

Nudes Protest "Body Commercialism"

A group of ten demonstrators stripped Wednesday in response to the appearance of a representative of Playboy magazine on the Grinnell Campus. The action took place at a question-answer session held in Gates lounge scheduled for 4:00. After about a ten minute dialogue between Brice Draper and a few of the 70 students and resident advisors present, the group began to remove their clothes.

They had entered the lounge bearing signs, and at the beginning of their demonstration, a number of their clothed sympathizers circulated notices explaining their actions. The questioning with Draper was interrupted for only a few minutes while the demonstrators sang "You Gotta Walks That Lonesome Valley." Ric Exner accompanied them with his guitar. The demonstration was quiet and hardly disruptive. The non-participants remained calm with no overt reaction though a slight nervousness was perceptible. The questioning continued as soon as the singing ended, although the demonstrators remained nude for another fifteen minutes.

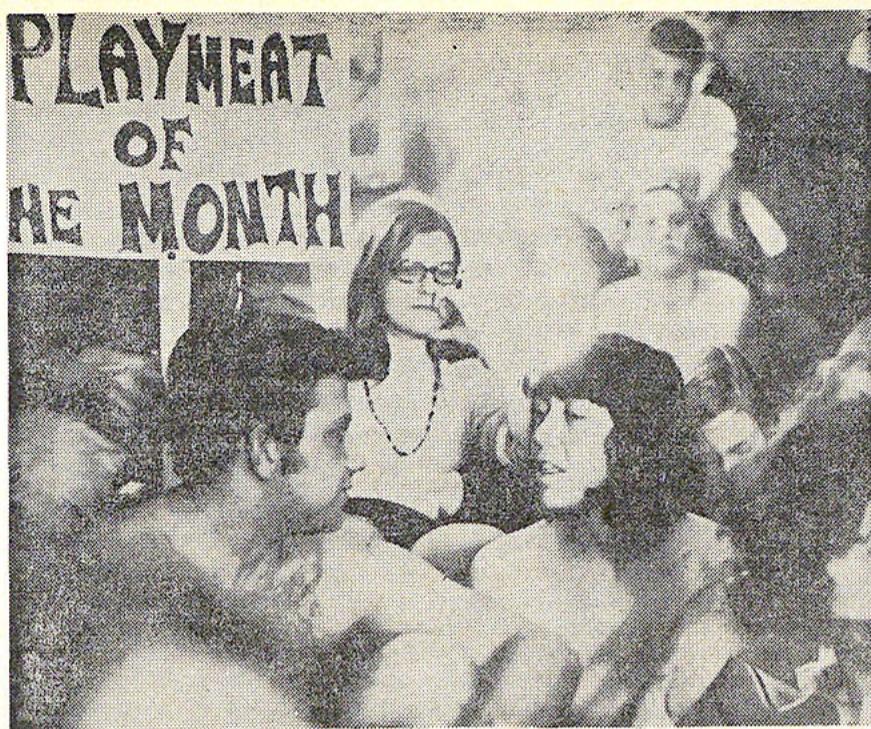
The notice which the group circulated explained that the demonstrating group was objecting to the "dehumanizing and depersonalizing" attitude of the Playboy philosophy. It stated: "We protest Playboy's images of lapdog female play-

things with idealized proportions and their junior-executive-on-the-way-up possessors." They were protesting against the concept of women as "objects" instead of humans. The questions which followed the demonstration coming from the demonstrators and the rest of the audience indicated antagonism against "exploitation of sex" in the magazine and the creation of a "philosophy" and human ideal for profit purposes.

Kit Leder, one of the participants, later explained that the action was intended not only to dissent from the Playboy philosophy but also to assert their own human dignity.

The participant also later told of what she called "an undress rehearsal" being called the night before to build up trust and courage among participants. She also explained that during the demonstration she concentrated on singing rather than her own nudity. Rather than feeling antagonism for Draper, the participant felt sympathy for his having "such an uncreative job" and for his being a "cog in the Playboy philosophy, a victim of the establishment."

In general, the strippers seemed to feel that their point was made with ease and naturalness and felt no embarrassment. Draper later commented that he was not offended by the nudity but he



The Playboy discussion was interrupted by singing from 10 concerned students. They were protesting the dehumanizing affect of the Playboy approach.

could not agree with the dissenters' objections to Playboy magazine.

Although Draper was not upset, President Legget is concerned with the motivation behind a "disruptive and ex-

hibitionist protest". After the protestors have been identified the administration will decide if the matter should be brought before the Judicial Council. Extreme action seems improbable.

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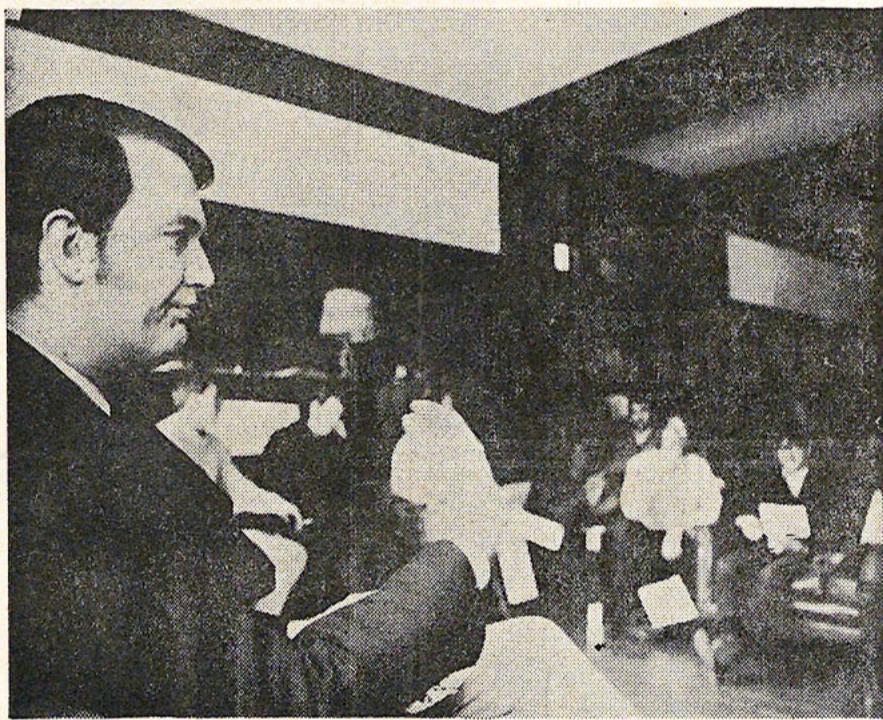
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Brice Draper discussed the Playboy philosophy Wednesday afternoon in Gates Lounge.

Democracy Elects New Elite

On Thursday night the Grinnell student body turned out in rousing fashion to elect two new senators. The two new "elitists," elected on two ballots, are Michael Brandon and Mike Saeger. The field was narrowed from the original seven candidates to Brandon, Saeger, Jan Castore, and Ted Glick. Both the first and second ballots were extremely close.

The Grinnell students turned out 187 people to vote on the first ballot, a superb turnout compared to the 40 people expected by Tom Thomas, S.G.A. president. The student body came closer to Thomas' prediction on the second and final ballot by responding with 100 voters. Since the election was extreme-

ly close and Thomas indicated that at least twenty students cast votes for non-candidates on the first ballot, it seems feasible that the two new senators could have won the election on twenty-one votes apiece.

It is certainly obvious that twenty-one votes from 1,200 students is not a resounding show of support for the new senators. In a tremendous 'vote apathy' the student body in actuality has cast a vote for the present "elitist" structure of student government. There will be no change in the relationship between the students and the Senate and thus, this election was merely another student government farce under the ever present guise of representation.

Playboy Interview: Draper Confronted By S&B

By JON STEIN

In conjunction with the continuing program on sex education, Wednesday afternoon Brice Draper, a representative of Playboy magazine visited the campus. He spoke at Haines and Gates Hall to students interested in the Playboy Philosophy. The following is an interview that took place at Haines lounge.

S&B — To begin with, I'd like to know what department you work for.

Playboy — I'm involved in promotions specifically on college campuses. I visit approximately seventy campuses a year, promoting products for our advertisers and doing public relations work for the magazine.

S&B — How important is the college student to your circulation and to what age group do you try to appeal to?

Playboy — We aim our magazine at the 18-34 year old, well educated, urban male.

S&B — Could you tell me what elements of the magazine you consider important?

Playboy — There are no elements that are singularly important, it is a package of articles, reviews, interviews and pictorials.

S&B — How important is the center fold-out?

Playboy — Not very. . .

S&B — Do you have any idea of the readers you'd lose if you discontinued the fold-out?

Playboy — Well. . . an independent research group has informed us that we would lose 15% of our readers if we took out the fold-out; after a while, 5% would return.

S&B — How does that relate to your profits?

Playboy — I don't know, it depends. . .

S&B — My point is that the playmate is a trademark of sorts, used to sell everything from bath towels to the Playboy Clubs. Your supposed appreciation of

the human form is in reality commercialism.

Playboy — We try to present the playmate as a well-rounded person and not merely as a body—

S&B — How do you view women in general?

Playboy — We look at the role of woman as someone who is a companion, a compliment to the man.

S&B — Is attractiveness important?

Playboy — Yes, sexual attractiveness enhances the enjoyment between partners.

S&B — The human body is beautiful, but isn't Playboy guilty of stereotyping beauty and exaggerating the playmate's accessibility?

Playboy — I think you're over-emphasizing the importance of the fold-out. What we're trying to do is put together a total entertainment package for young men, and until the time comes when

PLAYBOY—

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Eagles Withdraw Support Black Community Night

Many of the civic groups in Grinnell are sponsoring a new kind of program, the "Community Night", this coming Saturday. Its title is "Know Your Neighbor, U.S.A.", and deals with the CBS documentary "Black History: Lost, Stolen or Strayed?" The Grinnell Eagles Club, however, withdrew its support of this program when it discovered that its national organization "does not allow 'colored people' to become members", the Herald-Register reported Monday.

The program is nevertheless open to the entire community, Saturday at 8:00 P.M. at the Veteran's Memorial Center. Admission is free.

► **Playboy**

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young men are no longer interested in young women clothed or unclothed. . .

S&B — But it's not nudity in a healthy sense; you go over them five hours with make-up, an interior decorator spends a day on the room and then you go over the negatives with an airbrush to remove blemishes!

Playboy — We don't spend quite that much time. . .

S&B — Besides you have a breast and ass fetish that makes for some strange poses.

Playboy — As for the mammary fetish, since Hefner is the final arbitrator on who becomes a playmate — that's his bag.

S&B — All right, would you say that **Playboy** has been a leader in the "revolution in morals" or has it merely kept pace with this lucrative phenomenon?

Playboy — First and foremost, we are a business, we are in business to make money, we can also spend money on worthy causes. We have helped pay court expenses for abortion cases and have supported sex education programs.

S&B — Every big business does that. Could you tell me how much **Playboy** donates to social causes?

Playboy — About two million dollars.

S&B — That's contingent on profit isn't it? How much do you make a year?

Playboy — Approximately 5½ million dollars.

S&B — Will **Playboy** go into political causes more deeply?

Playboy — We don't want to go overboard on any one thing.

S&B — I've noticed that **Playboy** has had only one Black playmate, and recently you ran a pictorial article on Barbara McNair in which her color was lightened considerably more than it is in actuality. Was that indicative of policy?

Playboy — No, we just can't find Black girls who want to model for us. Incidentally, the issue that contained the Black fold-out sold very well in the south.

S&B — Another complaint I have is that **Playboy** has kept up with the revolution in morals only to a point. You have offered no ethical solutions. For instance what about responsibility?

Playboy — The man must take precautions. We have never advocated irresponsible free-love.

S&B — Okay, you mentioned the physical problems, what about the emotional repercussions?

Playboy — Sure, a girl may be willing to go to bed after too many drinks, only to later be faced with an emotional crisis.

S&B — What about respect?

Playboy — That has to be there.

Gray Matter

By **BILL GRAY**

In IM basketball this year, most of the talent seems to have congregated in the "A" league. Scoring has not been at a very rapid clip due to the fact that most of the teams play a slow patterned offense, work for the good shot and consider it a moral victory if a shot goes within 5' of the basket. After having talked to many of the players, I find that their favorite strategy is to us the slow-down, fast-break with an occasional hack to keep the other team on its toes.

Perhaps the highlight of the

season has been the emergence of a team made up of over-age, over - educated athletes known collectively as the faculty. You'd be surprised how hard it is to make a jump shot when Mr. Worley shouts at you that it can't go in because it would violate the paradox of Zeno or when Mr. Horton tells you that there is really nothing wrong with getting a "C" in one of your major courses.

Some people still have trouble understanding how I.M. sports can be reacted to with such enthusiasm. I merely refer you to the social calendar for this week-end and ask whether it looks like something you should save up your energy for?



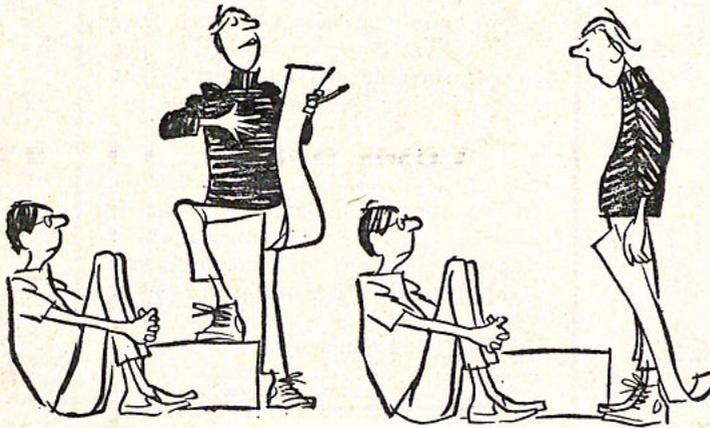
1. Making out your laundry list?

Writing a poem.



2. You?

Listen. "How do I love thee, Myrna, let me count the ways..."



3. That's Browning.

What about: "A jug of wine, a loaf of bread, And thou, Myrna, beside me..."



4. That's Omar Khayyam.

Then how am I going to show Myrna how much I care?



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"O, my Myrna is like a red, red rose..."

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SPORTS

Kraitsik, Wedding Go For Pioneer Title

Grinnell's grapplers extended their unbeaten conference record to five matches as they defeated Knox 24-15 and were deadlocked by Monmouth 21-21 in last Saturday's multiple dual meet here at Grinnell.

Don Kraitsik and Bill Wedding also sustained respectable marks of 6-0 and 5-0 respectively. Scoring was as follows:

Grinnell-Knox	
115	— No match.
123	— Dan McDougal (K) pinned Mike Kawahara, 3:11
130	— Joel Richman (G) pinned Eric Twachtman, 1:27
137	— Fred Keeperman (K) over John Pederson by 8-4 decision
145	— Mason Klippel (G) tied Mark Goodwillie, 10-10
152	— Bob LeBell (G) tied Clarence Echols, 1-1
160	— Phil Seraphini (K) over Ted Glick by 6-2 decision
167	— Bill Wedding for forfeit
177	— Don Kraitsik by forfeit
191	— Steve Hutchings by forfeit
Hwt	— No Match
Grinnell-Monmouth	
115	— No Match
123	— Rick Jagisch (M) pinned Mike Kawahara, 1:04
130	— John White (M) over Joel Rickman by 9-3 decision
137	— Charles Caulkins over John Pederson by 10-2 decision
145	— Mason Klippel by 4-2 decision
152	— Bob LeBell by forfeit
160	— Ted Glick by forfeit
167	— Bill Wedding (G) over George Gilson by default
177	— Don Kraitsik (G) over Chuck Corle by 7-3 decision
191	— Gary Sapp (M) by forfeit
Hwt	— Bruce Stollar pinned Steve Hutchings, 4:48

The Grinnell matmen will carry a 4-3-1 season record to Mt. Vernon Saturday where they'll face Cornell and Dubuque in a multiple-dual meet.

Coach Kimbro's charges will have their work cut out against heavily favored Cornell and a tough Dubuque team. Cornell has copped the Midwest Conference crown 24 of the last 27 years. Dubuque is one of the strongest teams in the Iowa Conference.

Pioneer Cagers Face No. 1 St. Olaf Tonight

Tonight the Pioneers take on Number one St. Olaf, 11-1 in the Midwest Conference. Second place Carleton rolls into town tomorrow while Monmouth will visit Darby on Tuesday, closing out a six-game home stand.

Tom Lower will probably regain the starting berth he held earlier in the season, Bowers indicated. The senior forward came off the bench to ram in 22 points against Florida Presbyterian.

Terry Holloway's 44 points gave him 189 in 12 games for a 15.8 average. Scott Hanson, who was right behind with 43 week-end tallies, boasts a 14.8 average on 163 markers in 11 outings. Henry Wingate is also hitting in double figures with a 10.7 average in 12 games.

In early season road games, the Pioneers lost at Monmouth 98-79, St. Olaf 94-61, and Carlton 76-66.

Under-Rated Profs Make IM Title Bid

The Professors ran their IM mark to 3-1 as they blitzed Haines Sunday night, winning the "A" game 48-31 and the "B" contest 42-17. The hapless Haines defenders played valiantly, but they were clearly outmanned.

The Prof's jubilant coach, Terry Parssinen, flushed with victory, entertained the team at the Longhorn after the game. Parssinen seemed somewhat bothered by the "A" team's sloppy play, but praised the "B" squad effusively. He also threatened some player changes if the "A" squad does not "shape up." "Winners never quit," Parssinen said, "and quitters never win."

Attendance was again sparse, though it was better. The Profs, disregarded by the experts in the pre-season polls, now look like they may be a contender for the title.

Swim Team Results

The Grinnell swimming team defeated Beloit and Lawrence in dual meets over the weekend. Last season Lawrence was Midwest Conference swimming champion.

Next week Grinnell competes in dual meets at Carleton and St. Olaf.

RESULTS: Grinnell 59, Beloit 37, January 31, 1969	
400 MEDLEY RELAY: 1. Grinnell (Williams, Meyer, Dale, Gordon) 4:05.1	
200 FREE: 1. McBlain (G) 2:01.3; 2. Thompson (B); 3. Dale (B)	
60 FREE: 1. Rollins (G) 28.2; 2. Brown (G); 3. Doud (B)	
160 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY: 1. Meyer (G) 1:46.6; 2. Furnish (B); 3. Dale (G)	
DIVING: 1. Frohlich (G) 211.0; 2. Giles (B) 201.1; 3. Noonan (B) 164.65	
200 BUTTERFLY: 1. Williams (G) 2:21.8; 2. Bellin (B); 3. Dale (G)	
100 FREE: 1. Rollins (G) 51.8; 2. Gordon (G); 3. Doud (B)	
200 BACKSTROKE: 1. Manning (B) 2:22.2; 2. Siekert (G); 3. Swackhamer (G)	
500 FREE: 1. McBlain (G) 5:46.6; 2. Thompson (B); 3. Dogger (B)	
200 BREASTSTROKE: 1. Furnish (B) 2:35.0; 2. Siekert (G); 3. Gordon (G)	
400 FREE RELAY: 1. Beloit (Lahahn, Upton, Thompson, Doud) 3:46.6	
RESULTS: Grinnell 51, Lawrence 44, February 1, 1969	
400 MEDLEY RELAY: 1. Grinnell (Williams, Meyer, Rollins, Gordon) 4:05.6	
200 FREE: 1. Gillan (L) 1:59.2; 2. McBlain (G); 3. Cogswell (L)	
60 FREE: 1. Rollins (G) 29.1; 2. Graham (L); 3. Brown (G)	
160 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY: 1. Meyer (G) 1:42.4 (new Grinnell record; old record set by Steve Holtze, 1:44.6); 2. Mitchell (L); 3. Williams (G)	
DIVING: 1. Frohlich (G) 206.4; 2. Wilmot (L); 3. Graham (G)	
200 BUTTERFLY: 1. Steenrod (L) 2:17.8; 2. Dale (G); 3. Stastry (L)	
100 FREE: 1. Rollins (G) 51.4; 2. Gillan (L); 3. Graham (L)	
200 BACKSTROKE: 1. Mitchell (L) 2:18.9; 2. Williams (G); 3. Swackhamer (G)	
500 FREE: 1. Cogswell (L) 5:41.1; 2. McBlain (G); 3. Liebh (L)	
200 BREASTSTROKE: 1. Meyer (G) 2:30.8; 2. Siekert (G); 3. Alexander (L)	
400 FREE RELAY: 1. Lawrence (Gillan, Graham, Steenrod, Mitchell) 3:36.6	

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