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Subsidy cutback

Sun-ja Gohre

"RHODES has never ended a year in a deficit," the Registrar of Finance, Tony Long, said.

But he was optimistic that with careful planning the university could escape such a first time deficit despite drastic cuts in government subsidies.

Rhodes' government subsidy for 1994 was cut by R1 million, a figure which has seen Rhodes seriously looking into ways of saving and then saving some more.

"The government subsidy for 1993 was nearly R47 million and we thought it would increase by something like the inflation rate but it actually decreased," Long said.

Long said it took about R70 million to run the university, which included diverse items such as stationery, chemicals, electricity and vehicle payments among a whole range of other things.

Student fees contributed about R20 million to the annual budget and donations normally added another R1,3 million to help the university. The latter was not growing dramatically despite the increase in expenditure due to inflation, Long said.

The rest of the money to balance the budget came from returns on investment as well as "surpluses"

amassed over the years for "rainy days" like those the university presently faced, Long said.

Long said changes in the expenditure pattern were essential and listed freezes on equipment in academic departments as one of the main priorities.

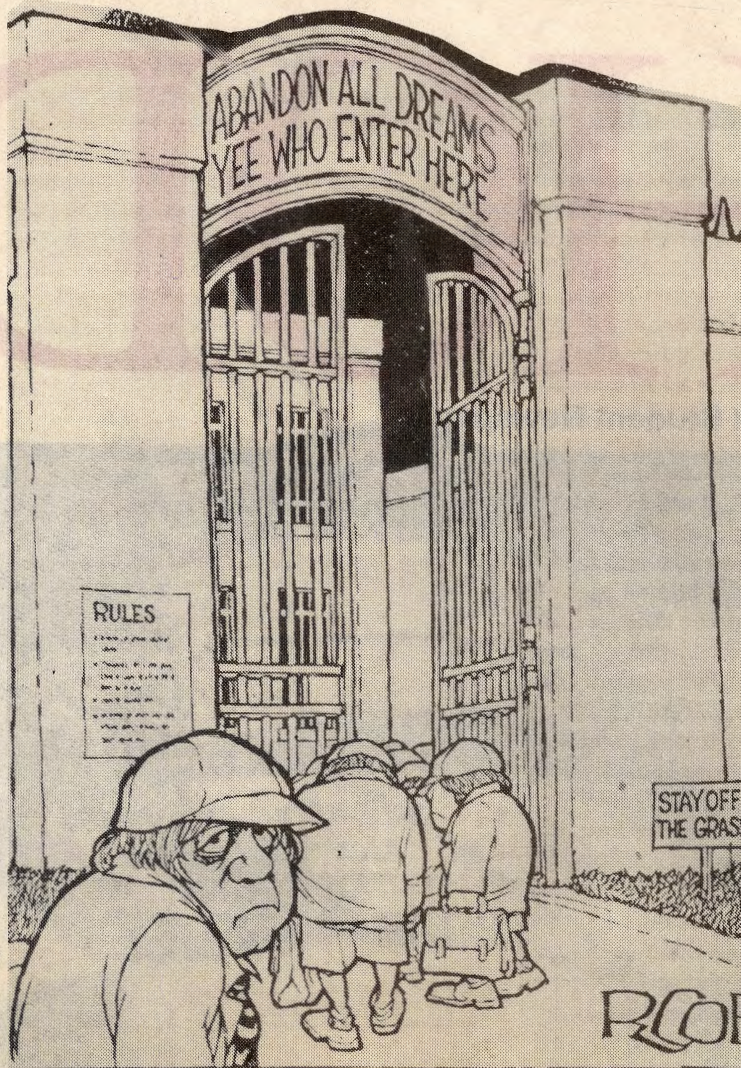
He said these freezes were discussed in collaboration with the Deans of all the faculties to establish where the freezes were necessary and possible.

Asked about how serious the situation actually is, Long said: "I got a fright (at the subsidy cuts)...It's serious but we have still got time to correct things. Hopefully our new student numbers will increase."

He hoped for an increase in student numbers because he could not see student fees rising much more before becoming a serious threat to drawing in students.

Long said that the amount of money the state spent on a Humanities versus a Science student varied to the extent that there has been a cut in subsidy on a Humanities student from R7500 to R5700 and in the Sciences an increase from R11500 to R15000.

He said these changes do not really have an impact on the university budget, because the larger number of Humanities students basically evened the differences out.



Asked if the university was preparing for a more dramatic cut in subsidies by the next post-April 27 government - because of talk of a focus on primary education as well as technicians - Long was not too concerned.

"I'm optimistic - you will have

a need for professionals and they will come from the universities.

"I suspect reality will prevail. I don't share the pessimism. You cannot destroy a tertiary system overnight - you can damage it but not destroy it," he said.

Rag s o b e r s u p

Angelicus Lazarus

"RAG day on April 16 will not be as we know it," said Annabel Johnston of the Rhodes Rag office.

"There will be no floats or beer stubes. Instead three weeks of Rag parties and functions will be spread out throughout the first term."

The various functions include pool parties at the Mot, courts of injustice, an M-Net red-nose day circle in town, night cricket and gambling at the Mot.

"It is impossible to please all students all the time but we will be targetting different events for different groups," Johnston said.

"Rag has become a drinking session, floats mean that people would get drunk automatically, this year the Rag committee emphasizes a more civilised approach, the functions will be day events making it less of a drinking



The Students Against Drinking and Driving (SADD) aims at instilling an awareness against drinking and driving that students can take back home.

The Vic and the Union have sponsored a buddy bus, that will take students to the various parties and pubs.

thing," she said.

There are many positive aspects such as the Buddy Campaign.

The money raised from Rag will be distributed in the community. Rag also assists the St. Mary's day care centre. Other projects at the centre include the sewing centre, literary projects, games for the children and organising personpower for the various projects.

"Anyone with a skill that can be used, people who can paint to cheer up the township, help with food markets, playing with the children in the afternoons, also skills such as bricklaying, are encouraged to support us.

"We also need drivers, bouncers for the various functions and people with various media skills.

"Rag is not perfect, but serves a purpose to help others.

• Rag is fun and it is for the students."

Empty House

Sanja Gohre

ALTHOUGH two wings of the new res are still waiting for their furniture, the Dean of Students Dr Moosa Motara said the "New House" could be completely opened if it were necessary.

"If we have enough students, we will open," Motara told RHODEO.

He admitted only one third of the res was furnished, but added "Block A and C's furniture is on order".

He said the main cause for the delay in the building of the res was that "the contractors could not find enough artisans" and were forced to bring them from outside Grahamstown.

Asked if it was not ironic that the res was being built while student attendance at Rhodes has hit a low, Motara said the decision to build the res was taken in 1991 when an accommodation crisis hit Rhodes.

"There was a massive crisis here (in 1991)," Motara said, when there were too many students who were seeking accommodation at the university.

He said the viability of a new res was considered with the knowledge that a res could cost up to four or five times more in a few years time.

Asked if students can expect massive increases in student fees in the next year to compensate for the lower student attendance at Rhodes, Motara said: "We are a market - you are our customers. We cannot sell ourselves out of the market."

Money matters

Kameshnee I Do

THE beginning of another year - a time for new resolutions, fresh starts and of course, for all the first years - the beginning of a career.

Exciting times, indeed, however it can also produce numerous headaches and difficult choices. Do you live in residence or join the

mass exodus of students seeking the freedom of digs?

Perhaps the biggest obstacle is financial concerns for the period of study.

RHODEO investigated the financial assistance packages available to students at Rhodes University.

The commercial banks offer basically the same student loans packages with minor variations. To qualify for a loan at First National Bank, undergraduates require a minimum of a C aggregate, together with the parent/guardian having an account at the bank. The loan covers the cost of the tuition fees and R1000 for books.

The Standard Bank loan differs in that it offers a basic loan of R7000, which could be used for any purpose of studying including the payment of digs, residence fees, purchase of books and stationery.

Unlike the First National Bank, they do not require the interest on the loan to be paid back monthly.

However, Standard Bank Student Business Manager said, "We are encouraging students to pay the interest on loans so that it does not accumulate.

Interest a major factor when taking out a loan as it is offered at a prime rate

The Standard Bank also awards scholarships to outstanding students, both undergraduates and post-graduates.

Together with the commercial banks, Rhodes University also offers financial assistance to its students, in the form of student rebates, bursaries, loans and scholarships.

Fifty percent rebate

Students may receive up to 50% rebate on their fees depending on academic performance.

The Tefsa loan system is also available for disadvantaged students. No guarantor is required here and it does offer a lower interest rate. This covers the loan plus R7200 to the student.

There are also other loans and bursaries available for disadvantaged students from the Kellogg Foundation Funds, Stefsa, Coca-Cola Bottlers and the Kagiso Trust money.

lesson to learn

There are many students at Rhodes who attend university by grace of a student loan, but even more are turned away because of lack of funds - not only first years but also people who may be unable to continue payment half way through an academic career.

• The lesson to be taken from this is that as long as you can afford to be at this university, you have to take advantage of every opportunity to get what you paid for.

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workers unite

Lucky Luke Mnyanda

THE Rhodes community should vote for the ANC because it is "the only party with a proven track record of struggling for people's rights", said National Union of Metal Workers of South Africa (Numsa) secretary general Moses Mayekiso, last week.

Mayekiso was addressing about 1000 workers who had gathered at the Great Hall for a discussion on the ANC's Reconstruction and Development Programme (RDP).

The RDP which has its origins in the Freedom Charter adopted in 1955, deals with the ways in which the ANC and its allies hope to reconstruct the country after decades of what they called National Party misrule and corruption.

The ANC's programme concentrates on the needs of its traditionally disadvantaged constituency offering peace, jobs, houses, redistribution of resources but at the same time tries to address the fears of the white minority.

"The land issue triggered the ANC's struggle and there will therefore be redistribution of land to enable those who want to work it and develop the country to do so", said Mayekiso.

However, Mayekiso emphasised that the ANC would not "grab" white farms, but would instead use state land to implement the programme.

Assistance to farmers to get access, training and markets and compensation for victims of forced removals, would be key elements of the programme.

Affirmative action forms an important part of the ANC's plan to empower Africans, Coloureds, Indians and women.

Mayekiso said "Affirmative action is not aimed at chasing whites out of their jobs but the RDP must accommodate the needs of the disadvantaged to ensure that there is a fair distribution of jobs".

"It (affirmative action) must not be racial tokenism but must aim at providing blacks and women with the education and skills necessary to compete in the job market".

An ANC government would use the R23 billion already available for education more effectively and provide free and compulsory education up to matric, said Mayekiso.

He said tertiary education would be "heavily subsidised to make it more accessible to previously disadvantaged communities".

The ANC aims to build at least 1.5 million houses and provide electricity to a further 2.5 million households over the next five years, said Mayekiso.

Mayekiso warned that people's needs would not be addressed immediately after the April 27 elections and said reconstruction would be a "gradual process".

Referring to media reports which predicted a landslide ANC victory in the elections, he warned against complacency and called for the intensification of voter education programmes.

He said the run-up towards April 27 would be crucial and that all peace-loving South Africans should do everything in their power to protect the democratisation process from counter-revolutionaries such as the Freedom Alliance.

Sexual harassment covers a wide range of actions and behaviour patterns. Some forms are easily recognisable; others may be less so but can still be highly offensive. Here are a few examples of what harassment could mean:

- Making offensive comments or behaving in a way that is known, or ought to be known, to be unwelcome.
- Offensive, abusive or suggestive communications.
- Acts such as the crimes of rape, attempted, indecent assault, crimea injuria, sodomy where the parties are not consenting adults, statutory rape or attempted statutory rape.
- The promise of reward for agreeing with or submitting to a sexually-orientated request or favour.
- The threat of reprisal for not agreeing with or submitting to a sexually-orientated request or advance.
- Unwanted direct sexual propositions or invitations or physical contact.
- The display, anywhere but in a private place, of posters, cartoons or drawings which are, or ought to be known to be offensive.
- Making suggestive or demeaning comments or gestures about a person's appearance, body or sexual orientation.
- Offensive or lecherous staring, leering or whistling.

Not all sexual attention is sexual harassment. It is only so when sexual attention is unwanted and abusive, intimidating or oppressive. Sexual harassment includes both men and women, however, it is more common for women to be harassed than men.

- Information supplied by A. Clifford-Vaughan, Head of Public Relations and Development

Jay's Naidoo

ORIENTATION Week will see the opening salvos in a concerted campus campaign to deal with all kinds of harassment, especially sexual harassment.

This follows Senate's approval last August of a University Policy on Harassment and the subsequent establishment of a Harassment Panel, representative of all sectors of the campus community.

An education campaign, including both staff and students is planned. This will start with the distribution of pamphlets together with the inclusion of speakers in the Orientation Week Programme.

Workshops will be held in residences to alert students while arrangements are being made to reach the oppidans. Talks and panel discussions are also planned to inform staff on the subject.

The Harassment Panel is approaching its task to combat sexual harassment on several fronts.

A main focus will be an education campaign aimed at prevention as well as the establishment of procedures to deal with harassment.

The panel hopes to secure a "pool" of trained mediators for both the victim and the accused, and will be issuing warnings about unsafe areas on campus.

Co-ordinator of the Harassment Panel, Annette Clifford-Vaughan, said: "The major problem in dealing with harassment is that incidents are seldom formally reported because of the fear that the details will be repeated to others."

The Panel insists that absolute confidentiality will be maintained unless permission from the complainant is received.

However, details of the incident will be reported to enable the university to keep records of the incidence of harassment on campus. Normal disciplinary procedures will apply if a formal complaint is made.

- This information was supplied by A. Clifford-Vaughan, convenor of the Harassment Panel

Campus rape warning

Kathy Durphy, Hannah I&J and Dani Mountain

THE bench at the monument is the perfect place to watch a perfect sunset. However, this perfect sunset is the perfect backdrop for a perfect rape.

Three weeks ago two school girls were sexually assaulted, narrowly escaping rape, while watching the sunset from the monument. This incident was followed by another narrow escape two days later.

Police officer Marais Cartz said that when night makes its appearance at the Monument and in the Botanical Gardens, women must make their exit.

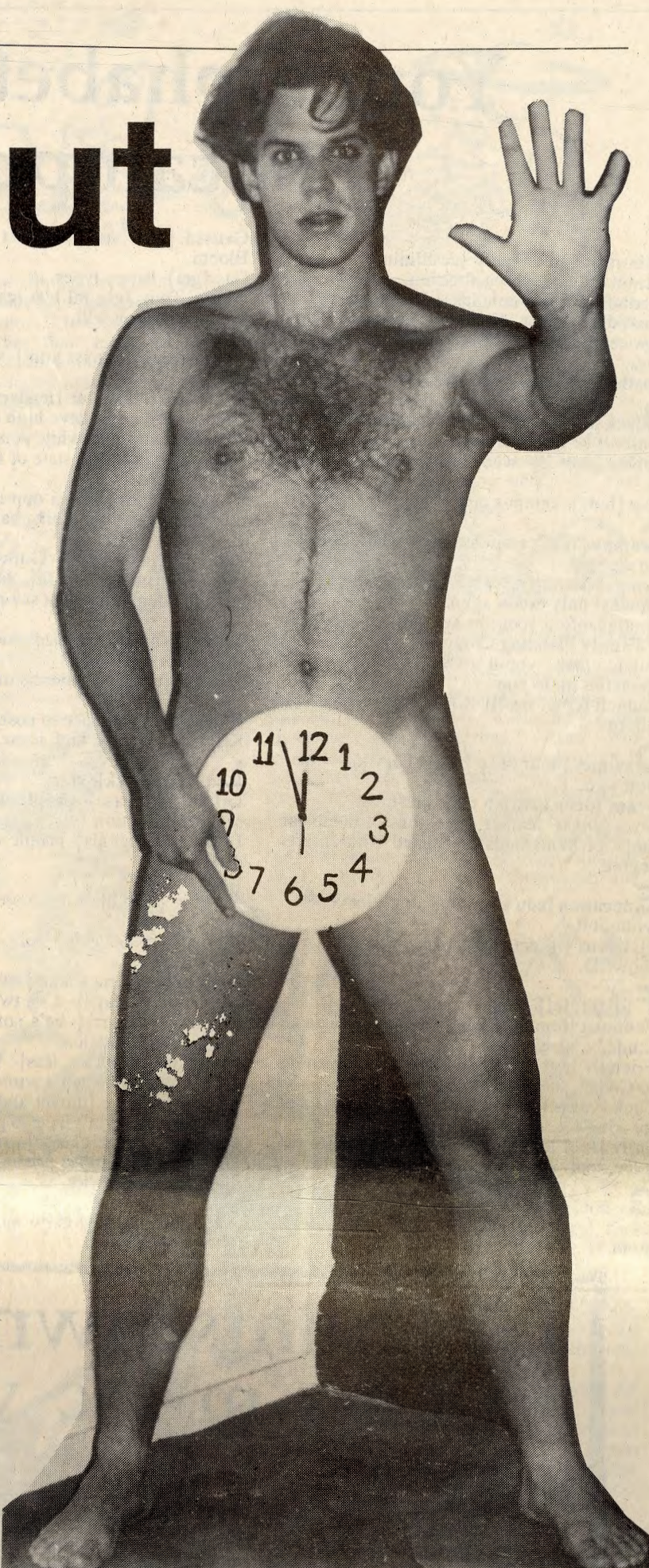
He said Grahamstown may be a small and friendly place but, within the community, there are sick people who upset the balance.

According to police statistics, Rhini had at least one case of rape reported every two days.



Officer Cartz stressed that unlit areas, including the Great Field and the library quad, must be entered with caution at night.

The university has, however, agreed to light badly lit areas and campus security is available to es-



court students home at night. He said, "Campus security is doing a great job."

All students should be aware that date rape and sexual harassment do exist on campus even if you do not hear about it.

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Your alphabetical guide to campus life

Abortion [ab or shin]- see admin.
Admin [add min]- see abortion.
Alcoholics [alk o hole icks]- see campus.
Amandla [aman dla]- cry accompanying Ngawethu. How you say hello to the natives.
Apathy [a pithy]- who cares?

Black label [blak leibl]- a million blacks couldn't be more wrong.
Bobbitt [bob it]- what every female should do.
Bots [botz]- campus rape zone... steer clear.

Campus life [camp piss life]- what life? see alcohol.
Campus security [camp piss sa cure it e]- Rhodes' only escort agency.
Contraception [con tra sep ssh in]- address of Family Planning Clinic.
Cotch creek- vomit river, we'll leave the phonetics up to you.
Council [cow 'n sill]- white middle aged old thorns

Dawnies [door knee zzzz]- They know we won't go.
Deans [deen zzzz]- a male preserve.
Docs [doks]- leather extensions of the distal limbs of humanoids associated with an arts degree.

Education [edu kay shin]- don't leave RU without it.
Elections [ill ect shinz]- here you'll have to show ID.

FFF [efefef]- find a friendly first year
Feminist [femme a nist]- a bobbitt with an attitude.
Friendly herbs [fren dli her bzz]- indigenous to Ciskei, see giggle twig.
Fuck [vak]- fornicate under the command of the king.
Fully [fool lee]- bungi phrase, I agree to the full extent.

G-spot [gee! spot]- have you found it?
Ganja [gan nja]- giggle twig, blows your mind away.

Gatstad [ghat stad]- biggest hole south of Bloem.
Gay [gei]- happy types.
Giggle Twig [gig lill twa igg]- if you don't know, you soon will.

Harassment [har ass mint]- we'll bobbitt you.
Hike [haik]- take one Henderson!
Honky [honk ee]- have high chances of getting skin cancer, (a white person).
Horny [whore ni]- a state of mind... save the rhino.
Hungry oppies [hungri opp ease]- see them on Sundays in your dining hall

Inbreeds [in breed zz]- G-town pigs in blue.
Initiation [ini she a shin]- don't be intimidated, it's degrading, just say no.

Jilted [jill ted]- dumped like a piece of shit, at the Union.
Junkies [junk ees]- abusers of giggle-twig.

Kaif [kay fff]- place to nosh and arb.
Kiff [key ff]- lank kief, narse.

Lank [laang kk]- verry!
Lefties [lef tease]- people with an extreme sense of direction.
Liberals [libber als]- people with no sense of direction.

Madge [mad dje]- the coolest relative in town.
Marches [marr chis]- join the end to the April rush.
Marijuana [marra wanna]- see giggle-twig.
Marriage [ma rage]- it's a two year degree.
Motara [moet arra]- he's not white but he is a middle-aged male.
Motherless [muther lass]- what the *RHODEO* crew was when it wrote this.
Mountain Drive [mount and drive]- pull in, fully, but you don't have to get out.
Munchies [mun cheese]- really shit when you're in res(campus prison) after a smokey night out, see marijuana.

Narc [naak]- blue uniformed pig lover.
Narse [naas]- nice.

Nerds [ner dz]- they're narse people really.
Night life [nite lie ff]- WHAT! not in G-town.

Obies [oh bees]- Old Brown Sherry.
Odeon [oh dee on]- always better on the big screen, bring a blanket.
Oppies [opp ees]- hungry Rhodents.
Orgasm [or gas mmm]- have you had one lately, don't confuse with organism.

Paste-up [pace t up]- how do you think this paper happened?
Penis [pee niss]- Mr Bobbitt, you snooze, you loose.
Perve [purr v]- to look before you touch.
Pervert [purr vet]- Mr Bobbitt.
Piss Off [piece off]- you'll know it when you get it.
Pregnancy [preg nan see]- you won't get it till you've got it.
Puke [p you kk]-see cotch creek.

Queens [kweens]- men who love men and other people too.

Rag [rag]- get pissed for charity.
Rape [rae p]- a phenomenon not recognised by Rhodes admin. Don't let it happen to you.
Redistribution [ree dis tribute shin]- you're not stealing my Porsche.
Retrenchments [ree trench mints]- something admin does to workers while we're on vac.
RHODEO [ro dee yoh]- for the most beautiful sunrises on campus.

Safe sex [say f secs]- just do it.
Scab labour [s cab lay bar]- watch out for your knee caps.
Seriaas [see raas]- get serious.
Sexism [secs i zim]- a definite no no, but it happens at Rhodes.
Spur [spaae]- when all else fails.
Spading [s pay ding]-some people just pull in
SRC [es aar see]- Seriously Reconsidering Conversion.
Swart mense [s warrt men sir]- black by choice proud by nature.

T&T [tea and tea]- tassies and tussers or cheese and wine, don't miss *RHODEO*'s!
Tokenism [tow can is im]- see Motara.
Toyi-toyi [toy e toy e]- a cool way to get fit.
Tuts [tarts]- something to avoid.

Ubuntu [u bu nt'u]- humanity, caring for other people.
Underpaid Workers [unda pade work as]- when the hell will they get a living wage.
Unity [you n it ee]- see it in action at SRC jorls, rainbow culture.

VC [vee see]- Very Charming- NOT!
Vic [v ik]- the only place to go...unfortunately.
Vicstock [v ik stok]- Rhodes' version of Woodstock
Viva [vee va]- see amandla, how you answer back.
Volkstaat [folks tart]- in your dreams ET.

Wab [w-arb]- work avoidance behaviour.
Wabbing [w-arbing]- what everybody does.
Wank [wengk]- zinc deficiency, you do it, you lose it.
Wellies [well ease]- place to go for expensive matches.
Wet spot [wat splot]- where you find lost zinc.

X[ex]- make your mark.
Xenophobia [zee no fob eea]- fear of everything, akin to apathy.
X-rated [ex rait ed]- Guy Burger, yum yum.

Yessus [yiss sis]- geez man.
Yuccies [yuck ease]- young up and coming corporate comrades.

ZZZs (catching) [cat ching zeez]- see arbing.
Zippos [zip oh s]- first yuppie investment, to try and light up your life.
Z end!

Oppie aid

Elefant Olifant

So... you've finally moved into digs.

Connected your telephone? Connected your water and lights? (while realising that maybe res wasn't so bad in the long run??) Decided that maybe that cheap orange chair wasn't so ugly after all? Don't despair, the Oppies Union is there.

This year the Board is ripping and roaring with new ideas with the help of oppies rep, Mary Humphreys.

Mary has suggested the possibility of the installation of a laundromat nearby Kaif, for use of Oppies.

Additionally, she will be making suggestions to the Oppidan board for possible Sunday Oppie lunches on Kaif lawns and a lift scheme for digs students on and off of campus.

Oppidans can expect invites to a cheese and wine for the first, second and third terms of this year along with an Oppie ball which will take place in the second term.

The Oppie common room is open every day for T.V and M-Net viewing and tea and coffee are served twice daily.

For those uninformed few, lawn-mowers and vacuum cleaners can be hired out at very reasonable fees from the Oppie secretary. A small deposit can acquire the use of picks and hoes for oppies with green thumbs.

Oppidans are also entitled to discounts ranging from five to ten percent at various shops around town. A list of these shops are available from the secretary.

Also available are a list of available digs.

For any more info or suggestions, get you butt over to the Oppies Board and see Mary Humphreys.

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1994 -- What's in, what's out

RHODEO's tongue-in-cheek guide to campus trends (duh! Like we'd know anyway)

IN

Cat boots
stubble/blisters/dandruff
Beavis & Butthead
grunge
stubble/angora coat
bridge club
Parrot and Rat
CompSci
lentils
Hawaii Bermudas
chess club
Bobbit
hair
Oakleys
mountain bikes
Hondas

OUT

docs
the bald look
Mickey Mouse (sorry, Walt)
techno
shaved legs
digs parties
Mots on Thursdays
library
dope
poly shorts
ruggerbuggers
sexual harassment
caps
ray bans
club 100 (speak to Gogo Madge twice removed)

KIFF KAIF

Wanda Why kaMkutshulwa

One membership, one entrance!

AFTER endless complaints and speculation, 1994 will see a new, revamped Kaif and Union as they are now under new management.

The new owners, manager of the Monument restaurant, Richard Boshoff and ex-Rhodes student, Mark Musson have initiated a few changes to both the Union and Kaif.

The Union will have new furniture as well as a new bar. However the old bar will still be used for private parties and busier days.

It will now only be used as a lounge with the Orange Room being used for parties.

Sanitary conditions, long a source of discontent, will be improved.

Members will gain entry to the Union by means of a round chip which will allow them in once a computer has verified their membership.

Due to a 14% increase in alcohol, their prices will also increase but Musson promises to be cheaper than surrounding liquor stores.

He added the bar will still employ students and plans to close at 12am on party nights.

Further renovations to the Union have been planned for a later date.

Another change to be expected some time this year, is that the Vice-Chancellor's dining room will be moved to Bots and the dining room will be used for student functions.

Kaif prices will remain the same depending on economic conditions.

Musson promises they will improve the quality of food and will continue to serve the 'Meal of the Day.'

There will also be hot meals available in the evenings, if there is a demand for them.

He added although they are planning to close at 8.30pm, they are prepared to remain open even later if students are still around.

When asked if he was concerned that students may wreck the new furniture given their track record, Mr Musson said, "if you treat people like animals, they behave like them."

Beware the bookbug

Dye-A-Gerrie Coetzee

BEWARE all first years, don't let your booklist bankrupt you. The books on your prescribed booklist usually serve as a guideline only, as some books are never used.

Avoid hasty trips to the bookstore. It is wise to seek advice from lecturers and senior students first.

With this new, shorter booklist in hand there are a few options available. The campus second hand bookstore is a good option, except that it's only open during lunch hours and there's no guarantee of finding all the required books.

The only campus bookstore, UPB is rather expensive and it's often out of stock.

Many students sell their books at a fraction of the bookstore price, and if you're searching for a bargain this is the best option. Watch department, res and Kaif noticeboards for more information.

The library has copies of nearly all the prescribed books. These are available in the main library or the short loan section.

If you only need a small section of the book it makes sense to photocopy the relevant section rather than purchasing the book.

Library hours are: Weekdays 8:30am-5:30pm and 7:30pm-10:30pm; Saturdays 8:45am-12:30pm, 2pm-5:30pm and 7:30pm-10pm.

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Emotional and academic help is available to all students on campus, through the Academic Development Programme (ADP) and Counselling Centre.

The ADP, as the name implies, is a programme to aid students in their academic careers by means of what can be described as supplementary tutorials.

The programme involves not only Arts and Humanities but also the Science and Commerce faculties.

The Programme's services are free and offered by most departments. The Director of the programme suggested that those "who consider themselves at risk academically... should come early to find out what they don't know."

During Orientation week, students can attend introductory lectures on Arts, Commerce, Science and Humanities ADP programmes on offer.

The programme includes well-structured workshops on study skills, exam preparation, reviews and content-related workshops. Additionally, the ADP offers tutor training and staff development courses.

For students who do not obtain immediate university entrance on the points system, the programme offers, in the field of science, foundation courses in Physics, Chemistry and Computer Science.

For Commerce students, Maths and Accounting courses and a computer literacy and Commerce foundation course are offered.

The ADP is also involved in all computer based education programmes on campus.

The Director of the programme advised students who were interested to see the deans of their faculty for more information. The ADP building is situated next to the General Lecture Theatre, opposite the old Geology building.

The Counselling Centre is open for students needing someone to talk to.

It is run by Lisl Foss and is open for completely confidential personal and academic counselling.

Counselling times are every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

On Tuesdays, an intern from the Psychology clinic is also available for consultation.

The centre can be found in room B22 upstairs in the Union Building. Although times are given for consultation, Foss stressed that if a problem cannot wait, counselling is available by appointment.

She added that the programme is aimed at helping the student help her or himself.

The service is free and is part of the SRC Community Outreach programme.

Lisl Foss can be contacted at the centre at 26587 and for emergencies at 23591

Journ Dept Berger Special

Ganja Gohre

SITTING tucked away in a small Cape Town "alternative" newspaper office sits a man with great potential power who says he brings along with him "two contradictory imperatives", impatience and an ambition for things to change.

Not really contradictory, until one understands that Guy Berger, formerly editor of *SOUTH* newspaper and head of the Journalism Department from June onwards, always does things thoroughly...a trait which aggravates his impatient side.

humility and subtlety

None of this is stated loudly by Berger, who portrays a kind of humility and subtlety over the phone.

He often laughs at the questions put to him because "they are difficult to answer", but always has a ready reply which betrays how much he has thought of the future, past, present of the Journ department and more especially its great potential.

Berger said the greatest challenge facing the Rhodes Journalism Department is that it "must make a bigger name for itself".

"If people think journalism, they must think Rhodes. If they think critical thinking in the media field, they must think Rhodes. If they think research in media, they must think Rhodes."

He said the department had to increase its profile, publish more and lure more experts who have actual experience in the relevant fields to visit the department.

In five years Berger sees the department as being much bigger with a larger staff, a name for its research and the host of more conferences on critical issues affecting the media.

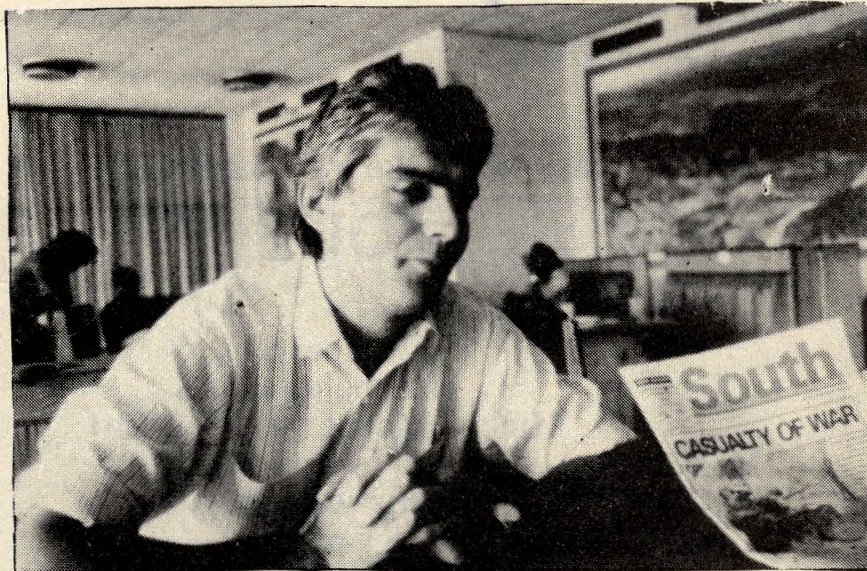
good contacts

"I hope to develop a clear programme for 1995...with resources to back it," he said.

By resources he means human as well as financial, and lets on that he has got good contacts for sponsorships, especially for the sorely needed conferences.

How human resources are going to back him up is stated clearly when he says it would be "detrimental for a department" if the head's position is reduced to that of "chief clerk" - Berger is not intending to become a bureaucrat.

But he cautions: the extent to which he is able to fight off becoming a pure administrator depends on the back-up from staff, which is one of the reasons why he hopes



Guy Berger in an interview with RHODEO last year

for a bigger staff.

"The bigger the department, the better," he said.

Asked how he intended to impact on staff and students in the department, Berger hesitates: "It is too early to say."

But he adds he might have a certain influence on a possible staff and students' "laid-back attitude", which to him is "not on" if the department is to change.

He said Grahamstown is "a potentially sleepy town" but doesn't think the department has to be likewise.

cracking whip

When asked how he intended to bring about an attitude change, there is a self-mocking laugh at the other end of the line which ends in "by setting an example...or by cracking the whip".

Berger is not phased by the fact that a Journalism Department is situated so far out in almost complete isolation from the rest of the big journalism centres.

"You can be as cut off as you want to be...Rhodes could and should not ignore trends," he said.

specialised reporting

One trend he intends to follow is the move in the industry to specialised reporting.

"The days of general reporting are numbered," he said.

He said a student must decide whether to do developmental, political, economic, sport or other journalism and then specialise.

broad training

Berger said "the great thing about a degree is that you get broad training" in other subjects which gives you that edge over straight reporting.

Berger is confident that his strength lies in his working knowledge of the journalism industry and hopes to help make the degree more relevant to what is happening out there.

Asked what the response of his colleagues at South was to his appointment, he laughs: "They are glad to see me go, I'm the boss," but becomes serious saying the new editor, Rafiq Rahan, is very capable as he has been with the newspaper for two years.

pressure

Berger sees one of the biggest adjustments he will have to make as the different form of pressure he will be under at Rhodes.

"Now I am producing one commodity a week. After June, I will be producing one commodity a year!" he said.

It doesn't mean less work. And Berger is fully aware of it.

"If I'm going to put a stamp on (the department), I will have to start from scratch," he said.

Without a doubt, a thorough man.

Voter ed

Rycherde Waltzes II Tango

Tuesday 26 April 1994 marks the beginning of one of the most historic periods in South Africa.

South Africans of all races will finally have the opportunity to vote.

For those who have voted previously, the election will also be different as a vote will be cast for a political party rather than an individual.

Tuesday April 26 has been set aside for special votes. That is, votes cast by the aged or people living overseas.

From the morning of Thursday April 27 to the evening of Friday April 29, voting stations will be open to all voters.

All South African and TBVC citizens as well as people who qualify for permanent residence and are 18 years and older, are eligible to vote.

South African citizens by naturalisation can also vote.

To vote in the election you will need one of the following:

- a valid id document
- temporary id certificate
- temporary voter's card
- a reference book issued in terms of the former Blacks (Abolition of Passes and Co-ordination of Document) Act, 1952
- an identity document referred to in section 13 of the Population Registration Act, 1950
- a valid passport if you will be voting overseas.

If you are in any doubt as to the necessary documentation, contact the Home Affairs Office on the corner of Dundas and Hill Street, or one of the Political Party Offices.

Over 6100 voting stations have been set aside country-wide, and about six have been allocated to Grahamstown.

Possible polling stations could be the City Hall, the Great Hall, and community halls in the township. The next edition of *RHODEO* should have the precise location of the voting stations.

Once inside the voting booth, you can indicate your choice by any clear mark, as long as it does not appear twice and is not a signature which will disqualify your vote.

The seven steps to vote, what your vote will count for and where to vote in Grahamstown, will be covered in the next edition of *RHODEO*.

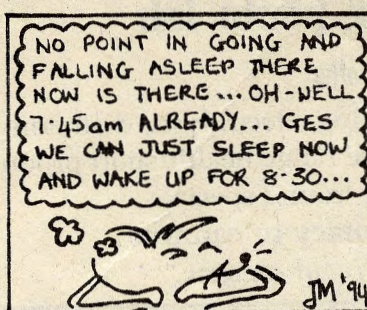
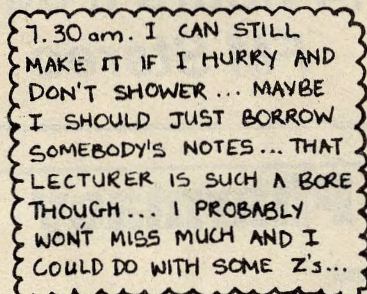
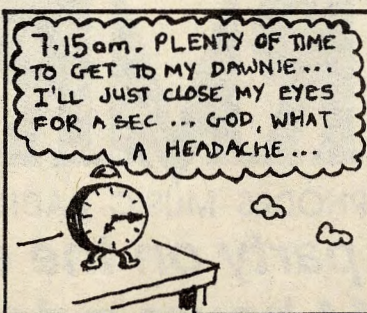
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The Blood of Eden flows ...

A lot of women at Rhodes have had enough. Enough of sexist rules, enough of being harassed when they walk home from the Vic at night or go to Bots for sundowners, enough of being grabbed at the Union on a Friday night because they wore one of those tight little tops, enough of being told what they have to do with their bodies and being refused abortions because some men in power don't think it's right. Basically, enough. Michelle Willmers took a look at what Rhodes can expect from its women this year.

FEMINISM is not a pretty thing.

The Women's Group at Rhodes has reformed under the new name of the Women's Movement, and after a year's absence, plan to be even more in-your-face obtrusive and disturbing to the patriarchy than ever before.

"Basically we're tired of apologising for being angry at a male-dominated society and this year we're going to make a noise to draw attention to the issue of women's rights," says Women's Movement organiser Larissa.

And campus beware: the pretty approach of asking everybody to sit down quietly and listen to the plight of women who are dissatisfied has been trampled under the soles of fascist footwear.

The Women's Movement are determined to put their message so far into your face that you won't have a choice but to take notice of them.

With posters and media that's guaranteed to upset a couple of people on campus, Larissa feels the best way to get the message across is by bombarding students with information - information on the realities of women's oppression.

"We're going to be running largely on Riot Grrl lines of hardcore feminism and with the literature we'll be passing around I hope we can get people worked up about sexist issues," says Larissa.

"We've tried the user-friendly approach, but you always end up apologising for being angry with that approach. We don't care if people call us nasty and offensive now, that's what we are."

One of Larissa's main goals for the Women's Movement in 1994 is to raise the issue of abortion and to push a pro-choice perspective.

"You don't have a choice about being raped, but every woman should have the choice about what she wants to do with her body; and if it's an abortion she wants then that should be available on demand," is Larissa's attitude about abortion.

No men will be allowed to join the Women's Movement, but Larissa is adamant that that's not because they hate men or that men don't have a role to play in the gender struggle.

Larissa feels the Women's Movement will be working "on the 'personal is political' line and the discussions are going to be

about women's own experiences on a deeply personal level. Having men around would hinder discussion when women are relating their experiences on things like rape and failed abortions."

The Gender Forum will be open to males this year, but Larissa feels the latter will be playing a different role on campus as they focus on gender issues rather than just those of women the way the Women's Movement will.

Gender Forum collective member Lauren Netto said the forum would be continuing campaigns against sexist rules and sexual harassment which were initiated last year.

She said the Forum would be running alongside the Women's Movement which was described as its "lunatic fringe" and would be aimed largely at stimulating debate and education around gender issues on campus.

Lauren is aware of the Gender Forum's reputation as being somewhat "wishy washy" and never actually effecting any change, but she feels the society is more focussed with realistic goals this year.

Workshop co-ordinator for the Gender Forum, Tammy Foy, said a number of workshops dealing with issues from 'Cosmo' versus 'Afro' feminism to men's oppression were planned for the year.

"We're not expecting to change the world, but we think the workshops will at least raise awareness around important issues and get people thinking," says Tammy.

Between the Gender Forum and the Women's Movement, it seems Rhodes has



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little alternative but to sit up straight and take notice of women on this campus who are determined to make themselves heard.

"We're young and we have all this energy to do something really hardcore, so we're going to be channelling that energy into something constructive that affects our lives, rather than just sitting around smoking dope and thinking about how cool we are," says Larissa.

No Token Woman

Sarita Ranchod

It is quite strange to see an African woman in a position of authority at Rhodes, considering the inbred racism and sexism which is so entrenched in the university and its age old traditions.

Thami Tisani is an African woman and she is in a position of authority at Rhodes University. Tisani is no token and this becomes evident when meeting this assertive and confident woman.

Tisani quirks about colleagues who think she is a member of the cleaning staff, perhaps an indication of the accepted role of African women at Rhodes. She is one of the directors of the university's Academic Development Programme (ADP) which aims to assist all students to develop the skills needed to succeed at university. Her field of interest is academic skills training for Arts and Social Science students.

affirmative action

She says students coming from Department of Education and Training schools (a minority at Rhodes) often have severe problems orienting themselves to the teaching style, the language of instruction at the university and the general environment. The ADP lecturers have taken this factor into cognisance and have designed special methods to allow such students to succeed at university.

I ask Tisani about her views on affirmative action at Rhodes, and she says for most people it is an emotional issue, not an intellectual one. When affirmative action is discussed at Rhodes the question of standards is always raised which can be viewed from a number of angles according to Tisani.

"People who have a genuine concern and love for the university could be concerned about maintaining standards.

*The question of standards can be used as a means to maintain the status quo, to keep Rhodes a little white enclave on the southern tip of the African continent.

White enclave

*Critics should ask the question of who defines standards, because standards are relative, not scientific", she says.

Tisani maintains the issue of standards and affirmative action draw emotional rather than intellectual responses. She believes there is scope for more effective and bolder

policy to be taken concerning affirmative action at Rhodes. How can this be achieved?

She is quick to answer this one. "People who have confidence in the future of Rhodes University need to stand up and act, because there will be no voluntary act from the administration".

Africanness

Her vision of Rhodes University ten years from now? "Rhodes will be a completely bilingual university with English and Xhosa as the languages of instruction. Rhodes will reflect its Africanness in all courses taught. Rhodes will reflect the South African demography within its staff and student body. It will be one of the major tertiary institutions in the Kei region working closely with sister institutions in the region. It will have a world-reknown reputation for its effective teaching techniques and its high standard of research. I have two more pressing questions before she rushes off to another meeting. Are you a feminist? No. Are you an Africanist? No, I'm a humanist, she says.

Pearl Jam-ing

Katherine Murphy

PEARL Jam returned with their second album on Epic label, simply called PEARL JAM.

The first PEARL JAM album "10" catapulted to the top of the charts and attracted a large following, their second album is sure to attract more disciples.

PEARL JAM hit the charts in 1992 with their grunge album "10", the best tracks undoubtedly being "Jeremy", "Alice" and "Black".

The band originated in Seattle with Eddie Vader as the lead singer.

In their first year they were a hit and Time listed them as one of the best bands of the 90s along with groups like NIRVANA and the SMASHING PUMPKINS.

Generally, the album "Pearl Jam" is more metal sounding than "10", but the more mellow sounding track "Daughter" reached higher levels of popularity on the commercial charts in South Africa.

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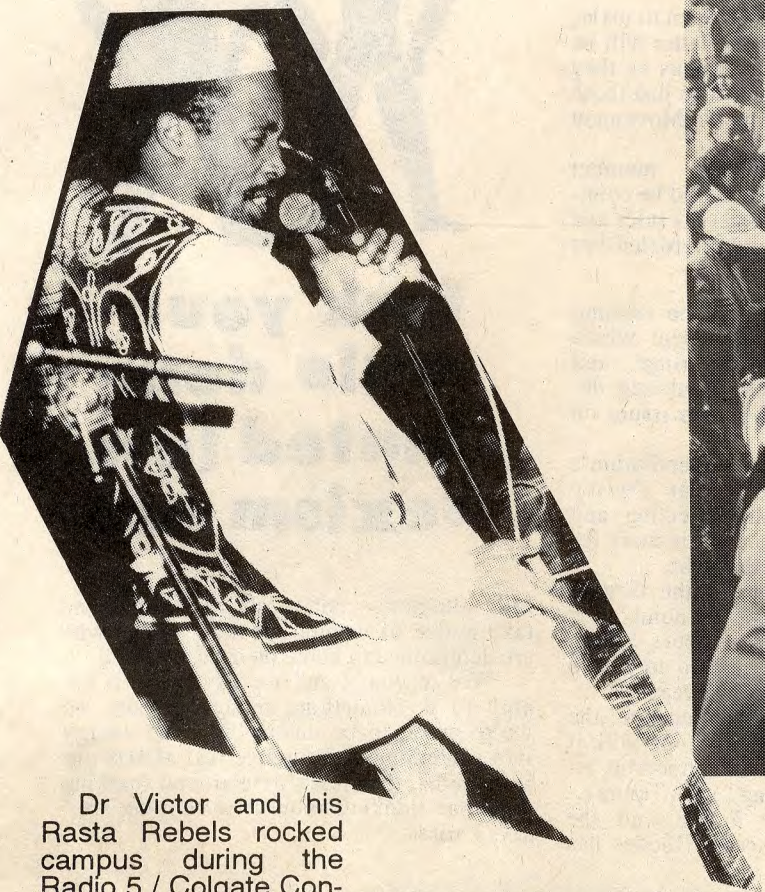
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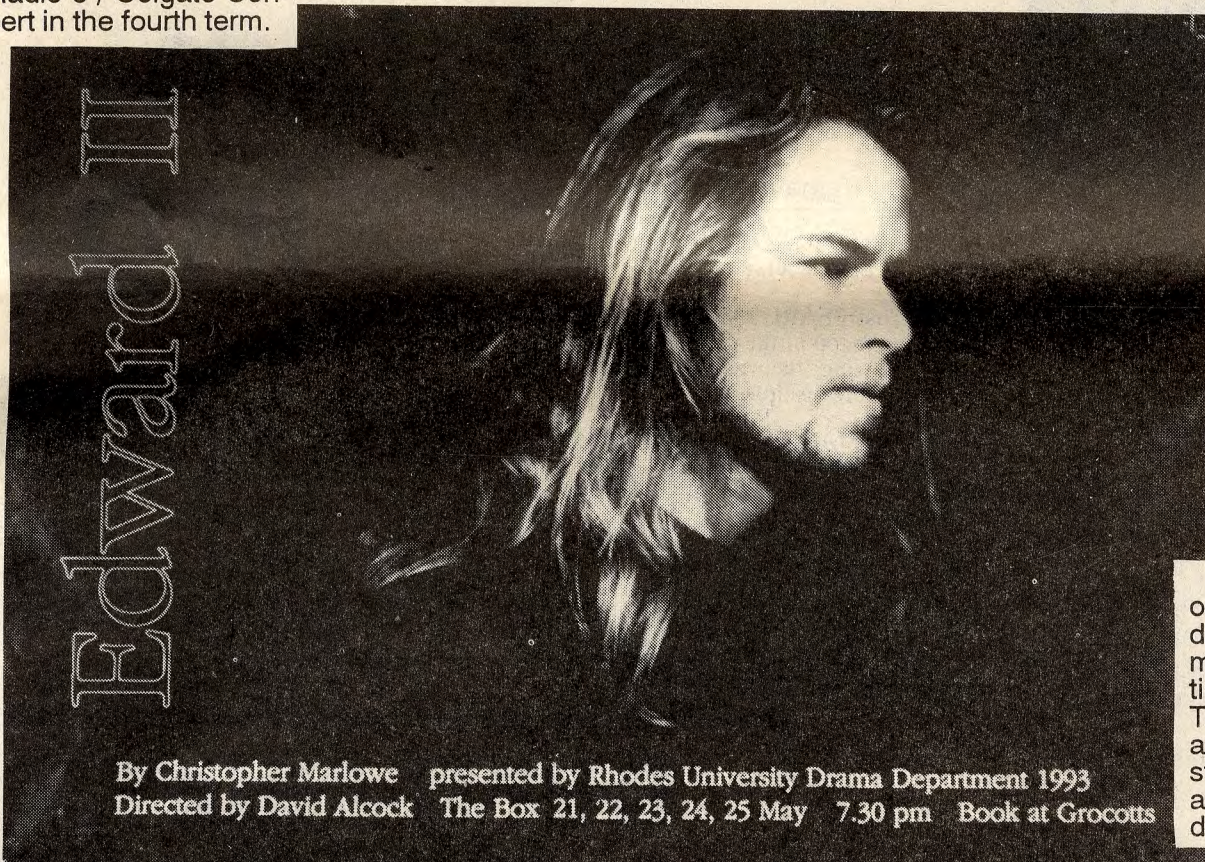


Dr Victor and his Rasta Rebels rocked campus during the Radio 5 / Colgate Concert in the fourth term.



The workers strike in August (left) disrupted the whole campus as workers demonstrated to demand more pay. Students joined in the marching to demand that admin normalise the situation.

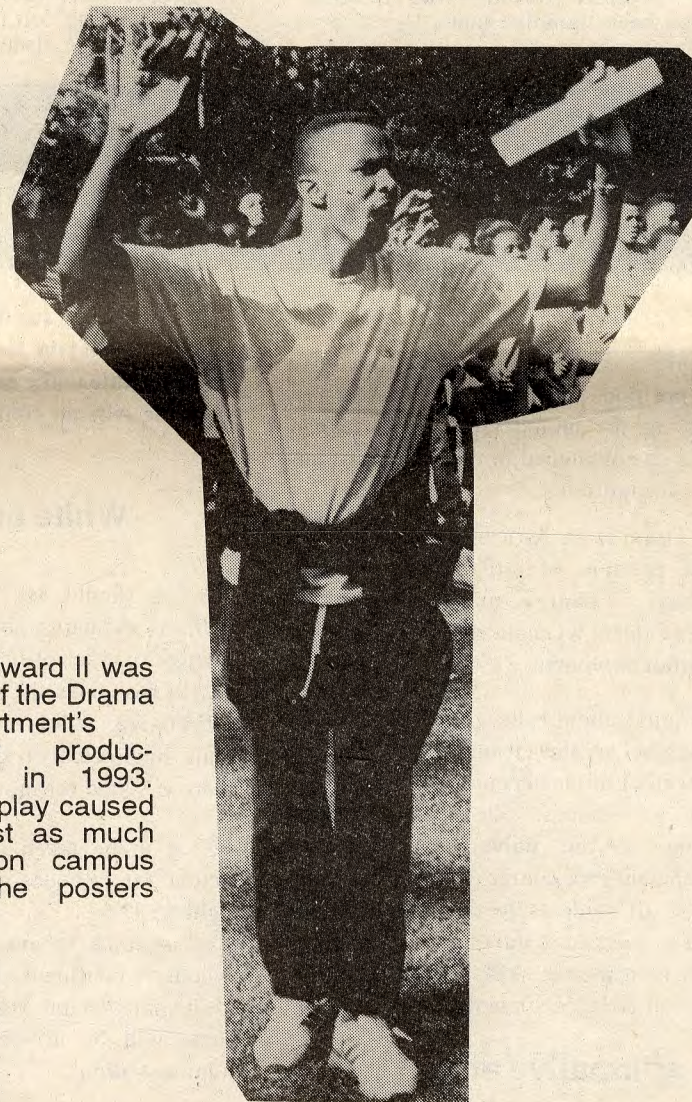
The concerned students action group (below) disrupted lectures in sympathy for the workers. Several of Cosag's leaders had to face disciplinary action afterwards.



Edward II

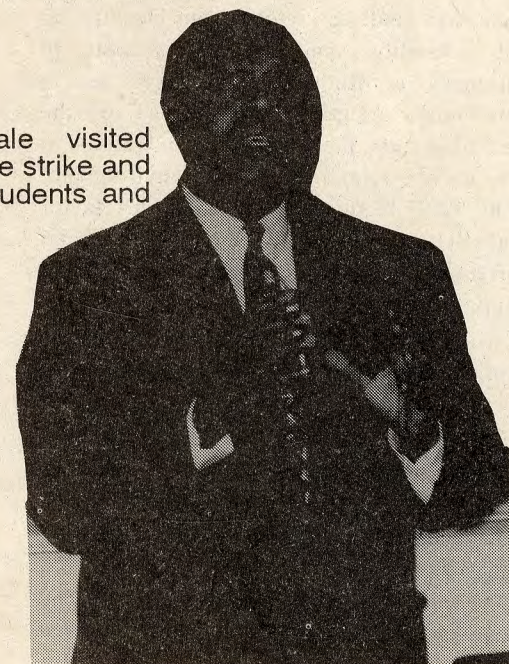
By Christopher Marlowe presented by Rhodes University Drama Department 1993
Directed by David Alcock The Box 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 May 7.30 pm Book at Grocotts

Edward II was one of the Drama department's major productions in 1993. The play caused almost as much stir on campus as the posters did.



Rhodes rowers trounced the competition at intervarsity for the fourth time in as many years.

Tokyo Sexwale visited campus during the strike and spoke to both students and workers.



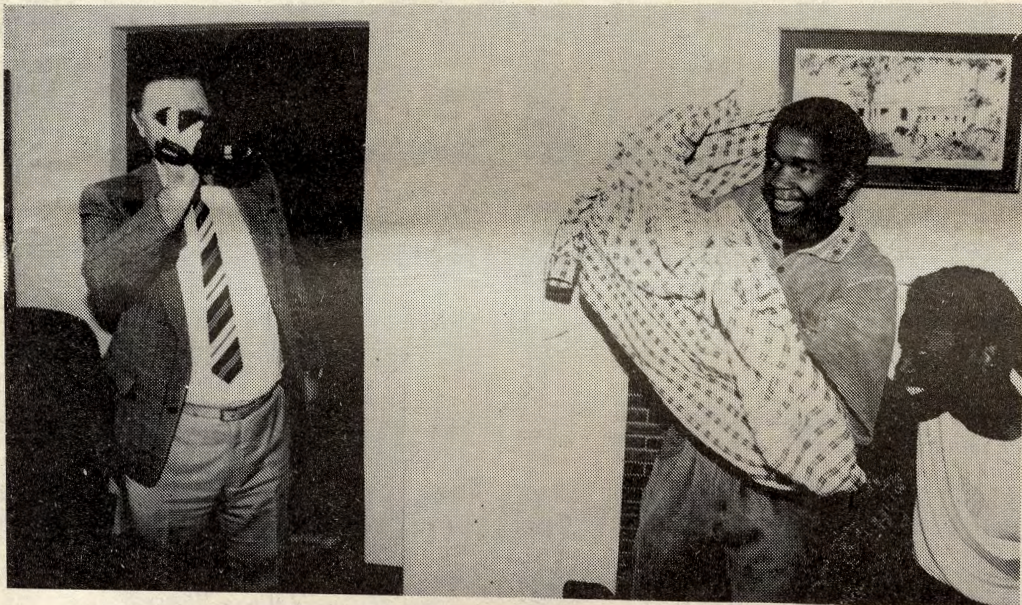
RHODEO's Lens



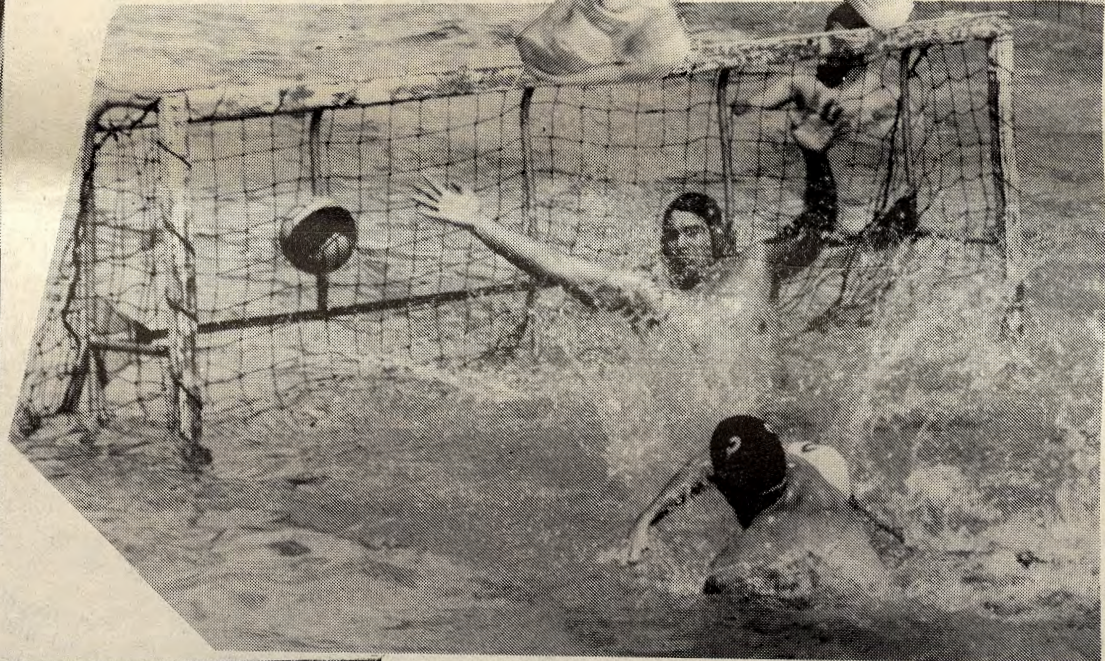
Gito Baloi of Tanahas had feet tapping during the Lion Larger Road Show in the first term.



Disrupting lectures during the strike, students toyi toyi outside the Chemistry building.



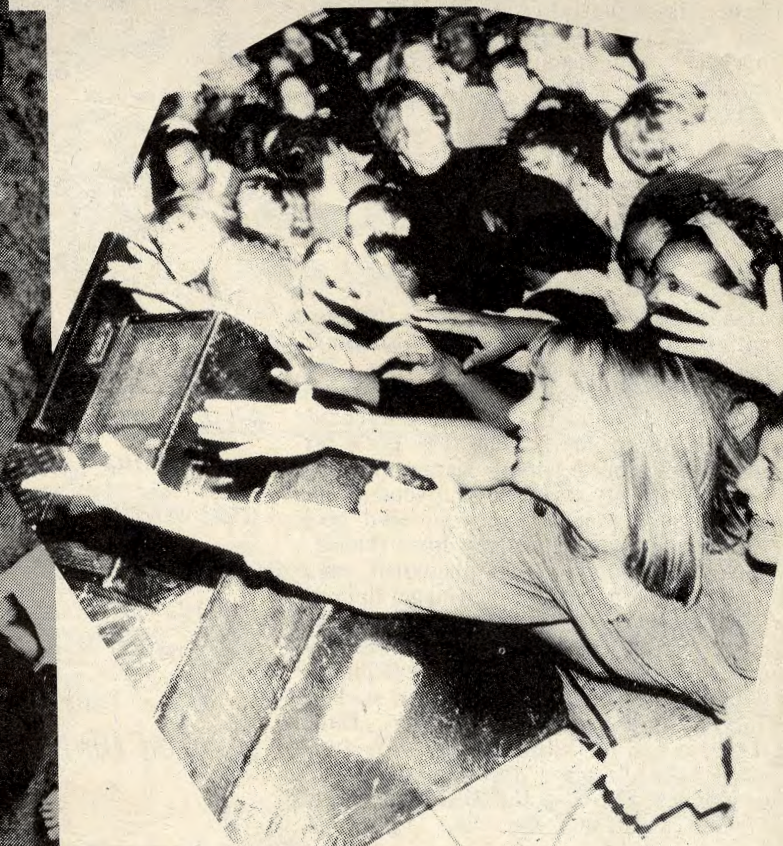
SASCO held a sit-in at admin in April; they demanded a summit for transformation in the university. Admins response? Video tape. The summit finally took place in September.



Spectators at the Road Show really enjoyed the music and atmosphere.



Rhodes won the intervarsity rugby against UPE for the first time in 17 years. Truly a cause for celebration.



EDITORIAL

WELCOME to Rhodes all first years. If you're a tad nervous, lost etc, just cast your mind back to your first day of Primary school where you probably vomited or urinated in your undies. Hey, you might do that too!

For those of you who are from DET schools, you may be taken aback by the "whiteness" of the university, but don't despair, with united student, lecturer and worker efforts Rhodes can be transformed to truly represent the population demographics of South Africa.

As RHODEO we'll be tackling a number of important issues in our country's history this year.

For the first time we'll all be able to cast our votes, black and white, women and men. And as a privileged educated elite it is our duty to assist with voter education programmes. However, this cannot be done if we don't know how to vote ourselves. So, how about pressurising our SRC or the university administration to embark on a widescale voter education programme.

You may have to clean your own rooms since the university administration retrenched at least 19 workers during the vac. In light of this, the administration should explain where the 15 percent fee increment is going.

Sexual harassment is very rife in our campus but has been swept under the carpet for too long. You don't have to tolerate it! It is vital to report cases or if all fails take a leaf from Ms Bobbit's book and fight back.

In the last few years student political activity at Rhodes has been dying slowly. You can and should do something about it. Don't let those old white men in the ivory tower run your life. Get involved in student activities and shape your own future.

SIYANAMKELA eRhodes.Ukuba ngaba unedyudyu, khumbula ukufika kwakho esikolweni mhlawumbi wazintontsela okanye wazikhuphela. Nalapha wamkelekile ukuba uzenze ezonto.

Uninzi lwenu luyakothuswa bubumhlophe bale ndawu kodwa ningakhathazeki kuba amadabi enu ayakuyitshinisha ibe yindawu enakuba nebhongo yiyo.

Ne RHODEO ayahlukanga yilonto kubalulekile ukuba nibe ngamalungu ayo. I Rhodeo yenye yezixhobo esinokuzisebenzisa ukufundisa abantu ukuvota. Enye yezinto eyingxaki kule university bubudlwengu. Akunyanzelekanga ukuba uyinyamezele lonto, ungayisa kwabaphetheyo. Ukuba abathathi manyathelo ungathatha isifundo ku Ms Bobbit uziphindezele.

Kwiholide edlulileyo abaphathi base Rhodes badende abasebenzi ababalelwa kwi 19. Kufuneka niqonde ukuba abangabazali bethu ngoko ke idabi labo lelethu. Ngako oko kunyanzelekile ukuba abaphathi basixelelele ukuba imali yethu iyaphi xa bengakwazi ukubhatala abazali bethu.

Kwiminyaka edlulileyo imizabalazo yabafundi ithande ukunga hoyeki. Kunyanzelekile ukuba thina njenga bafundi siqonde ukuba asikazi fumani izinto ebesikade sizilwela. Ngako oko zabalazani bafundi. Sanukuyekela amadoda omdongwe (amadlagusha) athathe izigqibo ngobomi bethu.

CREDIT

Tess (the domesticated one - she's also good with her hands.), Hannah (High on bromiding chemicals), Katherine (nerd, ag ja-no, man), Michelle (Call me nothing), Dani (It extends and contracts at a touch), Rycherde (Wherefore art thou), Sanja (I've got a carrot stuck up my retainer), Karuna (the rain keeps hitting my scalp), Daya (Nomad), Lukanyo (soon you'll have your own bed), Angie (hope you're better), Josie (being a concise and possibly even plagiaristic mapper of the G-spot), Thabang (magic fingers), Wanda (hoekom?), Liz (I thought we were going to have an official coffee maker?) Elnette (best floor in town), Eugene (equipped with penntax 2000, you had us in stiches), Taryn, Sarita (Chief Proofreader), Buntu (love the hat, we will have to get you drunk more often), Kammy (bromides, bromides everywhere and all of them are pink) Ingrid, Simon, Taryn's cooking.



Dear Gogo Madge Twice removed

Cut and Dried
I found something strange the other night in the alley outside my digs. It was an unusual piece of meat just lying in the gutter. It was cylindrical, about four inches long and very wrinkled. Do you have any idea what it could be?

Deadmeat
Dear Deadmeat
Some stupid Dick must have left his food lying around again. Don't worry, just freeze it. It may prove handy at a later date when things are looking up.

Hardrive
A bloke in my res says he enjoys playing with his mouse. He says he can erect 3D pictures with it. Is this normal or is it some form of Rhodentary perversion?
IBM (I'll Be your Mouse)
Dear IBM
I suggest you start worrying about hickies and not mega bytes.

Chopped Liver
I heard that this year is the Chinese year of the dog. Will it be safe to buy food from the Dragon Pearl?
Woont eet Woof
Dear Woont eet Woof
Last year was the year of rat but I'd didn't hear any complainin'. Just a little squeekin'.

Holier Than Thou
Everyone's talking about having Doc Martens on their legs. Is this the latest Epi-lady or is he just a very good gynaecologist?
Eighteen hole correctibles
Dear Eighteen Holes
This doc has a thick soul and a very long tongue. But since you're talking about 18 holes, I think a gynae may be more practical. Otherwise open a golf course because I hear doctors love to play putt-putt.

Small Fry?
I heard that Guy Burger is riding in soon. Is Burger-King trying to be sexist? I passionately object to this blatant display of discrimination.

Anyway, I hope the Guy Burger isn't chicken!

Southern Fried

Dear Southern Fried
By the sounds of the amount you eat, I'd stop worrying about the chicken and start worrying about the size of the breasts and thighs!

Anyway, this Berger is one of a kind. (Get it?!!)

A Cut Above
I've slept with a hundred women, I think I deserve to be a member of the CLUB 100. But I only own an Uno. What do you think?

Clap for me

Dear Clap for me
You really do believe in getting the most milage out of small things. No I don't think you can join the CLUB 100, only if you do it in or with a Porsche.

Out of Joint
I recently went out to supper with a friend and her boyfriend. He ordered a green salad but all he was served was a joint. Personally, I think he was ripped off and should talk to Isabelle Jones. Could you talk to him please?

Fair Dealing

Dear Fair Dealing
I'm glad that you brought this up. Green herbs are good for your skin and will do wonders for your disposition especially if you're double-jointed!

Floral Fantasy
Where in G'town can I find a man who will wine and dine me and bring roses?

Bedlamb

Dear Bedlamb
You won't. But you must remember that love is not a bed of roses. At some stage you're bound to get pricked!

Smooth And Creamy
I hear you meet lots of women at coffee evenings in res. Does caffeine have some strange power of attraction because I have been applying Koffiehuis to my armpits for months and it has just been keeping me awake all night. Should I try another brand?

Frisco
Dear Frisco
I think that your problem lies with getting it inside and not on top. I'd suggest spreading it liberally or Ellis Brown should do the trick.

A Royal Pain
I am highly perturbed. I am a first year and used to be a virgin until a guy pitched up at my door last night and said he was there to fornicate under the command of the king. We don't have a king. But I only realised that afterwards. What can I do?

True Patriot
Dear True Patriot
Honey, he meant that he wanted to fuck but there ain't nothin' you can do now. All I can say is 'You snooze, you lose it!'

Green Fingers
People often stop me and say they're looking for Ganja. Could you tell me where he lives?

Ganjulus

Dear Ganjulus
Tell them to contact his sister Mary Jane who is believed to be sailing the Pacific in a silver magic ship. But if that fails, toss a blue coin in the fountain outside Admin.

Some Like It Hot
I think that Grahamstown needs an escort agency because I'm really lonely. I'd take to the streets but G'town's only got one!

Harlotta Bull

Dear Harlotta Bull
You can get escort viennas in six-packs at the OK. A bit of advice, though, I'd defrost them first.

My beautiful bantwana, I am back to listen, to guide and to advise you in times of distress and during those special times of the month (ie When RHODEO comes out). I am like a swiss roll - Aunty, Uncle and Granny all in one. But do not be alarmed. I changed to a man once but, with Bobbits around these days, I hear it is not safe. So, I changed back to a woman, but a black one.. I figured that with the new South Africa, you can't be too white!



Brainstorming Blondes

Dear Rhodéo

A PERUSAL of your paper shows youthful hunger for "Reconstruction", change and controversy.

Your columns elucidate some of the reconstruction concerns of your society in a rare moment of extreme historical flux. Why then do you nullify directly the dis-

crimination value of "Battle of the Sexes" and, indirectly, every other article in the paper by running such banal, base and purile comic strips as the 'Barbie basher' on page 12 of your recent publication.

Are you trying to counteract the atmosphere of lethargy that we are all accustomed to by creating controversy? Humour in a paper of your calibre should contain a certain degree of wit relevant to the content of the articles written, at least be remotely

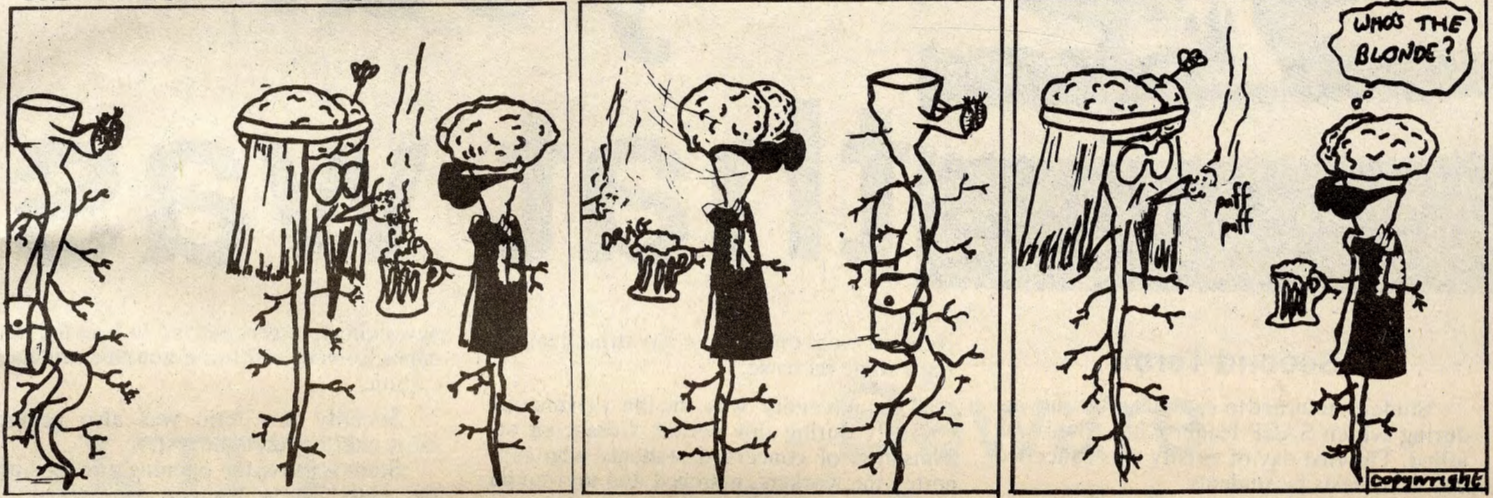
funny without flagrantly enforcing discrimination, especially considering the emotive tone of the a picture in comparison to print

I suggest the artist leave brainstorming to someone else.

Craig Wylie

• We take your point and have discontinued "Brainstorm". Watch out for our next comic strip.

BRAINSTORM



Women, take no shit!

Dear Rhodéo

I WONDERED if Sigmund Freud would have found a way to counsel Mrs Bobbit about her apparent 'phase of penis envy' before she took a knife to where no knife had been.

I bet that most men out there would cringe at the thought of having something as special as their...er...members torn away from them. But, I bet now they would think twice before being abusive to women.

Mrs Bobbit has shown us that she takes shit from no one. She has set a trend for women worldwide, giving them the courage to pounce on intruders of any kind.

Anyway, she went ahead and got her slice even if she was cutting it a bit close. What can the rest of the world say other than Mrs Bobbit has really got some balls!

It went bump in the night

Indressa

Book in Time

Dear Rhodéo

I RECENTLY happened to read an article in your publication, written by one Virgil Slade, presumably a member of the Rhodes Volleyball Club.

In it, he complains that "Rhodes University was unable to provide them with any form of transport, etc" to the National Club Championships.

He also implies that it is the task of Sports Administration to organise transport, accommodation etc. for the tournaments that clubs participate in.

Perhaps he should read the Sports Coun-

cil booklet on the duties of a club secretary: in this it is clearly stated that it is the job of the club secretary (not Sports Administration) to book transport timeously, through the pool office.

Also, were he to investigate further, he would realise that matters such as accommodation, fundraising etc. for clubs are handled by the club committee, not the Sports Officer in charge of that sport.

Having been a student Sports Administrator at Rhodes since 1986, I speak from a bit of experience. Perhaps Mr Slade should look to his committee to make a bit more effort on their club's behalf, instead of criticising other clubs that do a bit of work.

Conan Oliver

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MESSAGES

TO my nerd friends, lets drink to many more illegal snores.

IS there anyboody out there? From the RHODEO women.

PAM: where the hell were you when we needed you?

TO a certain Einstein; lets hope we live up to our names and not our reputations this year. Brainwave.

TO our drug buddies; Rupert, Ryan and Brad, there is a serious lack of giggle twig in this dive. But the parties good. See you in Egoli.

TO all at Hobson; Welcome back and have a splendiferous term.

DANNI B; Hobson House. Let me suck your blood.

KOKOSI; Sorry I wasn't there when you needed me. I'll make it up to you, love Pepesi.

KATH: stop pretending you aren't stoned, man. Anyway, I'll be waiting behind the Berlin Wall in a black beetle dressed like a buddha.

DOM NATE: you're the coolest legend out. Love wieze.

MATTHEW: you still owe me twenty five cups of coffee.

EX-Milner Monsters: I guess we will just have to meet in the Vic from now on. You see - nothing has really changed.



THE history of the struggle for womyn's rights is as old as the history of humankind

This century we have seen the so-called First Wave (just after World War One) and Second Wave (during the 60s and 70s), and both attempts to establish real equality for womyn have been met with concerted efforts to push us out of the political and economic arenas and back into the kitchen.

It is time for us to evoke the Tidal Wave, to take a stand and refuse to be pushed back into any place that we don't want to be.

The struggle for womyn's rights is more than a fight for our rights for political and economic equality.

We need to look at issues such as womyn's health, the way womyn are treated by the medical and legal systems (as both professionals and patients), the way womyn are portrayed by the media; we need to take a closer look at the position of womyn in our society and at the forces at work that hold womyn in these positions.

The old feminist adage that "the personal is political" holds true here: womyn who are beaten by their husbands/lovers, for instance, are often forced to stay and endure the brutality, for want of adequate legal protection and sources of income.

Womyn are oppressed, and it should bother us.

In order to do something about it, we need to adopt a critical perspective, we need to realise that we don't have to take second best - but most of all we need to realise that nobody's going to offer anything on a platter - we have to get out there and take it for ourselves.

What this column aspires to be, then, is a space for and about womyn. The Tidal Wave will offer a critical/theoretical perspective, will look at what womyn can do about womyn's oppression, will look at books, poetry, movies and songs; we will be vigilant of what's happening on campus, in Grahamstown, in the country and further afield.

And with that, I leave you with these words of wisdom: A WOMYN'S PLACE IS WHERE SHE WANTS TO BE!

TO all PA women: welcome back - have a great year, live long and prosper. The famous RHODEO journalists.

TO all PA firstyears: Beware, Winifred is watching you!

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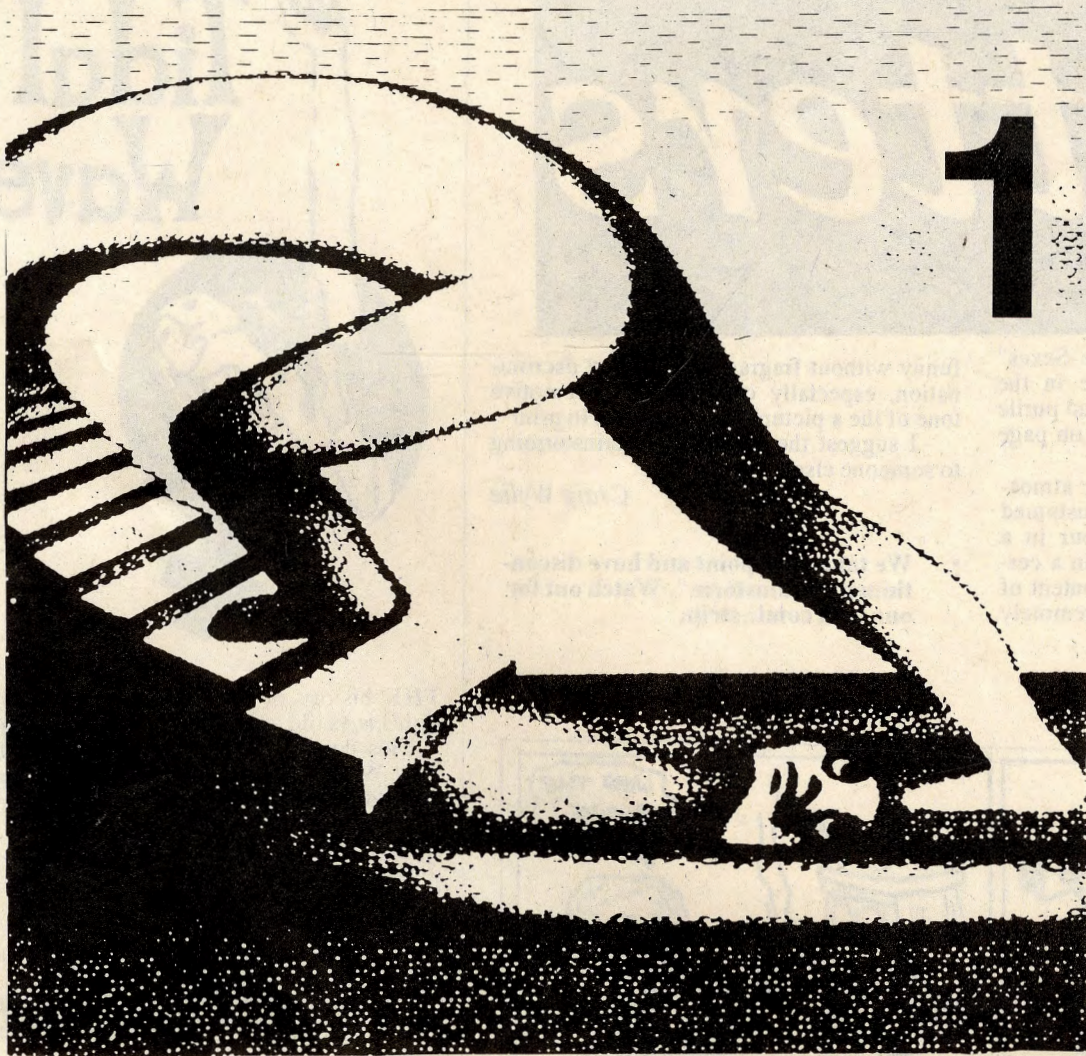
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• INDY '94 •



1993

The year that was

THIS is a brief review of '93 at Rhodes, or, as some call it, Ruth First

It should, along with RHODEO's very own astrologer's predictions, give you an idea of what '94 will bring, or just bring back memories to old Rhodians. See centrespread for '93 photos.

First Term

Last year got off to a slow start with jorls taking preference to more serious issues. The major events of this term, vaguely remembered, were Rag and the Lion Lager Roadshow.

The Roadshow was the first real campus happening of the year. Among the bands that rocked students through the night were Tananas, the Rasta Rebels and Ella Mental.

Rag as usual was a huge piss-up. Drunken bodies were sprawled all over campus and cheap alcohol was abundant. The float procession was a bit of a flop. It was banned from the municipal area of Grahamstown due to past unpleasant experiences, and so was confined to campus.

Most students, however, slept through the float procession in the morning as they recovered from the float-building parties the night before.

Posters caused quite a stir on campus during the first term, the most notable being the call for attention to the rapes on campus ending in 'dead men don't rape'.

A furore also resulted after slogans calling for Admin to take measures against rape were spraypainted on the library quad.

Second Term

Students returned to campus after the vac during which SACP leader Chris Hani was killed. The first day of varsity was cancelled due to protests by students.

Reses on the hill, Piet Retief, Thomas Pringle and Walker were 'renamed' Chris Hani, Oliver Tambo and Solomon Mahlangu respectively. The new names were spray-painted on the res walls, but quickly removed by Admin.

A candlelight vigil was held on Kaif lawns on the night of Hani's funeral. The atmosphere was one of reconciliation.

Later in the term Sasco had a sit-in in the VC's office to demand a summit for transformation. The VC walked out of his office and the Rhodes head of security filmed the students participating in the sit-in. RHODEO was there and covered events in a centrespread.

There was a candlelight talk on Kaif Lawns informing students of the role they can play in voter education.

On the cultural side the Drama department put on a production of Edward II which is about the downfall of a homosexual king. It was one of the most talked about events on campus, not only was it an excellent production but it was sexually orientated and contained male nudity.

Third Term

This was definitely the most memorable term of the year. The workers went on strike and Rhodes won the intervarsity rugby for the first time in 17 years.

The Rhodes workers in association with

Nehawu went on an eight day strike demanding a wage increase.

The university was unable to function normally during this period. Cosag, an organisation of concerned students who supported the workers, marched and toyi-toyi'd on campus and disrupted lectures. A strong police and army presence was visible on campus. Res kitchens had closed down and students living in res were given R20 a day with which to get their own food.

After many negotiations admin gave workers an increase of R126 across the board. Workers had initially asked for R400.

Tokyo Sexwale from the ANC gave two speeches in Grahamstown concerning mainly worker's issues at this period and Cosag students faced disciplinary action following the disruption of lectures.

Intervarsity, besides being an excuse for UPE and Rhodes to drink together, was one of the highlights of the sporting year.

It was a victorious day for Rhodes who won the rugby on home turf after so long. Apart from the rugby, UPE won most of the matches but this did not dull the festive spirit.

The new SRC was elected but it was rather disappointing that students were so unconcerned about the body that is meant to represent their rights. There were only just enough candidates standing to fill all the positions in the general SRC.

Two voting sessions had to be held to get the 40 percent student support for there to be an SRC at all.

The ECC, End Conscption Campaign, started winding up as the government announced that the last compulsory military intakes were to occur.

RHODEO had its changeover and the

new collective was elected to lead the newspaper forward and bring you this orientation edition.

Socially this term was also generally more exciting than the rest.

Students saw the opening and closing of the club Scotts Avenue and opening of Cuyler Street. There were Union parties nearly every Friday and the Vic and Boaters and the Graham were often full.

Reses had their parties and hordes of students strolled or stumbled from one to the other, filling up with free punch along the way.

Fourth Term

Exam term, but surprisingly life still went on. Even better for some.

Women's intervisiting res rules were reformed. The women in res voted and intervisiting was extended from being 7pm-11pm to 9am-12pm, these hours differing slightly in each hall.

The Rhodes summit was held and the main issues discussed were transformation and the Rhodes Council's validity as a democratic and representative body.

On the social scene Radio Five and Colgate organised the campus carnival. There was a battle of the campus bands and Grahamstown's Lost Men played against PE's Long-Haired Freaky People. The other to bands were the Rasta Rebels and Walk this Way.

Rhodes apparently drank about twice as much as Wits and is about a quarter of the size. That's Rhodes for you.

Exams loomed overhead constantly but people still went out, just slightly less than before.

Throughout the thrills and spills of 1993, RHODEO was there all the way to bring students up to date with campus news. Stay tuned for another exciting year as we keep you informed as well as entertained along the ride.

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As Venus merges with Mercury over the fool moon on April 27, Terre'blanche will vote ANC and Chief Buthelezi will gather his flock and spearhead the claim for Atlantis as the IFP volkstaat.

Dame Edna, aka Evita Bezuidenhout, is likely to be sworn into office at the new South African Capital, Bapetikosweti.

Rhodes University will become an island when the Eastern Cape is hit by an earthquake. The after-shock of this may affect the United States, and cause Camp David to slide into the sea. The Clintons will thus be forced to holiday abroad.

The merry month of May commences with Saturn making an appearance over the Settler's Monument. Sweet smelling fumes, accompanied by vicious giggles, will arise from Bots, but this may be due to the many herbalists operating in the area. At this time AIDS will be seen as a communist plot as millions of people take to wearing red ribbons.

The eclipse of Jupiter by Neptune in early June will cause immense static as students will tune into G'town's community radio station rather than learn for their exams. Admin will then nullify exams and declare that a BA degree is adequate to qualify as a neuro-surgeon.

Grahamstown area and MacDonald's seizes this opportunity to take over the local chicken outlets. FW will be in exile in the Himalayas and Nelson will retire and move to Alaska.

In August Admin will go on strike. A mob led by Henderson will disrupt life in the Student Union demanding pay cuts. They will proceed to sit in at the SASCO offices, complaining bitterly about being forced to drive luxury cars. They may want to form an

SOME points may seem unclear but then crystal balls need cleaning, don't they?

The new term commences with a seismic explosion of first years. They should be aware of the dangers that lurk in unexpected Victorian places and should be prepared for the sexual rampage which the intervisiting rules prevented last year.

February is the month of love as Cupid, wielding a traditional weapon, stabs loved ones in the back while retaining most of his passion which will be revealed in the months to come.

All freshers will join RHODEO, being compelled by an inner force. They flock to RHODEO for salvation after seeing the error of their ways.

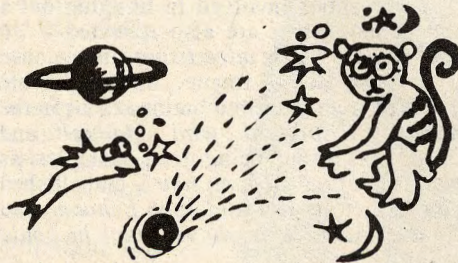


March will see the ram in Aries appearing over the second crescent of Mars in all dining halls in the form of rare steak. Cholesterol will be abolished as the traditional staple diet of all students. Young pharmacy students invent a new edible prototype called the nutrient.



Rag becomes a national event with celebrities like Lorena Bobbit making a guest appearance at the hot-dog stand. The number of rape cases will drop to an all time low of 1000. Woody Allen and Michael Jackson will team up to perform the classic, Little Boy Blue.

Alcohol sales drop drastically due to Botha House being converted into a monastery in an attempt to repent for a priest accidentally being killed by a falling bicycle in the vicinity of the residence balcony. They will raise funds to open the first ever Teetotaler Support Group.



July spells doom for Africa as purple lights flash in the arctic region. The centrifugal force attracts the eastern coast of North America and California rises far above sea-level. There will be a poultry shortage in the



alliance with NEHAWU and commit themselves to redistribution.

The pole star aligns with Uranus in September bringing about greater cultural upliftment at a national level. Renowned Hollywood director, Martin Scorsese, will jet into South Africa to begin work on a movie about the Muldergate Scandal. Clint Eastwood may be in line for the lead role if Jean-Claude Van Damme declines.

With much Hollywood aura in South Africa, the chances of Elvis sightings could be great, especially in the Potchefstroom and Pofadder areas.



November may pose much difficulty as intergalactical forces come into play. There will be a new outbreak of the plague in Grahamstown and the San will have to be burned to the ground.

It will be discovered that the Bermuda triangle was actually an alien recharging centre and a UFO colony will take up residence in the Kalahari desert. Dinosaur eggs may be found in Bloemfontein.

An unusually bright star dominates the night skies during the Christmas season bringing about an uncommon bout of local goodwill. State-paid intellectuals will be unexpectedly prone to this spell and may find themselves being uncharacteristically accommodating of others' ignorance.

Journalism students at Rhodes University will receive international acclaim with their research into cell biology and nuclear physics. Between safe sex and scavenging for food they will discover a cure for the Aids virus.

So, my children, this is all I have to say for now. My husband, Nostrahamed al Tra-koolus, also had a lot to say but alas, he is dead now and I, alone, must forge ahead with this cosmic gift.

Many salaams...and may the force be with you.

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Taryn Grass

"LIFE is but a sitcom; with shitty ratings, a drunken director and the canned laughter turned down real low. Fortunately, some of us are only making guest appearances."

This is just an example of the wisdom to be found in RHODEO's sanctum, its holy-of-holies, an unlikely gleam in the black hole that comprises the Rhodes Union Buildings.

The RHODEO office, conveniently situated just a few meters away from sources of both solid and liquid refreshment (not to mention a steady supply of cigarettes), is a haven for refugees from boring Journ lectures, poor souls who can't afford to join Photosoc and various lost BS. and commerce students.

Entering through the moving message board doubling as the office door, an unprepared student might recoil from the sight of boxes full of old newspapers, dirty light tables and cluttered desks.

Add to this the graffiti-covered walls, old RHODEO covers and photographs dealing with just about everything imaginable, and you start to get some fairly strange ideas about the kind of person who might choose to spend a great deal of his or her free time in this not-exactly-healthy environment.

The variety of graffiti on the walls provide a clue.

From the large banner proclaiming "death to student apathy" to the "they drive

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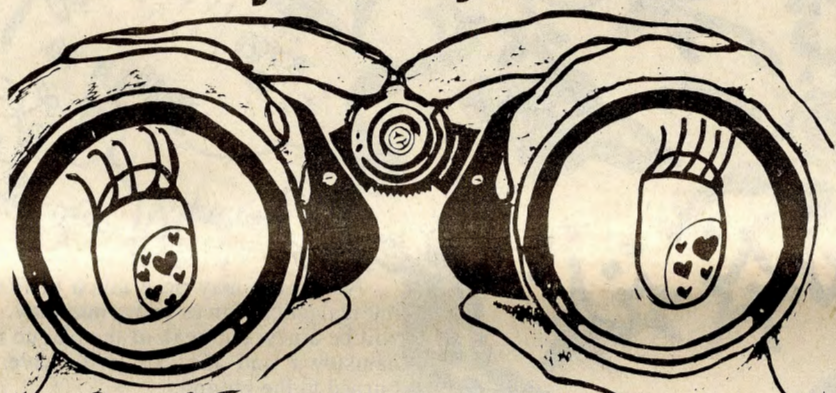
me up the walls" message on the ceiling, the overall impression of the RHODEO staff is one of a group of irreverent, dedicated and sometimes even witty people.

Feminist ("there are still people who feel that women are only spare ribs") and political ("If Gqozo gets up your nose, picket" and "Israel should ignore the US president; the last time they listened to a bush they spent forty years in the wilderness") sayings abound, even if a little dated.

The realities involved in bringing out a student newspaper are also reflected - "so much to do, so little advertising" in response to the usual lack of finance, and the babble squeezed from overtired brains at four in the morning; "Forward with Madge" and "Madge is Queen" being good examples, as well as "Jesus had long hair", embellished with the retorts: "So did John Lennon" and "So does Adam Welz, do you think he could be Jesus?"

Perhaps the most telling of all is the slightly blurred writing in a corner between the unused headlines and the photos of three successive editors with food in their mouths - "Drifting between Sunday and Monday; Tess, Taryn, Karuna, Dani, Kammy, Pam, Rowan, Sanja, Wanda, Eric Clapton, Colette, Ingrid. 3:25 am, 4/10/93." Join us if you dare

For your eyes only



Dani Bergchild, Hannah Not Darryl, Kathy Irish

QUIVERING with nervousness, I snuck into the lecture hall. I had forfeited all my arty glory in an effort to conform, wanting to look like a BCommer.

It was neither a fascination with numbers nor with first-year boys that had guided me into this preppy haven, but rather a mind-blowing obsession. Finally I had found THE man. Perfection personified. An educated, distinguished man with an IQ in the triple figure category, and a bank balance to match. I had discovered the BComm lecturer!

I can tell that very few of you are amused by my plight. In fact, most of you can probably empathise with me. I'm sure you'll all agree that though Orientation Week prepares you for lectures, res rules and G'Town, it does precious little to prepare you for the agony of perving.

Let's get one thing straight at the outset. People come to Rhodes to perve, not to study. Although you may not believe it now, be warned. Within three weeks the ugly become beautiful, and, either in an intoxicated stupor or recovering from one, you, too, will have found yourself a Perve.

You have then reached the point when the good life ends and Hell and heartbreak

kick in.

Occasionally you may find yourself being accused of being a pervert, especially if you frequent your Perve's hang-outs and find out such intimate details as his address, phone number and underwear size. The latter is definitely perverted, even by my standards.

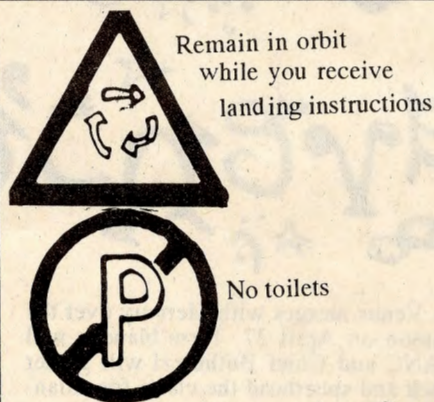
The fine art of perving does not resign itself to single males and females. Ever heard the saying 'Not eating doesn't mean you can't look at the menu'? Well, being attached doesn't mean you can't appreciate the scenery!

Sadly, though, more often than not your Perve will be totally oblivious to your attentions, and may even be unaware of your existence. This is probably due to the fact that they are: a) completely in love with their undeserving boy/girlfriends; b) perving someone else.

However, if your Perve does notice you it's usually as some looney who happens to always be around, blushing and stumbling at every corner. They're not far from being wrong. You're no looney, just crazy, delirious, wishful and damned in love!

Throughout your career at Rhodes you'll either be the Perve or the perver so you had better get used to it.

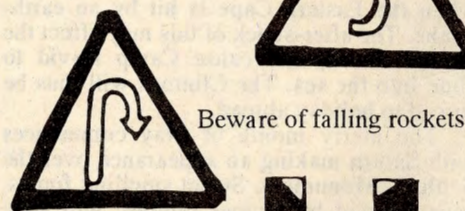
Ahem...don't look now but there's someone watching you.



Remain in orbit while you receive landing instructions

No toilets

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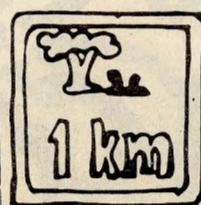


Beware of falling rockets

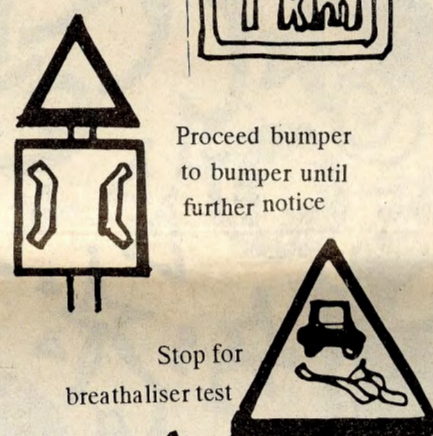
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Samson was here



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Rhode rules

Dani Drakensberg

I AM a passenger. An observer.

This is simply because I do not feel qualified and have no idea how to or where to get the qualifications to drive in Grahamstown. My I.D. states that I am legally able to drive, yet to actually get behind the wheel in Grahamstown takes a lot more.

A certain combination of guts, determination and instinct... a death wish.

Over the last year, I have picked up a couple of changes made by the general student population to the general national road rules: Stop signs were treated as yields, yields as non-entities, and traffic lights-well there are only two sets so they're not really worth considering.

I also discovered that being stuck in a High Street traffic jam was not usual 5 o'clock city traffic rush, but more often the result of a donkey cart being led astray by the whiff of a Spur burger.

Rhodeans also have their own driving lingo, not always shared by the other citizens. Students also seem to believe that one-ways are only for the qualified and over 30 (especially the one-way up to The Mot).

Here are some basic definitions (apologies to the abuse of German-English terms), as well as "Rhode" signs, to study and remember... Ignorance is not an excuse...

INDICATORS--Die Blinkenleiten Tickentocken

BONNET--Pullnob und Knucklechopper

EXHAUST--Sitzenpoppenbangentuben

SPEEDOMETER--Der Egobooster und Linenshooter

CLUTCH--Die Kuplink mit schlippen und schaken

PUNCTURE--Die phlatt mit Bludy-fukken

LEARNER--Die Twatten mit Elplatz

PARKING METRE--Der tennerpinscher und klokkenwerr

WINDSCREEN WIPER--Der Flippen-flappenmuckenschpredder

FOOT BRAKE--Der Edbangeronvindshreen Stopenquicken

GEAR LEVER--Biggen Sticken fur Kangaroo choppen

BREATHALYSER--Die puffintem pur Pisten arsen

REAR VIEW MIRROR--Der Yokhunter Tecklosen

SEAT BELT--Der Klunkenklikken Frauleintrapper

HEADLIGHTS--Das Dippendontdazzle-lubbastad

EXHAUST FUMES--Der Koffenund-schippittpoluter

HIGHWAY CODE--Der wipan fur arsen

FOG WARNING--Die Pluttenlegdownen und fukkit

TRAFFIC JAM--Die Bluddifukink Dammundblast

REAR SEAT--Der Schpringentester

TYRES--Flattfahrts

BACKFIRE--Der lowdenbangenmekkenjupen

ACCIDENT--Der Bledimess

NEAR ACCIDENT--Der Fukken near Schittenselfen

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Sports

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Karuvna Gopalovich

FIRST-YEARS who think that the thing to do at Rhodes is study hard are in for a big surprise.

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No, I'm not talking about sex, drugs and tequila, but **SPORT!**

Not only does Rhodes offer a variety of sports, but excels at them as well. It's worthwhile to note that the most effective way to win the eternal friendship of a seasoned Rhodian is to mention last year's Intervarsity Rugby triumph.

No doubt, we virtually pulverized UPE after 17 years of pandering to their delusions of greatness.

However, the list of sporting credits for 1993 does not end on the rugby field.

If you're planning on signing up for volleyball, hockey or rowing, you can be sure that you will be part of a team of super sportspeople.

Rhodes's rowing team boasts having clinched the Intervarsity Rowing championships title for the fourth successive year, while the hockey and volleyball teams have each had at least one player selected to compete at national and international levels last year.

Those who prefer to flex their minds instead of their biceps will be glad to know that Chess is one of the sports available. Strange but true! And if you're planning on

learning a few Chinese words, well, how about aikido, karate and kung fu for starters?

Of course, it is undeniable that one of the most popular clubs on campus is the aerobics club. All week long, from seven in the morning until six in the evening, groups of health-lovers can be seen jumping, pounding and stretching their bodies into perfection. This is dedication at its peak.

And though we are...um...land-locked we're by no means unfamiliar with aquatic excellence.

Not only do we swim and dive, we also scuba dive, go spearfishing and practice synchronised swimming, and whip our opponents' butts at waterpolo and underwater hockey - to put it modestly.

Moreover, all new 'dudes' and 'dudettes' will be relieved to discover that Rhodes has a remarkably talented and dedicated team of surfers.

Yes, yes, you've probably had enough by now so I won't tell you about the soccer, cricket, basketball, mountaineering, sailing, rifle-shooting....And the mere mention of our floodlit venues, nine squash courts and 10 tennis courts will surely impress any maestro, right?

Basically coming to Rhodes means that if you can't work the soles off your Nikes here, you definitely won't do it anywhere else!

We may not have Jonty, but we do have a few stars nobody's heard of - yet.

De Klerk speaks

FW Terreblanche

SOMEWHERE in the back streets of my mind are words and thoughts that slither into gutters when I know their destination. So shit flies out a skein, or is that a gaggle? Flock when geese are on-land, gaggle in the water and skein in the air. So what are they when they're dead - a thanksgiving? Playing turkey not chicken.

I tell myself that life is a bit like overtaking: if you see a car on the horizon, you can't do anything about it until you're close enough to overtake. But, of course, those cars you've already passed - you can't do anything about them but speed up to get away.

Anyway, I wanted to say something - I know that much. It was something critical, something to warn you of the disillusionment that perpetually follows idealism; of men with their brains between their legs, of white-collar revolutionaries; of academic utopias; of people joining the system to fight it and becoming part of it along the way and of becoming numb to what we read:

"Death to Student Apathy" is flat on a poster that squats on the wall. I squat next to it, leaving to sail on the gutters of my mind: at least there I am sincere. There the will to change my environment, to make the world see itself, even as Caliban, sails before me: my will and testament.

It's always good to prepare your's before you die.

"Alas our dried voices when we whisper together"

Back it goes into the "To Learn" file, and Eliot becomes truly poetic.

But to all these things, the passion to say them is departing. A numb person cannot fight, for they cannot feel their fists - or make fists. Did I read that or write it? Does it matter?

I'll try to rock the boat, but I'm only a tin soldier in a boat made of newspaper, standing on one leg.

Someone to say these things, to say something. Someone to comprehend - not praise or censure. Be that. But remember there's sin in sincerity.



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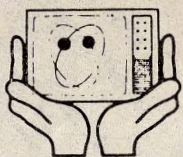
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