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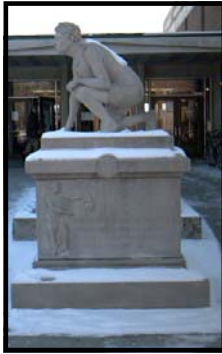
## Luther Defeats Sprinter Guy in Staring Contest

THE MALL—Students awoke to a unique sight Tuesday morning as Marty performed a victory dance down the mall. The life-sized replica of the great German church reformer defeated the scantily clad sprinter just before 7:30 on Tuesday morning, roughly eight and a half years after the staring contest began. "Ich habe gewonnen!" exclaimed a jubilant Luther as he danced down the mall, his robes flowing majestically in the breeze. As the church father approached his defeated pagan opponent, he shouted repeatedly, "Wer ist ihr Vater jetzt?" Sprinter Guy at last responded dryly, "Eī, vūv



Marty Luther

ἐπίστρεψον ἐπὶ τῷ θρόνῳ." Marty was last defeated by the ever-stoic Professor/Men's Tennis Coach Arlen Koestler in 1987. Sprinter Guy apparently lost by flinching at what he thought was a starter's pistol, but it turned out to be a car backfiring. "I think it was one of the profs' cars," said Sprinter Guy. "I'm used to being allowed one false start per contest, but that stupid Kraut won't allow it." After his victory dance, Marty celebrated by enjoying a glass of Schell's Bock beer. As of Tuesday night Marty has returned to his pedestal and is awaiting the next staring contest challenge. When asked how the victory might change his life, Marty responded, "Ich komme besser in der Cabbage dafür."



Sprinter Guy

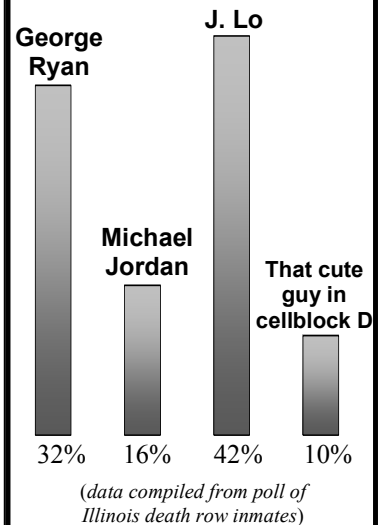
## Four People Got Hans Blix Joke

MLC—Four people reportedly understood the Hans Blix reference last week when a certain parody newspaper reported that the 7-UP Bottling Company chose the chief United Nations (UN) weapons inspector as its new spokesperson. The report referred to the soft drink as the "UN-Cola," a delicious pun of the former 7-UP slogan, "the uncola." While the joke caused an uproar of laughter among only four people, it did cause countless others to search various news media in order to become up to date with current events. "Oh, now I get it," said junior Beth Chase. "I should really watch the news more so I understand more jokes. Then I'd even get the George Ryan joke to my right. I love J. Lo."

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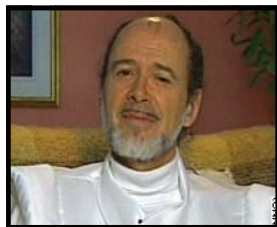
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### Popularity Contest



## Peter Gabriel Insists He is Not Leader of Raelian Sect

LONDON, ENGLAND—Multi-platinum recording artist Peter Gabriel is dismissing accusations of his involvement in the Raelian sect, a group that recently has made unfounded claims of two successful human clones. Gabriel is best known for his portrayal of "Rael" onstage during Genesis's *The Lamb Lies Down on Broadway* tour from 1974 to 1975. This memorable performance, Gabriel believes, is the cause for the mistaken identity. "I am not Rael," said Gabriel. "I have no connection whatsoever to the Raelian sect. I don't even believe in aliens." The Raelian sect has received wide coverage in the media



Raël, founder of Raelian sect

since it claimed late last month to have cloned a baby girl named "Eve." The fact that Gabriel released a CD-ROM of the same name in 1997 is helping feed speculation that he is connected to the Raelian sect, whose members believe that the human race was created by aliens. Gabriel is quick to point out that even though *The Lamb Lies Down on Broadway*—widely considered the best album of all time—was released in 1974, just one year after the Raelian sect was founded, he was not aware of the group's existence until recently. "The Lamb is not about aliens or anything like that. I used 'Rael' because it's an anagram of 'real.' The album deals with a vision that sort of blurs reality, you see. I had never even heard of this other nut...plus he sometimes spells 'Rael' with one of those dew-hickeys above the 'e,'" said Gabriel. Despite the eerie coincidences, progressive rock fans still insist that the inanity of popular music today is still scarier than any alien-believing cult.



Gabriel as "Rael" in 1974's *The Lamb Lies Down on Broadway*, the greatest album of all time

