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A Country Christmas Story

It happened in those days that a proclamation went out . . . that every citizen must register. So everybody went to register, each going to his own home town. Joseph too went up . . . to his home . . . to register with his bride Mary, who by now was heavily pregnant.

While they were there, her time came, and she gave birth to her first boy. She wrapped him in a blanket and laid him in an apple box. (There was no room for them at the hospital.)

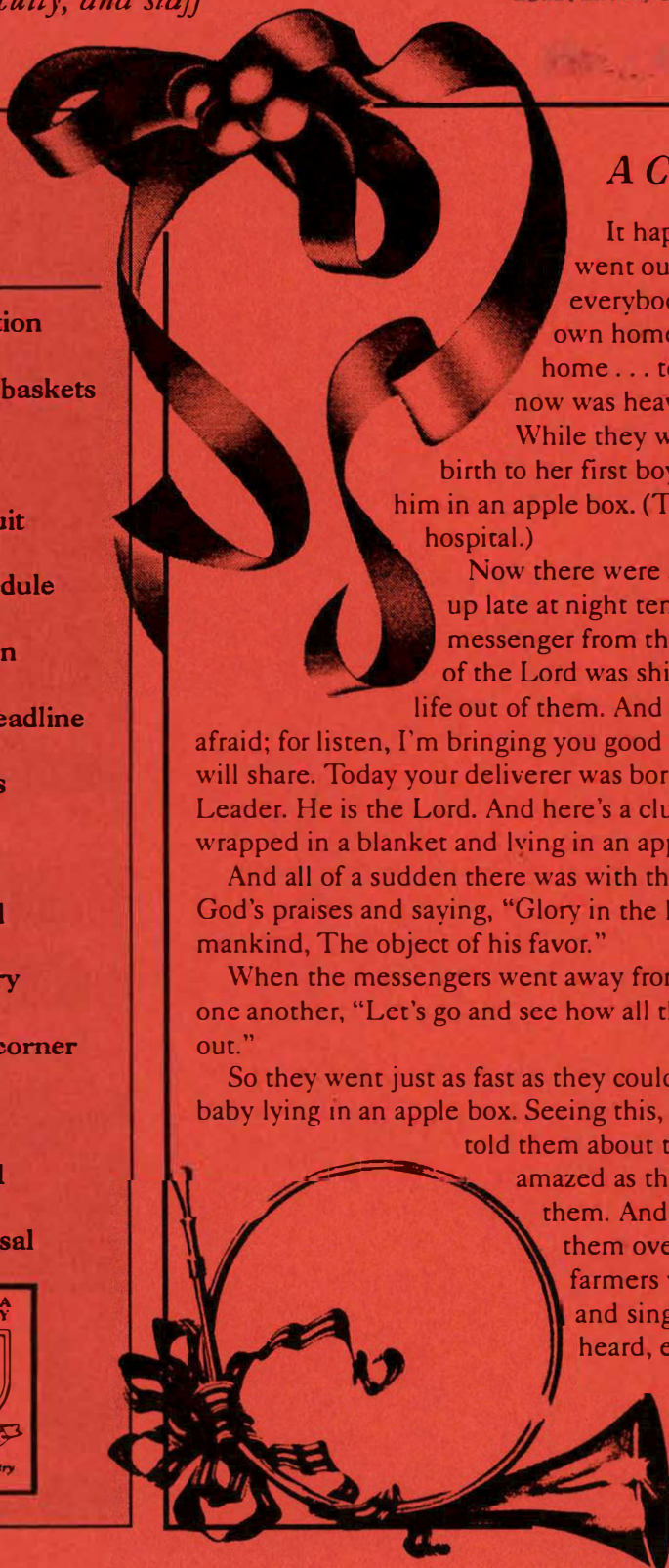
Now there were some farmers in that section who were up late at night tending their baby chicks. And a messenger from the Lord appeared to them, and evidence of the Lord was shining all about them. It nearly scared the life out of them. And the messenger said to them, "Don't be afraid; for listen, I'm bringing you good news of a great joy in which *all* people will share. Today your deliverer was born in the city of David's family. He is the Leader. He is the Lord. And here's a clue for you: you will find the baby wrapped in a blanket and lying in an apple box."

And all of a sudden there was with the messenger a crowd of angels singing God's praises and saying, "Glory in the highest to God, And on Earth, *peace* to mankind, The object of his favor."

When the messengers went away from them into the sky, the farmers said to one another, "Let's go and see how all this the Lord has showed us has turned out."

So they went just as fast as they could, and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in an apple box. Seeing this, they related the story of what had been told them about this little fellow. The people were simply amazed as they listened to what the farmers told them. And Mary clung to all these words, turning them over and over in her memories. The farmers went back home, giving God the credit and singing his praises for all they had seen and heard, exactly as it had been described to them.

Excerpted from Luke 2
The Cotton Patch Version



The Current Report

Alumni attend reception

It was an exciting evening for more than 125 alumni, faculty, students, and friends who attended the LLU School of Dentistry reception on November 7 at the American Dental Association meeting in San Francisco. Graduates of DDS, MS, and RDH programs were welcomed by Dean Klooster, and enjoyed meeting friends and classmates throughout the evening.

"We had 21 DDS and MS classes represented, and alumni from nine dental hygiene classes," noted Barbara Bostwick, director of development.

"There was quite a

crowd, so we know there were a few who might not have signed the guest book."

While most guests were from California, there were also alumni from Oregon, Idaho, Washington, Arizona, and Tennessee.



Enjoying the LLUSD reception at the ADA were Dr. and Mrs. William Heisler (left) and Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Smith, Sr.

My definition of success is this: the power with which to acquire whatever one demands of life without violating the rights of others.

Andrew Carnegie

Thanksgiving baskets feed many

Dear School Family,

The remarkable thing we have is a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past. We cannot change the fact people will act a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. But, you as a School family are to be thanked for your belief and help in making Thanksgiving so special for so many of our School families. Your love, friendship, food, money, and help brought us together as a unit and we were able to say "we care."

Life & laughter,

Mary Hartwell



Raffle raises money for students

Congratulations to June Barrientos from oral and maxillofacial surgery, winner of the Thanksgiving basket. The basket was donated by the Employees Association. Money raised from raffle tickets will be divided between the worthy student fund and the remodeling project of the staff/student lounge.

Thanks to the following for don-

ating items for the basket: Vivian Arredondo, Anahid Benzatyan, Debbie Catino, Cynthia Carter, Ila Doty, Floyd Ferguson, Monica Lange, Debbie Medford, Jayne Miller, Jackie Ronan, Carol Sorrells, Marci Stirl, Dee Scheuerman, and Debbie and Jim Tuttle.

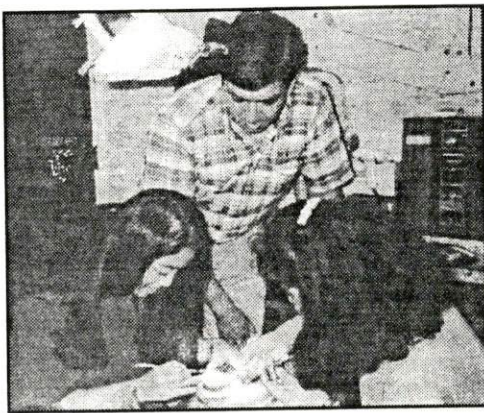
Christmas and New Year's vacation schedule

Thursday, December 23—Friday
schedule (till 2 p.m.)
Friday, December 24—Closed
Thursday, December 30—Friday
schedule (till 2 p.m.)
Friday, December 31—Closed

Students on the Move

Students help recruit

Several students went with Sylvia Davis, director of admissions, on trips to colleges to participate in career evenings at alumni dental practices.



Norman Medina, SD'94, visiting the office of Brady Rusk, SD'80, works with Southwestern Adventist College students Hye Sung and Frenaly Domingo.

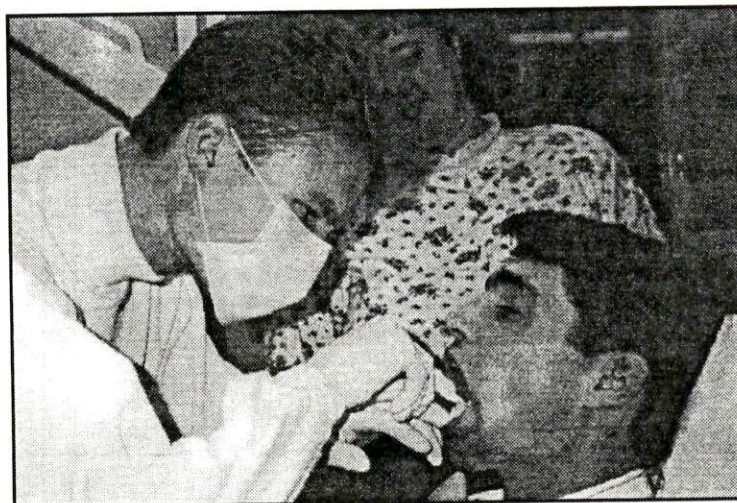


Eric Oakley, SD'95, works with a dental hygiene applicant from Walla Walla College, Shelly Neufeld, in the office of Don Kellogg, SD'72.

*You need more
tact in the
dangerous art of
giving presents
than in any other
social action.*

William Bolitho

Alan Herford, SD'94, is having an impression done by Jeff McFadden, dental applicant from Andrews University. Watching in the background is Rhonda Peak, a dental assistant in the office of Frank Conklin, SD'77.



From the Dean

*O Lord our Father,
our young patriots,
idols of our hearts,
go forth to battle—
be thou near them!*

Mark Twain
1835-1910
"The War Prayer"

Visit from Guys Hospital, London: Dr. Mahmoud Torabinejad has been pursuing advanced education toward a PhD degree at the University of London, with most of his study activity remote from that campus (at LLU). This week (11/29-12/3), we had the privilege of a visit from his major professor, Dr. Thomas Pitt Ford, who spent a few days on the Loma Linda campus, reviewing Dr. Torabinejad's research activities and conferring with his colleagues. It was a pleasure to have Dr. Pitt Ford visit us!

Report from China: Drs. Lloyd Baum, Herman Lee, and Dennis Clark presented a program to the dental faculty council on Wednesday, December 1, reporting their recent experience as visiting consultants in the People's Republic of China. Dr. Lee spent several months organizing the dental clinic at the Sir Run Run Shaw Hospital in Hangzhou in the early half of 1993, and has recently returned to this area. Dr. Baum was in Hangzhou for approximately nine weeks as a consultant to that program. Dr. Clark was very helpful in solving some of the problems with x-ray equipment in the dental clinic of the

Sir Run Run Shaw Hospital. Dr. Clark also visited a long-time friend of our school, Dr. Luan Wen-min, who is deputy director of the People's Number One Hospital in Beijing. We were privileged to hear this report from the "China connection," one important aspect of our international outreach at Loma Linda University.

Visit of former faculty: Dr. John Liu, a long-time member of our pediatric dentistry faculty, is now serving at the children's hospital in Seattle, Washington. We were pleased to have John on campus recently, spending some time with his colleagues in our department of pediatric dentistry.

Recruitment of faculty: Dimitri Tatakis, DDS, PhD, a periodontist and immunologist, has been invited to join the faculty of our advanced education program in periodontics in early 1994. He will arrive about April 1, 1994, and will have a full-time commitment to teaching and research with the advanced periodontics program.

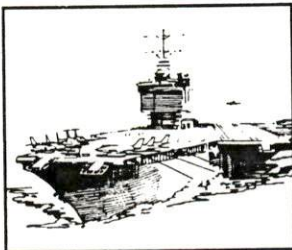
Dentalgram deadline

Due to the holiday break (and the vacation of your editor), January's *Dentalgram* schedule will be revised somewhat. You will still receive information gathering sheets on or around December 20. However, there will be *no reminder call this month*.

Please turn in all information to room 5508 or mail to Sheila Elwin-Jasionowski at the Graphics Studio by **Monday, January 3**.

Dentalgram will be out the second full week of January. Thank you for your cooperation.

Merry Christmas!



*Pearl Harbor Day
December 7*

Faculty/Alumni Bulletin

Administration

• **William Heisler, DDS**, associate dean for clinical administration, was honored by the Inland Communities Chapter of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives at their 3rd Annual National Philanthropy Day Celebration in November. The event honors the outstanding leadership and generosity of volunteers and donors for their dedication to non-profit organizations in America. Nominated by the School of Dentistry, Dr. Heisler was recognized for his leadership of the six-year Alumni Association campaign to establish a loan fund for dental students at Loma Linda University. Dr. Heisler also participates on the Loan Fund Committee and is currently serving as a "class captain" for the 1993-94 annual fund phonathon.



Alumni/faculty awards

• **Mahmoud Torabinejad, DMD**, professor of endodontics and director of the advanced program, was awarded fellowship into the American College of Dentists on November 5, 1993, at the College's annual meeting in San Francisco. Two alumni also received this distinction: **Vernon Eddlemon, SD'60**, and **Daniel Frederickson, SD'64**. The School family congratulates them on this most prestigious award.

*Attention,
departments!
We would like to
include
information
about your
visiting
professors in
Dentalgram, but
don't always
hear about them.
Please make a
note to call
Sheila at x4984
whenever you
have information
on visitors.*

Endodontics

• **Leif K. Bakland, DDS**, chair of endodontics, was the featured speaker at the Israeli Dental Association's Congress in Tel Aviv, November 8. His topic was "Problem Solving in Endodontics." While in Israel, Dr. Bakland also visited the Hadassah Hebrew University as a guest of Dr. Adam Stabholz, dean of the School of Dental Medicine. Prior to becoming dean, Dr. Stabholz spent a year as visiting professor at LLUSD (90-91). By coincidence, LLUSD and Hadassah SDM were both started in 1953 and celebrate a 40-year anniversary this year. Both schools are also embarking on major capital improvement campaigns.

Oral & maxillofacial surgery

• **Philip Boyne, DMD**, director of the advanced education program, served on the advisory panel for a research meeting at NYU, New York City, on October 14, and delivered a continuing education course on Alloplastic Materials in Restoration of Alveolar Ridges for NYU School of Dentistry's continuing education program.

Dr. Boyne also served as president for the 50th Annual Golden Anniversary meeting of the American Institute of Oral Biology in Palm Springs. The four-day meeting of this organization was attended by over 135 participants who, with spouses, made a total of 170 attendees.

Orthodontics

• **Leroy Leggitt, DDS**, assistant professor of orthodontics, and a paleontology program graduate student in the department of natural sciences, Graduate School, presented a paper entitled *Radiograph Aided Taphonomic Analysis of an Avian Fossil Quarry: Insights into the Paleohabitat Requirements of Tertiary Mosaic Bird, Presbyornis*, at the Geo-

logical Society of America annual meeting in Boston. His research is significant in that fossil birds are rare in the fossil record.

Pediatric dentistry

- **Jacob Lee, DDS**, associate professor of pediatric dentistry, presented a paper at the U.S. and Japan Dental Materials Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii, during early November.

Periodontics

- **Klaus Wolfram, DDS**, assistant professor of periodontics, has been appointed associate director of the predoctoral periodontics program in recognition of his increased administrative responsibilities in the department.

Research

Several faculty have entered proposals for and/or received awards of research grants through the office of

sponsored research. July's proposals include the American Fund for Dental Health by **George Lessard, PhD**; AAE, Research and Education Foundation by **Roderick Tataryn, DDS**; and American Fund for Dental Health by **Michael Duggan, DDS**. August awards include grants to **Douglas McKendry, DDS**, from the American Association of Endodontists; Dr. Tataryn, from the AAE, Research & Education Foundation; and Dr. Duggan, from LLU. September awards include a grant to **Lynn Corcoran, RDH**, from LLU.

Restorative dentistry

- **Anthony Tjan, DDS**, director of the Biomaterials Research Center, and, **James Dunn DDS**, associate professor of restorative dentistry, attended the U.S. and Japan Dental Materials Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii, in early November. Dr. Tjan also co-authored a paper presented there (see pediatric dentistry).

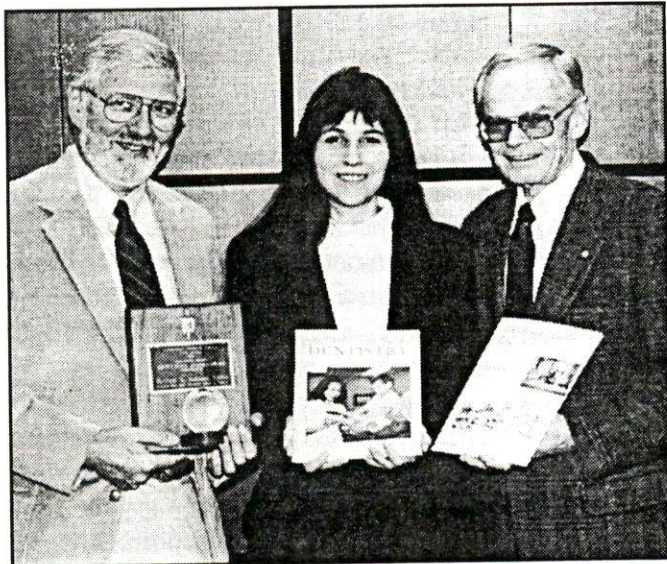
Faculty, your academic pursuits are critical to the reputation of the School. Published not only in Dentalgram, but also in TODAY and sometimes in Scope, they add credibility to the programs offered at Loma Linda University!

Newsnotes

LLUSD approved in CE

Loma Linda University School of Dentistry was recently approved under the Continuing Education Recognition Program (CERP). Approval was granted for three years. CERP is an

American Dental Association program, and was created to assist ADA members in identifying and participating in quality continuing dental education.



Leif K. Bakland, DDS, editor of DENTISTRY, displays the 1993 Golden Pencil Award from the International College of Dentists, which was presented at the recent ADA meeting in San Francisco, for the two 1992 issues on dental hygiene, held by Sheila C. Elwin-Jasionowski, managing editor, and implantology, held by Judson Klooster, DDS, dean.

Sports Dentistry

Sports Dentistry for the '90s will be offered on Sunday, December 12.

This is an all-day program, and participants will be awarded seven hours of continuing dental education. Faculty and staff of the School of Dentistry may attend for \$10. Call x44685 for more information.

Congratulations

• There is a new addition to the dental hygiene family in the form of a pink bundle of joy named Summer Lynn. Proud parents are Tom and Cheryl Eller, instructor of dental hygiene. Summer was born on October 30, and weighed 6 lbs., 4 oz.

• Congratulations to Dr. Harold Schnepfer, restorative dentistry, who will reach the big 7-0 in December.

Dr. Thor Bakland attained the 65-year mark in November. The fifth floor celebrated this advanced state by seating Dr. Bakland at the head of the table in the special wheelchair of honor.



Welcome

A warm welcome is extended to Jillian Good, coordinator II for the front office position in the international dentist program.

Farewell

It is with sadness we say goodbye to Monica Tellefsen. She and her husband, Georg Tellefsen (associate professor of periodontics), will be returning to Sweden on December 21. Monica has been a part time instructor in dental hygiene and is appreciated by all who know her—students and faculty, alike. Monica, God bless your family and do come visit us again soon. Thank you for sharing your life and expertise with us here at LLU. We'll miss you. Karen Simpson



You're invited

Lynn Corcoran
assistant professor of
periodontics
&
Doug McKendry
associate professor of
endodontics

invite the School of
Dentistry family to
attend a wedding

Thursday, Dec. 16
Campus Hill Church
7 p.m.

Winter quarter calendar

Dec 6-30	Early registration
Jan 3	Registration/instruction begins
Jan 11	Last day to enter a course
Jan 15-22	Mission Emphasis Week
Jan 17	MLK, Jr. recess
Jan 18	Last day to withdraw with no record
Jan 24-28	Student Week of Spiritual Emphasis
Jan 31-Feb 6	Black Emphasis Week
Feb 21	Presidents' Day recess
Feb 23-Mar 1	Alumni-Student Convention
Feb 28	Last day to withdraw or submit S/U or waiver petition
Mar 7-10	Mock Board I
Mar 7-25	Early registration for spring quarter
Mar 14-17	Final examinations
Mar 17	Winter quarter ends
Mar 20-22	Western Regional Board examination**
Mar 29-30	National Board Examination, Part II (retakes)

***Senior students will be notified of the time in which they should indicate their desire for this exam to the office of the executive associate dean.*

Appreciation corner—

"Appreciating the appreciator"

If you've read this column with interest from month to month, learning about all the little (and big!) things faculty and staff do for the School of Dentistry, you may have wondered who the "mystery appreciator" is. **Florence Wetmore**, administrative assistant to the office of dental educational services, is the culprit.

Each month, Florence solicits ideas for possible appreciatees, and then researches to find out what they do in their department.

Besides her efforts with the appreciation corner, Florence is appreciated by those who work with her for her ability to make you feel that your input is important.

Reserving rooms

Anyone who wishes to reserve or schedule conference rooms 4427, 4428, 3327, or 3328 needs to contact **Dawn Pellerin** at x44681. Please note this change from the current location of Thor Bakland's office.

*Tact is the ability
to raise your
eyebrows instead
of the roof.*

She is always willing to listen, with patience, understanding, and undivided attention, and puts you at ease. "Putting you at ease" is something to which the many prospective students who have to wait in her office before their interviews could attest.

You may have noticed she is always smiling and laughs a lot. In fact, she even laughs willingly when the joke's on her (and with *the* Disaster Travel Record, it often is!).

She is always helpful to anybody, anytime. Many is the instance when perfect strangers walk in—looking for people or information—who have been pointed in her direction because no one knows where else to send them. She always takes the time to find out what they need to know, locate the people they're looking for, or point them in the direction they need to go.

Florence is especially appreciated by the staff of the Graphics Studio. She graciously puts up with their shenanigans (and sometimes even aids and abets them). Additionally, because graphics is secretary-less, Florence often fills the gaps by transcribing dictation, filing requests, and generally providing answers to the many

questions which come her way.

It has been heard that she even tries very diligently to make her boss look good (though this is sometimes difficult)!!

Thank you for being here, Florence. You add brightness to our days.

Happy birthday

Wishing a happy birthday to all born in December.

Lillian Andrade, pediatric dentistry
Leif Bakland, endodontics
Linda Carlisle, dental supply
Cynthia Carter, data entry
Cornetta Craighton, insurance
Carol Croner, DAU
Richard Cross, dental maintenance
Ruth Dearen, IDP
Betty Garner, patient relations
Paul Goodwin, orthodontics
Nellie Green, insurance
Judson Klooster, dean
Ruth Mason, OSR/GANR
Shirley Purucker, copy center
Harold Schnepfer, restorative dent
Lisa Selleck, implantology
Natalie Stevenson, radiology
Debra Tuttle, hygiene
Jane Wheeler, clinic administration
Mark Womack, oral surgery
JoAnne Yardley, IDP

Ellis is out of jail

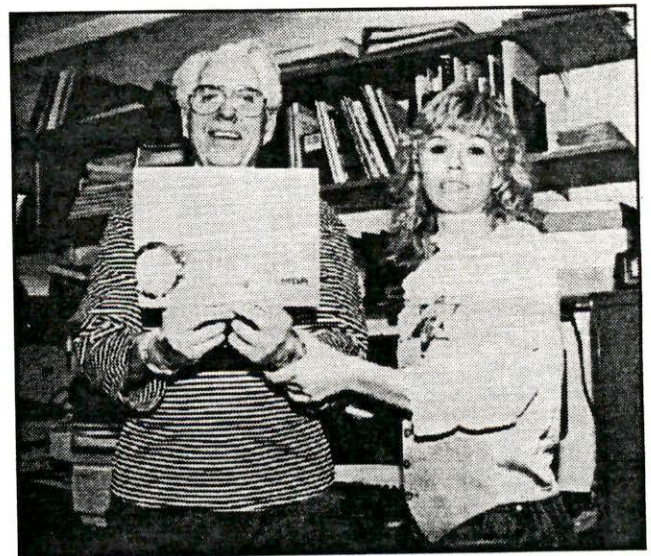
Dear School Family,

I would like to thank the dental school family for helping to bail me out of "jail."

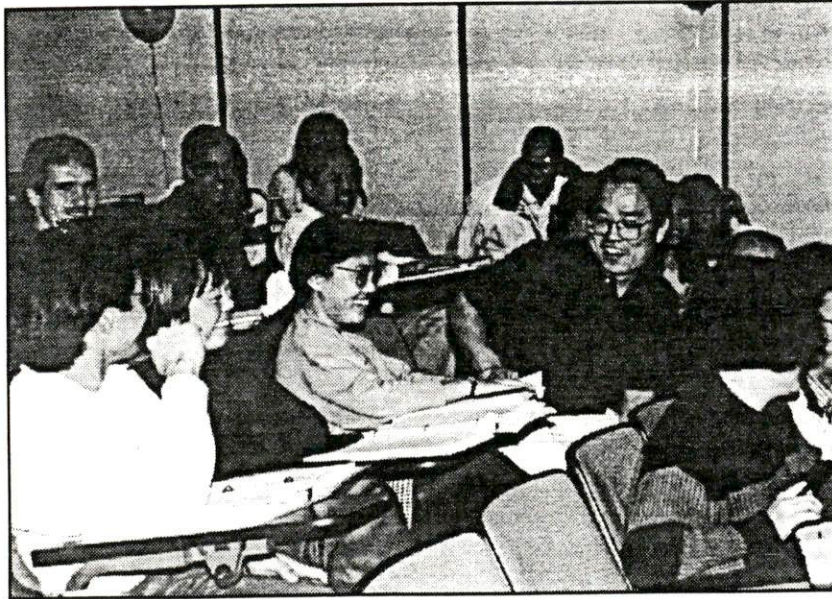
A young blonde lady with a large badge handcuffed me and took me to Spreen Honda on Redlands Blvd.

There I was interrogated to find out how much money I had collected for muscular dystrophy. I was forced to eat pizza. They also had submarine sandwiches, large drinks, and other snacks. It was truly a horrible experience.

Thank you again for bailing me out.



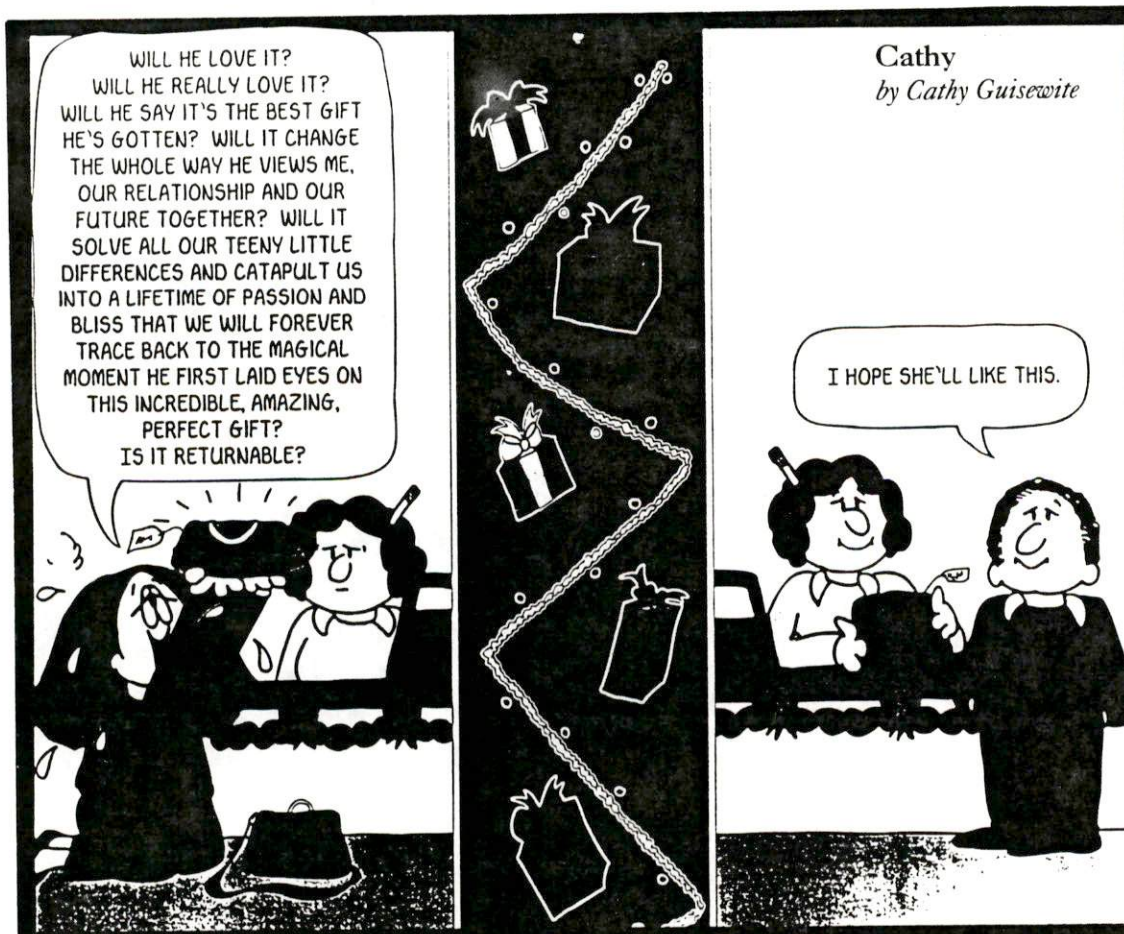
Ellis Jones



Priscilla Choi, Class of '96 (center), received a surprise in a November class. Raymond Cress, PhD, associate professor of pharmacology, worked some unusual slides into his lecture, which finally produced a proposal of marriage to Priscilla. The hopeful groom, Joon Rhee (right), a PhD in physiology candidate in the MD/PhD program, was hiding outside the classroom waiting to make his entrance after the "Will you marry me?" slide.

Thanks for contributing

Leif K. Bakland, endodontics
 Thor Bakland, exec. associate dean
 June Barrientos, oral surgery
 Barbara Bostwick, advancement
 Philip Boyne, oral surgery
 James Crawford, dent educ services
 Frances Cyphers, ex assoc dean's off
 Nancy Davidson, financial admin
 Sylvia Davis, admissions
 Rolf Hahn, periodontics
 Mary Hartwell, clinic administration
 Ellis Jones, dental graphics
 Judson Klooster, dean
 Kathleen Moore, continuing ed
 Dawn Pellerin, endodontics
 Judy Rynearson, alumni
 Dee Scheuerman, restorative dent
 Karen Simpson, dental hygiene
 Marci Stirl, clinic floater
 Richard Tinker, dental graphics
 Mary Van Mierlo, oral surg residency



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