

Janitor aims to 'clean up' textbook hype

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In a way, I really enjoyed being a night janitor. Sure, the hours were lousy and the pay was worse, but for some reason, ever since I was a kid I had always enjoyed cleaning things. That's why when the University maintenance crew took me on as head work-study janitor for PLC they got the biggest bargain ever, because I left no corner unmopped and no book undusted in my relentless pursuit of spotlessness.

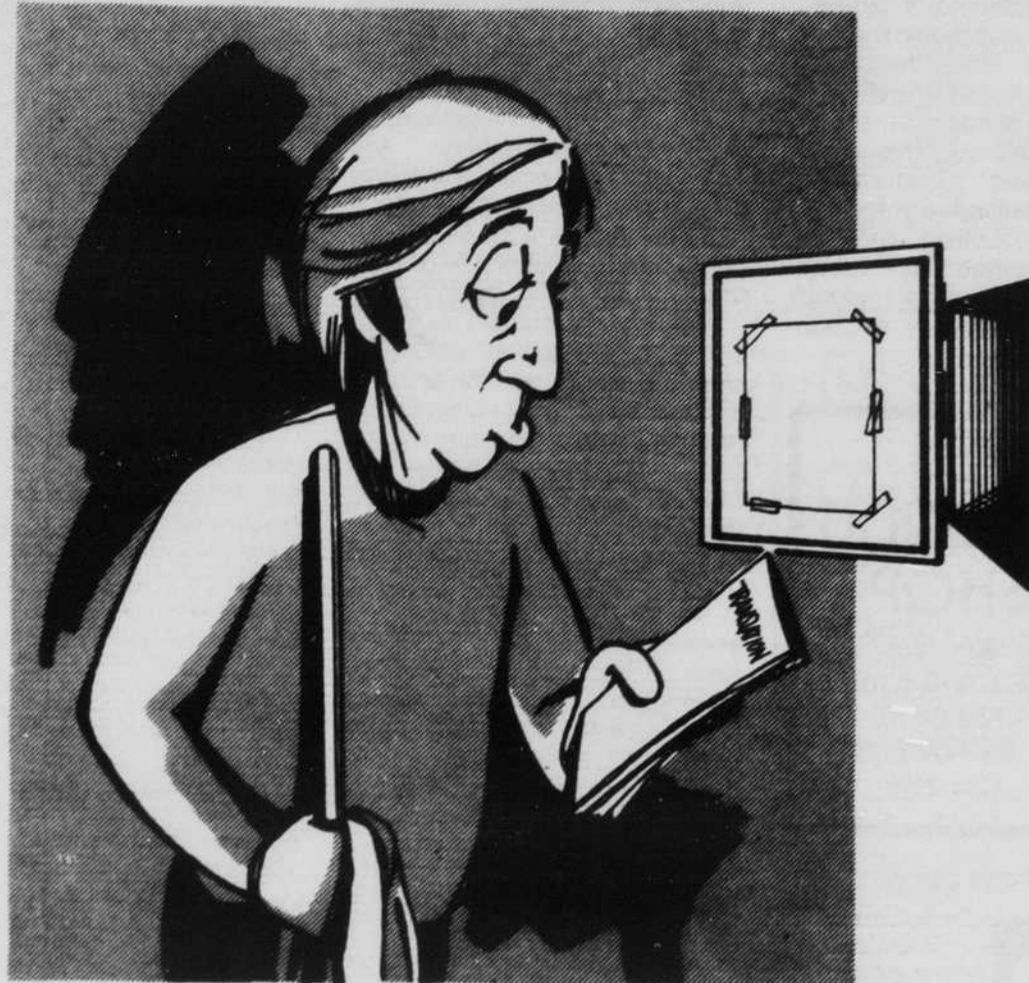
So it was that in the midst of a particularly industrious fit of midnight polishing, I made my momentous discovery. I was working in the office of a psychology professor — coincidentally, one of my psychology professors — when I got the notion to scrub the underside of the heating register. I was really getting into the job, determined to make the old neglected aluminum gleam so that anyone who might, improbably, squat down and inspect it would see his or her own startled face peering back, when my cloth struck, and flipped, a toggle switch hidden in the deepest recess of the space beneath the register.

Suddenly the whirring sound of some invisible motor filled the room, and, spinning around, I saw an ornate, framed diploma bearing my professor's name swung away from the wall, revealing an empty space behind.

My curiosity thoroughly aroused, I stood and crossed the room to peer inside the mysterious cavern. At first it appeared to be empty, but as my eyes adjusted to the gloom I was able to discern a thin pamphlet

resting against the back of the depression. Warily, I reached inside and brought the little volume into the bright neon light of the office. The cover bore this inscription:
"Translation: Cognition and Post-

Machiavellian Abstractionism."
I didn't know what to make of that. I knew that "Cognition..." was the name of a textbook, because it was the main text for "Existentialization of Neo-interrationality," the



Drawing by Steve Sandstrom

class that I was taking from this professor. But I couldn't imagine what was meant by "Translation," because the textbook was a truly mammoth tome, and a verbatim translation into any language wouldn't even come close to fitting in the pamphlet that I held. Consequently, my curiosity was burning as I opened the cover and read the first page. All that was written there, however, was:

"Chapter 1
People think."

Now I was really confused. I had read that chapter two months ago, and though I couldn't remember exactly what it said, I recalled that it was a long section, at least 80 pages, and that it had taken me a week to get through it.

Determined to get to the bottom of the mystery, I trotted out to the hall, got my backpack, and pulled out the textbook, using the "clean and jerk" method to avoid straining my back. I flipped to the first paragraph of Chapter One and began to read:

"The cognitive intro-extro inspectionism of self-and-environmentally investigative homo erectus, coupled expansionistically with the inherent evaluatory subliminal conscious reasoning capabilities of closed and open cycle reflection (and, as a necessary adjunct, correction) must, imperatively, react with an innate, polylevel, associative 'perceptual set,' imbued with superstructural dogmatism that, while circumscribing certain revelatory assumptions, allows for creative expression in a context of morality-aware discoveryism. This superstructure is delineated by..."

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CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

The Revolutionary Student Brigade will be holding an informal program, including short presentations, discussions, songs and a slide show to celebrate International Women's Day. The program will deal with some of the following questions:

- WHAT IS THE SOURCE OF WOMEN'S OPPRESSION?
- WHAT ROLE HAVE WOMEN PLAYED HISTORICALLY IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST EXPLOITATION AND OPPRESSION?
- WHAT DOES THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT REALLY REPRESENT?
- HOW WILL WE GAIN GENUINE EQUALITY FOR WOMEN?

Monday, March 8 8 p.m. 167 EMU
Revolutionary Student Brigade 0056-5

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY PROGRAM
March 8 8 p.m. 167 EMU
Sponsored by Revolutionary Student Brigade 0058-5

ENTERTAINMENT

Sunday

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Happy Hour 7-9 p.m. Sunday
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FABLE

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A mind-expanding film journey into the realm of ecological science-fiction. Directed by Douglas Trumbull, who created the special effects for 2001. "Douglas Trumbull is the best Sci-Fi man now working... SILENT RUNNING has deep space effects every bit equal to 2001." —Chicago Sun-Times.
Saturday, March 6 177 Lawrence
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March 3, 4, & 5
Wednesday & Thursday—\$1.50
Friday—\$2 10691-5

GREEK FILM CO-OP

Presents
Friday, March 5

THE WIZARD OF OZ

Follow Dorothy and Toto Down the Yellow Brick Road to their journey to the Emerald City of Oz.
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Saturday, March 6

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THE DOUBLE DAY

An analysis of Women's working conditions in Latin America utilizing the critical voices of the women themselves.
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Labor Action Committee 13239-5

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Friday, March 5 Sunday, March 7
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"Should be seen by every American."
CHARLES CHAMPLIN,
L.A. TIMES
7, 9, 11 p.m. \$1 13240-5

PERSONAL

WINKY STINK
Happy 19th Birthday!
Washer-Dryer 0096-5

DEAR SIGMA CHI BROTHERS:
We MISS you!
Love, Your Pi Phi Little Sigmas 0095-5

DEADMAN—YOU'RE NOT getting older, you're getting worse. 0094-5

L.S.D.—A SNAKE in a taco is worth two in a ream date. 0093-5

BETTY LOU: HAPPY 21st! Get Ready for a wild night. Maddog and Lola 0105-5

FISHLIPS—EVEN GEORGIA peaches would've been dead in that bed! SMALL THAT! Toilette will do. 0104-5

BULWINKLE—Have a happy 19th birthday; But stay on your own side of the room! Jeramiah 0103-5

FREE TAX ADVICE on state and federal income tax problems. Located in the EMU lobby next to the Information and Grievance Center, the tax table offers service Monday thru Friday, 9:30 to 1:30 until March 12. This service is provided by Beta Alpha Psi-Accounting Honorarv. 13175-12

OREGON FEELING CENTER, an alternative to the Primal Institute. For information write 438 West 8th, Eugene, Oregon, 97401. 13159-5fn

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ADPI DATES

Get psyched for the
BLACK DIAMOND BALL
Saturday Night
is gonna be
ALRIGHT 0038-5

CAMPUS CHRISTIAN MINISTRY is sponsoring a spring vacation exposure to various forms of church ministry in the San Francisco Bay Area. The program is designed to acquaint participants with the social problems of a major metropolitan area and the wide variety of responses which the church takes.
Contact Pat de Jong 686-3597 or Bob Peters 686-4694 for information and registration. Openings limited. 13249-10

JOHN—MANY HAPPY wine bottles on your big day. G.C. & R.H. 0071-5

TEMPTATION

NUTHIN' COULD be funner
Than a double-21'er
But if Big-D got his reach in gear
Loggin' would be more fun next year!
Your G Phi Babe 0072-5

ELLEN: GO FOR IT! Happy 19th Birthday, Debbie. 0074-5

MEN OF SIGMA NU,
We are no longer blue.
And thanks to you,
We'll get out canoe.
Fall Pledge 75 Gamma Phi. 0076-5

RANDY MAC—
Have a super-happy 22nd!
Much love, Nanook 0078-5

3rd FLOOR TINGLE Basketball team! Have a great season! We'll be watching you! 0079-5

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!
Sign up for Spring Fraternity Rush at Suite 3 EMU. 13261-10

SUZANNE: "UNLESS YOU love someone, nothing else makes sense." Bruise. 0081-5

LANE MEMORIAL BLOOD BANK
Blood Donors Needed
A Positive 4 Units; A Negative 4 Units; O Positive 5 Units; O Negative 3 Units; B Positive 0 Units; AB Positive 1 Unit.
Donor Hours: Monday thru Thursday 10:30-12:45. Tuesday thru Thursday 2:00-4:30. Friday 3:00-6:30.
Call us for an appointment at 484-9111.

SAT: OMNIVOROUS HAPPY siam venom with you. Love encases SAM. 0047-5

ARE YOU ASIAN AMERICAN AND looking for a job? Meet with Federal Government representatives Friday March 5 from 3 to 5 p.m. at Room 12, EMU. Sponsored by the Asian American Student Union. 11987-5

RANDY AND GARY—You are good friends and I love you for it. Thanks. E.S. 0092-5

ROBES ARE RED,
Diapers are brown.
It's time for Markdog
to get out of town. 0091-5

ALL-CAMPUS, GET-DOWN PARTY!
Delta Tau Delta, 19th & University
Tonight-8 p.m. Live Band and
Refreshments... \$1.50. Be there!! 0090-5

MEL-WHAT CAN I SAY? Woody Woodpecker
peaks all day—And all night if the Dream Date is
Right. I'm sorry. 0088-5

WAIT

Until you've heard Frank Church. 0054-15

ELLEN, HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND stop
talking... KeKeKe! Ashles 0057-5

MacPHERSON, I'm BACK IN TOWN. Please call
me tonite, I understand it's your birthday. I miss you
Glenn, and I miss Potter House. Love Mystery
Woman. 0061-5

GOO FOO'S AND their dates: Get
ready—tomorrow night's the night! 0062-5

HEY BIG "D"
Happy 25th Birthday! Your ex-roomie/friend
"Baby cakes" 0064-5

TIME TO RELAX? Come browse thru Weather-
berry Farm Fabric for Spring Sewing ideas. Buy
now sew later.
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COLLEEN, GEORGE, SCRALE patiently awaits
you in Wilcox—your fluffy Nerd. 0068-5

BEVVIE, HAD GREAT time Wednesday night so
won't say anything about your boxes, apples, or
beads. Happy Birthday! Fluffy. 0069-5

EIGHT OF SPADES—Three months ago K.S.
dealt me a handful. It hasn't been easy, but I love
every minute, and you. Slubby 0070-5

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A STUDENT GOVERNMENT PROJECT. 13201-5

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offering a 4-6 week treatment program for de-
pressed persons. Fee will be waived if required
assessments are completed. A screening test will
be given. Come to the Neuropsychology Lab,
Straub Hall, 15th and Onyx. Hours: 8:30 to 3:30
p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tues. and
Thurs. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sat. 13218-4-8

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