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Foot Investigation Goes Flat

By Toe N. Heel

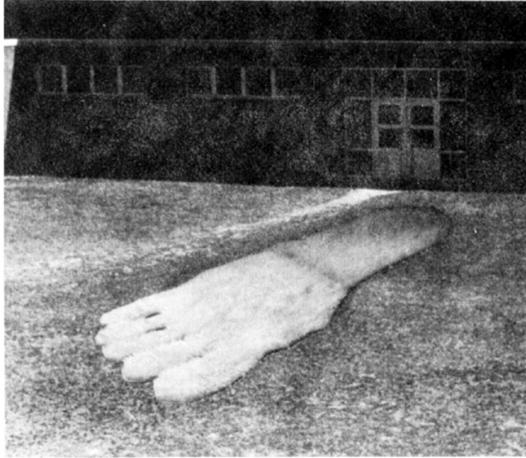
The investigation of the giant footprint in the quadrangle is being continued. The footprint was discovered immediately following the earthquake which shook the St. Louis area Tuesday.

An investigation has been in progress on a voluntary basis by all earth science students wishing to participate. A preliminary report that the print is a size 25D is inconclusive.*

Professor G. E. Oliogist of Fossil University has been called in to intensify the inquiry. Professor Oliogist is particularly qualified to handle this investigation, having degrees in both chiropody and sandbox.

Professor Oliogist feels the print is simply soil erosion; a result of the earthquake. He pointed out the similarity between our print and the print found in Los Angeles after their recent earthquake. "The only difference I can see is that Los Angeles has a right footprint while you have a left." However, he feels there is no cause for alarm.

*Footnote: The largest known footprint on record, size 24C, was made by Paul Bunion.



A bird's eye view of Southwest's mysterious footprint. New information has led geologists to believe that it is an athlete's foot.

Teacher Makes Use Of Alley To Bowl Over Students

By Hairy Lairy

Mr. Elmo Cowsnofski, instructor of Lieutenant science (that's the prerequisite for general science), moved his classes to lanes 3, 4, and 5 of Arway Bowling alley last week.

Mr. Cowsnofski explained that so many students were cutting his classes in room 216 to go over to Arway, that he decided to take his classes to the student.

When asked how effective this has been, Mr. Cowsnofski explained, "Things are better all around. My students are getting higher marks. Get it? Higher marks!"

Has he encountered any problems? "Not too much. Once in a while a pencil is caught in the pinsetter, but nothing serious."

Mr. Cowsnofski says he has found many new approaches to the subject matter. "The four step and slide, and the left handed hook have worked very effectively."

Mr. Cowsnofski reports mixed results regarding the purpose of his move. He noted that he still had high absenteeism. He said one day he came back to room 216 by himself and found many of his absent students loitering there. "Oh well," he said, "at least I'm trying to get kids off of the street and back in the alley where they belong."

If you can't read this from 9 feet away, have an eye checkup.

Faculty Now Required To Dress

For the first time in Southwest's history, the faculty is now restricted by a specific code of dress and personal appearance.

The action, brought about at a meeting of student leaders, was prompted by widespread complaints among the student body about the outlandish garb being worn by certain faculty members.

A code adopted by the group of students tries to set "reasonable guidelines" for limiting the "growing problem of unacceptable apparel" worn by teachers and administrators, explains Ferd Frizzball, Student Council vice-president and head

New Out-of-Bounds System Makes Obeying Rules Child's Play

New out-of-bounds rules will be put into effect starting April 5. Under this modern system, if a student is out of bounds three times in one day, he goes straight to penalty study hall and cannot leave until he puts 50 lunch checks in the pot.

When a student comes up from the first floor of the new building he must say to the teacher on duty, "Mother, may I take three big steps to the cafeteria?" If the teacher answers, "Simon says, 'Yes,'" he may go. But if she just says "Yes," he should not leave, or he will have to go to study hall without passing the cafeteria, and without collecting food.

Students may not enter the library unless they are carrying a library book. All books will be collected for inventory a day before this rule goes into effect.

When a teacher sees a student out of bounds, he must say, "Redrover, Redrover, send that

student right over." The student then tries to run past the teacher. If he is caught, he must go straight to Mr. Ecker's office and pay double of what he rolls.

Special punishment will be given to any student caught on the esplanade during class time. He will have to balance on one foot on the conveyor belt with a doughnut in his mouth when the teacher says, "Seven-up." If the student falls on the west side of the conveyor belt, he may go free after paying a fine. But if he lands on the east side, he is out of bounds again and must go straight to study hall after he pays a double fine.

Snails Snatch Slow Students

Due to the recent outbreak of unruly behavior among the students, the administration noted that drastic measures will soon have to be taken. Starting on April 12, a steady swarm of snapping snails will be marching the halls of SW. The troops were brought in specially trained by all Biology I classes as a joint emergency midterm project. The new crew is rough and ready to begin patrolling the corridors. Among other duties assigned, they will be directing traffic at the intersection of Old Building I and New Building II, taking ID cards from offenders and entwining out-of-bound students with webs spun by spiders specially attached to their shells. Those resisting the powerful little creatures will be taken to Givum Hall, administrative assistant. When asked by PIONEER what they thought of the new disciplinary method, Susy Scareduv Buggs replied emphatically, "Ooooh! I'm definitely going to start carrying a can of Raid with me at all times!! Karout O'Bounder declared, "This violates my constitutional rights against any unusual punishment." But who knows? The snails, appearing for the first time in any public U.S. school, eventually may prove to be a major scientific breakthrough in the field of discipline.

Hot Pants Burn SW

By I. C. Drawers

Several students yesterday were admitted to the nurse's office with burns of the eye, claiming they received the burns after viewing a young lady wearing hot pants.

The administration has started a search for the girl but thus far the search has been fruitless. Reports of mishaps continued during the day as a total of twenty male students had to be treated for singed eyelashes. An entire boy's P.E. class was treated for smoke inhalation after the young lady walked into the gym.

Several administrators are involved in the search for the girl. All expressed the desire to look into the matter.

Pie-In-Ear Calendar

April

- 1—Fool Convention, Kiel Aud. (no school)
- 9—National Alligator Day (once more, no school)
- 10—Follows April 9 (guess what? no school)
- 16—Sir Timingeropglip Oops' birthday, inventor of dungeons
- 21—Students In Service Meeting (Home Ec and Tennis Team only)
- 28—SW Underground Woodchuck Dance; Poom Poom Girls selected

SC Announces Class Cuts

Tournament April 31

Marvel Marble Match Under Cafeteria

7 Year-Old Tommy Thumbs To Ref

By Catz I. Peewee

Have you been losing your marbles lately? Well, here is your chance in a lifetime to win them back. It's the annual Mangled Marvel Marble Tournament, held each year to improve the minds of young people and to give those Mangled Marvels, who lost last year, a chance to win back their marbles.

This year the tournament will be held in the new marble pit located directly underneath the cafeteria. The new pit was donated last year by the Marble Manufacturers of America because of some minor injuries received by players in the old

pit. One player received a concussion after slipping on his marbles in the crowded pit area and another person was found a few days later, after the riot, under the stands.

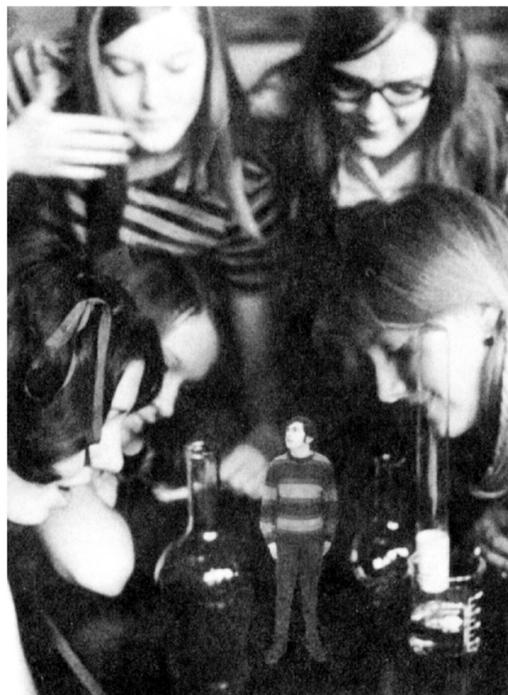
This year's tournament will feature a handicap event in which contestants will wear boxing gloves. In a special event contestants will show their skill and dexterity by shooting the marbles with their toes while blindfolded.

The tournament this year will be held on April 31 at 1 p.m. and anyone is eligible to enter as

long as he has his own marbles. The entry fee is one dollar, or twenty-five marbles, or ten bubble gum wrappers.

Regulations will be posted and spit marbles are strictly forbidden by the rules. Seven-year-old, former lightweight marble champion, Tommy Thumbs will be acting referee and his decision will be final, unless, of course, someone bigger than he disputes his decision.

A cash prize of \$1000 will be awarded to the person who beats last year's champion, Sammy Shark, and makes it home alive.



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Biology students observe a specimen brought into class by Herman Gloucester. Herman found the specimen in his family's dungeon where Herman's father practices witchcraft. Herman commented, "I always wanted a little brother!" The specimen came to an unlucky fate when a matron Hoovered him to death with the vacuum sweeper shortly after this picture was taken.

Help!

Smoking Room Site of Prom

Senior class President Donnie McAtoni has recently announced plans for the senior prom this year. The gala affair, to be held June 21 in the smoking lounge, will feature music by Renben Goldschmidt and his 27-piece all girl accordion and electric kazoo band. Tickets will be only \$14.73 per couple. Donnie noted that at least one person in each couple must have a senior ID card. He explained one point of confusion, "Contrary to the rumor going around, four freshmen IDs do not count as one senior ID."

Each couple attending will receive several favors, including a charm and a tie-tac embossed with the words to "Alma Mater" and 14 popular school cheers. Also to be handed out are genuine Renben Goldschmidt nose flutes and 8-way whistle rings. Seniors will be given a nostalgic pretzel left over from the Hello Day dance in their freshman year. Donnie said "They probably taste the same as they did four years ago."

Brain Transplanted to SW

Never before in the history of Southwest has there been such a student as Poindexter Dooexcellent Karastancoxan XI. He graduated valedictorian from the Peabody Institute for Exceptional Children in two years instead of the normal eight. Unfortunately, all his cells had somehow crowded themselves into his brain, leaving the rest of his physique somewhat deprived.

Upon his entering SW, specially trained tutors went on shift daily, morning and night, weekends included, to stuff him with knowledge and credits to beat the record set by Chirpy Tweeter in '56 (2 3/4 years). Another trained staff of medics help support him through the halls with the aid of a wheelchair, and the cafeteria staff provides him with intravenous feedings.

To earn gym credits, he does such strenuous exercises as lifting his head and blinking his eyes—which are usually kept open to allow for as much reading time as possible.

Poindexter is also an accomplished musician, specializing in harpsichord and slide-whistle. While he uses his toes to pick out such pieces as "Bach's 48 Preludes and Fugues for the Well Tempered Clavichord" on the keys, tapes are made to be blended in with the SW Senior Orchestra. This same skill in the dexterity of his toes aids him in Type II.

Since he has entered SW in September, Poindexter has earned the equivalent of 6 semesters and is currently working on the 7th. His cumulative grade point average is 5.099, but he hopes to bring it up to at least 6.0 by next Wednesday.

Hints From Helpful Hannah



Dear Helpful Hannah:

I'm so ashamed of myself now that I've already done it, but I realize I need advice from another party. Please don't preach to me, because I already realize how stupid I've been. I can't bring myself to tell my parents, because they would be so heartbroken I just couldn't stand it. I'm sure you get many letters like this, but I just don't know what to do.

I guess the only way to tell is to start from the beginning. I was at a wild party a while ago and I met the cutest boy. He had quite a line, and before I knew it I was following him upstairs. I tried to control myself, but I

finally submitted.

Yes, I took his dare and slid down the banister. Well, about halfway down I ran into a rough spot and a huge splinter went through the seat of my jeans. Now I don't know who to go to for help. Please hurry with an answer, because it's very embarrassing always being asked why I eat standing up, and I'm running out of excuses for my teachers.

Hurt in the End

Dear Hurt:

Until you can decide to ask for the professional assistance you need, you'll just have to stick it out back there.

Longhorns Will Trample Rivals with New Play

Southwest's football team will begin its next season armed with a revolutionary new strategy, Head Coach Vince Crewcut announced recently.

The strategy is based upon an unusual pre-game activity. While the other team is warming up on the field, the SW Pep Club will release 54 head of angry cattle kept all week in the athletic

director's office.

Coach Crewcut denies that there are serious problems in the system. He said, "That's a lot of

bull. Even the scrub team will have an opportunity to go into action in the athletic director's office after the game."

Southwest "Hoods" Shoot it Out

By Rob N. Hood

A new archery class is being set up at Southwest and will be sponsored by Mr. Billy Tell. He was a former faculty member at Sherwood Forest Junior High School, but due to the continuous drop of the student body, the school felt the archery class should be cut out till the student population increases again. When asked what he thought of SW, Tell told, "There are many arrow-minded students here."

Mr. Tell stated that students in the course must supply their own bows and arrows but said that "Feathers for arrows will be obtained from the chicks in the Home Ec classes." He is also suggesting that those not enrolled in the class should take out an insurance policy to be on the safe side if there is one.

Grades will not be promoted to different divisions. The divisions are as follows:

Featherhead division: student must get arrow through pizza crust made in school cafeteria without breaking the arrow.

Robin Hood Merry Marksman: this is the highest class possible and anyone in this division hitting a teacher and injuring him or her will have a life-size marble statue, made out of real marbles, erected of himself. Those who are in this class for more than a week will be allowed to wear red tights with a green shirt that has a picture of Robin Hood taking a bubble bath on it.

Students Get

Building changes have recently been taking place around Southwest. One change is the addition of a conveyor belt system throughout the halls of the old and new buildings.

The large conveyor belt is designed to carry all the students to their classes in half the time. But the injuries have almost doubled since the system was introduced. The most severe of these were fingernails imbedded into people's arms, feet stuck in locker doors, and one injury had to be corrected by a welding machine. There are definitely a few bugs left in the system, but the exterminator reports that he should be done in a few days.

One of the other changes around SW is the addition of the new walls to the restrooms. Blackboards have been put up in all the restrooms so that students can graffiti whenever they feel the urge.

Perhaps the most refreshing of all the new additions is the new gym equipment. A new assortment will consist of a rack, a bed of spikes, and a branding iron. These items are hoped to enhance the promotion of our Physical Education Department over many of the other high schools in the area. Not only will this promote sports, but it will keep the students on their toes.

Belt out of New System

News Brief
The administration announced today that jumping ropes will be issued to all students wishing to skip classes.

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