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Primus bassist Les Claypool premieres the weirdness of his latest band. **PAGE 10**

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CHEERS TO SPRING TERM

Relaxing with a frosty beverage can enhance the tranquility of springtime

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As the new Pulse editor, I would like to take a minute to sit back and savor the power I now possess. I can feed you whatever babble I want you to hear, and you will have to listen. This gives me a sense of self-satisfaction. The world will finally see my point of view, and everything will be right and good.

This may be exaggerating a bit, but I can at least provide new insights, right? Well, I can at least sit back and enjoy the springtime.

Spring term. Every University student's motivation to get through the fall and winter. In my experiences of almost three years at the University, I have noticed that the entire mentality of the campus changes with the transition from winter; people smile more, are nicer to each other, and seem to multiply as they rush outdoors.

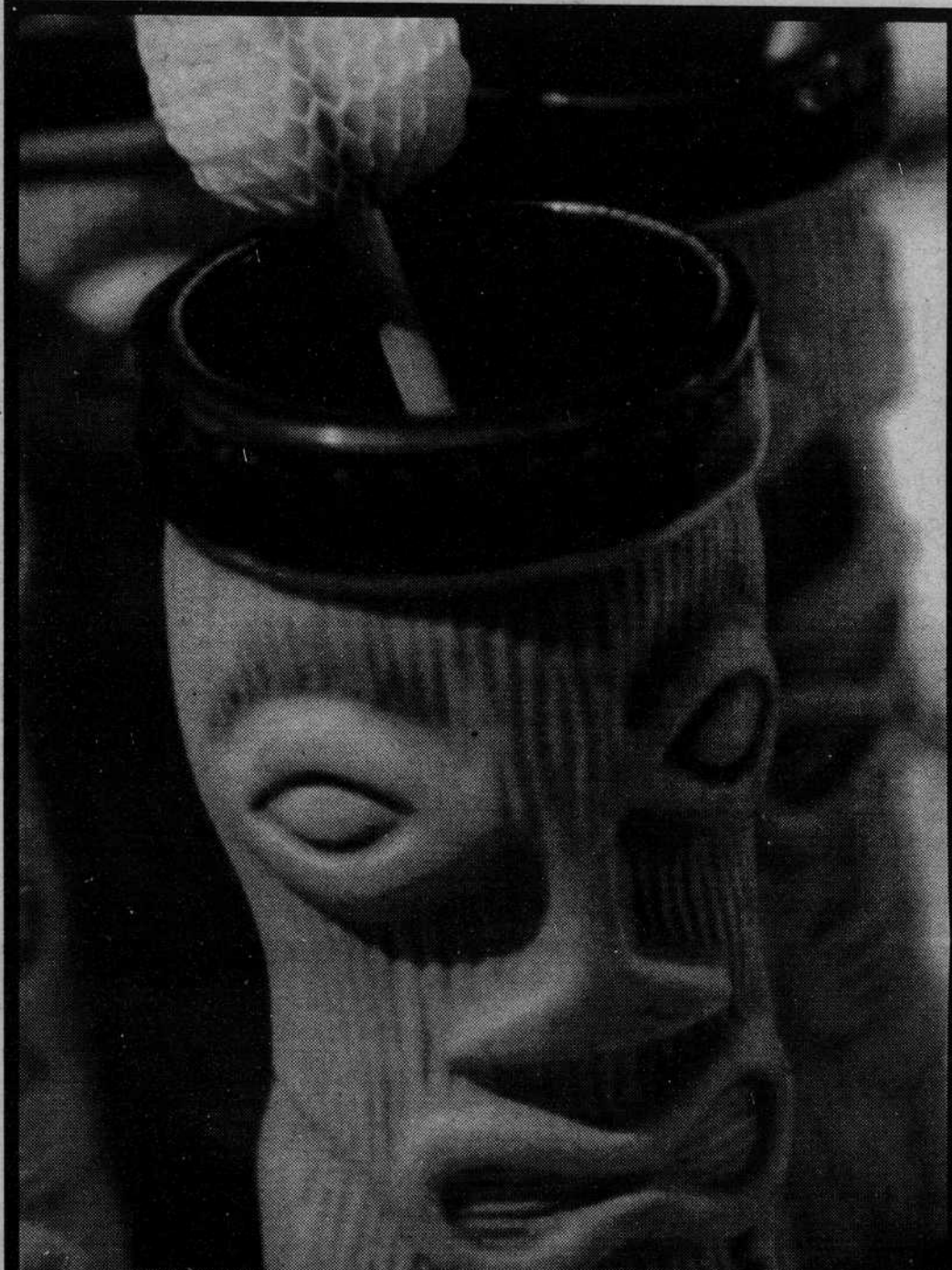
We now transition from the drudgery of classes for the past six months to the light at the end of the tunnel.

Even with the unusually mild winter this year, there is still something invigorating about the sense of accomplishment after finishing more than half of the school year, and thoughts of swimsuits. It's hard to return to class from the teaser of spring break, but it is somehow easier with the promise of outdoor activities and the fantasies of canceled class on a sunny day.

With all this yearned-for sun and greenery inevitably comes the occasional party. The chill attitude of spring undoubtedly is perfect for kicking back with some buds and Bud Lights. It is very fulfilling to sit on your porch/residence hall stoop/fraternity roof in the twilight after a sunny day with the refreshment of your choice and watch the stars come out. You are at total peace with the world. Ahh.

With that vision in mind, I want to do all that I can to aid you in your pursuit of the perfect spring term. So, I am providing a few concoctions that will

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PINA COLADA

3 oz. Light rum
3 tbsp. Coconut rum
3 tbsp. Crushed pineapple

Mix with shaved ice in electric blender until desired consistency. Pour unstrained into cocktail glass. Serve with a straw.

SUNBURN

1 oz. 151 proof rum
1 1/2 oz. Hawaiian punch (R)
4 oz. Orange juice
Club Soda

Pour all but club soda over ice into highball glass. Top with club soda. Garnish with orange slice.

FUZZY NAVEL

3 oz. Peach Schnapps
Orange juice

Pour Peach Schnapps into collins glass filled with ice. Fill with orange juice. Stir.

BLUE HAWAIIAN

1 oz. Light rum
2 oz. Pineapple juice
1 oz. Blue Curacao
1 oz. Cream of coconut

Blend all with 3 oz. crushed ice until smooth. Pour into large wineglass or goblet. Garnish with cherry and orange slice.

Source: Dave's 1000 Cocktails www.zoo.co.uk/~z0001231/www/index.htm

And, has thou seen the Jabberwock? O frabjous day!



FORGOTTEN FILM

'Jabberwocky'

Starring: Michael Palin

★★★★☆

By Bevin Caffery and Mason West
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Mason — You may have noticed that of late we have seen some fresh faces in this column. I could say this is because of our dedication to exposing different viewpoints. But

the truth is that Pulse just has a high employee turnover rate. So in this spirit, I welcome new entertainment editor Bevin Caffery to the "Forgotten Film" fold.

Bevin — Hi.

By becoming an illustrious member of the Pulse staff, Bevin has made a break from "normal" society, a break not unlike director Terry Gilliam's break from the Monty Python gang with his film "Jabberwocky."

The film is based on the Lewis Carroll poem from "Through the Looking-Glass, and What Alice

Found There." The opening verse is widely known by the song that the Cheshire Cat sings in the Disney film "Alice in Wonderland." Carroll used his drug-induced states to create his own worlds and cook up some new words along the way. Allow us to demonstrate with the opening lines of the poem.

"Twas brillig, and the slithy toves

Did gyre and gimble in the wabe:
All mimsy were the borogoves,
And the mome raths outgrabe."

Bevin — How does one "gyre and gimble"?

Mason — Well, "gyre" means to move in a circular manner. Wax on. Wax off.

The film begins with these opening lines spoken over a scene with a first-person perspective of the Jabberwocky as it eats a bumbling peasant.

Bevin — Not quite eaten, but having his flesh stripped off and charred.

Mason — Mmm, Cajun.

"Jabberwocky" stars Michael Palin as Dennis, the woodworker's apprentice. He leaves his pleasant country home for the big city to find

fortune and win the hand of his beloved Griselda. Exactly why he is in love with this grotesque figure who throws rotten potatoes at him is as much of a mystery as is the meaning of "borogoves."

Dennis actually keeps the decomposing token close to his heart, and it becomes a coveted object once he reaches the city.

Bevin — I wish someone would give me a rotten potato.

Mason — You can have mine. The city is wanting for food because it is under siege by the Jabber-

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