

## Music does affect rocks

College Physical Science and Music departments has proven beyond doubt that evil music has an effect

According to a reliable source in the Department of Good Music and Fine Arts, exactly five pounds of rocks were placed on a delicate scales in the physical science department and subjected to a grueling diet of five hours a day of heavy acid rock music at a volume of 190 decibels. The acid rock music consisted of alternate hours of the Carpenters, Patti Page, and Tennessee Ernie Ford.

rocks were weighed on the scales. really great classical music.

Joint research by the Union They were found wanting by nearly one ounce. (A lab assistant from the Physics Department says this is attributable to the mud which originally covered the rocks having

> Those who worked on the experiment are presently preparing a report which will be submitted to the Nobel Prize committee in Sweden.

The now famous rocks will be sent to SDA colleges all over the country, so the excited students at those colleges can benefit from weighing the rocks, and perhaps be influenced to destroy their collections of evil music. The rocks will be in a special After one week of this torture, the exhibit along with examples of

### Uniforms will be part of new dress policy

Beige, President, admitted recently.

In a dramatic dress code reversal, the Student Affairs Committee last week voted to adopt an official school uniform. Dean McLynch explained why this was done. "You know my motto," he said, "'vote, but get a haircut?' Well, I decided that our morals were getting too loose here, what with the long hair, beards, and dungarees. Well, Dr. Beige and I got together and said why not design a neat, really spiffy uniform that the kids can wear. That's what we did alright."

A private showing of the new uniforms was made by Dean H. Thorn Yelmer and Dr. Beige. Dean Yelmer looked like a southern belle in her beautiful, floor-length gray dress, with a puritan collar and a little row of lace near the ground. It is a very full skirt, which flies straight out when she twirls around, revealing swirling petticoats. She sat demurely as Dr. Beige appeared.

"The Emperor has new clothes," Dr. Beige exclaimed as he strode

Students at Union College will be into the room. Resplendant in a wearing uniforms next year, Dr. scarlet military jacket and charcoal trousers with black stripes down the sides, he indeed looked kingly. There was strand after strand of silver braid hanging from his right shoulder and curling under his arm-

"These cords have special significance," Beige explained. "They symbolize our beloved College of the Silver Strings, and the non-negotiable features it stands for." Freshmen will wear one cord," he said, "Sophomores wear two and so on. As president, I will wear all I can comfortably fit.

"Girls will show their class standing by the rows of silver lace on the bottom of their dress," he added. Both men and girls will signify their G. P. A.'s by golden stripes on their sleeve.

All students will be expected to wear their uniforms at all times when outside the dormitories, except for work and P. E. The uniforms can be purchased at a reasonable price from



## Cluck Power

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## Ad building plans scrapped, new Clock Tower to be built

by Henry Hindu

Plans for a new administration building at Union College have been scrapped due to lack of need, Dr. H. R. Beige, President, recently revealed.

Dr. Beige said he had been bothered for some time by the thought of spending nearly \$2 million dollars on a new administration building that wasn't really needed. After much careful consideration of the matter, Beige, who reportedly holds a Ph. D. in Casuistry, decided that he had a moral obligation to bring this matter before the Board of

At the Board of Trustees meeting held in early March, Dr. Beige stated his conviction forcefully to the trustees. Speaking of the starving children in Africa and the naked savages of the Amazon, Dr. Beige implored the board to give up on the costly venture. His brilliant oratory left them open-mouthed in disbelief, and by the end of the meeting they were all behind him 1000 per cent.

Beige said that South Hall will be converted into an Administration building. The top two floors will house a classroom complex, while first floor will be occupied by the business offices and registrar.

All men presently living in South

Hall will be transferred to Prescott Hall. As for an overflow of men, Dr. Beige said, "Those men who question certain features of Union College will be asked to leave." He said he expects few to leave because there should be plenty of room if everyone has a roommate.

None for Natives

Over one and one half million dollars have already been raised to pay for the new Ad building. Dr. Beige was asked if he planned on sending the money to the mission field. "Certainly not," he replied, 'We already send the natives leftovers from the cafeteria.

What will be done with the money already collected, Dr. Beige was asked? "We have a secret plan," he answered with a grin on his face. "Most of the money will be spent on this project which I feel will greatly enrich our school. The other forty percent of the money will be put into a trust fund established for the Administration's benefit in Switzerland. Don't quote me on this."

**New Clocktower** 

Dr. Golden Soffa, head of the Office of Propaganda and Censorship, had more to say about the "secret plan." "Our image is the important issue, and the image of Union College," Soffa said, "is the clock tower. We want to improve the

image of our dear College of the Silver Strings. You're not recording this are you? Instead of building a new Administration building, which does nothing for our image, we have decided to build a new clock tower."

Dr. Soffa elaborated, "The new clock tower will be five hundred feet high, making it the tallest building in Nebraska. Its shiny golden surface will be visible for miles around. At night spotlights will play on it, and there will be searchlights at the top. Union College will be a wonder of the

**Eiffel Tower** 

"It will look very similar to the Eiffel Tower," Dean McLynch said as he sat in his office taking pot shots with a target pistol at the picture of a long-haired hippie on his wall. 'There will, of course, be a huge clock at the top of the tower.

There will be offices for the Administration halfway up which can only be reached by an elevator.'

"Construction on the new clock tower will begin at the time originaly planned for the Administration building ground breaking," Dr. Beige said. "By the way, as soon as the new clock tower is completed, we plan to ship the present clock tower to the Denver campus so they can have an image



President H. Rap Beige is pictured here in the new faculty lounge modeling his latest answer to the dress code problem. The uniform is red and black, of course. Also pictured are some of the faculty ladies.

## Shall we smile?

According to Dr. Whitestone Hagglegiggle of the Famous Words Department, the best, funniest, and sometimes safest joke to tell is the joke you tell about yourself. It's easier to laugh at yourself when you're gloomy and it is usually the safest thing to do. The staff of the Cluck Power had this in mind when they prepared this special April First Edition for the reading public.

We, the staff, felt that we had to do something to lift the back-toschool gloom that always hits campus directly after a vacation, and we also felt that, in order to bring everyone closer together, we all needed to have a good laugh at ourselves. And since we are all a part of Union College, a joke on the college is really a joke on all of us.

Therefore, by way of apology or explanation, let us here state that we have in no way intended to deface, defame, or despoil our college. We hope that everyone will take this special edition in the good humor it was intended. We have faith in our college and we are hereby placing a great deal of faith in its good sense of humor, too.

And, as a special welcome to the visiting seniors who just happened to come to Union on April Fool's day, we wish to greet all of you with a smile and to prove that you can have fun at this college. You can also have a good laugh at yourself. You will especially laugh at yourselves while you tackle the mountains of work that will be placed upon your shoulders by the good-natured faculty that populate this campus.

We extend our welcome to the seniors and our smiles to the rest of our friends on campus, however few they may be, and hope that everyone will find at least one thing to smile about today in this special edition of the paper. Smile, please, and Merry Christmas to

## Why not worry?

Hello to all of you potentially great masochists out there! Here, promised, is installment three of "How To Make Yourself Miserable." As always, let's begin with a review of a definition of negative thinking. Negative thinking is the ability to picture a little love nest out where the roses cling, and see mortgage payments and rose fever. It is the ability to walk in the shade with your blues on parade, to direct your feet to the gloomy side of the street and not leave your worries on the doorstep where they can't be of any use to you.

Some people are born with this Power of Negative Thinking. Some—like lawyers—develop it through years of intensive training. Any lawyer can tell you every bad thing that either has ever happened or could ever happen to someone in your situation, whatever that situation might be.

Since it would not be practical for you to have a lawyer with you at all times, you must learn to imagine all the disastrous possibilities in all types of situations yourself. So, let's not waste any time and get on with this week's lesson so you can be on your way to

being a truly miserable person!

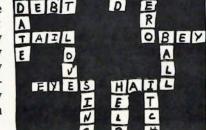
Let's begin with ruining your trip home. I strongly recommend flying on commercial airliners for two important reasons. First, it is an excellent opportunity for you as a novice to practice your Anxiety-Creating Techniques, (discussed in Part 1) since any fear of crashing will instantly fulfill all requirements for a 3-Dimensional Worry (or perhaps even a First-Class Anxiety), as outlined in Part 2.

The basic anxiety, once you're on the plane, after the big steel door has been locked but before the plane actually leaves the ground is: It's still not too late! You could still make them open the door and let you off. But you won't because, although you know the plane will never reach its destination, you'd rather face death than public ridicule. In flight, and in some cases just prior to boarding, you will be subjected to a number of oblique and ominour messages by the personnel of the airline. In order to properly understand and exploit these messages you will need to translate them into Plain Talk. The sample below should aid you in making such translations.

WHAT THEY SAY (1) Ladies and gentlemen, there will be a ight delay in boarding the aircraft due to a few minor difficulties WHAT THEY MEAN One of our wings was about to fall off and the crew needs time to Scotchtape it back to the fuselage. WHAT THEY SAY (2) Kindly fasten your seat belts and observe the No Smoking signs, as we are about to encounter some minor turbulance. WHAT THEY MEAN The tape broke and the wing fell off. WHAT THEY SAY (3) If you look out of the windows to your left, you should be able to see the outskirts of Denver. WHAT THEY MEAN It was the right wing that fell off. WHAT THEY SAY (4) We'll be landing in another eight to ten minutes, ladies and gentlemen, so before we get too busy up here I'd like to say on behalf of myself and our crew, that we've enjoyed having you aboard this flight. WHAT THEY MEAN It takes a little time for the crew to strap on parachutes and

Hopefully, the sample above will help you to learn to anticipate and be able to decipher any messages from the plane crew. Well, I see my space is running out, so I'll leave you this week with just one short question to test what you've learned in this week's lesson: When you reach your destination, should you, (a) immediately double your flight insurance for the return trip? (b) immediately cancel your return trip ticket and transfer to a train or boat? (c) try to figure out whether, to avoid a return trip of any form of potentially hazardous transportation, you couldn't just settle in the city where you've landed? Answer: What makes you think you're even going to reach your destination?

Toodles and I hope your day is the rottenest ever!



W.U.



Mr. Schram, head of the custodial department, has been seen disposing of rubbish by pushing it under the carpet in the cafeteria.

Mr. Chilson, food supervisor, takes his daily meal at King's Food Host. CLUCK POWER staffers

#### Weak at the Peck

### Cooper coming

Entertainment is really improving around here. Next week has to be one of the greatest fun weekends of the year.

Kicking off the week, Saturday night's film features Alice Cooper and David Bowie in "Cheerleaders Have More Fun." They will be joined by that non-conformist Bob Dylan singing "Apple Pie is American, But I Like Cherry." In this movie, Alice and David imcheerleaders personate discover a secret plot to overthrow the New York Jets. (Certain explicit moments, such as a locker room brawl, have been expurgated.)

About 11:45 Saturday night, Beaumont, Lee, and Shellner will present a concert of Palistinian folk songs played on jews-harps. The rumor that they will do this while juggling matzoh-balls is entirely false. However, there will be plenty of bitter herbs after the concert.

Sunday, weather permitting, will be devoted, or should be devoted, to sleep. But for you early risers, enjoy calisthentics in the gym at 5:30 a.m., followed by a "stick-toyou-ribs" breakfast. If you can still walk, an hour in the sauna should remedy that.

At 9:00 a.m. there will be the grueling stair-leaping contest. Contestants will pit their strength and endurance against the mighty stairs of the administration building. After sprinting up and down the stairs five times, they will attempt to eat a tablespoon of peanut-butter and three marshmallows at the same time. Winner gets to go home. Losers try again.

Finishing off the weekend, on there wi demonstration under the clock tower. Students will be protesting anti-apathy bills recently proposed in the Student Senate. Admission charge is an All-Events-Card or an old chapel attendance card.

Three students were seen checking books out of the library last

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### The Campus Pole

This week we took our walking microphone outside and asked the pertinent and penetrating question: "How can the rock pile be im-

Dale Woods: "Plant a forest out

there. Rich Carlson: "Cover a donkey with

Tim Garrison: "Paint Mickey Mouse on them.'

Calvin Saxton: "He, he, giggle, uhm. What was the question?

Ryan Wells: "Use it for a rock concert."

Franz Fletcher: "I can't see it down there."

Fran Wirth: "Send a student missionary to it."

Jani Tikker: "Remove all the male

Roxanne Truax: "It could be used to stone the CT staff."

Wendy Wall: "Put a ski lift on it." Ernie Schwab: "Exploit them for their mineral wealth."

Twila Green: "Leave me alone. I have to answer the phone."
Linda deRomanett: "I don't know. I don't think I've ever seen it."

#### **DETERIORATA**

Go placidly amid the noise and waste, and remember what comfort there may be in owning a piece thereof. Avoid quiet and passive persons unless you are in need of sleep. Rotate your tires.

Speak glowingly of those greater than yourself and heed well their advice even though they be turkeys: know who to kiss and when. Consider that two wrongs never make a right, but that three do. Wherever possible, put people on

Be comforted that in the face of all aridity and disillusionment and despite the changing fortunes of time, there is always a big fortune in computer maintenance. Remember the Pueblo. Strive at all times to bend, fold, spindle and mutilate. Know yourself; if you need help, call

Exercise cautions in your daily affairs, especially with those persons closest to you. That lemon on your left, for instance. Be assured that a walk through the ocean of most souls would scarcely get your feet wet. Fall not in love therefore; it will stick to your face.

Gracefully surrender the things of youth, birds, clean air, tuna, and Taiwan; and let not the sands of time get in your lunch. Hire people with hooks. For a good time, call 606-4311; ask for Ken.

Take heart amid the deepening gloom that your dog is finally getting enough cheese; and reflect that whatever misfortune may be your lot, it could only be worse in Milwaukee.

You are a fluke of the universe; you have no right to be here, and whether you can hear it or not, the universe is laughing behind your back. Therefore make peace with your God whatever you conceive Him to be. With all its hopes, dreams, promises, and urban renewal, the world continues to deteriorate. Give up.

(Found in an old National Lampoon by Tony Hendra,

Dated 1972)

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So head in any direction on the freeway of your choice, and we'll see you in a couple of hours, here at Ralph Spoilsport Motors.



One of next year's amusements includes a visit to the catacombs under the college. Pictured here is one of the CLOCK TOWER editors from last year. (see item 7 in the accompanying story.)

INQUISITION

# Cafeteria food proved dangerous

Q: Since I came to Union College, I have gained ten pounds. But I look like I have gained 150. Can you explain this? I. J.

A: Inquisition made contact with Mr. Gluten Burger, Director of Food Service. He was wrestled to the floor and after a bit of subtle persuasion decided to come clean. While nursing his wounds he explained your problem. Mr. Burger has been slipping balloons containing a secret liquid which turns into a gas when heated into your food. Cleverly disguised as cold spaghetti, these balloons, when they get into your hot intestines, expand and make you look fat. Eventually, these balloons would cause you to float away. Inquisition suggests you try acupuncture for a solution to your problem.

Q: Why? K. L.

A: Dr. Beige says he knows the answer to this question, but he doesn't want it to get around. If the person who asked this question will contact him, he will be glad to give the answer.

Q: What is a non-negotiable feature? M. N.

A: According to Dr. Beige, "A non-negotiable feature is anything we don't want you to talk about, that is none of your business, that you can't change however you try, that you have no say over, that we don't want discussed in the Clocktower. We would prefer that non-negotiable features are not discussed; but if you must, do it behind locked doors, in whispers, with earplugs in your ears. I want to see this before you turn it in."

Q: Is it true that there is a machine-gun in top of the clock tower? O. P.

A: Inquisition cornered Dr. Golden Soffa, head of the Office of Propaganda and Censorship. Dr. Soffa said, "Don't print this. Just between you and me, there is a machine-gun on top of the clock tower, but I'd rather it didn't get out. It's a standard 50 mm machine-gun with a large silencer attached. You may be interested in knowing that all of last week, we were without ammunition. We got a shipment in yesterday. The main purpose for the machine-gun is to protect our students from rabid squirrels and pigeons. Is that tape-recorder on?"

Q: I would like to know why, on a Seventh-day Adventist campus, there is so much widespread torture and execution of innocent beings. Murdered without cause, these friends of ours are destroyed forever, never to return. It is certainly against my beliefs to encourage this by keeping silent about this senseless and terrible slaughter. I'm talking about the millions of harmless bacteria destroyed each time you brush your teeth. These cute little creatures do you absolutely no harm, indeed, they help you a great deal. We could save their lives if we merely stop brushing our teeth. Can you encourage students to do this, and save their little buddies? Q.R.

A: No. I don't know who you are, but I suspect you're that guy with no teeth and the terrible breath. I think most students would prefer not to join your ranks. Why don't you start a flea circus to go along with the bacteria zoo in your mouth?

## Cluck Power

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Opinions expressed in this paper belong to no one.

(he advised us not to do this)

The Cluck Power is published once yearly on April Fool's day by those who still have a sense of humor, we hope!

ASB features . . .

# ASB to provide frightening fun next year

Unusual entertainment will be a distinctive feature of the ASB next year, according to Meridock Merryweather, ASB President-elect.

There will be fewer worthless movies shown next year. "I'm tired of seeing film after film turned down by the Preview Committee because of the unusual ethics prevalent among our administration," Merryweather said. "What I plan to do is offer less cinematic entertainment, and instead help the students entertain themselves."

This will be done by scheduling exciting participatory games and parties, informational discussions, and mass bird-watching weekends. There will also be more concerts by students, and perhaps even a concert of visiting folk musicians, such as Captain Beefheart and his Magic Band. Plans for next year include:

1. Aggressive Parties—Students will visit faculty homes and—after refreshments—beat out their frustrations. The student who visits the most homes receives a bag of sugar and the administrator of his choice.

2. Beat the Grim Reaper—A quiz game where students can pit their wits against the school Health Dept. Students are given an injection and ten seconds to identify the disease. If they guess the first nine, they are given a chance at the "really big disease." Loads of fun and education as students attempt to match their symptoms with the diseases.

3. Cheese Log Throw—A big favorite with the girls. Sparring

partners will be available for the unaccompanied. Free cheese logs for freshmen girls.

4. Witch Hunt—An exciting game where students ferret out the "traitor in their midst," and devise means of bringing him over to their side.

5. Necktie Party—A prize for the student who makes a necktie long enough to be worn at one end with the other end attached to the crossbeam of the Clocktower.

6. Mating Game—A game for the 50 per cent; the students who don't date. Dean H. Thorn Yelmer, with the help of a computer, chooses the perfect life-mate for you. 50 per cent accuracy guaranteed.

7. Catacombs—A visit to those fascinating catacombs situated beneath Union College where the school buries the skeletons from its closets, (heresiarchs, facts, and Clocktower staffs who don't play along).

8. Skiing—The Clocktower will be converted into a ski jump for daring students. Hospital costs will be payed for those who clear the rock pile in less than three bounces. In the months without snow, skateboards will be used. Contestants will not be allowed to soap their leg before the jump.

With all these and more great entertainments planned for next year, aren't you glad that attendance will be required? Support your ASB and purchase at least one All Events Card. Remember, what's good for the college is good for the

### Inflation hits

Sandy Beckwith, dorm nurse for Rees Hall, yesterday reported the first casualty as a result of bloating in Union College history.

The victim, Virginia Denison, Clock Tower editor-elect, began to swell shortly after the spagetti and meatball dinner Tuesday night and was last seen floating above the shower stalls in the 3rd floor North Wing bathroom in Rees Hall.

Miss Denison was not seen for 2 days until she was spotted suddenly Friday morning as she attempted to maneuver herself between the Ad. building and the clock tower. She was finally forced to float over them.

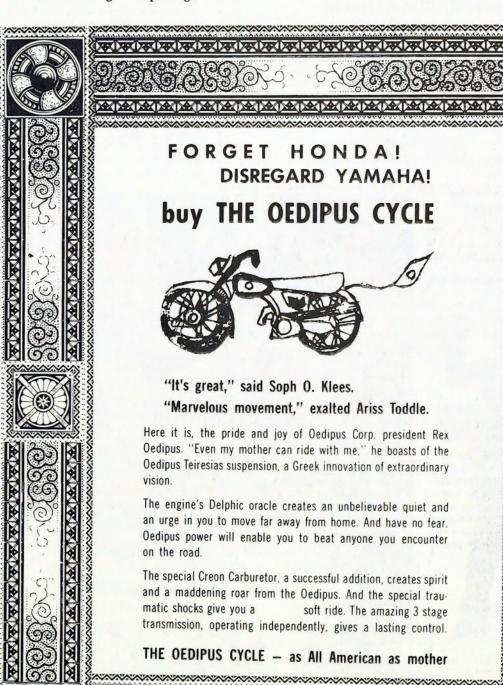
School administrators and health officials are much alarmed at this bizarre development and have cornered Mr. Gluten Burger, head of Gastro-Intestinal Fortitude department, and his explanation appears in the *Inquisition* column on this page.

With nothing else to do but float above the City of Lincoln, it has been rumored that Miss Denison will put her present condition to good use and will do a stand in stint for the Goodyear blimp which is in for repairs.

Miss Denison will make an announcement on this in a special news conference to be held later today. You will read about it first in the Cluck Power.

### Award given

A young lady who is a music major here at Union was recently given the Outstanding Achievement award. By being gone on either choir trips, band trips, orchestra trips, college promotion trips, action team trips, or field trips, she has accomplished the Outstanding Achievement of not attending even one of her classes since November 9.



#### Believe It Or Else

Editor's note: These rules were reprinted verbatim from a wellknown college textbook. See if you can guess which one! The Cluck Power staff will reward the correct guess with a "twinkie bar" purchased in the cafeteria.

"PARTICIPATION IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING MAY BE CAUSE FOR SERIOUS DISCIPLINE OR DISMISSAL."

1. Disseminating atheistic or agnostic ideas or undermining the religious ideals of the institution.

2. Maintaining an attitude and influence which, in the opinion of the school authority, is detrimental to his associates or to the

3. Indulging in lewd conduct or suggestions, or in possessing obscene literature, pictures, or articles, or in the frequent using of profane language.

4. Drinking or possessing alcoholic beverages, furnishing it to others, or allowing its use in one's room.

5. Using, possessing, or distributing tobacco, marijuana, or any

illegal or harmful drug.

6. Gambling, possessing playing cards, dice, or other gambling devices.

7. Stealing or possessing goods known to have been stolen.

8. Cheating or any form of willful deception or dishonesty.

9. Entering or leaving the residence halls by any means other than the entrance designated for regular use at the time. 10. Remaining out of the residence hall for all or any part of the

night without permission. 11. Meeting a person of the opposite sex in a secretive manner.

12. Violating college standards governing social conduct.

13. Engaging in immoral behavior.

14. Attending places of questionable entertainment or activity. 15. Possessing or using firearms or explosives of any descrip-

tion, or BB and pellet guns, or allowing their use in one's room or on the campus.

16. Misusing fire alarms or other emergency equipment deliberately.

17. Failing to conform to the stipulations of any disciplinary action.

18. Disrupting either the learning experience on the campus or the normal administration operation of the college.

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## Crassword Puzzle

by Dick Tio Nary



ACROSS

- Synonym for manure Word describing cafeteria
- garbage cans
- What most U.C. students are in What some Rees Hall Ladies have been
- forced to do against their will Rearend appendage You can catch it in the spring
- What everyone has two of

- 1. Something that usually
- covers the washroom floor What some students leave Union
- with besides a degree What few girls in the dorm get Word describing cafeteria food
- Word describing cafeteria food
   Number of handsome, chivalrous
- What the faculty need more than money
  "I ......you!"
  "Let's play .....!"
  What is fun to do in the shower
- 10. You scratch because you ...

An instructor in Freshman Composition has finally learned the reason several of her freshmen are having so much difficulty learning how to write. They just don't know the alphabet.

### Senate Meets

The Student Senate met last week. In an exclusive interview with Bruce Hasenauer, this paper learned that the following vital issues were discussed:

After three hours of apathetic debate, the meeting was finally adjourned. Bruce said that, as is obvious from his comments on the meeting, this was one of the Senate's better sessions.

A two-part petition was circulated earlier this month proposing that the college drop the usual grading system and adopt the Pass Fail system. The second part of the petition recommended dropping the "Fail" part, too.



Pictured above is Doug Eddleman who recently completed his Ph.D. in Biology. His dissertation was on cockroach spermatazoa.



Pictured above is one of the weird mutations recently developed by the Biology department.

### Survey taken

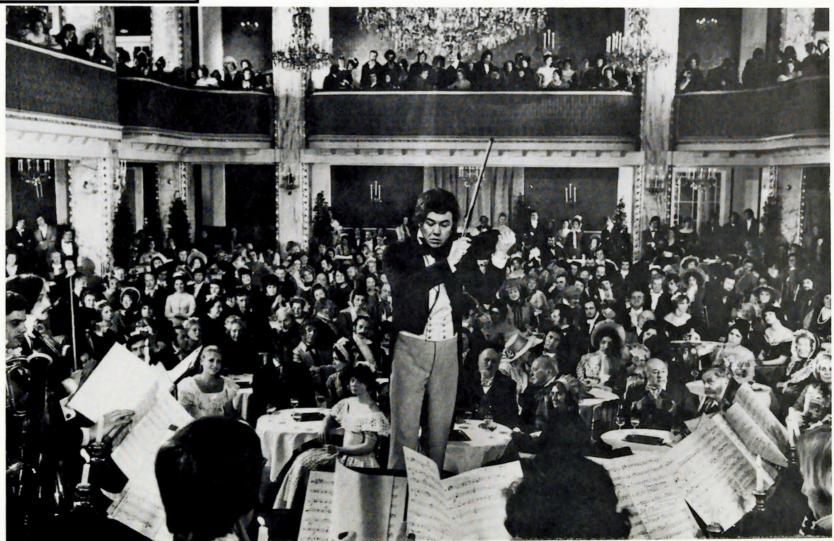
In a recent survey of the Western Civilization class, 2% had read their assignment, 14% had read the first page of the assignment, 56% were not sure what the assignment was, 18% were absent and 10% could not be awakened in class to be asked.



Please Vote! The Election Committee for the ASB has asked that students remember to vote in the last elec-

tion.





E.E.L. McLynch, Dean of Conduct and Morals, really let his hair down at the faculty social held recently in the newly redecorated cafeteria. Accompanied by several musicians from the grounds and maintenance departments, he played "Hair we grow again" and "A covered knee is like a melody."