

THERE'S THE BEEF!

Michigan State U.

You're a caged cow at a livestock show. People are bidding on your ass and picturing it on a skewer. Somehow, you manage to escape. Where do you go? Easy, fella. Not Burger King! You'll be there soon enough. But that's just what one 800-pound black Angus bull did. Josh Van Berkum, an MSU sophomore, tailed a runaway ruminant into the BK parking lot, where he was finally caught. "I didn't know it, but cows can really wheel," Van Berkum said. Local police reportedly called the bovine breakout a Whopper of a case.

LATEX LETDOWN

U. of Colorado, Boulder

Ever thought old Mother Nature could knock the wind out of your sex life? She did for students at the U. of Colorado, Boulder, when rough winds prevented a pilot from flying a 60-by-20 foot Sheik condom package — attached to a banner reading "Get Some" — over the school's football stadium during homecoming. The oversized condom package was headed for the stadium when the pilot was forced to let it go. "No man could've gotten it up under those conditions," a bystander reports.



SOGGY SIT-IN

California State U., Chico

Three student groups at Chico State pitched tents on a university lawn to draw attention to several campus issues. The camp-out was progressing swimmingly until it started raining. But there was something different about this rain — it was coming from the ground. The university's automatic sprinkler system went to work and doused the students, tents and all. Before the protesters even dried off, they had already added cruel and unusual sprinkling to their list of complaints.

QUICKIES

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MAGIC BUS(T)

U. of Iowa

In honor of The Who's "Magic Bus," students at U. of Iowa have their own yellow tailgating school bus. Unlike the song's credo, "I don't wanna cause no fuss... but can I buy your magic bus?" the Iowa version has been a hot potato in the hands of owners. The bus was originally raffled off before an Iowa football game, but the lucky winner didn't feel the magic, so he immediately sold it for the small price of \$10 to a UI alum. The bus wouldn't find a home so easily, though. It turns out that the alum made a helluva profit when he sold it to some guys from the rugby team. The stakes went up to \$255, a rugby shirt and some shots of alcohol. Feel the magic, dudes.

FINGERED AT THE AIRPORT

Ohio State U.

Good luck, Eddie George. Break a... finger? That's exactly what happened to the senior running back's Heisman Trophy as it passed through an X-ray machine at the Columbus, Ohio, airport in December. George, awarded college football's top honor just two days earlier in New York, seemed unfazed when the tip of the trophy's right index finger was lost and the right middle finger was slightly bent during security proceedings. "I'm kind of mad about it," George said, "but it doesn't matter as long as I've got it."

ANONY- MOUS HEART ATTACK

Bowling Green State U.

So you're going to vandalize the vehicle of your arch neme-

sis? Slash the tires? Bananas in the tailpipe? Sugar in the gas tank? Nope, nope and nope. Leave a cow's heart and an apologetic card on the hood. Seems that's what they do for fun at BG. A man reported to police that he found those items on his car. The card read: "I promise I'll never do that again, although I might come up with some interesting variations. Sorry." What does that mean? The man said he didn't know who left the heart. Tony Bennett, perhaps?

BG SICKOS, PART II

Bowling Green State U.

Proper waste removal and sanitation obviously are not taught at BG. On successive days, residents of BG's Dunbar Hall reported similar crimes with the same m.o. — the tossing of human waste. YUCK! In the first attack, a dorm resident reported that someone tossed a cup of human urine into his room, splashing an occupant of the room in the face. YUCK! In the second, a man reported that someone had tossed a wad of toilet paper containing human feces into his room. YUCK! Neither victim knew who might have been responsible.

I SCREAM, U. SCREAM

Cornell U.

We all scream for ice cream. Who'd have thought that making super-chocolate-mint-berry-surprise-swirl ice cream would be worth a final exam grade? Cornell students in Joseph

Hotchkiss' food science class are required to create and market their own ice cream flavor. This year, two reps from Ben & Jerry's sampled some of the student inventions. Let's see, that's two parts cream, four parts sugar and a lot more practice!

ANXIETY ATTACK

U. of New Mexico

Get this. A 41-year-old guy flunks out of UNM medical school. Guy sues med school because he failed. Guy claims to suffer from extreme anxiety while taking tests. Guy says the school officials should have accommodated him because of his disability. "I draw blanks, have heart palpitations — the full range of anxiety symptoms," guy says. What we want to know is, if he's that darn anxious over a test problem, how does he plan to deal with an appendicitis patient?

COLLEGES 'R' US

Alabama A&M

The next time you're shopping for an education, look no further than your local supermarket. Alabama A&M and Adcart, a company that specializes in advertising on shopping carts, started a publicity campaign to promote the university in grocery stores throughout the nation. Imagine, choosing a college and a breakfast cereal in the same aisle.

I WANT TO RIDE MY BICYCLE

U. of Minnesota

A naughty student cyclist at the U. of Minnesota ran into a man who was walking across a pedestrian bridge. The pedestrian went a little overboard after the accident. Actually, the bike went overboard. Thinking the cyclist was totally out of lane (pun intended), the pedestrian got up, wiped himself off, then threw the bike over the edge. It fell 40 feet to the ground. When asked what he'd do about the damage, the pedestrian reportedly said, "Get your own path."

COP CARDS II

U. of California, Davis

Just in case you thought we were serious last month when we said there were two bank robberies during the photo shoot for the UCD police department's cop trading cards, we weren't. It was a joke, OK! There were no bank robberies during the photo shoot-out, er, photo shoot.



ABSENT T

U. of Notre Dame

What better way to show support for your favorite team than to get a tattoo of its insignia on your shoulder? That's what 22-year-old Notre Dame nut Dan O'Connor thought as he went to get the school's feisty leprechaun and the words "Fighting Irish" forever emblazoned on his flesh. One problem: The tattooer spelled the word "Fighting" without the "t." O'Connor has since filed a lawsuit, claiming, "I don't have to stand for this shi."