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CORRECTION

In the recent issue of the *Knight's Page*, we were quoted as follows:

"The *New Ulm Journal*, without the misspellings."

We were misquoted; we never made such a claim. What we actually stated in issue III.2 was:

"The *New Ulm Journal*...without the misspellings."

We hope that, in the future, our publication is quoted fairly and accurately.

—Cheeky Baraboo, editor



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Unathletic Student Contracts *Tinea Pedis*

NEW ULM—In his weekly self-inventory, freshman Jeremy Flowers discovered Wednesday that he had contracted the fungal condition *tinea pedis*, better known as "athlete's foot." This discovery has shocked the relatively dormant Flowers and his friends, due to the fact that Flowers is, by his own admission, quite unathletic.

Flowers lives on the second floor of Concord Hall, an area whose reputation for unsanitary conditions is journalistically legendary. Only weeks ago a corpse was found inside a dorm room buried amidst a pile of refuse and pizza boxes. This type of hygienic apathy is very conducive to the proliferation of various fungal and viral entities. Lavatories in particular are rampant breeding grounds for conditions such as athlete's foot. Flowers believes he may have picked up the spores in the easternmost shower of the

second floor bathroom. "Having consistently used the same shower for a month, I can confidently say that the easternmost shower on the second floor should be quarantined immediately," said Flowers.

Athlete's foot and its related conditions, ringworm and jock itch, are most often experienced on the feet, faces, and crotches of athletes, but in Flowers case lies an exception. "I really didn't think I'd have a problem contracting athlete's foot in the community showers of dorm life. I have avoided participating in most athletic events specifically for that reason. My life pretty much revolves around books and movies. The closest I have come to physical exertion in the past year was when I was late for my piano lesson, and I had to run all the way to the Music Center. I almost threw up halfway there," said Flowers. "So once the area between my toes became reddish in color, cracking and burning

of the skin ensued, and I had urges to scratch the infected area, I was rather disheartened. All these years of avoiding sports, and I still suffer the dire consequences of fungal infection," said a despondent Flowers.

Flowers is now looking into alleviating the semantic problems of the fungus. "*Tinea pedis* deserves a better English counterpart than this. 'Athlete's foot' can be contracted by unathletic people as well as athletic. Also, I seem to have the condition on both feet. Does this mean I have two distinct cases of athlete's foot? I think not," said the pragmatic freshman.

Friends of Flowers sympathize with him over his condition, but they also believe there is a lesson to be learned. Jerry Orville summed up the sentiment well, "I think the whole floor learned an important lesson today. Sharing is a good thing, but not when you're talking about fungal infections."

Bottled Water Sales Up Among Poor College Students

(AP) A nationwide study released on Wednesday by the Food and Drug Administration shows a one hundred percent increase of bottled water sales among poor college students. A related study reveals public water supplies to be extremely safe at campuses across America.

According to the study, sales of bottled water doubled among poor college students who have a free and ready source of safe, cold drinking water at their disposal. Reasons for the increase include increased vanity, sleek new bottle designs, and stupidity.

Water is a naturally occurring substance found throughout the world. Unlike other purchased goods, water is generally found in every home, office building, and school throughout America at no additional cost. But bottled water

can cost as much as one dollar per bottle, sometimes more.

Despite the high and completely avoidable cost, more and more college students are jumping onto the bottled water bandwagon. "I just can't help it. I know I can get the same thing out of that bubbler over there, but I just love the bottle design," said UW—Milwaukee student, Bob Jones.

Other college students point out the societal advantages of drinking water from a bottle instead of getting it for free. "I would like never be caught drinking from a drinking fountain. It's like so uncool, you know. I look so sexy sitting in class with my short shorts and sandals and my Dasani bottle on my desk," said Duke student Sarah Powers.

Executives at Dasani and other water bottling companies welcome the new market. "We're glad that

college students are buying our product, despite their environment of higher learning. What those suckers don't realize is that what's in our bottles is extremely similar to what they can get out of the faucet at no cost. In fact, that's where we get it from and then we slap some fancy printing on and sell it for more than gasoline. Wow, are people stupid!" said one Dasani executive.

An Evian spokesperson echoed the same thoughts, "Our water supposedly comes from France or someplace. What people don't realize is that water is basically the same thing anyplace in the world. It's all just H2O...suckers!"

The study also reveals that poor college students who needlessly spend money on bottled water become poorer than poor college students who do not needlessly spend money on bottled water.

Mailroom Worker Caught Hoarding *Lutheran Educator*

MLC—A raid led by Vice President Jeffrey Schone on Monday revealed mass theft of the popular monthly publication, *The Lutheran Educator*. Mailroom worker Stan Crest was caught red-handed when Schone found thousands of copies under his bed.

During the past year, MLC officials were growing suspicious of theft due to the increasing shortages of *The Lutheran Educator*. Students, who usually look forward to each month's issue being in their mailboxes, filed complaints as early as September. "Each year I've looked forward to my own copy of *The Lutheran Educator*, but this year I haven't gotten any. I complained and they told me they should be in my mailbox, but they weren't," said senior Richard Dasani.

Friends and Relatives of Stan Crest, the apprehended mailroom worker, said that they were shocked by the discovery. "He's such a nice boy. Well, at least I thought he was," said Crest's mother. Crest, currently a junior at Martin Lu-

ther College, gave this brief admission of guilt, "I did it. I couldn't help myself. I knew that all the other students supplemented their educational training with *The Lutheran Educator*. I guess I got selfish; I wanted all that information for myself...I wanted an edge."

During the shortage caused by Crest, students were encouraged to share the limited copies with one another, but to no avail. "Share my copy of *The Lutheran Educator*? No way! Each month I highlight key passages and take extensive notes. Then I file them away for future reference when I'm out in the field. I wouldn't want to risk all that," said sophomore Anthony Phillips. Due to Crest's hoarding, along with the student body's general enthusiasm for enriching their knowledge outside of class, copies have been extremely scarce throughout the school year. "Yeah, it's not like that underground newspaper here. You know, with hundreds of copies laying around. Students here are more interested in training hard

for the ministry and becoming well-informed citizens, rather than delving into the irony-filled, cynical minds of a couple of losers who spend all their time in their rooms," said senior Lauren Robertson.

With Crest now in custody and out of the mailroom, Schone is assuring the student body that reliable delivery of *The Lutheran Educator* will commence shortly.

In response to the recent bust, Schone is also looking into possible connections between Crest and other allegations of mailroom fraud. "I've also noticed there aren't too many copies of *Beginnings* lying around. Plus I see all the *Knight's Pages* are gone. We'll investigate to see if Crest is involved with any of that. And you know what? I did see a *Victoria's Secret* catalog in his room that probably wasn't his. Well, I guess that's no secret no more. Zing! I kill me!" said Schone.

Arbor Day Discovery Shocks School, Synod

MLC—Students and faculty alike were shocked by the discovery of an empty beer can outside of Concord Hall on Thursday, April 26. The discovery was made by freshman Angelina Brown, while cleaning the grounds during the annual campus Arbor Day.

The day was full of surprises for this Early Childhood Education major. "This morning I was rudely awakened by all these noises and people yelling that it was Arbor Day—I had no idea it was going to be today," said Brown. "So that was my first surprise. And then I was raking behind Concord and I caught a glare off of some object in the bushes. I bent down to pick it up and...oh, I still can't believe I touched it...it was a beer can! I almost fainted on the spot!"

The discovery has come as a big blow to everyone involved, and the news has spread all the way to synod president Karl Gurgel. Said Gurgel, "It hurts me to think that a student is wasting time consuming malt beverage when he could be studying his Greek vocabularies and preparing for a life in the ministry."

Thus far, no one has come forward to confess to drinking the contents of the can. "Everyone is a suspect," said Tutor Timothy Westendorf. "Well, I guess not the girls, because the can was found behind Concord...and I guess not junior or senior guys, because they're of age and can just go to the bars...but everyone else is a suspect."

Until the freshman or sophomore male student comes forward and confesses, those in authority

are suggesting surprise room-checks for secret stashes of alcoholic beverages. Students are in full agreement with this plan. "I think it's a great idea," remarked freshman Mike Forrester. "I don't mind if they invade my privacy, as long as they catch that guy. And you know what I think? They'll probably find those stolen flags from the golf course in there too."

Analysis of the beer can revealed that it was Schell's Light. This fact is leaving some skeptical that anyone actually drank the beer in first place. "I don't personally know anyone on campus who can stand drinking that beer...well, except me. Maybe it was just another prank left over from April Fool's Day," said senior Devin Frahm.

Intramural Standout to Enter NBA Draft

NEW ULM—Following his successful intramural basketball season, Martin Luther College freshman Clyde Schroeder has announced in a locally televised press conference his intention to leave school early and make himself eligible for the upcoming NBA draft. Professional scouts are currently scrambling to get some footage of the relatively unknown pick-up game talent.

Schroeder's Monday afternoon press conference announcement came as a surprise to many, but the young talent continued to exude confidence. "I really feel like I'm ready for the big leagues. I think my 18.4 points per game show that. And taking my team to the championship shows off my natural leadership abilities, which were key in the tournament run at the end of the year. I'm peaking right now, and I want to take advantage of that, so that I can take care of Mama back home," said Schroeder. He went on to say that he expects to be a middle first-round lottery pick, hopefully ending up with one of the power-

ful Western conference teams.

Most pro scouts are skeptical of the freshman's decision, recommending that Schroeder wait at least another year. "This kid's got game, fuhgeddaboutit. But he could really use a few more years of innermural ball," said Knicks scout Joey Lambino.

Clyde Schroeder attended the recent hotbed of talent, Onalaska Luther High School, in Onalaska, WI, where he was a second-team all-conference shooting guard. While there, the 6'2" Schroeder scored a team-high 12.3 points per game while hauling in five rebounds per game. Recruited by several colleges throughout the La Crosse area, Schroeder opted to play ball for the high-flying Martin Luther College basketball team in New Ulm, MN. "I wanted to play for a big-name program. I knew I wouldn't get to play right away, but this would hopefully help me grow as a player," said Schroeder. "I think I would have had a good season, too, if it weren't

for the drinking arrest and academic probation. So I instead focused on intramurals, and it's the best thing that could have happened to me."

Playing for the perennial intramural power, the Insteps, Schroeder had a very successful season in the difficult league. The long season and intense competition tested the shooting guard's stamina, but Schroeder's body was able to withstand the rough, unofficial games. "I think the twenty-five minute halves really prepared me for the longer NBA games. And not having to concentrate on defense at all is a good warm-up to the lazier mode of professional basketball. Trust me, the NBA is a lot less intense than MLC intramural hoops," said Schroeder.

The intramural phenom attributes his "skilz" to his upbringing in a tough, suburban neighborhood. "The only outlet for us middle-class kids was to go to Neil's house and play ball on his full-court. It was either do that and stay out of trouble, or sell dope...over the internet," said Schroeder.