

Off Wire

News and views from the Rooter Wire Machine in the basement of the Nebraska Union

Frenchmen don't use soap or toothbrushes

PARIS — The average Frenchman uses less than one bar of soap a year, according to a survey by the public opinion institute Pipsos. The survey, which will appear Saturday in the monthly women's magazine Mary-Frenchy, also found 50 percent of Frenchmen never use a toothbrush. In addition, it says, 81 percent of French men and 70 percent of women wear the same underwear for several days in a row.

French truckers jam highways

LAYFAYETTE, France — Over a hundred French truckers jammed highways and biways Monday in protest of Italian soap import policy. President Francois Minderband agreed to let the Italians ship in more soap although informed sources said that since a recent study revealed the French don't use much soap or toothbrushes that perhaps letting the Italians bring in more soap would merely just be a waste of good Italian soap and time since the French don't use very much of the soap which is often made from a rare soap vine growing near Rome.

Gottlieb won't support

STUTTGAT, West Germany — Prime Minister Heinz Gottlieb said Tuesday he would not support continuing French protests of Italian imports of soaps grown near Rome on rare vines. Because the West Germans use more soap, he said, they would gladly accept the Italian soap and saw no reason to protest.

He said he would not send an envoy or take any action whatsoever to help or hinder the protests. When asked if he would say why he responded, "Nien."

Reagan: better dead than dirty

WASHINGTON — President Reagan said Sunday that he hopes the American people will not respond by not washing after a recent report from a French magazine that the trend-setting French are not washing or changing their underwear very much.

Reagan said he washes all the time, in fact, often more than twice a day and said he hopes other Americans will act likewise in washing as often and using as much deodorant, perfume and feminine deodorant as possible to fend off possible unpleasant body odors which he said he thinks considerably contribute to a communist-socialist style of life, he said.

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If you have any story ideas or comments you wish to submit, please keep them to yourself. We don't want to hear them! The public also has access to massive amounts of preppy-looking clothes. Just call any NUL fraternity or sorority.

Postmaster: Take your address changes and shove 'em. If, however, you have any valuable items taken from the mails, send them to: The Daily Halfaskan, over the river and through the woods, Yourtown, Nebraska, 12345-6789.

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Smoking . . .

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As of now, the United States is also transgressing upon its neighbors in Latin America. The Reagan administration shamelessly cloaked its mining of Nicaraguan harbors by using anti-Brazilian propaganda, most notably a movie attributing fault to that country called *Blame it on Rio*. Transcendental-quasi-religious-visionary-pacifist such as myself quickly saw through this Reynolds Wrap, capitalist transparency.

I have devised two ways by which America can transform itself into a progressive-metaphysical-world nation.

Americans should boycott the Olympics by send-

ing their team to Moscow, and refusing to eat their own grain. The grain could be used to feed the volunteer masses working in the people's Gulags. The Olympic team could also learn about democracy by meeting Moscow's premier-of-the-week.

Finally, I, Harry Krishna Madman, remain the only logical candidate for president. As president, I would replace the racist Martin Luther King's holiday by one honoring Che Guevera. Also, I would relieve the tremendous national worry and tension placed upon Americans by its military industrial complex, by giving our evil nuclear weapons and technology to those who are extremely responsible: the Red Brigade. This would be a mutually verifiable give-away.

'It's been prettier ever since Reagan came into power'

It sure is a pretty day outside. I just noticed that. It's been prettier almost every day since President Reagan came into power. Isn't that interesting?



Harvey

Why, I remember when Jimmy Carter occupied the oval office.

It seemed like it was cloudy every day. And here in Chicago, we had that terrible winter. Some people blamed then Mayor Blandic, but I think the responsibility rested squarely on the shoulders of Jimmy Carter.

I never trusted Jimmy Carter anyway. He used to always speak in really short sentences.



Letters

Go Big Red

You use to many bigg wurdz and i cant understand a werd yew rite.
 A NUL futbal player

Better dead than red!

I can't tell you how it warms my heart (not that this place needs any warming) to see the fine anti-Communist editorials which grace the pages of your paper.

I have only one criticism. You are much too mild in your denunciation of these pinko slobz. But keep up the good work.

Sen. Joseph McCarthy

Personal letter!

To the "healthy" girl who save me from the aliens Wednesday: When can I see you again? I'm getting psyched. Let's talk about green bibles and editorials and money.

The "Greek"

Like gag me

Please! Stop running all those letters about the Greeks! Nobody else can get a word in edgewise!
 Gill Thorp
 carp science

Go Greek

I'm an ex-fraternity member, too, and I admit I've got my gripes against the Greek system, but at least I don't air them in public like a certain columnist of yours. I'd like to, of course, but as an aspiring professional person I can't afford to. My former fraternity brother's dad is a member of the Good Old Boy Network at the corporation I just got hired at, and, well, jobs are hard to come by these days.
 an ex-brother

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The Daily Halfaskan reluctantly accepts letters to the editor from all bimboz who dare to disagree with us.

Letters should address topical issues and should avoid personal attacks. No letters slamming the lackeys in the greek system are allowed.

Letters will be selected for publication on the basis of height, weight, IQ and sexual preference. The Daily Halfaskan retains the right to do whatever we want to with your material.

Letters must be signed and include the name, address and phone number of at least one attractive member of the opposite sex. They also must include six box tops or proof-of-purchase seals from Cap'n Crunch cereal.

Submit material to: The jerk who writes those awful editorials, Daily Halfaskan, basement of the student union, right below the Colonial Room, Lincoln, Neb. 12345-6789.

Correction

We regret to inform you that the correction we ran in yesterday's correction column is wrong... again.

In the May 2 Daily Halfaskan we reported that every Daily Halfaskan story has at least three factual errors. We corrected that statement yesterday when it was brought to our attention that two stories in that edition had only two mistakes. After closer scrutiny, we found that there were indeed three mistakes in each of these controversial stories and not two as the original correction corrected. We stand corrected.

The Daily Halfaskan correction in Sunday's paper incorrectly corrected an article we had been asked to correct. It had been correct before.

The Daily Halfaskan incorrectly reported in a profile about Chancellor Martin Missinglae that his dog's name is Herpes. It's name is Fluffy. The Daily Halfaskan regrets the error.

The Daily Halfaskan incorrectly reported Sunday that the baseball game mentioned in Thursday's Daily Halfaskan was scheduled for Wednesday. The game was actually scheduled to be held Friday, but was rained out. The Daily Halfaskan regrets the error.