

DOONESBURY



Collegian notes

There will be a special student preview of the musical "Little Mary Sunshine" at 8 tonight in the Pavilion Theatre. Tickets for \$1 go on sale at 10 a.m. at the Playhouse box office.

There will be a "Behind-the-Scenes" look at the musical "Little Mary Sunshine" at 3 p.m. on Friday in the Pavilion Theatre. Free tickets are available at the Playhouse box office or at the University Auditorium box office.

The Free U seminar "The Biology of Cancer" will meet at 7:30 tomorrow night in 317 Boucke.

The Free U course in disco dancing is cancelled tomorrow. It will meet as

regularly scheduled next week.

The Free U soccer class will meet at 8:30 tonight on the women's athletic field by the University Auditorium.

The modern dance class will meet at 7 tonight in the south gym of White Building.

The magazine club will meet at 8 tonight in 324 HUB.

The Free U class "Sextist Ideologies and Human Liberation" will meet at 7 tonight in 211 Eisenhower Chapel.

There will be a panel discussion "A Challenge to African Unity" at 8:30 p.m. Friday in 112 Kern.

The U.S.G. Gayline for information, referrals, or just to talk about homosexuality is open from 9 to 11 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. The number is 863-0588.

Nation's growth rate slowed; inflation rate rises

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Massive inventory stabilization slowed the nation's growth rate to 4.4 per cent in the second quarter of 1976 — less than half that of the previous three months — and the inflation rate climbed

to 5 per cent, the government said yesterday. John Kendrick, the Commerce Department's top economist, said the picture presented by the statistics is not as bad as it might at first appear.

Doctor talks on senility

By LAURASHEMICK  
Collegian Wire Editor  
The causes and possible ways of dealing with senility were discussed Monday in Chambers by Dr. Alvin I. Goldfarb, a psychiatrist of the Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York City. Goldfarb spoke as part of the Summer Series in Gerontology, sponsored by the Gerontology Clinic at the University. The definition of senility is still a sticky point with doctors and laymen alike, Goldfarb said. Generally, it can be defined as dementia or as organic brain syndrome, where the power of the mind is diminished, both in learning ability and in memory, he said.

Senility is often named as the cause for irrational behavior in older people, he said, "but true senility is not always responsible for odd behavior." Illnesses such as atherosclerosis, low blood pressure and vitamin deficiencies can cause behavior that most people call senile behavior, he said. Numerous tests should be run before a diagnosis of senility can be made, he said.

There is no cure for true senility, Goldfarb said. "Once the brain cells are gone, they're gone and can't be brought back," he said. The best way to care for very senile persons is to put them in places where they can receive professional care from understanding, patient people, he said.

The only possible way to postpone senility, Goldfarb said, is to constantly keep the brain active.

"Mental activity may preserve mental life," he said. "Early practicing of good mental habits may help prolong mental life." Goldfarb said that so-called "senility cures" are prompted by commercial interests. "If it is said that Vitamin C cures senility, and if only one or two people in every nursing home uses it for a year, that adds up to a lot of money for industry," he said.

He said the slowdown in the economic growth rate appeared "temporary," while the inflation figures reflect a stabilization of food and energy prices. Kendrick said the decline in the economic growth rate was

"no cause for serious alarm." The Commerce Department report showed the "real" U.S. Gross National Product—the dollar value of the nation's total output of goods and services, minus inflation — increased \$13.4 billion between April and June. The second quarter increase was the fifth consecutive quarterly rise in the "real" GNP since the nation began pulling out of last year's recession.

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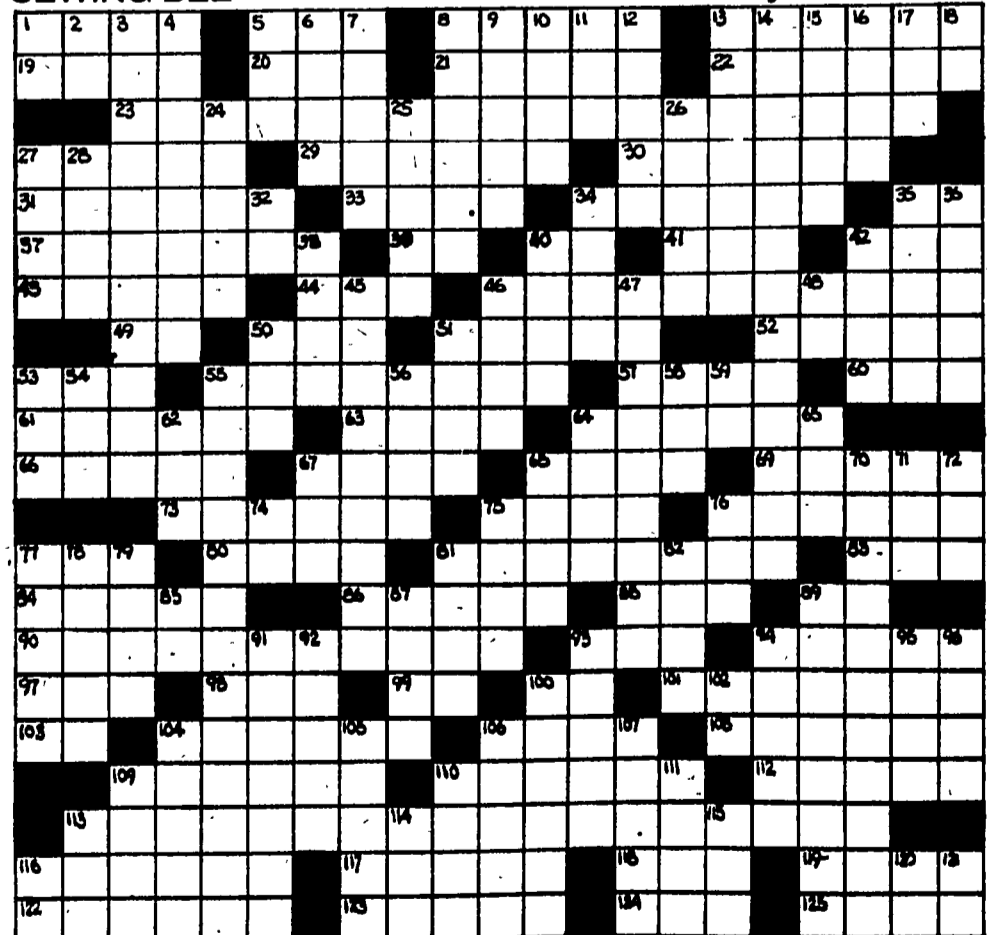
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By Mike Shenk



- ACROSS  
1 Middle...  
5 Beast of burden  
8 Tales  
13 Simple  
19 Type of buggy  
20 Batman and Robin, for example  
21 Fall  
22 Country of 113 Down  
23 Something very hard to find  
27 Occur, in Soho  
29 "... in the Rain"  
30 Prepares a violin bow  
31 "... the horizon: become ominous  
33 Certain coin  
34 Orchard items  
35 With prefix  
37 Sunday sales restriction  
39 Hamilton Burger was one:  
40 One of the Kettles  
41 Partner to tic  
42 South Seas isle  
43 Famous volcano  
44 Exclamations  
46 Details by conversation  
49 Bible part; abbr  
50 She raised Cain  
51 Indian garment  
52 Clumsy  
53 Ump  
54 First showing, as a movie  
55 Famed violin  
57 His: French  
60 Newton-John, for one  
63 Region  
64 ... Tomb  
66 Classic language  
67 Clothing fastener  
68 Spotted child  
69 Urge  
70 Famed violins  
73 Type of year  
75 Smudges  
77 Swiss river  
81 ... e-sible  
83 Beatty, for one  
84 Sphere of influence  
86 Alaskan Indian  
88 Convention vote  
89 "Fee... to tum"  
90 American wood anemone  
93 Branch of the armed forces:  
94 ... card, any card"  
97 Curve  
98 ... Abner  
100 M.D.'s aide; abbr  
101 Item carried by 106 Down  
102 Artificial language  
104 Small cabin: Spanish  
106 Tossed item  
108 Adj. just a piano again  
109 Chimney: Italian  
110 Rope for holding a horse  
112 Beasts: French  
113 Roadway faced by the Bank of England  
116 ... the drum  
117 Dodge  
118 British beverage  
119 Shows agreement  
122 John and Priscilla  
123 Woodland deity  
124 Concorde: abbr  
125 Winter white

- DOWN  
1 Sullivan, for one  
2 Gold, to a chemist  
3 Come to your senses!  
4 Apartment house  
5 Summer beverage  
6 Lather  
7 Sturdy  
8 Stein  
9 Palmer, for one  
10 South American bird  
11 Tree type  
12 One of the Beatles  
13 Type of nuclear reaction  
14 Nine-saver  
15 Common swift  
16 Endings for man or card  
17 Gather, as grouse  
18 Cid  
24 ... Gay: plane which bombed Hiroshima  
25 Churlish lady and namesakes  
26 "May I show... a seat?"  
27 Medieval lyric  
28 North or barber  
29 This continent  
34 Destiny  
35 Type of paper or rubber  
36 ...  
38 Made a basket  
40 Unadulterated  
41 ...  
45 Healfate in speaking  
46 Actress Theda  
47 Certain turtles  
48 ...  
50 Time period  
51 Ooze  
52 ...  
54 High note  
55 Use as a scapegoat  
56 ...  
58 Consume  
59 "... Cold Blood"  
62 Force: Latin  
63 ...  
65 Peter Pan character: var.  
67 Droop  
68 ...  
70 Item pushed by an alarmed person  
71 Before  
72 ...  
74 "Little Rhody": abbr  
75 Noddy  
76 ... of the Family Stone  
77 Fall flower  
78 Common German expression  
79 French king  
81 Equal  
82 Gun sound  
85 Afternoon: abbr  
87 ...  
89 Quincunx numbers  
91 North Africans: var.  
92 ...  
93 Join together  
94 Certain West Pointer  
95 Famous citizen  
96 Grows older  
100 Word with derby or coaster  
102 Choice word  
104 ...  
105 Zeros  
106 Assistant to 9 Down  
107 ...  
109 African nation  
110 "In the ... of the Night"  
111 Highways: abbr  
113 ... Aviv  
114 Gabor or Braun  
115 Nibbler  
116 College degree  
120 "... unto others..."  
121 Compass point  
(answers to puzzle on page 10)

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