

U. NEWS

CALIFORNIA

Ethnic requirements approved . . . Beginning next fall, all U. of California, Irvine, freshmen will be required to take two courses in multi-cultural and international studies. The new requirements are the result of a two-year study by the Task Force on General Education, made up of

administrators, faculty and students. Although the new requirements will be added to the current general studies courses, task force members said they should not overburden students because they also will fulfill other requirement categories. ■ Jim Ranalli, *New University*, U. of California, Irvine

ILLINOIS

Armed unrobbery . . . Joseph Mulcahey, a first-year law student at the U. of Illinois, was arrested and put in jail overnight after trying to withdraw \$15 from his bank account. Mulcahey said he unknowingly used a withdrawal slip that had a holdup note written on it. The note said, "Give me \$10,000, I have a gun." Fifteen minutes later, about 10 police officers arrested Mulcahey for attempted armed robbery. They handcuffed, fingerprinted and photographed him, and transferred him to the county jail where he spent the night. He was released the next day after bank security officers reviewed a tape of the "holdup," checked Mulcahey's background and determined the incident was a hoax and Mulcahey was innocent. ■ Julie M. Anthony, *The Daily Northwestern*, Northwestern U.

p.m. to 2:30 a.m. seven days a week. On-campus calls receive priority, said KU Student Coordinator Charles Bryan. Bryan said the group takes precautions to avoid abuse of the program. He said students are asked for an I.D. number and drop-off address to avoid abuse. "The purpose of Secure Cab is to give people who are in trouble a ride home," he said. "We're there when they had one beer too many or their friends left them at a bar or they are on campus and think someone is following them. People still need to be responsible for their own transportation." ■ Beth Behrens, *The University Daily Kansan*, U. of Kansas

KENTUCKY

Who ordered the pizza? . . . U. of Kentucky business students standing in the add-drop line received a surprise when free pizzas and sodas were delivered. College of Business Alumni Affairs Director Ralph Brown ordered lunch for about 200 students after he realized how slowly the line was moving. "While it wasn't our fault, it was our responsibility to take care of the students," he said. Senior Tracy Harris, who waited in line four hours, said, "I thought it was really considerate of them to bring food and drinks to us. Sometimes campus feels so big, and it made you feel like someone was thinking about you." ■ Cynthia Lewis, *Kentucky Kernel*, U. of Kentucky

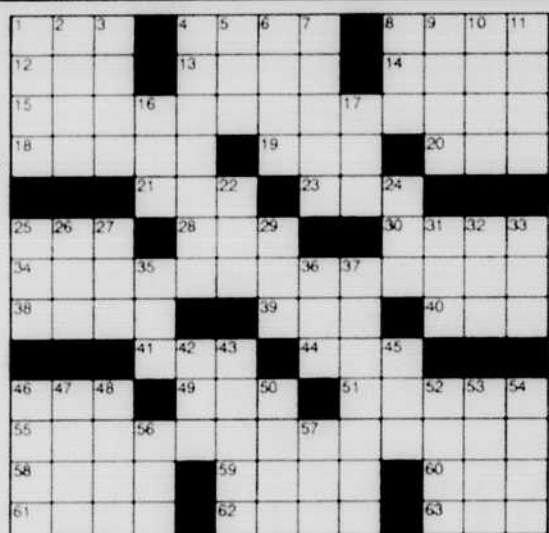
NORTH CAROLINA

Milk crate misdemeanor . . . As of last month, North Carolina students and residents using plastic crates for storage or furniture may be fined \$300 and/or sentenced to six months in jail. The unauthorized possession of plastic milk crates from North Carolina dairies was made illegal after the Carolina/Virginia Dairy Products Association realized the two states lose nearly 1 million crates each year at a cost of about \$2 million. Executive Director Barbara Short said the association launched a publicity campaign encouraging students to return the crates to groceries and dairies, guaranteeing amnesty through Dec. 1. ■ Julie Gammill, *The Daily Tar Heel*, U. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

PENNSYLVANIA

Police thwart planned flag burning . . . Political protest took the form of symbolic art last November at Carnegie Mellon U. when an art student Jessica Caplan's performance art flag burning ceremony was stopped. Caplan planned to hang kerosene-soaked flags from 8 countries, including the U.S., soil them, wash them and burn them together in a metal basin. The ashes would have been placed together in a hollow model of the earth. Assistant Dean of Student Affairs Ron Campana had campus police stop the protest for safety reasons. Caplan said politics were the issue. I did discuss in depth with (Facility Safety Analyst for the university) Bob Anderegg what I was going to do. We discussed my burning pieces of 100 percent cotton soaked in an accelerant; he said he'd supply the extinguishers and that it was a 'go,' she said. "The only thing I left out was what patterns were on the material." ■ Farron W. Levy, *The Daily Tartan*, Carnegie Mellon U.

SMITH CORONA Crossword Challenge



ACROSS

- 1. Auction action
- 4. "This is fun"
- 8. "You are ___ you eat"
- 12. "Much ___ About Nothing"
- 13. Crimson and tomato
- 14. Tortoise rival
- 15. "Steel Wheels" group: 2 wds.
- 18. Frozen rain
- 19. Corn portion
- 20. High-tech cassette tape: Abbr.
- 21. One ___ time (individually): 2 wds.
- 23. November vegetable
- 25. Historical period
- 28. Historical period
- 30. Dorm, for one
- 34. The Smith Corona SD 650 has a ___ character memory: 2 wds.
- 38. On an even ___
- 39. Columnist
- 40. Professors' aides: Abbr.
- 41. The Rockies, for instance: Abbr.
- 44. Clean-air agency: Abbr.
- 46. "What a good boy ___": 2 wds.
- 49. Prime-time alien
- 51. Houston baseballer
- 55. Where doctors-to-be train: 2 wds.
- 58. Literature assignment
- 59. Mountaintop
- 60. Yale student
- 61. Trade
- 62. Makes a dress
- 63. Kennedy or Cranston: Abbr.

DOWN

- 1. Candy shapes
- 2. "To Be a Lover" singer
- 3. Kansas senator
- 4. Like most exams
- 5. Egg source
- 6. Rim
- 7. History homework
- 8. "Framed Roger Rabbit?"
- 9. One's poker cards
- 10. Neighborhood
- 11. Midterm or final
- 16. Thompson of "Back to the Future II"
- 17. ___ la la
- 22. Major for some cases
- 24. Obsolete title
- 25. Pop the question
- 26. "Golly!"
- 27. December 24 or 31
- 29. "Take On Me" group
- 31. Bran source
- 32. ___ trip vacationing: 2 wds.
- 33. Graduates of 55
- 35. "A Nightmare on ___ Street"
- 36. Top NCAA rating
- 37. Empties the suitcases
- 42. Tic ___ toe
- 43. Hits, in a way
- 45. Fireplace residue
- 46. Rock-band equipment
- 47. Garfield comment
- 48. Brainstorm
- 50. Escape
- 52. Stocking stuffers?
- 53. Acting part
- 54. Ken of "thirtysomething"
- 56. Little troublemaker
- 57. Noticed

INDIANA

Student receives 20-year drug sentence . . . A Northwestern U. junior was sentenced to 20 years in prison for dealing cocaine this fall. The student was charged with two counts of conspiracy to deal cocaine and one count of dealing more than three grams of cocaine. Defense lawyers pointed out his previously clean police record, but Judge William MaHanna sentenced him to a total of 60 years in prison, 20 years for each of the three counts. However, because of his age and background, he will be allowed to serve the sentences concurrently. MaHanna said, "One thing to learn from this is that the penalty for such crimes is severe." The student is appealing the sentence. ■ Rob Swanson, *Purdue Exponent*, Purdue U.

KANSAS

A secure way home . . . The U. of Kansas offers inebriated or vulnerable students a way home through a taxi service, Secure Cab. The ride is free with a student I.D. and is available from 11

DECEMBER ANSWERS



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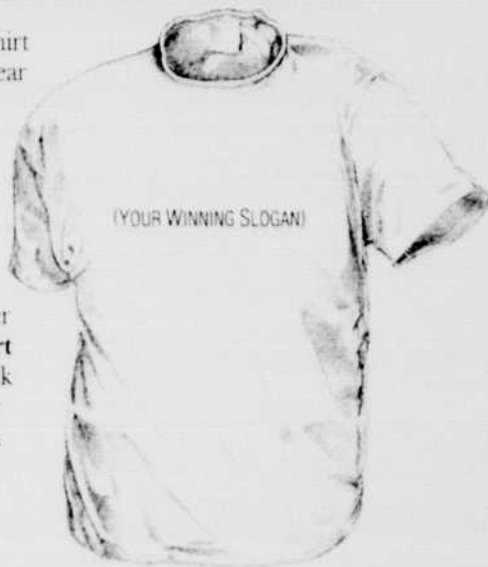
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