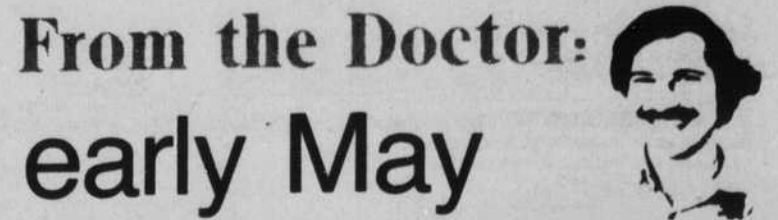


Pregnancy rate increases in early May



From the Doctor:

Dear Students:
In the fall the Student Health Center became alarmed at the number of unwanted pregnancies being diagnosed. We saw over 250 per cent more pregnancies in October, 1976, than in the same month a year previously. In November, the same disturbing rate was present; then from December to April we dropped down to a rate actually a little below the

previous year. Since unwanted pregnancy with the risks of pregnancy or abortion was the most serious health hazard that students on this campus faced, this decline was met with sighs of relief and with speculation that the increase had been due to unreasonable fear of the methods available, coupled with a lack of understanding of the risks of unprotected intercourse.

We had hoped that our efforts to educate people, combined with the increased experience of the new students, had brought the problem of unwanted pregnancies down to a reasonable level. Unfortunately, it seems as though we were very premature, since already in the first part of this month we have had as many pregnancies as in the entire month of May a year ago.

Let me offer some pearls of advice.

Men: if you know how, the least you can do is put the diaphragm and foam in. It's your responsibility, and it's really an opportunity in disguise.

Men and women: condoms prevent more than pregnancy, and a lifetime of Herpes sure isn't worth one night's pleasure. If you don't know her or him real well, try

abstinence or condoms.

Women: note that of all the methods, IUD's are least safe and condoms and diaphragms the most. If you want him to use one, put it on for him.

And last, for all you women on birth control pills: if you don't have enough pills to last through the summer, right now is the time to come in for refills. We get pretty busy filling last minute requests; you may have to wait for hours in June.

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Ms. Caucus stars as first law graduate

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — "It's time I stopped preparing for my life and started getting on with it!" Joanie Caucus said Tuesday. "I feel ready to accept the responsibility of the choices I've made, to face my future squarely."

And with that firm declaration, Caucus prepared to become the first cartoon character ever to graduate from the University of California Law School Saturday.

Caucus is the late-blooming feminist in the "Doonesbury" comic strip by Garry Trudeau. Her graduation from Boalt Hall, as the law school is known, winds up a cooperative charade played out by Trudeau, who filled out the application, the school's administration and its nearly 300 students.

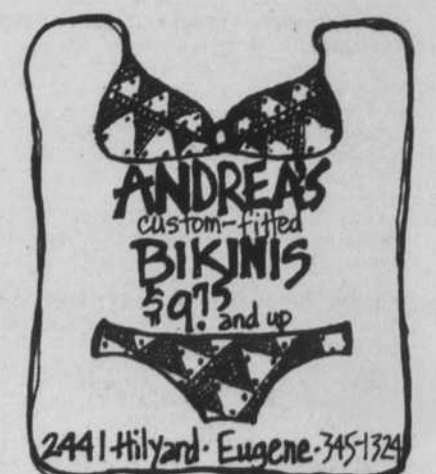
It started in 1974, when Trudeau decided a law career would be nice for Joanie, a 42-year-old ex-housewife. In a spurt of independence she already had left her husband and children and had become friends with members of the "Doonesbury" commune.

"She applied to Berkeley and was sweating out the letter, like all applicants do," said Boalt Assistant Dean William Hill. "As long as Trudeau had decided on Berkeley, we decided to go along with the gag."

A drawing of the pony-tailed freshman was printed in the class picture book, along with all other first-year law students, and the admissions office started a file on her, which includes an application form, correspondence with Trudeau and news clippings.

"We'll probably call her name out. After all, she is graduating," said Hill, "but I wouldn't be surprised if no one steps forward."

Boalt's students and faculty have shown their fondness for Joanie by inviting Trudeau to be their May 21 commencement speaker. The publicity-shy cartoonist, who began the strip as a Yale student and has since won a Pulitzer Prize for political cartooning, has agreed.



CLASSIFIEDS

(Personals continued from Page 15)

STEVE M. — One more try? Welcome to the funny farm (again). CG. 5:20

TOOTHLESS HAROLD — Blue as a violet Red as a rose. If he wrecks your pearly smile I'll break his nose. Raquetball Kid 5:20

TRUE OR FALSE — J. Fisher will blow chips tonight on his 21er? IT IS TRUE!! Little Bro 5:20

LOST: A red-hooded zip up sweatshirt with "U of O" white lettering — left side. \$5 dollars reward. no questions asked. Doug. 484-2703. 5:23

SPATCH, with a car that finally works, plenty of crackers, new yellow T-shirts, and the beach, how can this weekend not be one of the best ever? Der-de-der! The Knife. P.S. Wednesday was NOT a preview. P.P.S. Hi Barney, take care of my Beta buddy. 5:20

LANE MEMORIAL BLOOD BANK
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Hours 3 to 6:30

O Positive 10 Units; O Negative 3 Units; A Positive 5 Units; A Negative 2 Units; B Positive 1 Unit; AB Positive 1 Unit.
Call 484-9111 for an appointment.

BOYS IN THE BAND: Thanks! Your vote means the most. Thanks for making the whole night "supreme." Love, your Pi Phis. 5:20

NEEDED DESPERATELY
Volunteers for Special Olympics
Saturday May 21, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Hayward Field. Call Springy 345-0069 5:20

CLAM, Life has meaning when you tell me I'm worthy. Mot 5:20

SIGMA CHIS: Thanks for the great "pinning party" Tuesday night. It was terrific! Love, the Pi Phis. 5:20

CRAIG J.:
Protect me from the double fault
Assist me at the net,
Endow me with an overhead
That travels like a jet.
Happy Birthday! 5:20

TO SUE THOMPSON, the GREATEST big sister anyone could ask for. Thanks for making this a fantastic week!
Check out the House
In the little room
Where with any luck
You'll be studying soon!
Chi-O love, Lisa. 5:20

JUDI, Happy Birthday and thank for being the great friend you are. Jan. 5:20

MOT, You're crazy, crazy, crazy... but CUTE blue-eyes! Clam xxx 5:20

JOHN (OUR MAIN BLUE VEIN) We'll go to first base with you anytime on yer 23rd Birthday. Tonight we'll Cullerton till de-boner "comes" around the mound! Kisses, Loaded Bases Ladies. 5:20

PIONEER FATHER FARLEY, The Day Care Center across the street is willing to donate white pants to you for Saturday night, providing you take out the other Rally Queen. Sincerely, someone-greater-than-you. 5:20

CINDY, KITTY, SARAH, DIANA: To the best Chi O little sisters, from the best Chi O big sisters. Love, Tooz, Dart, Betsy, Cathy. 5:20

CURLY AND LARRY,
If only we were 21
And joined the fun last night.
Then again we don't need a contest
To know which ones are alright. 5:20

MMC:
Blustery winds, flying kites;
drinking, dancing; seeing the sights.
Pounding head and breakfast in bed.
What could be better than
Gearhart and you? 5:20

THE STUMP Guy from Brogan says "Hello." For more information — 342-6488. 5:20

KERRY, DAVE, RUSS:
There's surf, there's sun
There's lots of fun,
And have no fear
There's plenty of beer!
There's drinking and dancing
All through the night.
And holding your baby
In the morning light.
Get ready, men... Gearhart is waiting!
Mim, Kris, Bev 5:20

PENELOPE (AND OWNER), I hope you are looking forward to tonight as much as I am. Love, Damier (and owner) 5:20

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5:20



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