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## Cafeteria Unveils New Look for New Millennium

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LSC—In an attempt to inspire enthusiasm and generally enhance the lives of students at MLC, Pioneer College Caterers (PCC) unveiled its "New Look for the New Millennium." Faculty, students, and visitors alike are hailing the changes as monumental.

As students returned to campus last Sunday, they were treated to a feast of change down in the MLC cafeteria. These modifications ran down the whole menu, from hot cereal to Sunday night nachos. After a week of adjusting to the drastic change in diet, the campus is alive with enthusiasm. PCC manager Gary Schwichtenberg is pleased with the reaction. "I really didn't know how the kids were going to take it. These newfangled things don't always work out perfectly. Like last year

we began using a different brand of mutton for the gyros, and there was that big outbreak of Black Death in Concord. How was I supposed to know that nomadic shepherders in the central Anatolian region of Turkey were using growth hormones and exposing their herds to unsanitary conditions?"

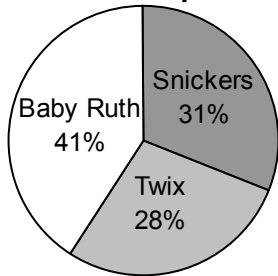
Despite the risk of giving unsuspecting students the plague, campus officials were compelled to make the drastic changes in the cafeteria. VP Schone explained, "During the arduous self-study and accreditation procedure, some of the main concerns raised about the campus were the almost unhealthy homogeneity of the student body and the absence of minority culture appreciation. Thus changes are being made across the whole campus. For instance, this coming fall, MLC

will suit its first jai alai team, the reggae club will be starting, and next year we will all get an extended break to celebrate Kwanzaa instead of Christmas. So to do its part, the cafeteria is now serving more ethnically diverse foods."

Overall the students appreciate the change from the consistent Aryan redundancy here in New Ulm. "Dude, I can't wait for Sunday nights anymore, man. Those nachos make me feel like I was back in Tijuana, man. All we need now is some margaritas, dude," said CLHS graduate Joey Buttafuoco.

The new Cream of Wheat also has its fans. Off-campus student Vera Wang said, "I'm coming in at like seven o'clock from home just to get this stuff. The African-American chef on the little baggie makes me feel appreciated and accepted as a minority here on campus."

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*The Cabbage* is searching for seven (7, VII) MLC student contestants for our upcoming SURVIVOR™ game. If you think you have the balls, er... courage and the smarts to stay alive through the next few grueling, outrageously competitive, bloody, mind-robbing weeks, BECOME A CONTESTANT!!!



### HOW DOES THE GAME WORK???

Each week contestants answer one (1, I) question challenging his/her campus survival skills or any other crap we come up, er... with up which we come...er...anything else we up conjure...er...any crap we think...er...of any crap we think...er...any other thought-provoking matters we throw at you. Unlike "Survivor" on television, contestants will be banished by all *Cabbage* readers, who will vote via [MLCabbage@hotmail.com](mailto:MLCabbage@hotmail.com).

### HOW DO I BECOME A CONTESTANT???

Just answer the following simple question: **If train A leaves Mankato at 8:00 am traveling 80 mph, and train B leaves St. Peter at 8:30 am traveling 65 mph, what cartoon character would you want with you if stranded on a deserted island?**

Please send your answer to [MLCabbage@hotmail.com](mailto:MLCabbage@hotmail.com). Answers must be 76 words long. Also, the word "man" may not appear in your answer. The seven most creative, intelligent, and best-looking respondents will be chosen to play. Consequently, *Cabbage* employees are not eligible. **Answers must be received by one minute after 11:59 pm on Sunday** (or 12:00 am, Monday). No purchase required.

**PRIZE:** The winner will receive popularity, dates, and an official pre-shrunk cotton *The Cabbage* t-shirt.

**WHO WILL SURVIVE THE ULTIMATE SURVIVAL GAME OF SURVIVING THE SEEMINGLY UNSURVIVABLE???** SURVIVOR!!!

# Vikes' Giant Loss Has Silver Lining

(AP)EAST RUTHERFORD, NJ—On Sunday, the Minnesota Vikings suffered one of the worst post-season losses in NFL history. Despite the 41-0 slaughter, Coach Dennis Green and loyal Viking fans are content with the performance that others are calling “the very definition of choking in a big game.”

The game began on a hopeful note, with the Vikings narrowly losing the coin flip by mere inches. It was all downhill from there. Four quick plays and under two minutes into the game, Giants' quarterback Kerry Collins hooked up with receiver Ike Hilliard for a 46 yard touchdown pass. Sixteen seconds later, the Vikings return men misplayed the ball, setting up a second New York touchdown. “We were talking about how there wasn't a roof above us and how cold it was—then the ball fell right in between us,” explained kick return man Moe Williams.

The subsequent touchdown led to a 34-0 Giants' lead at halftime. This lead was extended to 41-0 just minutes into the third quarter, when New York decided to be merciful and run out the clock.

Close examination of game footage reveals

that the Vikings' defense was, in fact, on the field—all eleven of them. Some, however, do admit to “misplacing [their] athletic supporters” due to the “mad skills” of various Giant receivers. Viking safety Robert Griffith recalled the game: “We was trash-talking, telling Kerry [Collins] that he played more like Phil Collins, when we suddenly gave up five touchdown passes.”

Another key moment occurred in the third quarter when Vikings' wide receiver Troy Walters was ejected from the game for punching Omar Stoutmire. This upset many of the Viking players, including Randy Moss. “That wasn't fair. How come he got to leave? Just 'cause he threw a punch at a large man wearing a football helmet? I was crying too. I wanted to do it in the privacy of the locker room,” said Moss.

Despite suffering the worst sports defeat of the new millennium, Dennis Green was quick to point out some high points of his team's performance. Green surprisingly praised his defense's effort. “Well, even though I want to abort the entire game, it wasn't that bad. I mean, after the first two

minutes or so, we were on pace to lose 379 to zip, but our defense stepped up and we only lost 41-0,” boasted Green.

Coach Green pointed out a few other positives of the worst NFC Championship defeat ever: “...there was the coin flip, we really were very, very close to winning the flip. I was also very pleased with the team's decision not to dump Gatorade on me. When I looked over at [New York coach] Jim Fassel, I thought, ‘you sucker, you're really going to be sticky.’”

Local Packer fans were initially delighted with their rival's embarrassing defeat, but then realized that their team did not even make the playoffs. “That was a great game. It was right up there with drinkin' beers and shootin' deers. Go Pack!” said Packer fan Stan Winzwieski. When reminded that the Packers haven't even played a game since December 24<sup>th</sup>, Winzwieski responded, “Oh, oops, I forgot. I'm a little drunk right now. I love you, Brett!”

## Ashcroft Opposed by Key Democrats, Satan “Eminem a better choice” says Prince of Darkness

(AP) WASHINGTON, D.C.—After two days of heated debate and interrogation, Attorney General-nominee John Ashcroft asked the U.S. Senate to refute concerns that he would be unable to uphold laws contrary to his conservative beliefs. With these concerns in mind, several key Democrats, including Senator Harry Satan of Nevada, vow to block Ashcroft's nomination when it goes to a vote sometime during the next few days.

Senator Ashcroft, former governor and attorney general of Missouri, has served over twenty years in public office. Yet it is his religious views that have some liberals enraged over his nomination. The latest liberal to join

the fight against Ashcroft is Democratic Senator Satan from Nevada. Many believe Satan's opposition may be detrimental to Ashcroft's nomination.

Ashcroft's claim that “Jesus is king” spurred strong words from Satan, accompanied by fire and stabbing motions with his pitchfork. “John's view that ‘Jesus is king’ is not shared by many of my constituents, including myself,” said Satan.

The Devil—as he is affectionately known by his supporters—went on to explain that the last thing this country needs is a man of conviction as Attorney General. “‘Jesus is king’? Ashcroft's confirmation would be the worst

thing since that bugger Lincoln allowed ‘In God We Trust’ to be engraved on coins!” shouted Satan.

When asked whom he would rather see as Attorney General, Satan gave a short list of people including rapper Eminem. Satan claims that Eminem's experience working to bring whites and blacks together makes him an ideal choice. “That sweet young man would be perfect. I believe that his songs reflect the values of this nation,” claims Satan.

Senator Satan also says that the “sweet young man” would be able to strictly enforce the law. “After such an imposing man as Janet Reno, it's important to have another Attorney General who is able to put the fear of Jesus... er... God... er... heavenly being of your choice into criminals,” said Satan.

## Editorial: “Hey, Where's my Schedule At?”

by LUCAS BUFFNER



So I'm home over Christmas break, just workin' out and liftin' with my buddy Jeff from back home. I like workin' out with Jeff, 'cuz he knows I can bench more'n 'im, so he's not all, “Dude, whaddya bench?” all the time, 'cuz he knows he's got nuthin'. So we were workin' out, and he asks me, “Dude, how'd you do on them finals this year?” And that got me thinkin', 'cuz I kept lookin' in my mailbox for them sheets to tell me where to take those nasty tests, and nobody never got me any, so's I didn't take any, teknikly speakin'. Last year they came like two weeks before any tests, so's I showed up and stuff, but I didn't see nuthin' this year. I saw people studyin' and stuff, and goin' off into a buildin', the one without the gym in it, for a couple hours at a time durin' those days 'fore Christmas, but I didn't think nuthin' of it, and anyways, I was busy sleepin' and liftin' and stuff. So I go home for Christmas and figgered somebody woulda said somethin' to me 'bout it if it was a big deal, so I didn't worry 'bout it much. So I'm back at school, and still not nobody's said nuthin', and I wanna know, who's got my schedule? I keep seein' people goin' into that school buildin' 'cross from the gym, but nobody's gave me a schedule yet, and I'm startin' to wonder a bit. Where's my schedule at?