in
their pseudonyms for "The Record":



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THE RUMORED

THE COLLEGE OF ST. BENEDICT/ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY - THE HUMOR ISSUE

"The Rumored" has become the de facto standard title, having been issued 7 times beginning in 2008, and always published at the end of the fall semester, not April Fool's



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So far there have been seven issues named "The Rumored" beginning with 2008's, all published at the end of the fall semester.

A final bit of humor from the Archives:
a memo from Fr. Dunstan Tucker in 1962



February 27, 1962

MEMO TO ALL FACULTY MEMBERS:

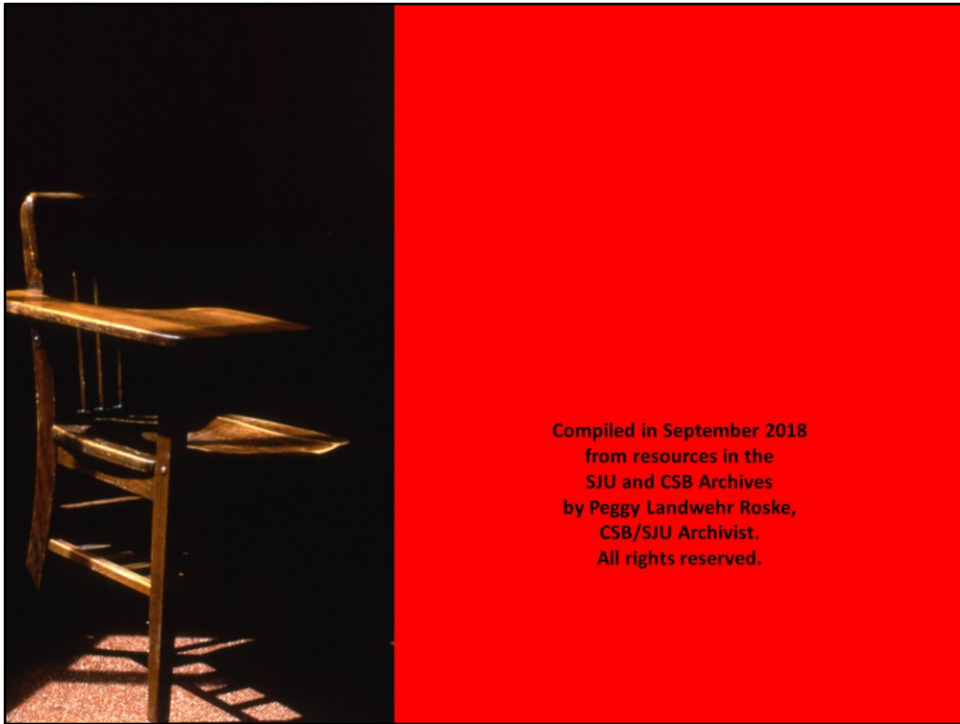
We have been trying for some time to apprehend the student who has been marring chair tops by engraving the following names on them: KATHY, PATTY, JEAN, LINDA, and now recently DIANE. KATHY, however, appears to be the one who has most permanently captivated his fancy and inspired his pencil. The engraver can be identified by the "A" in the carving.

Will professors therefore please give me or Father Daniel the names of persons they observe doodling on classroom chairs. It has become quite a problem. This individual has already damaged over forty chairs and lately has been stepping up activities. We have no idea of what the limits will be when, as Father Boniface used to put it, "the springtime sap really begins to move."

Dunstan, O.S.B.

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