

OPINION

Small Picture

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The new Executive Board takes office....wait a minute, why are we always getting so political in the media? Granted, the press should concentrate on issues of current affairs, but don't you ever get tired of hearing about all of the problems, gripes, and injustices in this wonderful thing in which we call Earth? I do, and that is precisely why I have taken over Kurt's editorial. Hi everyone, this is Chris Cox and I am Editor of the Hour (Hold on, I have to listen to Pat Beckwith tell about his venture to see Springsteen in L.A. yesterday). Alright, we're back now. Kurt has just left the office for the senate

meeting. I guess I must be a non-caring student by choosing not to attend and aid in the mindless bearuacracy that often occurs at these meetings. Either that, or I have an incredible amount of trust in our elected officials. HOLD ON!!! Look at what I am doing, talking about politics again- we must move on.

Seeing as my position at this paper is entertainment editor, my purpose could serve two-fold. Either I could write about entertaining events, or I could do the entertaining. Maybe that is why I am mindlessly babbling on, pure comic relief (Remember that I haven't taken the comedy chance YET). Due to the fact that this is the last week that

The Yell will be in production for awhile, we (meaning the staff) want to congratulate Mr. Hildebrand on his fine job as Editor-King God-Don't Mess With Me Or I'll Make Your Column Writing Life A Virtual Living Hell-in Chief. Rumor has it that he has already accepted a position on the staff of *Ranger Rick* magazine as their philosophical consultant. His first project is a series of rhetorical essays entitled *Forest Methodology- I am a Tree, If I feel like it*. This project will be followed-up with *Freestyle Park Ranger Abuse- How Not to be Forced to Submit to the Evil Whims of the Pink Supsessor*.

The race for a new editor is a fast and furious one, with four people currently running (and three of them actually work here!). This young, proud,

and growing university is in a state of restructuring at this point, with the position of program director for KUNV also up for grabs (Oh, the cruel and vicious things that I could say right now utilizing this oh-so-powerful power of the press, but to do so would be an abuse of this beautiful privelage). Once again, look at what I am doing!!! We must strive and endeavor to enlighten your body and mind through the use of this column, instead of cluttering your mind with useless current events that will demetamorphisize into mere trivial facts in the span of a month or two.

To enlighten yourself through the press, you must be willing to cooperate. Now just relax and stay calm. Quite a few of you out there probably don't have a mantra that

can be chanted, so we will simply do a simple group therapy technique. If you are in class, your car, home, the union, or wherever- **SCREAM**. It doesn't have to be a long, drawn-out primal wail, but merely a short burst that comes from the bowels of your soul. If you need any incentive, think about how you will feel in about two weeks whenever finals hit. Does that spark something?

I hope you feel better, I know that I do. Now you can go home for summer and tell your family that *The Yell* help you cope with life. Until next semester have a fun summer, and goodbye from myself, Kurt, and the entire staff up here. And remember, **SAFE BOATING IS NO ACCIDENT** (so use a condom!!!!)

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Guest Opinion

by bill stout

guest opinion

The toxic salivary juices of the *Alien* vs. the warm flesh of resourcful humanity: two possible symbols of the opposing forces of the nuclear energy/weapons issue.

The future effects of Dr. Edward Teller's vision of the nuclear society are being experienced today. Man has succeeded in creating an energy source which bankrupts consumers in the attempt to construct 'safe' powerplants. The hazardous waste from these plants has the potential to mutate human-kind, effectively poisoning food, air, water, everything. And, as if that is not enough, we as humans use this waste in order to decimate everything in one poisonous flash [Masters and Johnson, Mel Brooks, Hot Apple Pie A-LA-Mode, use your imagination!].

In his lecture, Dr. Teller built his argument in favor of the nuclear issue by

waving off three nuclear powerplant disasters as insignificant in their effects on the population because no one [or 'few'] died.

You could not tell that to the people who experienced radiation poisoning, or the diary farmers down wind who had to dispose of gallons of milk or the cows themselves.

What do we know of the

effects of the wind blown radiation on the incidence of skin cancer?

The number of unknowns involved with nuclear energy seem to far outweigh the benefits that society has accrued in light of the costs [human, financial or environmental] — the bottom line is out of sight.

Dr. Teller's promotion of the cold war by selling SDI will certainly not achieve his goal of working with

the Soviets and will definitely put the U.S. economy in a grave — the hole we have begun to dig for ourselves.

There are alternatives to defending our U.S. population such as investing in the education of our manpower like the Isreali or Finish military philosophies. Teller's self contradictions of 'weapons for defense' are an example of Orwell's double speak in which a

negative to society is rationalized using a positive term. Teller says peace when he means war.

I found so many holes in Dr. Teller's theoyrs of the positive aspects of continued nuclear energy and weapons escalation that I leave it to the reader to find. One decided way in which to determine the economic and genetic survival of your children and grandchildren is to see opinion, page 5

