

IT'S ALL RELATIVE
Mankato State U., Minnesota

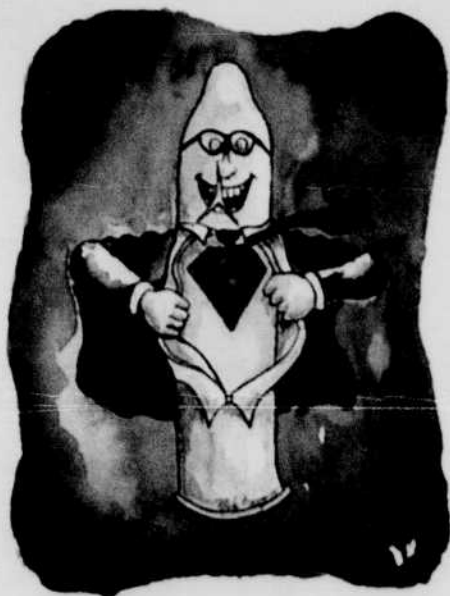
GOOD THINGS ALWAYS HAPPEN in threes. It was diplomas all around for the Sogge family when father, daughter and son all graduated on the same day this spring. Coincidence? Maybe, but only two years before that, their aunt, uncle and grandmother also crossed the Mankato State stage within hours of each other to receive their diplomas. Didn't Sister Sledge sing about these guys?

DRINK UP!
U. of Florida

GEORGE SORIANO OF THE U. of Florida has a drinking problem, but he says he can handle it. Snapple Corp. sent Soriano, a senior, 20 cases of the drink in response to a letter he wrote singing the praises of the company's product. For his laudations of the fruity beverage, Soriano received 480 16-ounce bottles of strawberry lemonade — his favorite flavor — and a Snapple watch. "I'm kind of addicted to Snapple," he says.

TEA TIME, PART 2
U. of California, Davis

HI AGAIN FROM SNAPPLE. After deciding the perky drink ads were "really terrible," UCD student Sean Flinn and his bandmates decided to "juice up" the radio jingle. Although their dream of receiving free cases of the beverage were shattered, they did get some money and that



SUPER-SAFE SEX
U. of Georgia, Athens

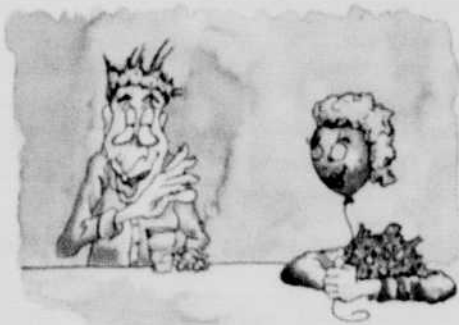
IT'S A BIRD! IT'S A PLANE! IT'S A PROPHYLACTIC! The new superhero for safe-sex students, Condom Man, appears on Georgia campuses to dispense rubbers of all colors, styles and tastes. Recently spotted at the U. of Georgia's lesbian, gay and bisexual student union's awareness week, mild-mannered Jonathan Kivett donned his cape and teamed up with his STD fighting partner Rubber Maid to provide protection for all.

QUICKIES

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PITCHER PERFECT
Ohio U.

AS THE SAYING GOES, A PICTURE'S WORTH A THOUSAND... BEERS. Yeah, that's it. Or maybe it's a thousand beers are worth a picture. Ohio U. '95 graduate A.J. Wolfe thought so. For his spring documentary photography class he brewed up a project — Beer Goggles: Love, Beer and Court Street, This is How We Look — on the Athens bar scene. "It's a documentary of us as college students," Wolfe says. A Court Street deli displayed the heady exhibition in June. And the best thing about it is the more you drink, the better it looks. Just kidding.



groovy watch. "It constantly puts a smile on my face," Flinn says. Hearing the song on the radio, that is.

ON YOUR MARKS
Brigham Young U.

THE LURE OF extra quiz points seduced approximately 50 Brigham Young students to race against the clock... and their professor. Students in Bill Hansen's business law class strapped on their sneakers at 6:30 a.m. to meet the professor's challenge. If he beat 75 percent of the class in the race, he'd give the whole class an extra quiz grade of 10. The catch was that at least 75 percent of the class had to sprint out of bed for the early morning run and lose the race. Although some ran from the opportunity, 90 percent of the class showed up.

YOU MAY ALREADY BE A WINNER

U. of Tennessee, Knoxville
TAMMY BEAVERS, A U. OF Tennessee senior, got a visit from the prize patrol, and she never even had to send it in. She just signed up for on-campus living and won a free room for the '96 spring semester. The director of residence halls, Jim Grubb, really got into the Ed McMahon spirit as he delivered the news of her prize right to her dorm room with the announcement, "Dreams really do come true!" We hear Grubb's been hanging out at the dean's office, laughing at all his jokes.

CENTS AND SENSIBILITY
U. of Florida

WHOEVER SAID ONE CENT won't buy anything hasn't been hanging around the ultimate penny-pincher and recent U. of Florida grad Joshua Smith. His freshman hobby of picking pennies off the ground, saving change and receiving donations from friends allowed him to pay off the remaining \$99.01 he owed for tuition his senior year. The office graciously accepted the coins, after insisting that Smith put his name, Social Security number and phone number on each of his 198 rolls. Scrooge McDuck would be proud.

COMING TO AMERICA
Florida A & M U.

FLORIDA A & M OFFICIALS SAY

they plan to breed, sell and maybe even eat (yes, eat) the \$5,500 worth of South African boer goat semen the school recently purchased. The university bought the semen from the \$80,000 goat because of the large frame, meatiness and consistent coloration associated with the breed — three qualities lacking in North American goats. Talk about bahhhhhhd investments.

TRASHY GET-UPS
Mankato State U., Minnesota

WHO NEEDS THE MAIL WHEN you have recycling bins? Members of the women's center at Mankato State hosted a toxic fashion show in April to commemorate the 25th anniversary of Earth Day. Participants strutted their bad, plastic, environmentally unfriendly selves while emcees explained the recyclability of their outfits. One student carried an umbrella made of 12-pack soda cartons and wore plastic garbage bag pants. But first prize in our book goes to the student who wore a full-length skirt made of plastic MSU student ID cards.

ALTERNATIVE EATING?
U. of Massachusetts, Amherst

AMHERST students with cafeteria blues can take their business elsewhere. Two alumni have created the Off-Campus Meal Plan, which entitles students to as much as a 15-percent discount at 10 area restaurants. And if they get a hankering for deep-fried mystery meat, students can always go back to Chez Amherst. Richard N. Rossi, Amherst's director of food services, says the university meal plan is actually

cheaper, but that the school will honor the off-campus card at one location.

"C"'S GET DEGREES
Broward Community College, Fla.

MAYBE EDWARD W. SEESE WAS A big David Letterman fan. When Seese died in March, he left behind \$4.5 million to be used only for scholarships to "C" students, much like a smaller gift the gap-toothed comic endowed to his alma mater, Ball State U. The state of Florida might later add to the Fort Lauderdale businessman's contribution and raise the total to \$8.5 million. The bequest, the largest in the school's history, could benefit as many as 250 average Joes and Joettes each year.

GOLDFINGER
U. of Houston

TO CARRIN HUBER, A FINGER IS worth \$440,000. That's the amount she accepted to drop a lawsuit stemming from an incident at a 1991 U. of Houston fraternity party. Huber, a former U. of Houston student, said she lost her right pinkie fingertip attempting to break up a fight between her boyfriend and Stephen Jack Ferro, former chapter president of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Ferro said he bit the finger in self-defense.



HEY, THESE AREN'T MY SIZE
Cedarville College, Ohio

A FORMER CEDARVILLE COLLEGE student has been sentenced to probation for stealing 257 pairs of panties, three bras and three slips. Daniel Meeder, 25, admitted pilfering the panties from Cedarville dorms and the bras and slips from a local Laundromat. The undergarments began disappearing last year and were later found in Meeder's apartment. The presiding judge also ordered Meeder to undergo counseling and pay \$174 in restitution. Sounds like he got off easy.