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ENTERTAINMENT Music in Action does battle with PMRC

Billy Idol, Run-DMC, attracted over 12,000 Lou Reed, Public Enemy and LL Cool J have just gone on record as active supporters of Music in Action, the anti-censorship group which has been incurring the wrath of Tipper Gore's PMRC (Parents Music Resource Center). The cause of the PMRC's wrath is an anticensorship petition whose wording draws attention to PMRC pressure tactics. music is damaging the To date, this petition has children of America.

signatures.

To date, the PMRC has scored some stunning PR coups. They've lined up congressional members, the PTA and the American Academy of Pediatrics as part of their "coalition." These alliances give the impression that the experts who should know -pediatricians and the PTA -- confirm the claims that

industry, the PMRC more than forty years. We pressure tactics being usdoesn't seem like a real had a First Amendment ed by groups like the threat. After all, we have a First Amendment. But pressure groups like the PMRC in 1921 mounted a that the PMRC does not headline-grabbing media represent the American from the air. campaign claiming that majority. One way to do it: the film business was sign the petition below! riddled with sex and perversion. The coverage crippled the film industry, half, and forced the creation of the Hayes Board,

then too.

Those of us who care about music need to show

This petition will be presented to the FCC, the Justice Department, and cut boxoffice revenues in other governmental agencies currently being swayed by the PMRC.

To a lot of people in our which censored films for and pop music. I oppose And I object to the arrest PMRC and Decency In Media to get the FCC to remove music the leaders of these groups dislike

I oppose laws - like the one in San Antonio, Texas - that prevent some people from attending concerts city officials don't freedom is what America is care for. I object to the arrest of an 18-year old store clerk in Calloway, Florida should contact Chris

of bandleader Jello Biafra in California for selling material "harmful to minors'' when that material was a reproduction in his album of a piece of art shown in gallery exhibits all over the world.

I may not like every form of music, but I believe it all has a right to exist. That about.

Anyone interested



Fool's is st nere Apri less than stimulating. humilities which at one

staff writer

Just think, spring break is upon us and not a mo- just hate it when you ment to soon. We are discretely walk into your finally given time to take 8:30am class twenty care of the important things in life like getting a tan, surfing in California, skiing in Colorado and yes, something we often overlook during the what's really annoying is semester, laughing. It is when you're obviously also the time of the year asleep and the teacher Now that we have reachfor practical jokes. April Fool's means all underminded, low-down, conniving tricks are fair for 24 hours. Every year it seems we are faced with the unprecedented task of scaring, embarrassing, and next to you hands you a shaming our friends in the name of 'a holiday.' Before ourselves in deep thought I'm not knocking science them but I hope you will do and begin plotting, let us but, sometimes if one is your part to carry on the not forget the day to day caught off guard it can be tradition of April Fool's.

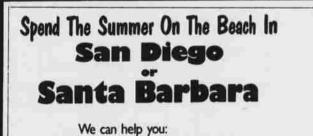
most of us. For example don't you

minutes late and everyone looks at you just because your doughnut wrapper makes a lot of noise when you open it. You know calls on you to answer a ed this special time of question.

Another thing that can on really get to a student is when you are intelligently doodling on your folder in biology and the person sheep kidney. That was almost as fascinating as many practical jokes I we indulge the preserved placenta. could not begin to cover

getting dull when seeing a movie projector set up in class is enough to make one ecstatic. Maybe it would be nice if the paper came out every day so we would have something to read in class. It's hard to hide Rolling Stone.

These represent just a token few of the profound problems of college life. year, it is our duty to carry tradition. It is sometimes a spontaneous idea which makes for a memorable folly and sometimes it must be carefully planned and executed. There are so



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