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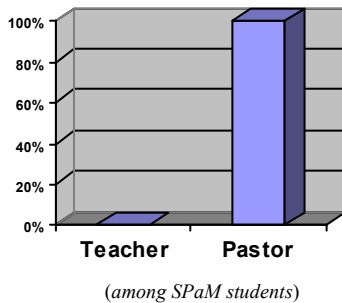
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**Which track is better,
Teacher or Pastor???**



**Top Ten Ways to Get
a Date at MLC**

10. Wear a *Cabbage* t-shirt.
9. Utilize the "Mr. Trite Conversation Starter of the Week."
8. Tell girl that her name backwards in Hebrew means "beautiful."
7. Tell Summit guy about the free clothes dryer (second from the left).
6. Tell her you're the 5th Beatle.
5. Tell her you're the 6th Diver.
4. Brag about knowing the mayor of New Ulm.
3. Instead of telling her you're a frosh, tell her you're in 13th grade.
2. When you take the last glass at lunch, remove the blessed crate.
1. Don't spend all your free time writing an underground newspaper.

Body Found in Concord Hall

"I thought we just smelled bad," remarks resident

CONCORD HALL—A third-floor student janitor discovered a badly decomposed human body on Wednesday morning. Officials have not yet positively identified the remains, but many are coming forth with various theories.

Jason Wilde, a sophomore at MLC, found the corpse under what he describes as "a mountain of pizza boxes." Said Wilde, "I was just doing my cleaning and noticed a whole bunch of rats going under the mountain. I knew something was amiss, you know, because usually they eat off the top boxes, not the bottom." The student janitor went on to disassemble the mound of cardboard, revealing the body.

Residents of Concord Hall were mildly shocked by the discovery. "It was getting pretty rotten here on third floor, but I thought we just smelled bad. Who would have thought there was actually a corpse

hidden under all those pizza boxes? Sure, we found that pig fetus the other day...but actual rotting human flesh cloaked in our own garbage and stench? That's crazy!" said junior Billy Miller.

Investigators have not yet identified the body. As of Wednesday there were several possibilities. "It's probably just some Catholic townie who came staggering in here one night during Mardi Gras," said Police Chief Wiggum.

The local coroner disagrees with the chief. "The deceased is just under six feet tall, appears to be a white male of German ancestry, and smelled remarkably like sour kraut, so I think he was a Lutheran," said Coroner Joe Black. The corpse, according to Black's autopsy notes, was also marked by "the remnants of a large belly, most likely formed by consuming large amounts of beer." This finding strongly supports the belief that the deceased was most

likely a German Lutheran.

Some students are offering their own theories. "I think it's my roommate. He was talking about dropping out at semester, but all his stuff is still in the room. Nobody knows where he went. His mom keeps calling and I just tell her that he's at class or something. It's funny, though, 'cause his fish are still alive. I don't know who's going to feed them now," said the deceased's possible former roommate.

MLC officials refused to comment on the investigation, but Vice President Jeffrey Schone confirmed reports of a new course next year, "SMELL" (Students of the Ministry Everywhere Love Lavation). The course will be mandatory for all SPaM students. "We think that if our male students didn't smell so bad, we'd be able to more quickly locate things such as illegal toxic waste dumps, toaster ovens, and rotting human corpses," explained Schone.

Milwaukee Opens National Edifice to Baseball, Beer

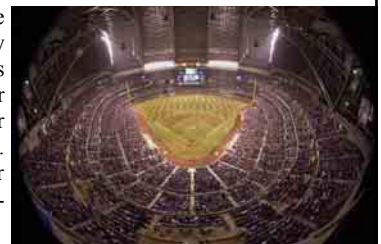
MILWAUKEE—The Milwaukee Brewers baseball team played their first game in Miller Park on Friday. The \$400 million complex will serve for years as a national monument to the game of baseball and beer.

The city of Milwaukee has long been a welcome place for Major League baseball. Hank Aaron, the all-time homerun king, got his start with the Milwaukee Braves in 1954. Aaron played in County Stadium, which served as the Milwaukee Brewers' home from 1953 to 2000. "I think it's fitting for Milwaukee to be home of the game's finest ballpark. The fans here truly love their baseball," said Major League Commissioner Bud Selig.

As much as Wisconsinites love the game of baseball, they enjoy their beer even more. "I believe this park will also serve as a beacon for beer lovers everywhere," said Miller Park beer vendor Johnny Toasted. Miller Park is named after Miller Brewing Company, one of the largest beer bottlers in the world.

The opening of the stadium was marred by the deaths of three men, killed during construction in the summer of 1999. Beer itself is responsible for thousands of deaths each year.

In addition to the appropriate name and shared death tolls, many fans pointed out other juxtapositions of baseball and beer at Miller Park. "Ya, well, sometimes at home I like to drink beer both inside and outside.



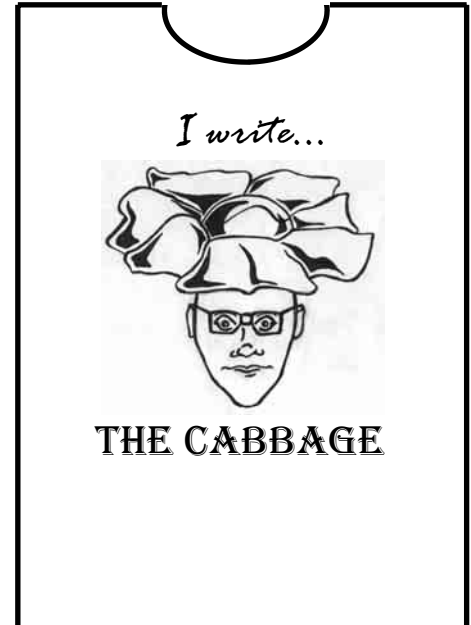
Miller Park: Home to baseball, beer

Here at Miller Park I can do both. It's my new home away from home," said one ardent baseball and beer fan, referring to the stadium's retractable roof. Another fan highlighted President Bush's inaugural first pitch, "Hey, that guy's name is a beer, too! Ain't that fitting? Plus he threw like he was drunk...cool!"

The Cabbage T-Shirt

Here's how you can get your shirt:

There is still time to order your *Cabbage* t-shirt! We need to receive all orders prior to Easter break. They will be around \$10 each, depending on the size you want and the number of shirts we order. If you do not order now, you may never be able to do so again. So please order now. The more we order, the cheaper the cost for you. The design is on the right and the shirt itself will be light green in color and will have a motto on the back. Order your shirts now at MLCabbage@hotmail.com. Remember to specify quantity and size. Thank you. ORDER NOW!!!



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U.S. Apologizes to China

“Sorry for being the best darn country in the world,” says Bush

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The United States of America finally offered an official apology to China on Monday. President Bush gave in and called China’s Vice Premier Qichen with the formal apology, ten days after a mid-air collision between a U.S. spy plane and a Chinese fighter jet. Bush said the United States was “sorry for being the best darn country in the world, since Texas.”

President Bush called Vice Premier Qichen early Monday morning and discussed the incident in detail, while stressing the importance of strong U.S.-China relations. After more than thirty minutes into the conversation, Bush reportedly gave in and apologized to China. “We are deeply troubled by what has taken place and would like

to honor Chinese wishes of a U.S. apology...we are sorry for being the best darn country in the world...and for stealing Jackie Chan,” said Bush.

Qichen and other Chinese officials were initially dissatisfied by Bush’s apology, but later accepted. “Well, we still hate those capitalist pigs, and even though they really didn’t apologize for what we wanted them to, they did apologize, and that’s what we said we wanted,” said Chinese Ambassador Yang Jiechi. Jiechi went on to say that the twenty-four person crew of the U.S. spy plane would soon be released.

In an interesting twist just after U.S.-China relations seemed to have cooled, President Bush called Qichen back for some “good ol’ friendly name-calling.” Transcripts of the phone call

reveal disturbing tension between the two leaders:

- Bush: “Hey, China guy, you can barely speak English. You stupid or somethin’?”
 Qichen: “Tell you what, Georgey, I’m developing a strategy for getting Jackie Chan back. Then what will you have?”
 Bush: “You don’t even have no ‘u’s after the ‘q’s in your name, you illiteratable Asianese guy.”
 Qichen: “That’s not nice. Say you’re sorry.”
 Bush: “Okay, I’m sowwy.”
 Qichen: “No, sorry.”
 Bush: “Okay, okay, I’m sorry (pause) ...for being the best darn president since my dad! Yeah, I fooled you, Commie.”

U.S. officials will meet with China on Tuesday to discuss the release of the American crew. In a related story, First Lady Laura Bush refused to say she was sorry after having taken the last of the president’s cookies.

Editorial: “What’s up, innermurals?”

by Lucas Buffner



Okay, so I’m in da weight room workin’ out with my buddies, and dis fella Bobby says ta me, “Hey Buffner, you on a innermural volleyball team yet?” And I’m all, “No, dude, I ain’t

never played volleyball afore—you think I could do it?” And he sez to dat, “Yeah, dude, it’s just a sport, and you strong, dude! You could hit dat ball hard!”

So I tells him I would think about it, so I did, and da next day I tells him dat I’ll be on his team. I figgered, how hard can it be if girls can do it, huh? But I tells Bobby dat if I had to wear dem spandex things, there was no deal. So we got dis team together, and we’ve had a few games. We only lost two of dem, and I think I’m totally gettin’ dis volleyball thing down.

Dis ball just comes over da net and alls I gotta do is smack it back over, usin’ da muscles God and da’ gym gave me. I really think I could get dat innermural shirt, cause I’m all hardcore out on dat volleyball field. I’m all, “What’s up, innermurals?” and it don’t do no talkin’ back cause

it knows what’s up. Dat’s right—me.

I think my teams bringin’ me down, though. Dey need, like, three hits to get da stupid ball over, when all it takes is one hard smack. Yeah, I know what’s up. Dis sports got nothin’ on me.

Mr. Trite

Conversation Starter of
the Week



“Man, I’m number (say your number) in the (1st/2nd/3rd/4th) group for scheduling. What are you?”