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# Mutant termites devouring campus

Health department officials confirmed yesterday that growing destruction and decay of the south campus was due to a mutant type of termite. Apparently developed by accident, the termites, who live on a diet of concrete, have been eating away at several concrete sections of campus.

Head investigator, Basil

Garlictea said that, "although there is no immediate danger to the campus, efforts are being made to find the creatures soon because of the potential threat."

The mutants were created last Monday when a mix-up in Building 14 caused a tray of normal termite larva to be sent through developing solution in the photo lab. "The little fellows

had their digestive systems changed when they went through the 'wash,'" said Garlictea. "Good thing they didn't go through the enlarger."

The new termites, named *termitis cheesekissis*, made their way from the building posing as very small photographic supply salesmen.

Garlictea feels that the mutants now hide under one of the asphalt walks around the campus, raiding the concrete structures from there. "They don't eat asphalt," said Garlictea, "it's a religious thing."

### Termites order shirts

Though they rarely allow themselves to be seen, the mutants are easily recognizable. Garlictea describes them as normal termites, except that they all wear light blue bowling shirts with 'Eat at Acme Cement' embroidered on them and are always singing "Slip-Slidin' Away." "They sing the chorus well," said Garlictea, "but have trouble remembering the verses."

The origin of the bowling shirts was a mystery until last Wednesday afternoon when bowling supplies dealer Manuel Trebor appeared at Student Services asking where to deliver 143 size 1-64 ounce bowling balls.

Trebor became suspicious after delivering the shirts. "I got a call for an order for 142 sky blue size 1-29 shirts to be delivered to a partially gnawed bench outside Building 18." When I dropped off the shirts there was a note asking for 143 balls. The extra ball tipped me off."

Investigator Garlictea said officials were contacting all area bowling alleys to put them on guard.

### Mutants health food nuts?

Another mystery in the case is the termites strict attention to concrete as food instead of the easier to chew cement. The mystery was solved however when investigators found a magazine article near the developer about the importance of fiber in the diet.

From evidence found in a

vacated hiding place investigators have theorized that the creatures are eager to accept new 'fads', but are reluctant to give up old ones. The hide out contained evidence of Tye-dyeing, hula-hoops, expresso and liquid protein dieting.

### Plan for capture

Because of the Scientific value of the mutant termites, officials have decided to capture the creatures alive if possible.

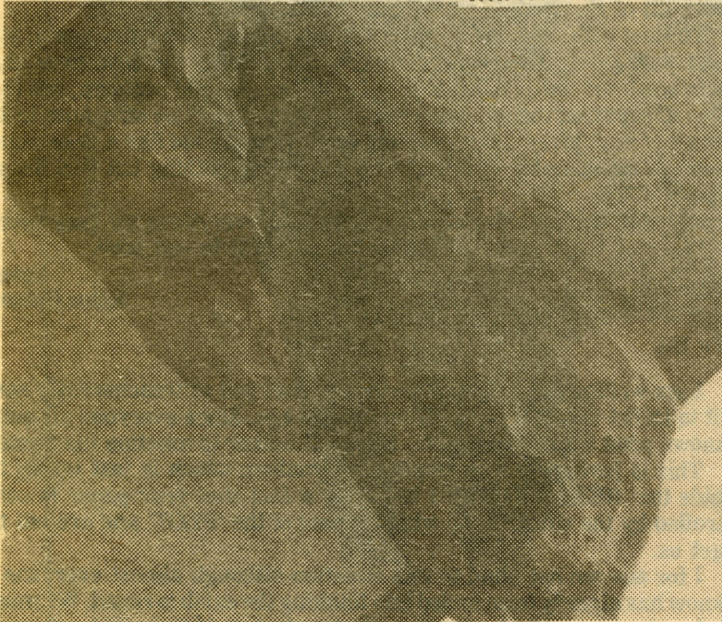
To do this, the investigators will use cement dust and a block of concrete.

Once the location of the termite hideout is known, several cement dust cigarettes will be placed nearby. Investigators hope that the termites, after smoking the 'joints' will develop a case of the munchies and launch an eating attack on the concrete block. The termites would then be sedated with gypsum.

After capture the termites would either be given to the local Zoological Society, or sent to Northwestern University on football scholarships.



Teckle Photos by Ken McBride



Two photographs showing the voraciousness of the mutant termites (*termitis cheesekissis*). Just after the first picture, showing minor damage to a concrete support was taken (top) the photographer ran out of film. He turned to load with fresh film and when he again faced the support it had been reduced to stub at the ground and roof.

## President rats on rat shortage

WASHINGTON, D.C.--In a quick but not unexpected move today, the President announced a crackdown on cities still not keeping up with the demand for cancerous rats. Speaking in a White House press conference, the Chief Executive stated that still more effort was needed if the national shortage of Rodent Sweetener over Sodium Sacharrin (Rodent SOSS) was to be reduced significantly by the October 15 date originally set.

Without mentioning the cities specifically, the President said that those not delivering their quota of rat carcasses to the rendering centers by July 1, will be subject to loss of federal job funds. According to the F.D.A. figures released last week, several cities on the Great Lakes, notably Cleveland, Toledo, and Erie, are as much as 40 percent behind expected yields of Rodent S.O.S.S. due to the wide spread rumors of infectious liver cancer in some Ottowan Hybrid rats. The rumor, though thoroughly denied both in Canada and the United States, is still causing a stir in the Great Lakes area because of the large amounts of Ottowan Hybrids used there.

The President went on to stress the need for further research into

finding an artificial substitute for Rodent S.O.S.S. and announced a new research program grant for several eastern universities to study a solution to the growing costs of rendering the animals. "It is important," said the President, "to find substitutes, but it is also important to keep the rat system in full production until a viable alternative can be found."

In a related item, in San Francisco today, a large group of diabetic and overweight individuals protested the shortage of Rodent S.O.S.S. in northern California. "We are mainly upset at the lack of Ro-gram for home use," said group spokesman Lyle LaMandado. "When sugar is an impossibility, it is hell not to have some rat for your morning coffee."

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# Student explodes in logic class

A student exploded today while trying to solve a complex problem in a logic class. Dareen Blorch, 20, became overheated while attempting the famous Cheesekiss syllogism in Dr. Ed "In the bunker" Sandwedge's

Logic 134 when he became overloaded and "went off." "I knew the kid was in trouble," said Sandwedge minutes after the accident. "He started showing the first stage overload after about eight

minutes on the problem."

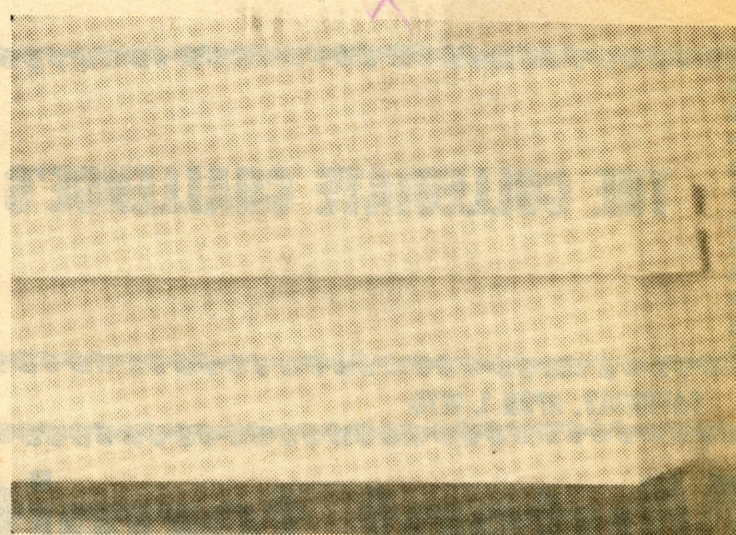
Sandwedge said logic overload progresses in two stages as the subject nears explosion. The first stage symptoms are hot flushes and a craving for wild hickory nuts. If the subject is not stopped from continuing during this stage, explosion is inevitable.

"Before I had a chance to get to him," continued Sandwedge, "He went into the second stage." Second stage overload is signaled when the subject begins singing assembly instruction for a rotary lawnmower. "I knew it was too late to do anything for him, (Blorch) so I tried to get the other student out of the room," said Sandwedge.

Sandwedge quickly evacuated the area, helping all but one of the other students to safety. "One kid wouldn't budge...I yelled at him one last time before I ran outside."

Farwhip Nuad, a second year logic student, stayed behind with the soon-to-explode victim, busily assembling a power mower to Blorches melodious instructions.

Nuad was the last person to see Blorch. "He had just sung the spark plug installation instructions," said Nuad, "When he started smoking from the ears. I knew it was time to scam when



Scene from Blorches funeral. He filled only half of this size 11 shoe box.

he began to wildly babble the educational television schedule for May."

As Nuad raced toward the door, wheeling his newly assembled rotary mower with him, he turned to see Blorch only second before the explosion. "He was still going on the T.V. schedule, but his body was glowing like a neon sign. I left him flashing 'Over 6 billion served' as I rushed out."

The Explosion followed in

seconds, causing little damage, but giving rise to renewed protest by the Anti-Cheesekiss faction on campus.

The most dangerous of the college syllogisms, the Cheesekiss attempts to prove that individually wrapped chessekisses are really intelligent life from outer space. The syllogism has to be linked to three previous explosions at TCC and 34 others statewide in the last eight years.

## 11th president to visit campus

The late James Knox Polk, 11th president of the United States will make an appearance at TCC in the near future. Polk, who died in 1849, served as president from 1845 to 1849. He will be delivering a series of lectures to various TCC classes.

In the lecture series Polk will spend most of the time explaining his bizarre middle name. He will also be conducting seminars on the 1953 Cleveland Indians and on individually-wrapped cheese

kisses.

After his appearance here, Polk plans to compete on "The Gong Show" where he will dance the Pismo Beach-Avacado Dip two-step. He then plans to be the opening act for 13th president Millard Fillmore's Las Vegas night club act. Polk denied a report that he had signed to host "Saturday Night" but hinted that he may take a position as political analyst on "The New Treasure Hunt."

## Endless motion problem solved

(continued from bottom of page) a perpetual motion machine. It may take you until the end of this article to fully understand the solution to this very difficult problem.

Historically, the perpetual motion problem has been attempted with many mechanical devices. One was a reservoir of water with a drain at the bottom leading through a pipe which empties back into the reservoir. It was believed that the air pressure on the water would push it through the pipe and back into the reservoir, thus putting the water in perpetual motion. It didn't work, because the water didn't go anywhere.

Another proposed solution was a spinning wheel with several spokes attached to the outer perimeter. To the ends of the

spokes were attached metal balls. It was believed that the spheres would keep the wheel spinning forever. Unfortunately, both sides of the wheel were equally weighted, so this proposal would not work.

Other inventions tried to use less energy than they produce. None of these inventions worked, but they did lead to the second law of thermodynamics.

However, it was announced today that the solution to the perpetual motion problem has been found. The solution to this age old problem was discovered here at TCC, in fact by this newspaper.

The solution to the perpetual motion problem is this article. If this is your ninth or tenth time through this article, then you may consider yourself (continued at top of page)

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## CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Vintage record collection, includes 'Allen Ludden Sings Favorite Civil War Song', 'How to Play Chess Without Your Tonsils' and 'Your Favorite Game Show Hosts Throw-up.' Send \$154.02 in coin to: You call this a record?, P.O. Box U-33, Cheesekiss, Wa.

FOR SALE: High school, good condition, 8,500 person capacity, kitchen, 13 Lav., 28 shower. Scenic view of street below. Includes 4,800 students, 128 faculty, 43 classified staff. Furnished, pool, gym, spacious grounds and large theater-auditorium. Must sell for health reasons. Contact the principle, Cheesekiss High, 1440 Cheesewhip Blvd., Cheese Kiss, Wa.

WANTED: 16th Century Franciscan Monk with good feet, must like purple. Call 555-9292.

MOVING: Must sell 200-piece toothpaste collection. Also 1949 antique cheeselog. Call 555-1113.

WANTED: 142 very tiny tan bowling shoes, make offer. Look for teeth marks on Mildred street parking lot, make drop.

REWARD: For return of Abyssinian Nose-wrestling trophy stolen last week by a cute little guy from outer space with no face. Call 555-4009.

FOR SALE: 30,000,000 WIN buttons, cheap. Something to remember the good old days of the recession by: send 45¢ in coin to WHIP INFLATION NOW, 1972, Oops Ave., Cheesekiss, Wa.

## EDITORIALS

By Manuel "Ying Soo" Goldstein

What else can I say about equality?

You must understand that this is true—if it isn't, then I'm just purple, clairvoyant, and obsequious.

Want equality? Put a live chicken in your underwear. I predict a chicken in every pair.

The only ones who won't be equal are the chickens!

If that isn't equality, I don't know what is.

Wait a minute— you forgot about the cheese kisses.

Equality for cheeses?

No, idiot. Cheese KISSES.

Oh, then that's perfectly acceptable.

Goodnight Howard.

## LETTERS

The Collegiate Challenge's April Foole accepts letters to the editor only when it feels like it. The Challenge reserves the right to change any or all parts of letters in order to make the writer look stupid.

Dear Editor,

Just a note to let you know that we got your letter last week and the whole gang just loved it. It really helps to get wanna your funny letters with all of the trouble we've been having here.

To start with, Wanda Sue got her head caught in the baler again; we had just gotten the corners sanded down from the last time she mistook it for the T.V. Little Jimmy still has his old problem, but the sheriff says that the buildings were going to have to be torn down in 20 years or so anyway. Marhta is still wondering around like a vegetable, asking strangers for their hat size and eating nothing but Girl Scout cookies.

Out side of all our normal little ailments, everything all okay here. I've never felt better and the doctor says I'll be out soon.

Love,  
Julius Caesar

To Ed.

I am writing to you about the article that you so treacherously saw fit to inflict upon the public a few weeks ago. Since everyone already knows what I am referring to, I will not bother to mention the name.

This is just another example of journalism which is just trying to hide the 'REAL TRUTH'. I know for a fact that your paper is controlled by the small group which is part of the 'PLOT' and are out to get us.

I for one am not blind to this situation although almost everyone I know has already been fooled into thinking the earth is round. We must take steps to protect ourselves. I already have stockpiled a 3 year supply of rutabagas and starting Saturday I will begin constructing a moat around my apartment. They are not going to get me. You can still be saved. Get a can opener and protect yourself!

If this paper does not stop immediately, I don't know what I'll do but someone had better find out or I will.



# FOOLE SPORTS

## Aqua-banana-eaters soggy but super.

"The bananas didn't taste bad, but the chlorine in the nose was really horrid." So quoted TCC's champion underwater banana gobbler, Joe Wassail.

The Tacoma YMCA was the scene of yesterday's fiasco, as Wassail gorged himself to a soggy first-place finish. "The field of entrants were really quite formidable" quoted Wassail. Actually a modest person, Wassail swam away from the field hands down, as 4 stuffed 12 bananas in his system in the allotted 5 minutes.

Green River CC, always a tough competitor, took second and third handily with the efforts of Edward Wassail (9 bananas and Joe's cousin) and Daniel Wassail (7 bananas, and a distant relative).

The other nine entrants had to drop out of the competition, have been taken off the critical list, and should be returning to full team activity in a short time.

Wassail's coach, Yuri Jovanofzski, credited the victory to pride, determination, and a rigorous training schedule. A

former World champion himself, Jovanofzski defected to the USA three years ago to live a life apart from the limelight associated with championship sports. He also detested the turning professional in his field.

Wassail commented, "To be good at anything requires sacrifice." In his case, this is especially true. His training schedule is becoming increasingly tougher as he approaches the national championships.

As diet plays a large part of any athlete's overall performance, a special diet has been prepared for Wassail by the American Medical Association. The diet consists solely of overripe pink grapefruit, goat milk, mayonnaise, catsup, and cheese kisses. "With this food, even bananas eaten underwater sound terrific" cited Wassail.

His next competition will be regionally televised March 10, 2 p.m. on CBS, from the Los Angeles Coliseum. This is the first step to world-class competition, and even a new world record.

## Titan pit spitters sport pat spat



Premier cherry pit spitter Harry Nausia shows his top form. He is shown here expectorating a bing pit.

For the third year in a row the TCC Titan cherry pit spitters are state champions after a narrow win in yesterday's state finals tournament. Titan spitters edged out second place Our Lady of Guitar Strings school for 17th

century stonemasons in the three categories of distance, accuracy, and lethal force.

The two teams rose quickly through the qualifying rounds to the finals, held in Cheesekiss, Wa. in Kitsap County. Titan

Coach Ichabod Twitmonger said that he believed the two teams rose to the finals so easily because TCC and "Our Lady" were the only two teams entered in the tournament. "It was pretty easy all the way," recalled Twitmonger, "but we ran into a little trouble in the quarter finals."

The Titans won the first round distance spitting, easily, claiming four of the top five spits. TCC's premier spittler Harry Nausea had the top two distances of 27'9" and 24'4". Nausea claims his success is due to hypnosis. He says that he conditioned so that after putting a pit into his mouth he believes it be a live slug.

The accuracy round, where contestants shoot at pictures of various endangered species, was much closer, with the Titans having to pull the round out in overtime. Titan target spittler Julie Noseeater took the round by totally annihilating the Houston Toad.

The Titans won the match going away with a big victory in the new lethal force round. In this new competition, contestants are placed in front of a group of 25 nursing home patients, and are given two minutes to frighten as many to death as they can. The Titans won the round by default, as the patients removed their teeth and imitated Don Knotts, scaring the "Our Lady" team to death.

Coach Twitmonger said that the team will rest for a few weeks before traveling on to Cheeshole, Wyoming, and the national tournament.

### BOWLING RECAP

Standings	As of tomorrow	W	L
Termitis Cheesekissis No. 1 team		23	1
Termitis Cheesekissis No. 2 team		21	3
Termitis Normalis No. 2 team		17	7
Trebor Bowling supply		7	17
Termitis Normalis No. 1 team		4	20
Acme Cement Co.		0	24

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# Challenge takes first in layout contest

The Collegiate Challenge took a surprise first place in the nationwide junior and community college newspaper layout contest which ended yesterday in New Jersey. The Challenge took top honors over the 67 other finalists from around the nation. The award, named the Estes L. Fudd award, goes to the junior college newspaper each year who rates best over-all in composition and layout design. Described as one of contestdom's rough events, this years final competition left one

judge dead, several others wounded or in shock and many of the competing newspaper staffs wiped out. Responding to alleged dirty tricks, Challenge layout chief Milo Elfeater claimed "The only thing wrong doing," he said "did was to be original," he said triumphantly after receiving the award. Traditionally, contest judges were persuaded to vote for various papers by means of bribery, extortion, threats and violence. The Challenge raised

controversy when they used kidnapping and drugs as persuasive devices. "There were no rules governing style," said Elfeater, "the other papers are just mad because they didn't think of it first." The Challenge delegation to the contest also utilized some new devices in the implementation of physical violence. "We were the first group ever to use voodoo or grenades," said Elfeater. In awarding the prize, a large trophy in the shape of a miniature

Howitzer, senior surviving judge Fluke Skywalker "p p p p pl please leave me alone. T T T Take the trophy! Just don't hurt me!" Skywalker is now resting in the Cheesekiss home for mental vegetables. In response to the wide spread criticism and anger over the increasing violence in the annual contest, event marshall Adolph Dunnose was adamant. "What do you expect," he said, "the newspaper business is a rough profession."

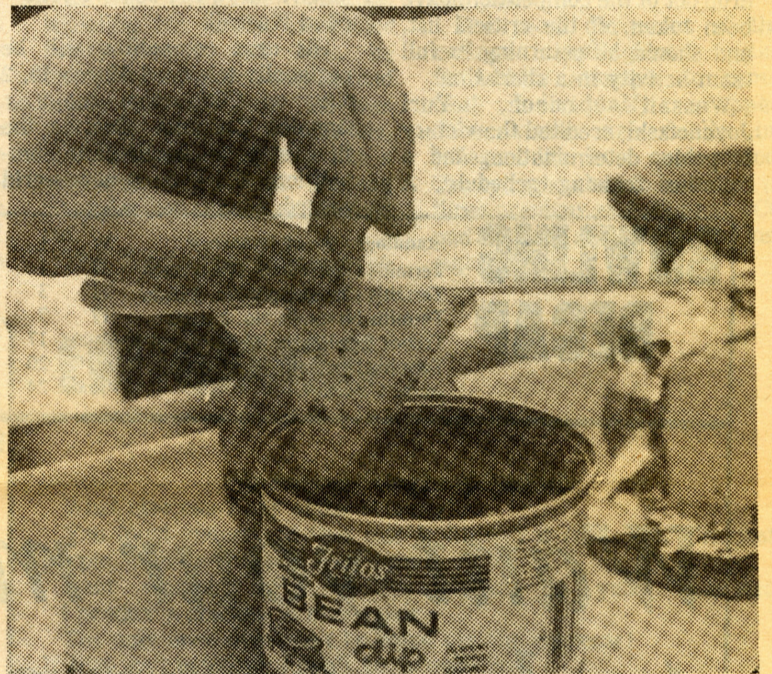
# contest

## TCC spy program sends grad into action

History was made today when Dirk Grit, second year student in TCC Covert Espionage training program, was accepted for a foreign spy mission. Grit was the first person ever selected from a two year college before graduation. According to government sources, Grit was selected because of his ludicrously Hollywood-Macho name, and because of his personal style. Grit's instructor, N-82, said his student had the classic spy modis operandi. "Dirk," said N-82, known to his pupils affectionately as N, "has the style of the great spies. He has the uncanny ability to get himself involved in totally unbelievable situations." N said that the ability to become intangled in situations that never occur in real life was important to a crack spy. "What good is a spy," said N, "who doesn't escape villains that only complete idiots would believe in by means of trick that are scientifically impossible." Grit is scheduled to accompany an Eastern block spy on a joint mission to capture the infamous villain Gizzard Face. Though the case is labeled TOP SECRET, Grit, is the typical spy image, volunteered some information boldly.

Grit will first be equipped with the usual spy gear. As weapons he will carry the standard armament of a 44 magnum, 3-2 megaton four ounce grenades, a collapsible 7 foot Gambian blow pipe with six caminol dipped darts, and a video tape of CPO Sharky. Other equipment will include a world-ranging forty-channel wrist radio, four bars of American chocolate and a pair of nylon stockings. Grit will fly to Ottawa, Canada where he will meet the beautiful and dangerous Soviet agent Olga Snodgrass. They will be attracted to one another and have a passionate six-month affair while enroute to Paris on their chartered D.C. 9. From Paris, the couple, after several attempts to get milk with their meals, will travel by camel through Europe to the Soviet Ukraine. There they will contact Hugo Tojam, the notorious triple agent. After making Hugo look like an accident, the couple will flee to another Eastern Block nation, Soviet Cheesekiss. There Grit will discover Olga's true identity. She will either really be Olga, or Jack Armstrong, the All-American Boy. After this startling revelation, they will trick the engineer on The Orient Express into taking

them to Tokyo via the polar route. In Tokyo they will discover that Gizzard Face has been leading them on a wild goose chase and is really TCC's own N-82. Meanwhile, back in Tacoma, N, realizing his possibly inconsequential mistake, make a hasty and fateful alliance with a group of concrete eating termites at a secret rendezvous on page 1. They will flee to Gizzard Face's country, Idaho, where they will find happiness in the antique business. N, being foiled, Grit and Olga...or Grit and Jack, will join Roy and Dale and the Suns of the Pioneers in a rousing salute to the Mickey Mouse Club where Dale will run off with Bobby, Roy will run away with Annette, Olga or Jack will enlist in the army with Jimmy and Grit will be left to carry on with Cubby, Sheryl and Darleene.



Getting ready for his mission, Grit, disguised as a can of bean dip, practices by secretly exchanging microfilm with a large disembodied hand.



Each Photo by Edward Fuvall

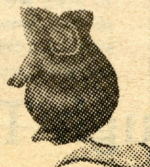
Can you tell what object in this picture is a secret agent? Hint: it is not the stack of cups. The cups are really futuristic telephones.

## THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT?

A delightful performance of the classic "Goose-river" ballet was given by the Wandering Wonders ballet troupe last night at the Passé Theatre in beautiful downtown Tassle. A highlight of the performance came when the heroine of the play, Marianna Cheesekovich, was thrown high in the air by the hero, Burt Machovich, where she laid an egg on the conductor's head then came gracefully down and proceeded to scramble it. The performance is well-worth seeing if patrons remember to park a good deal from the theatre. Shows start at 8:17 a.m., 8:18 a.m. and 8:20 a.m.

A new motion picture has been released by Disgusting Productions, Inc. called Encounters of the Close Kind. The picture features aliens with a fetish for sitting on human beings. The show will open soon at theatres hopefully far, far away.

"Roses in the Whitehouse—How to Spray for Bugs," that new bestseller by the Washington secretary voted most likely to have a deep throat, went on sale today in the As You Like It bookstore on North Cheesekiss Ave. Books are presently being sold for \$37.50, and included in the cover is a special introductory gift pair of wire-cutters.



That's not entertainment!