

# Comedy CUB offers Mohr than Krauss

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As comedian Jay Mohr took the stage, he joked with Mike Hermick, president of the Student Government Association, who had introduced him.

"You all know Mike?" Mohr asked. "He was the construction man in the Village People."

Mohr headlined the "Comedy CUB" on March 23. Guitarist Bil Krauss also performed to less than half the crowd following Mohr's act.

As the crowd of nearly 80 people drank non-alcoholic beer and munched on fresh popcorn, a 21-year-old Mohr talked about his not-so-distant high school days.

"I was terrible in school--especially in algebra," he said. "I couldn't spell with letters and they wanted me to add with them?"

Mohr covered everything from safe sex, to the drug war, to Droopy Dog.

Mohr included material on the drug war efforts in his act after reading a warning to druggies on the back of a milk carton.

"I think we're fighting it wrong," Mohr said. "Do they think druggies do a big hit of crack and then wash it down with a tall glass of milk?"

John Bedoya, a junior majoring in public policy, said he could relate to Mohr's bit on going to the doctor and fearing an erection while being examined for a hernia.

"That was the funniest part," Bedoya

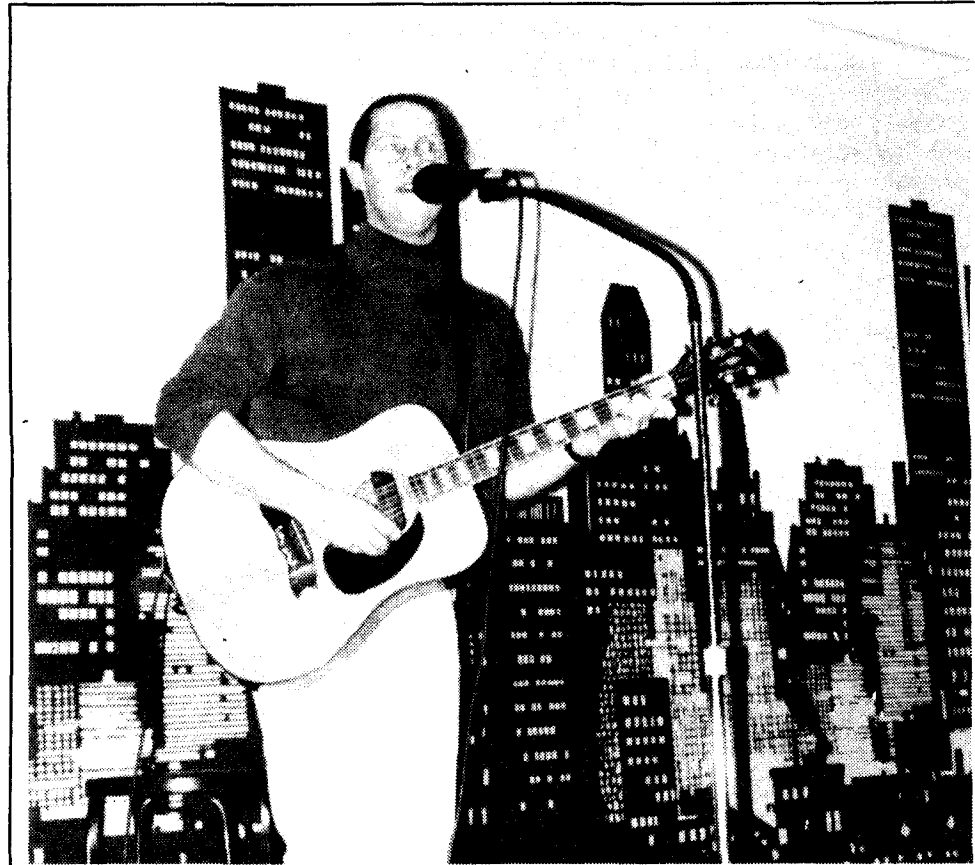


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Guitarist Bil Krauss sings about cheek-squeezing during his set at the Comedy CUB.

said. "Every guy in the place could relate to that."

Throughout his act, Mohr relentlessly

tried to get an answer from Jim Mullane, a junior accounting major.

"I'm glad it was funny and I could be a

part of the act," Mullane said. "But I was glad when it was over."

"Jim-ster. The Jim-meister. The Jim-anator. The Re-Jim-anator," Mohr taunted. "The Re-Jim-anator, that was the funniest thing I said all night."

Then Mohr asked Mullane if, in general, he practiced safe sex. Mullane turned his head to the table, and the audience roared.

"I was so red, I couldn't talk," Mullane said.

When Mohr left the stage, much of the audience also left. Krauss sang some classics by Van Morrison and Eric Clapton, along with a few of his own songs, and managed to get a few chuckles of his own.

"I spend a lot of time in my car," Krauss said. "That's where I wrote this song."

As he sang the first lines, the audience groaned with sympathy.

"I was stuck behind an RV doing 30 miles an hour in a 55, with no passing zone," he sang.

He also sang some other mockeries that he wrote, like "Buddha in the Backyard," and "Squeeze Your Face."

Midway through his act, Krauss broke a string and asked Mohr to come up and tell a few jokes.

"I can try," Mohr said, taking the stage once again, to tell a joke about how terrorists book a flight on a plane.

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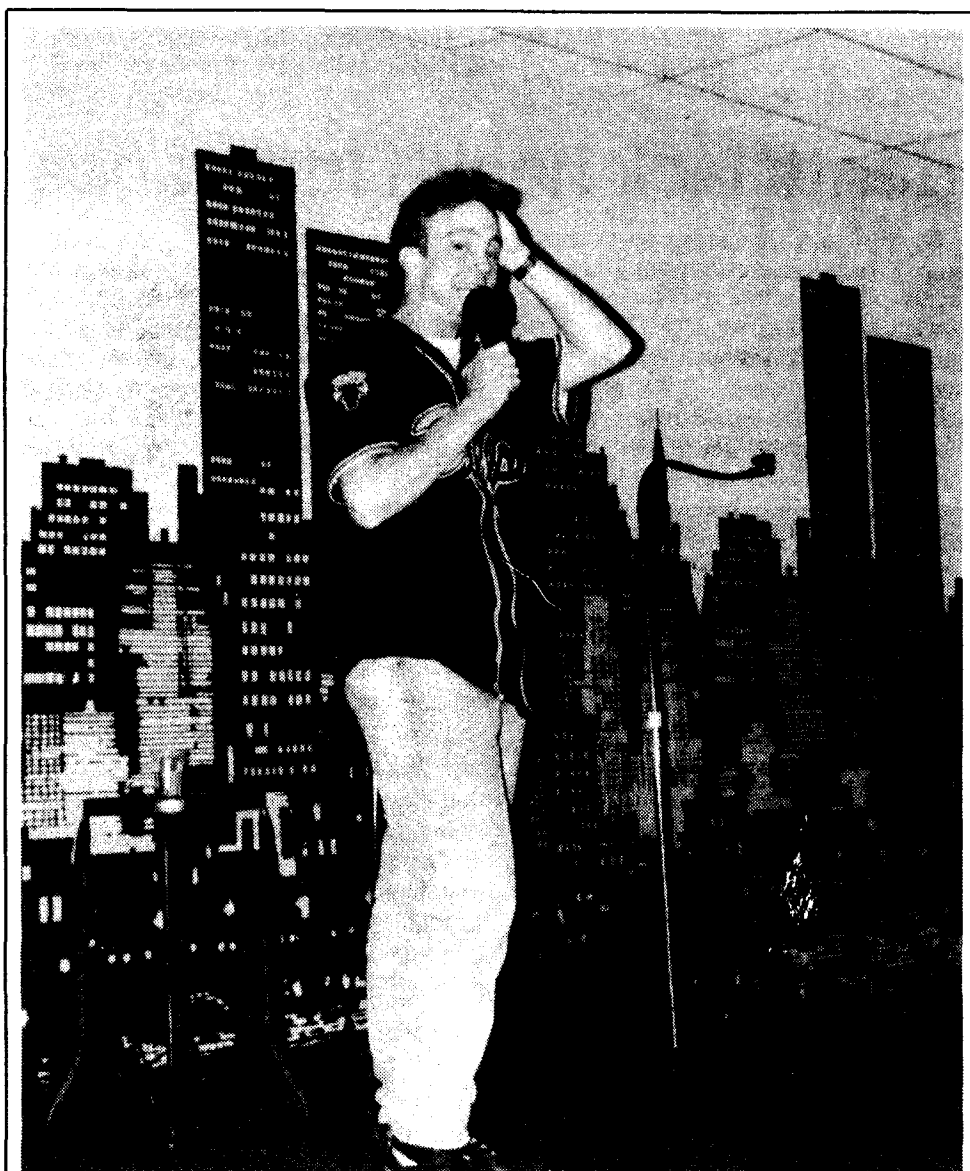


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MTV gameshow host Jay Mohr performs for a full house during Comedy CUB.

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