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Taste the snow: That's sugar on the ground

BY ASHLEE!
 INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALIST

The weather outside is frightful.
 Really frightful.

After what the Alfred community thought was a snowstorm which dumped six inches of white stuff on the campus and surrounding areas last Monday afternoon, Alfred chemistry students found that the snow wasn't snow at all, but confectioner's sugar.

"We have always had unique weather patterns, but this is just not normal, even in Alfred," said Professor of Meteorology Nat Uraldistaster.

The students were testing the precipitation for its acidity for a lab assignment, when they made the discovery.

"We were worried that we were going to fail the lab," said Gail Forcewinds, freshman meteorology student. "We just couldn't get the answer to come out right."

When they found that the chemical composition of the "snow" matched the chemical composition of sugar, they were shocked, Forcewinds said.

"We couldn't believe it," Forcewinds said. "We actually had to taste it to be sure."

The upper level meteorology students have been in the lab every spare moment trying to unlock the secrets of the unusual sugar storm, said Uraldistaster.

"So far, we have determined that the storm is heading northeast, said senior Meteorologist student Harry Cane. "We have notified weather centers in the northeastern United States and Canada," he said.

They still don't know how long what they have come to call "The Candy Land Phenomenon" has been going on, how far it has spread, or whether or not it will continue.

While the scientists have been busy in their labs, other students have been enjoying the odd weather.

Students can still sled and snowboard on the white stuff. Snowboard Club President, Constance Lee Crashing, said she doesn't mind the new type of precipitation.

"It is a little stickier now, but wiping out and getting sugar in your mouth is just like dessert," she said.

Everyone has been cooking more with the confectioner's sugar in the past week.

In order to turn a positive light on the unusual weather, the public relation's department has included new confectioner's sugar recipes in the e-news letter.

The Collegiate Restaurant is offering confectioner's sugar specials. Confectioner's cookies, confectioner's cake and confectioner's cocoa remain on the daily specials list until the storm subsides.

The down sides to all the sweetness are obvious to the University's health staff.

Students eating the sugar from the ground are much more energetic than usual.

"It is much more difficult for students to sit still in class," said Health Center Director Shirley Well. "Plus, we have had more cases of upset stomach and tooth ache than ever before." ☆



PHOTO BY: GERALD, THE LIAT'S PET BADGER

Maxwell, Alfred's resident polar bear, apparently forgot to read the sign before falling in the frozen Kanakadea. He was pleasantly surprised, however, when he tasted the "snow."

President Edmondson ousted out of big house, into suites

BY PRINCESS CHARM
 MUDSLINGER

If you thought only students got housing lottery numbers, you were wrong.

This year, the President's number was so low that two students were able to get his house on President's Loop.

"This place is awesome," exclaimed junior Bryan Minguez, one of the students who moved into the President's

house. "There's more than one bathroom here!"

President Edmondson was forced to move with his wife into Norwood C with four students he has never met before.

"There's never toilet paper, and the people above us blast music with loud bass while we're trying to sleep," stated the president. "Alright, who ate my steak?"

While attempting to get used to the new lifestyle he has to lead, his suitemates complain about having non-students living with them.

"We can't do whatever we want, man," stated one suite-mate who wishes to remain anonymous. "I feel bad smoking and drinking and stuff around him or the Mrs."

Both of the Edmondson's vehi-

cles are in the parking lot of Ade Hall, and, according to AU Security, he thought he could get special parking passes for the fire lane spots at the end of his building.

The president also expressed a grievance about a fire alarm that goes off at 3 a.m. on random nights to test students' reactivity levels.

"He doesn't do his dishes, and they pile up," said another suite-mate. "And he never remembers to take out the garbage when it's his turn."

While trying not to miss his house too much, the president and his wife both are unhappy with their situation.

"I miss my privacy," said Edmondson. "I only hope I get a better housing lottery number next year." ♦

Oh, the circle of life...



PHOTO BY: SHAFT (CAN YOU DIG IT?)

THIS GROUP OF STUDENTS HAS REGRESSED TO THEIR CHILDHOOD, PARTICIPATING IN A ROUSING GAME OF "DUCK, DUCK, GOOSE."

COURT REPORT

Throwing Snowballs:

- Bryan Sick, Cohocton. Jailed for 6 months.
- Catherine Kevett, somewhere in Jersey. Fined \$10.

Unleashed dog:

- Sarah Guariglia, Deer Park. Must play with wittle puppies in the wittle woom.

Unleashed grizzly bear:

- Benjamin Lee, somewhere else in Jersey. Fined \$1 and sentenced to 2,000 hours community service.

Public Drunkenness:

- Judy Tsang, Brooklyn. Beaten with reeds and fined \$60.
- Jason Pilarz, Kenmore. Still passed out in jail. Bail to be determined.

Parking in Faculty/Staff spot:

- Ashley Brenon, near Watertown. Car booted by AU Security.
- Jenelle Silvers, Manheim, Pa. Sweet-talked her way out of it.

Disorderly conduct:

- Alison Savett, Merion, Pa. Jailed for 6 years, 2 months and 8 days.

Happy April Fools
 Day!

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Fiat Lux motto is:

Fiat Lux: We don't care what you think!



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this, because it contains much important information. In fact, if you don't read this, the paper will self-destruct in your hand in ten seconds. Your mission, if you choose to accept it, is to have a happy April Fool's Day and to not get too stressed out. We're almost done for the year, and it's finally getting nice outside. So, sit back, relax and laugh a little at the nonsense we give you today.

COLUMN

Man, I love these donuts

BY ELVIS PRESLEY
CELEBRITY



Oh man, these donuts are incredible! I've never had such good

donuts! I can't help myself; I'm just going to take another one.

I wouldn't have faked my death thirty years ago if I had known about these donuts! I would have kept making albums just to get money to buy more of these great donuts. Heck, I would have lost thirty pounds just to put them all back on with donuts!

And I really thank you for bringing this box of donuts by the motel. It gets lonely hiding out here, and I rarely ever get good food. Mostly just vending machine stuff and pizzas. Your kindness is noted!

Just take this glazed crème-filled donut. Absolute perfection in every bite, down to the last dollop of crème that falls on my gold lame jumpsuit. I

haven't had a donut this good since right before we filmed the movie "Clambake." You know, that song I did called "Do the Clam" was almost going to be "Dance the Donut," because I had so many good donuts that night!

But those donuts don't compare to these donuts. What did you call them? Krispy Kreme? Oh man, these are the best. I hardly know what to do with myself.

Before he died, Dave Thomas was giving me free Wendy's burgers, and man I was eating those things like six at a time. I was sucking down them things like there was no tomorrow, because, heck, when people think you're dead you don't care how you look.

Also, the KFC people were really nice to your old friend Elvis. Reeveeee nice.

Hey, do you think you could bring a box of these donuts by tomorrow, about the same time? No? Well, how about Thursday? That works for me, too, I'd real-

ly like to try the chocolate covered ones. If they're anything like these glazed, I'll be in heaven.

I used to get donuts delivered by the crate to Graceland. Oh man, those were the days. I'd just sit around watching TV while little Lisa Marie would run around the place. And I'd suck down donuts like I was breathing air. One time a cruller got lodged in my windpipe and had to go to the hospital! It was hilarious!

All right, if you have to go, could you just leave the empty box here? Why? Well, there's all this gooey sugar at the bottom. I wouldn't mind licking it off before it all crystallizes...oh thanks, man, you're a real friend.

Oh, and if anyone asks, you're buying all these donuts for your sick grandmother. Some things gotta be kept a secret, ok? Great. I'll see you Thursday! Man, these donuts are great! ☐

GOSSIP COLUMN

Celebrity Scoop for you sugas

BY MISS UNDERSTOOD
GOSSIP COLUMNIST

Hello my sugas, and welcome to another edition of your favorite column. There has been lots of gossip going around lately in the show biz, but you know I'm the only reliable and accurate source of information regarding your favorite celebrities.

My inside sources around the world keep me updated on the whereabouts of the famous ones, and this column is for me to share with you, my sugas, those findings. Without further ado, here is the latest on what's happening on the show biz: Pop Princess **Britney Spears** and N*SYNC "vocalist" **Justin Timberlake** recently broke up for reasons unknown reasons up to this point.

However, my source close to the singers claims that Britney was caught on a phone conversation with Justin about how tired she was of not getting "enough" of him. Apparently the performers' busy schedules keep them from maintaining their relationship up and steaming!

Speaking of N*SYNC, group member **Lance Bass** reportedly was using his star power to become the first celebrity to ever go onto space. Lance's representatives tried to tailor a deal with Russian aeronautics to allow him to travel with them on a future space mission, but of

course the Russians declined the deal. Rumors say that Russian specialists ran physical exams on Lance to see if he was capable of undertaking such a challenge, and they found he had Chlamydia, yes sugas you heard it right, Chlamydia, which of course resulted on the Russians dropping the deal.

The Queen of Pop, **Madonna**, has also been in the spotlight recently, and not too favorably. On her recent trip to New York, Madge was seen coming out of a prestigious "face-lift" beauty clinic in Manhattan, while carrying a bag with what is believed had post plastic surgery treatment products in it. It's about time the 43-year-old-mother-of-two turned housewife gets some facial ironing and takes on the steps of fellow beauty diva and singer **Cher**.

Speaking of plastic surgery and Cher, two subjects that usually intertwine, the legendary diva has released a new record with the purpose to make the world believe that she is still alive and capable. *Living Proof* is basically a continuation of her 1998 smash hit *Believe*, only better. On the new record vocoders are used so heavily that sometimes I wonder if it's Cher or the computers that actually sing the songs. Maybe next time the knife will be applied not on her face, but on her throat.

Moving on, it has been rumored that **Alicia Keys** perfor-

mance at the recent Grammy Awards was nothing more than a copied montage of Madonna's performance of La Isla Bonita during her world tour last summer. The unoriginal soul singer not only mimicked Madonna's dancing style and outfit, but also hired and danced with the same flamenco dancer Madonna danced with in her tour. What a shame, sugas, especially coming from a promising star like Alicia.

Speaking of soul divas, **Mariah Carey** is back in rehab again, and this time no because boyfriend Latin singer **Luis Miguel** dumped her, but because he allegedly cheated on her. Luis Miguel was seen on a yate aboard with ex-girlfriend Latin beauty queen **Sofia Vergara**. Mariah, who has seen disappointing record sales recently and was hospitalized last summer because of depression problems and issues with her boyfriend, has allegedly checked in on the same clinic in Westchester. According to my sources, Luis Miguel had to settle the medical bills of the struggling diva. Mariah, honey, I hope you get better soon, again.

Well sugas, that's all I have for this edition. For the next edition I will give futuristic predictions about some of your favorite celebrities, so I will contact my friend-in-law **Miss Cleo** for assistance in this feature. Until next time my sugas, *smooches*. *

Britney Spears to attend AU as CE

BY PRINCESS CHARM
ALISON WONDERLAND

Please welcome the newest member of next year's freshman class, Britney Spears. The pop icon has been enrolled at AU as a ceramic engineer.

"What, like it's a hard major or something? Didn't *Legally*

Blonde teach you anything," asked Spears.

While it is rumored that her entrance essay was titled "What I'd Like to be When I'm not a Teen Idol," Spears said it's just not true.

"Like, duh, I'll always be a teen idol," she stated.

The admissions director was

overheard singing Spears' album in the shower, and some believe that Spears didn't get admitted as fairly as everyone else did.

"SAT's? Isn't it the ABC's?" Spears said.

Like it or not, she will be among us here at AU, and we've all been asked to limit ourselves to one autograph per person. *

SAP working to save Plants

BY JAMES MARIE
ASSISTANT CRACKWHORE

Herbicides have been reported all along Academic Alley this week as a cold front falls on the Village of Alfred.

"These poor plants," said a student, "They were just doing their own thing, growing and the like, when whoosh, instant death by frostbite."

Another student feels "it serves the little buggers right. They've been evolving for over a billion years, and they still don't recognize a warm spell. Look at a calendar — it's still winter."

"Plants grow ideally in sixteen degrees Celsius," an AU professor said. "When the soil pH is somewhere between 6.5

and 7, and the temperature's right, they are just going to grow and there's nothing we can do about it."

However, Students Assisting Plants, an organization dedicated to the preservation of plant life especially in the trying times of winter, claims there are several things we can do about it:

"We can setup mini greenhouses over the plants," said SAP's president. "These greenhouses would act to keep the plants warm and comfortable."

Currently, SAP's biggest project is to halt the transplanting of plant life around campus when the weather is unpredictable.

"This is a big concern for us," SAP's vice-president said. "We

should not plant anything until we know the weather is stable, or we will be contributing to the herbicide."

The majority of students asked feel the recent herbicides are tragic and are deeply moved by nature's cruelty.

Massive numbers of art and English projects are being dedicated to these motivated plants, which one student claims were "just trying to get a jump on the other plants."

"No one thought it would get worse than the leaficides this past autumn," one student started, "But this is ten times worse, the early bud just..."

Too choked up to go on, the student held up a hand and then walked away. ■

Hot new Exercise Trend: Excuses

BY MOONISGOD
COUNTERPOINT GUY

In a recent survey of students in the Northeast, a new form of exercise regiment has emerged: excuses.

"I was going to go to the gym this morning, 'cause my birthday was last week and my boyfriend took me to this Italian restaurant in the city. I gained sooooo much weight," said Jenn Sweeny, senior engineering major at Smith. Sources close to Sweeny say that this is her usual pattern: promising to work out but never following through.

The trend has become popular among college students, more popular than the activity of exercising at the gym itself. Of 200,000 students polled over the last few months, 70 percent claimed they would work out "later" or "sometime, ya know, in the next few days." Unfortunately, only 22 percent of those students actually worked out in the following week.

"Like, I was going to play racquetball yesterday night, but the Sopranos was on and then Josh came over. He's this guy I always hang out with sometimes, so we watched Sopranos and went to the bar instead," said Alfred University student David Fogelman.

Fogelman then added that he hasn't played a decent game of racquetball since November, citing "so much stuff that I had to do" as an excuse.

Experts are not sure what to

make of the new trend. "I know working out at a gym is a time consuming, stressful activity that takes a lot out of you," said Dr. Arman Tanzarian, a psychologist in New York City, "but too many excuses just lead to more and more lethargy and weight gain. I have facts and figures around here someplace, but I'll just look for them later."

It is no surprise to the scientific community that less exercise leads to weight gain and general unhealthiness. Studies in the past have shown that giving excuses only burns roughly three calories as opposed to exponentially more when the body is put through physical exercise. Experts also believe that stuffing your fat face with food leads to weight gain.

"I'm going out on a limb here, but if Subject A swallows enormous quantities of mayonnaise, potato chips, salsa and marshmallow Fluff and then sits on the couch and watches *Dukes of Hazzard*, he's not going to lose that weight," said Dr. Ben Murphy, professor at Thomas Aquinas College. "If Subject B eats salads, nuts and skim milk and then does pushups and runs, then he has a better chance of staying in shape. However, he will not benefit from the healthy eating if he also watches *Dukes of Hazzard* on the couch."

College students have offered many explanations as to why they are not working out, but that data is over in another building and I don't feel like going over there. □

Gods call for traditional hazing

BY LLOYD KOVACS
FUN PAGE EDITOR

(OLYMPUS)—The Greek gods yesterday expressed disgust toward modern Fraternity hazing, calling from on high for a return to a more traditional form. They called for more stringent tests of courage, strength and valor.

"Greeks today just don't test the character of their pledges as thoroughly as they should," said Zeus, the father and spokesman of the gods. "We made Hercules fight the Hydra, the Nemean Lion, and a whole bunch of other crazy stuff. Would his valor have been so accurately tested by the Ookie Cookie? Of course not."

The thunder god went on to

dismiss paddling pledges in favor of smiting them with thunderbolts. He also called for the replacement of circle jerks and drunk trunks with the more traditional no-holds-barred drunken orgy.

"Greek life has become a routine, watered down existence. It's a shadow of what it used to be," Zeus said. He was most upset with Greeks' treatment of women, stating that use of drugs and rape are not only reprehensible, but unnecessary.

"Just come to

them in the form of a swan, bull, waterfall, or something. It always works for me. Chicks dig that." ●



Annoying kid Won't put Damn hand Down

BY BOCEPHUS JONEZ
CLASS OBSERVER

(SCIENCE CENTER) — That annoying kid in the second row of Professor Wilkins' "Bake with a Shake" class refuses to put his damn hand down, classmates said last Wednesday.

"He's not even answering questions, just trying to be funny," said men's bobsled team member Steve Kocheswicz. "It's not funny, though. He just uses these stupid voices and quotes Monty Python."

This is not the first class in which the annoying kid, known as Annoying Pat or Ponytail Pat, has refused to put down his damn hand, Kocheswicz said. Similar behavior has been exhibited in Writing II, Intro. to Communications and Freshman Year Experience.

"Every time the prof asks a question, zip! There goes Pat's hand," Kocheswicz explained. "And every time, he quotes Dr. Who, or talks like Yoda, or something gay like that."

"Jeez, put your freaking hand down," he added. Kocheswicz is not alone in his growing hatred of Annoying Pat and his freaking hand-raising. Classmates in the back rows have taken to pelting Pat with gum and spitwads, but nothing will make him clam up. Heckling has also proved ineffective.

"This one time, Pat started jabbering in Klingon about *The Lord of the Rings*," commented Junior Communication Studies major Ryan Pinker. "I couldn't stand it, so I yelled 'Shut up, retard!'"

"He said he farted in my general direction." That was funny in seventh grade, but now? God, just shut up!"

Lately Annoying Pat has been raising his damn hand in an effort to impress female classmates. However, his attempts at wooing women have met with little success so far.

"Every time his hand goes up, we all just groan," explained Sophomore Lizzie Sistems. She clarified that Pat enjoys the response he gets, negative though it is.

"Really, it's great that Pat knows Chewbacca's home planet," she said. "If it were relative to earthquakes or volcanoes, I might not be so annoyed when puts his freaking hand up."

Tensions have mounted to the point where Kocheswicz has threatened the annoying kid under his breath, citing a desire to do him physical harm. Other classmates have concurred.

"If he puts his hand up one more time, I'm going to break it," Kocheswicz grumbled. "For Pete's sake, just keep your damn hand down." *

Local Notes - University Gone Mad

Horticulture Professor Rose Carnation was caught growing marijuana in her office this morning. Her initial defense was, "I like pretty plants. They're pretty. The buds are really pretty ... and they have a lovely odor." After speaking to her lawyer an hour later, she changed her story. "It's for my glaucoma, really," she claimed. "The doctor knows about it. You're not going to take away my pretty plant, are you?" The plant refused to comment on its

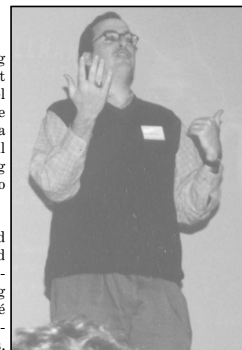
real usage.

Riots broke out over parking issues on AU's campus last Thursday. Professor Michael McDonough was taken hostage in the process and put in a chicken coop in the Powell Campus Center. After being caged, McDonough said, "Go ahead — hurt me some more."

AU's Lil' Alf Café has decided to introduce Olde English and Budweiser in response to students requesting that the Café increase its variety in beverages.

The new drinks will be offered with optional boosters like x-ray vision, double vision and beer-goggles; customers can still get the boring energy, health or memory ones.

Director of Student Activities Dan Napolitano expressed in a speech to the campus yesterday his intent to take over the world. "It's a process, really," Napolitano



BY NAPOLITANITE

Napolitano plotting world takeover

explained. "First it's Alfred, and then it's the world." When a student challenged, "You and what army?" All Napolitano said in reply was, "Feeyott."

... Last night news broke of a possible link between former local Blues celebrity Joe Gow and Napolitano. Although Napolitano refused to comment on the alleged connection, there was a Gow sighting in front of the Powell Campus Center at approximately 1:27:48 a.m. Freshman Steve Snow said Gow was mumbling something. "He seemed to be saying something like, 'Feeeeyott' over and over again — whatever that means," said Snow. ▼

BY THE BIRD
"Go ahead — hurt me some more!" ~ McDonough

Strip Poker

AU Invitational

this Saturday in the Knight Club



Liat Sports

Beer Pong

The Honors House defeated
The Environmental House
last Thursday at 8 Park

Lacrosse team adds new players

BY SICKYBOY
FIAT BITCH

After last weeks dominant win over Fredonia, it was revealed that Alfred's women's lacrosse team had added two extra players after their spring trip too Florida. These two newcomers to the team just happened to be men.

The team returned from Florida with only a 1-2 record, narrowly getting by Haverford College 14-13 and getting blown out in their two other games against Connecticut College and Colorado College.

After such a disappointing

break and an injury to defensive star Kim Fank, the coaches did a little in-season recruitment.

Some of the players from the men's team felt that they weren't getting the playing time they deserved and had a talk with the women's coaches about the situation.

"It's a win-win situation for everybody," said one of the women's coaches. "These guys are getting the playing time, and the girls will no doubt turn their season around."

The Theater Department also had a hand in the scandal. One of the make-up artists from the

department spends up to an hour before each game with the male players.

"My job is to try to keep this whole thing a secret," said the artist. "They have to really look like women if they are going to be playing with other women. I help them with make-up, wigs, sports bras, everything."

It didn't take long for the players to get used to playing lacrosse as a woman.

"It took about one practice to start to get comfortable in this stuff," said one of the players. "But now I'm actually starting to like playing in a skirt. Anything for more playing

time."

After playing one game with their new players, the team looks more dominant than ever. They easily beat Fredonia, 18-4.

"We didn't even know what hit us," said a Fredonia coach. "I had no idea those players were men. I'm certainly not happy but I've got to give those make-up artists credit. They had me fooled."

The word got out a little too soon as the team's next game at Ithaca was canceled.

"Fortunately the weather wasn't the best that day," said an Ithaca coach. "It at least gave us an excuse to cancel the game."

We were looking for anything to get out of playing them. We would have been destroyed."

The NCAA is investigating the team; however, the process is going slowly. It may not be until after the season when there is any official ruling on the team or the new players.

"We just hope we'll be able to keep these guys for the rest of the season," said one of the female players. "This is a lot of fun, completely dominating this league. With their help we should win the Division III Championship easily." *

Saxons make jump to D1

BY ALISON
WRITIN' 'BOUT SPORTS

When Alfred University officials announced last year that the school was moving into the NCAA Division One bracket, no one ever thought that we'd win the March Madness Championship.

"I was in a state of disbelief," said the captain of the basketball team. "I mean, going D1 is one thing, but beating the University of Maryland Terps is another!"

The team began the season with a shaky match-up against Gonzaga, but progressed throughout the year to beat numerous

teams all over the country.

"Harvard didn't stand a chance against us," said one happy fan. "Saxons rule, Crimson drool!"

According to the coach, it has been easier to recruit players. Also, Larry Bird has expressed an interest in assisting AU next season.

A 7' freshman is also expected from Los Angeles.

"He said other schools offered him cars and such, but he really had his heart set on Western New York State," said the coach. "I only hope he knows he won't be starting."

While the enrollment has increased dramatically due to the

school's newfound fame, housing has been an issue.

"I have a roommate living with me in my single in Bartlett," said one annoyed sophomore. "Hello! Single doesn't mean double."

When asked to comment on the loss to AU, the Terrapins' coach was displeased to be beaten by an unheard of school.

"Where the hell is Alfred, NY," he was overheard screaming at his players.

While the win over University of Maryland seems unheard of, AU's captain feels differently.

"The underdog always wins," he said. "I just hope to do it again next year!" *



PHOTO BY: STAFFER EXTRAORDINAIRE

An unidentified AU student tries the new AU sport: wall scaling!

Mili Vanilli back together, begin at AU

BY WONDERLAND ALICE
CUPCAKE EATER

A group notorious for their amazing vocal talent, Milli

Vanilli will be reuniting, contrary to popular belief, and will be beginning their reunion tour at Gentleman Jim's in Alfred.

"We expect a full house," stated the head bouncer. "I've got the guys in classes on how to throw people out effectively."

After taking time off in Jamaica to smoke their home-grown ganja, the pair decided that a reunion was necessary. However, no one recognized them without their long, dreadlocked hair.

"I originally had them thrown out of the building," stated the CEO of Bad Music Company. "Those mohawks have to go."

With new hairstyles, one wonders if they have a new

sound as well.

"They got sick of their quiet sound," said the CEO. "That is why they decided to go into punk rock."

A sound close to Green Day with a Rastafarian twist, Milli Vanilli has a new album due out in stores on Feb. 30, 2003.

The duo has also teamed up with an accordion player and a kazoo player.

"Their kazooist comes from

Uruguay," explained the CEO. "While he doesn't know about their Grammy incident, he doesn't really speak English either."

Full of new style, Milli Vanilli is expected to go Platinum with their new Album, entitled Back Again, Bit**.



Where'd he go? Where'd he go? I just had 'im. Where'd he go?

James Bond retires, cites 'irreconcilable differences'

BY THE B-MAN
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After 40 years of service, James Bond has decided to retire from the British Secret Service.

Bond cited that an "aching body and irreconcilable differences with the British Crown" have prompted his departure.

Alfred University skier, Matt Seavey, stated that "After Bond's retirement, the spy business with AU's ski team will not be able to continue its dominance" in the region.

Seavey explained the reason is simple. "The British Secret Service has provided the team with 'ski dummies' over the years." The purpose of these dummies is to scout other teams

and analyze the data for AU's skiers while staying in camouflage, commented Seavey.

Since the demise of the Soviet Union and the downfall of the Cold War, the international intelligence business has been hit by hard times. Often, organizations such as the British Secret Service have had to hire out to turn a profit. Bond cited this as another one of his main reasons for retiring.

"Who wants to go to obscure places in the world like Alfred, New York," remarked Bond, "just to put in a bloody day of work?"

What Bond may have been referring to is the hook-up service his agency, MI6, has been offering American college stu-

dents since mid-1996. M, the head of MI6, declined further comment on the agency's participation in this business venture.

However, freshman Jared Mostue stated that MI6's program has made his first year at AU the best time of his life. "Why else do you come to college but to party and meet women," questioned Mostue.

The low price of \$7.95 per hook-up with a \$3.95 surcharge if a second date occurs fits almost every college student's budget, stated Mostue. "No other college dating service even comes close to the value and results achieved with MI6," commented Mostue.

Asked if he had ever been to the Alfred area on assignment, Bond declared that the "informa-

tion is still classified," and that any person wishing to know would have to contact MI6 headquarters back in England.

M, on the other hand, had a different story to tell on this matter. MI6's head detailed the unwillingness of Bond to accept his transfer to Allegany County to lead the agency's college dating program.

"A screw popped in the bloody devil's mind that made him reject MI6's offer to go to NY," stated M.

"That kind of insubordination will not be tolerated at MI6," declared M. This last thought conjures up thoughts questioning whether Bond is really retiring or was asked to leave his lifetime trade.

Bond is probably best-known for bringing down Auric Goldfinger and "Operation Grand Slam" in which Fort Knox was to be robbed without anyone consciously knowing.

Despite this fame, Bond's refusal to travel to the States on assignment has angered Americans everywhere. Seavey, also of English decent, cannot believe that "a fellow chap would turn his back on his Yankee-bred lads."

Mostue believes that everyone needs to call it quits at some point and does not express any regrets with Bond going out now. "Why should I be mad, the man's organization showed me the light while being a college freshman," remarked Mostue. *