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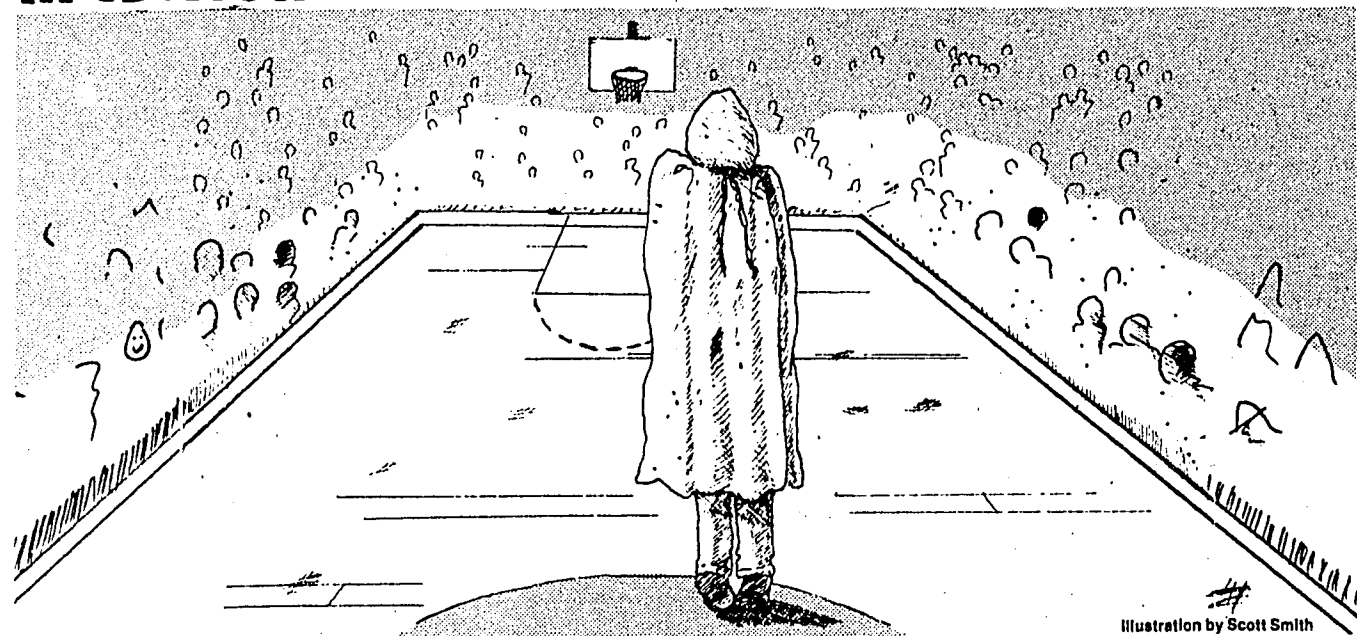


Illustration by Scott Smith

Yes, strange things can happen on your birthday

Fun things are supposed to happen when you turn 21.

However, fun is often spelled S-T-R-A-N-G-E.

Things could not have been any stranger for Mary Ann Leisner (10th-microbiology) when her "friends" helped her celebrated her 21st birthday recently.

Leisner was blindfolded with a blanket pulled over her head and tied off with a rope. Her "friends" then threw her in the trunk of a car and drove off to Rec Hall, where she was

left in the center of the basketball court. Of course, there was a game in progress.

She was then led through the men's locker room at Rec Hall, after which she was dumped in a laundry cart and put inside a handball court.

Ah, but the Perils of Mary Ann continue.

Leisner's journey also took her through the bowling alley, where the attendant asked if she wanted him to call the police, and back to the trunk of the car and eventually she was deposited in

the traditional birthday depot — the shower. Blanket and all.

Perhaps the highlight of Leisner's trip was when she was then taken to the pool and told by her "friends" that she was going for a little swim.

"Don't throw me in. I can't swim tied up," said Leisner, who was spared from the swim.

Don't feel bad, Mary Ann, very few people other than Houdini could swim tied up. And he wasn't all that successful.

Certificate releases team from legalities

Intramural football can be intimidating. Some people try to make it even more intimidating.

That's where the captains of the Elk House (fourth and fifth floors Geary Hall) I.M. football team come in.

Jeff Kulp (4th-mechanical engineering) and Bill Shanker (7th-music education) are taking no chances as leaders of the Elk House Nine. They have written an "Absolution of Death" form for their opposition.

The document "releases Elk House and all its members from any and all legal responsibilities for injuries or loss of life (lives) sustained during football games."

"We use it to psych out the other team," Shanker said. "It started after we played a game and knocked a few people around. I guess we got a reputation."

Two students try to focus in on group

You never know where a photographer is going to show up.

Who knows where they'll show up if there is a meeting of many shutterbugs?

At least, that was the idea that Eileen Bogert (10th-plant science) and her roommate Eileen SanSilippl (4th-business) must have received when

they tried to find last week's meeting of the Camera Club.

The meeting, according to The Daily Collegian's University Calendar of Special Events, was supposed to be at 7:30 p.m. in 56 Willard.

"We were kind of wondering what kind of pictures the Camera Club takes," Bogert said. "We listened real close. We were going to knock, but decided not to."

It's not that Bogert and SanSilippl shuddered at the thought of joining the organization, but attending the first meeting in 56 Willard may have been a bit embarrassing for the two.

You see, 56 Willard is a men's bathroom.

In Edition's outcry: It needs good copy

It's the same old story and you know it by now: In Edition is in need of copy — good copy.

So when something funny happens to you, pass it on to In Edition writers Andy Linker and Brian Garmann at the Collegian office, 126 Carnegie, or call the Collegian at 865-1828 or 865-1820. Don't forget area code 814 for those long-distance In Edition stories from East Hills.

Jordan is wisked off its feet by Slim

He may be remembered by some only as the guy who has had his greatest

hits sold through television commercials.

But he will always hold a special place in the heart of the residents of Jordan II.

For the second time in less than a year, the dwellers of Jordan II threw a party in his honor. A couple of weeks ago, Slim Whitman II went off without a hitch and the plans are already in the works for a Spring Term Slim Whitman III, said Steve Kach (7th-administration of justice).

"We tried to call Slim (to come to the party) last year," Kach said, "but we couldn't get ahold of him."

Maybe the University Concert Committee could find Slim Whitman by Sunday as a replacement for Carly Simon?

Then again, maybe not. We'll just have to wait until spring for Slim Whitman III.

Words for Indians: Look before leaping

Editor's Note: The following floated across into The Daily Collegian's office earlier this week. And just think, people thought swimming in the outdoor pool in October is risky.

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — An Indian game warden has put up signs banning swimming in a crocodile-infested lake in the west-central state of Maharashtra.

The signs at the Tabola National Park read, "Swimming is prohibited. Survivors will be prosecuted."

—written and compiled by Andy Linker

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The Microbiology Club is meeting Monday, Oct. 13th at 7:30 p.m. in 250 N. Frear

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