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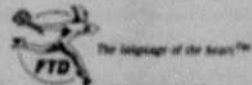
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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, May 8th, 1996

HIV Prevention Game Show
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6:00-8:00 p.m., Ben Linder Room, EMU

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Sexuality and Safer Sex Workshop for
Lesbian/Bi Women
7:00 p.m., Cedar Room D, EMU

Wednesday, May 15th, 1996

What's Stopping Us Now: A Look at
Racism, HIV/AIDS Prevention and
Activism, A Panel Discussion
Facilitated by Michelle Maher, Health
Education Program, Student Health Center
6:00-8:00 p.m., Ben Linder Room, EMU

Wednesday, May 22nd, 1996

Hot and Healthy Safer Sex for Women
Educational Workshop
Little Apple Productions
6:00-8:00 p.m., Ben Linder Room, EMU

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NEWS FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY

Bill and Hillary Clinton, Colin Powell and Kermit hit commencement circuit

■ **GRADUATION:** The president received more than 100 invitations to speak at universities

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a puppet-sized cap and gown, Kermit the Frog joins the commencement circuit this year to offer advice to the class of 1996 along with heavy hitters like President Clinton and retired Gen. Colin Powell.

Clinton got more than 100 invitations. Powell, who has ascended to near folk hero status in America, received calls and letters from about 30 colleges and universities. He will speak at Northern Virginia Community College and Bowie State University in Maryland.

Attorney General Janet Reno got a dozen requests to lecture graduates. And Bill Cosby, who has been lighting up graduation marquees for 15 years, got five.

Besides politicians and other Washington personalities, this year's commencement podiums will be graced by businessmen, scientists, judges, musicians, actors and sports and news personalities, according to an informal check at more than 100 institutions.

"A big-time speaker isn't everything. It's a highly charged emo-

tional day. It's the kids and the parents," says Roselyn Hiebert, spokeswoman for the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges. "It's a wonderful day, even if the speech is boring."

The U.S. Coast Guard Academy, Pennsylvania State University and Princeton University landed the biggest name of all — Clinton. He plans to talk about economic policy, morals, values and securing America's leadership role in the world, spokesman Mike McCurry says.

Some universities, though, were looking for a lighter touch. Fred McFeely "Mister" Rogers will be in the Raleigh, N.C., neighborhood this month to speak at North Carolina State University.

Kermit the Frog, one of the late Jim Henson's Muppet personalities, has appeared at Harvard and Oxford universities before, but his speech (through puppeteer Steve Whitmire) at Long Island University's Southampton College will be his first commencement address. He is to receive an honorary Doctorate of Amphibious Letters from the college, which has a strong program on marine and environmental science.

"We think it's a match," says college spokeswoman Jane Final-

borgo. "His song — 'It's Not Easy Bein' Green' — has become a rallying cry for the environmental movement."

Washingtonians, however, dominate commencement programs.

First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton accepted invitations from the University of Arkansas and the University of Maryland.

"We were lucky," says Reid Crawford, vice president at the University of Maryland. "It was a case of being at the right place at the right time."

Former President George Bush is speaking at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore and at Williams College in Massachusetts. And Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole is speaking at Gallaudet University in Washington.

Speech writers are busy writing commencement addresses for the Cabinet too.

Defense Secretary William Perry, not surprisingly, is going to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, and Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman will go to Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences.

This year, the comedian-actor-philanthropist Bill Cosby is going to the University of Connecticut, Lafayette College in Pennsylvania, Temple University in Philadelphia and Boston College.

College partiers throw bottles, yell 'gas us'

■ **POLICE:** Annual parties in Ohio and Wisconsin result in tear gas and arrests

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — An off-campus street party erupted in violence when members of a crowd pelted police with beer bottles and screamed "Gas us" as officers sprayed tear and pepper gas to break up the mob. Twelve people were arrested.

"They absolutely would not leave," said Lt. Michael Madden, who commanded 100 officers at the annual spring gathering near the University of Akron early Saturday.

A similar disturbance disrupted an annual block party off the University of Wisconsin-Madison campus late Saturday and early Sunday. Two police officers and a firefighter were treated for minor

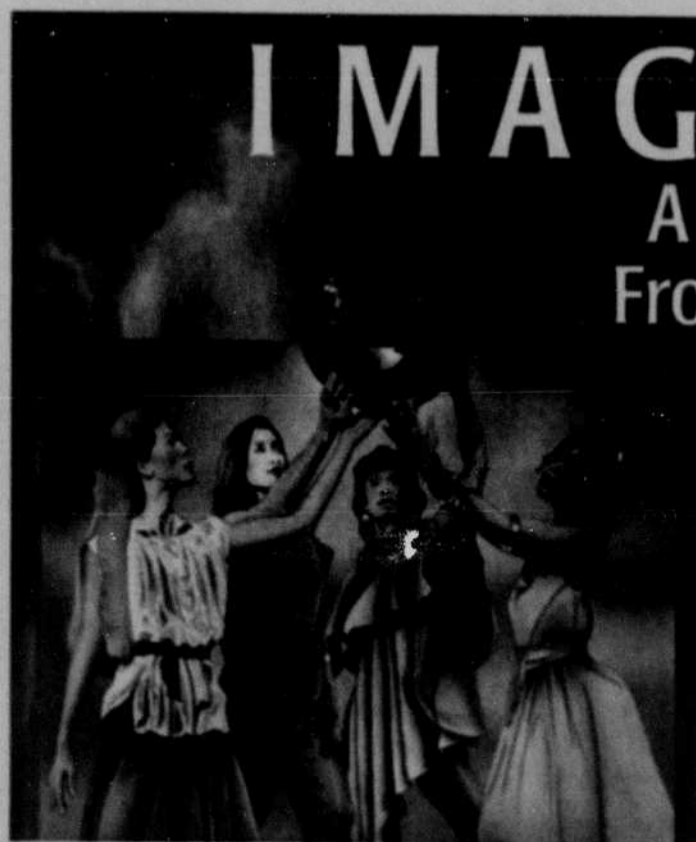
injuries, and eight people were arrested.

About 400 people had gathered along a block of off-campus student housing in Akron early Saturday. Members of the crowd set fires and attacked people who tried to put out the flames. They also pelted firefighters with bottles. Several people were injured.

Police eventually put barricades at both ends of the street and formed a line to prevent people from joining the crowd.

Most of those arrested were charged with disorderly conduct. Two teens were charged with underage drinking.

The parties have been held for about 15 years and have resulted in clashes with police since 1990.



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