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## Top 10 lies told by men

By Debra Goldstein  
■ The Daily Orange  
Syracuse U.

Some may see top 10 lists as trite. However, I doubt you'd ever see anything like this on Letterman.

Before you read this and call me a reverse sexist witch, stop for a second and think about it. Guys, most of you have used at least one of these, and girls, I'm sure you've heard more than one.

Here are the top 10 lies college men tell women:

1. "I'll call you." No, we don't believe that you lost our number either. Ever heard of 411?

2. "I just want to see what the score is." A friend of mine used this one the other day and we ended up watching 45 minutes of Cleveland football.

3. "We're allowed to see other people." Beware of the man-with-a-girlfriend-who-wants-to-date-others-on-the-side syndrome. If you're allowed to see other people, why do we have to duck under the car seat as we drive past your girlfriend's apartment?

4. "No, my mom really does like you." When you have to assure a woman of that, there's a problem. If your mom liked me so much, how come she chased me around the living room with a knitting needle last time I was there?

5. "I hate shopping." Yeah, sure you do. Everyone hates acquiring something new, right?

6. "You're not that fat." This goes hand in hand with "Your hair doesn't look that bad."

Maybe if you said those things without smirking, we would believe you.

7. "I just passed out on her floor." Of course you did. Why would you want to crawl into bed with a Marilyn Monroe look-alike when you can sleep on the lint carpet?

8. "The girl your roommate saw me having lunch with? Oh, she's from my class; we were working on a group project."

9. "I'm really shy." In other words, I don't really like talking to you.

10. "It was mutual." Ever notice that men never admit they were dumped?



REX CURRY, THE SHORTHORN, U. OF TEXAS, ARLINGTON

U. of Texas, Arlington senior Marc "Masters" Helfand has studied magic since the age of 9.

## He's a magic man

By Lisa Cain  
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Marc "Masters" Helfand, a marketing senior from Long Island, N.Y., practically lives, breathes, sleeps and eats magic.

"I practice at least an hour every day, but I'm constantly thinking about it," he said.

The 22-year-old transplanted Texan has been studying magic since he was 9 years old. It all started with a plastic magic hat from Toys 'R Us, and he was hooked.

Helfand, who although a student also performs magic professionally, plans to manage and market his blossoming career after graduation in May.

"I want to make a good living doing what I love to do," he said. "Donald Trump wouldn't call it a good living, but as long as I'm working, I'll be happy."

Helfand's main goal is to be a working magician without having to rely on a side business.

His act consists of a nine-and-a-half minute routine that revolves around a picture on an easel. He creates a James

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## Students start funky coffeehouse

By Steven Ochs  
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"For me, this place is a sign that the Reagan years may be over," said Associate English Professor Cary Mazer as he sipped on a steaming cup of cappuccino.

"This place" is Espresso Bongo, the newest (and perhaps only) coffeehouse in the U. of Pennsylvania's vicinity, created by five present and former university students. Mazer was one of dozens of patrons who turned out for the opening of what may be Philadelphia's funkier foray into the world of espresso.

"You'll have to bear with us, because we've never really done this before," said senior Sydney Thornbury, one of the shop's owners, as she greeted guests at the front door.

Thornbury, a Los Angeles native and late-night coffeehouse groupie, said Espresso Bongo fulfills her dream of a place "just to hang out" in Philadelphia.

"You can come here and sit forever and we don't care," she said.

The decor, which Thornbury describes as "just like I had imagined it," is both kitschy and cozy. Bright green walls are framed with purple and black woodwork, and second-hand furniture abounds.

Thornbury and her four partners — seniors John Ruocco and Natalie Minardi, junior Brett Keyser and recent graduate Glen Berger — had a lot to overcome. They first charmed the local zoning board into granting approval for the cafe, and then transformed a used clothing shop into a scene reminiscent of a Jack Kerouac novel.

"John, Sydney, Glen and Brett were all

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## 'Rocky Horror:' rice, elbow sex

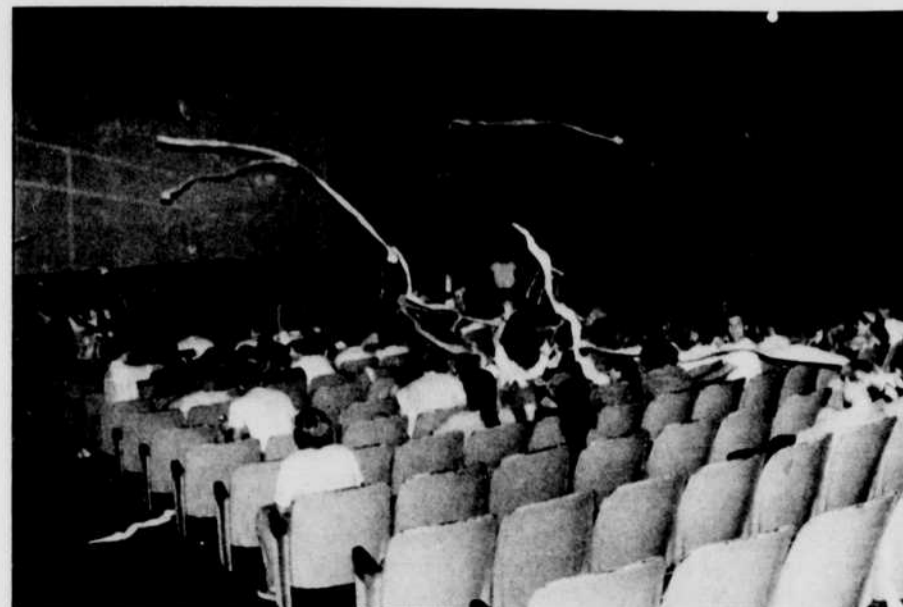
By Jeanie Taft  
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Bring plenty of rice, at least two rolls of toilet paper, a newspaper, and don't forget your raincoat.

Many of you may already know what event requires these items. But for those few innocents still left, these are some of the accessories you need for the infamous "Rocky Horror Picture Show."

This cult film classic is most often seen at midnight shows, when the atmosphere is already a bit skewed. It pops up for runs around the country, usually at repertory film houses. And wherever

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MICHAEL RUSSELL, THE TECHNICIAN, NORTH CAROLINA STATE U.

Fans react at a showing of "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" at the Rialto Theatre in Raleigh.