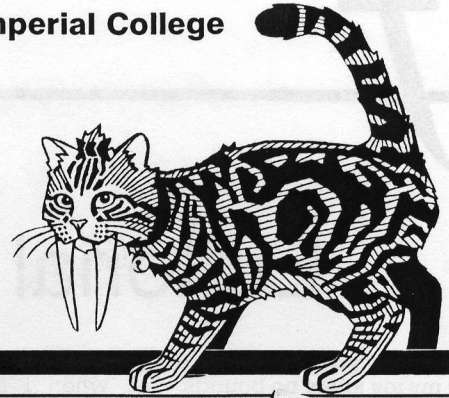


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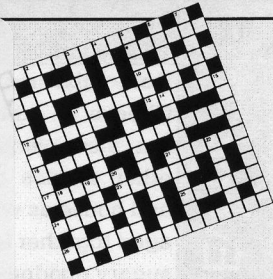


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The Diary, because
(Anne) Frankly there's
not much else. (Page 2)



Summer Ball Tomorrow!

You've only got until the end of today to buy your tickets for the Summer Ball.

Tickets have been selling fast, and the evening looks set to be a memorable one, with live performances from both Cornershop and the James Taylor Quartet - who performed at last year's successful event - as well as Imperial College's very own Big Band, Jazz and Rock bands. There will also be live sets from the Scratch Perverts, the Dream Team's Timmi

Magic, and ICU's former resident cheese-meister Mark Horne, amongst others.

Last year's funfair will be making a welcome return. In addition, there will also be a 'Test Your Strength' machine and candy floss will be available to add to the fair-ground atmosphere of the event.

The event's organisers have been able to negotiate discounts with various outfitters enabling those wishing to go to the event to hire suitable attire at bargain

prices; these include several stores within the Moss Bros group, and Pegaso on Kensington High Street.

If you have still not purchased your ticket for this once-in-a-year event, then they are available from the branch of Waterstone's on campus, the Union reception, and also in the JCR this lunchtime.

More information about this year's event is available from the website www.su.ic.ac.uk/summerball. John S

Oil Be Damned

Firefighters were called to Imperial's Charing Cross campus in the early hours of Bank Holiday Tuesday after an electrical fault caused a generator to spill diesel oil within the hospital.

The spillage came about after a fuse blew in the electrical circuitry of an unoccupied lab block. This caused a level switch to malfunction which resulted in its failure to regulate the amount of diesel being drawn into the generator. Security officers at the campus smelt the overflowing oil and alerted the fire brigade, who were able to shut down the power to the block on their arrival, before co-ordinating a clear-up operation. An on-site

engineer was able to repair the electrical fault.

A spokesperson for the Charing Cross campus - one of the sites of the College's School of Medicine - told Felix that although early reports had claimed that ten thousand litres of diesel oil had escaped, the spillage was in fact only a minor one and that the hospital's generators are tested regularly to ensure that they are in good working order. They added that no-one had been harmed or placed in danger by the incident and that the spillage had been cleared up without any detrimental effect on either the hospital's patients or their care.

John S

Imperial College Union Choir



Friday 14th June 8pm
Holy Trinity Church, Prince Consort Road,
Tickets £7/£3.50
available at the door or in advance from Ainslee
Rutledge, Room ML502, Blythe Music Centre,
or at www.su.ic.ac.uk/choir

Rossini

Petite Messe Solenne

Bach

Singet dem Herrn ein neues Lied

Imperial College Chamber Choir

Editorial

To say my joy knew no bounds would be such an understatement that it would equivocate to saying that the Pacific Ocean is quite a large lake.

I have been reliably informed that complaining of my work load is not done, and that if I do it, I should just delete it instantly, and as such, I'm not going to. However, I suspect that you can't help but notice the rather diminutive nature of *Felix* this week, and I feel that this requires an explanation. You see, this week all my sub editors have got something better to do than write, there is no news, not to mention the financial crisis, and of course the alternative prospectus, which is due at the printer's Monday morning. As well as the gig that I have on Monday, for which I know nothing, but that's my problem, so I shouldn't really complain.

So don't ask, basically.

This weekend, on the other hand, is going to be a whole bundle of laughs. Don't forget that there is the summer ball, which I shall certainly be attending, and on top of that, I'm going to be having a lot of house guests, which would be an incredibly good thing apart from the fact that they're going to be sitting around (or possibly sleeping) in my room, while I am forced to work. I do love it when my love life takes a massive turn for the better only to be thwarted by the publishing business, if one can put it that way.

I felt a large disturbance in the force on Monday, and I must admit that it has left me largely shaken since then. Not quite, admittedly, as shaken

as when I tried some Blue WKD the other day: that left me feeling like someone was slowly twisting my brain around inside my skull. But yes, disturbance in the force it was, and since then I have had the feeling that some bad things are going to happen. And since then some bad things have happened, but I can't really believe they warranted quite the feeling of dread that washed over me. Maybe I'm just paranoid, but I suspect that the next editorial I write will possibly be the most surreal of the year.

I have been looking back at the final issue editorials of editors in the past, and have noticed that many of them are along the lines of 'Well it's the end of an era, and I'm off to get a job, etc.' This isn't quite the same with me, because I'll be here next year, so I'm not feeling even remotely nostalgic, but for all those final year students out there: well done and good luck. I, however, am staying here in Beit Quad where it's warm and comfortable. Having said that, when my time to leave does come, I'll probably be a gibbering wreck when I finally emerge blinking and gasping from the basements like a butterfly after its long hibernation through the winter months, and you can all laugh at me then.

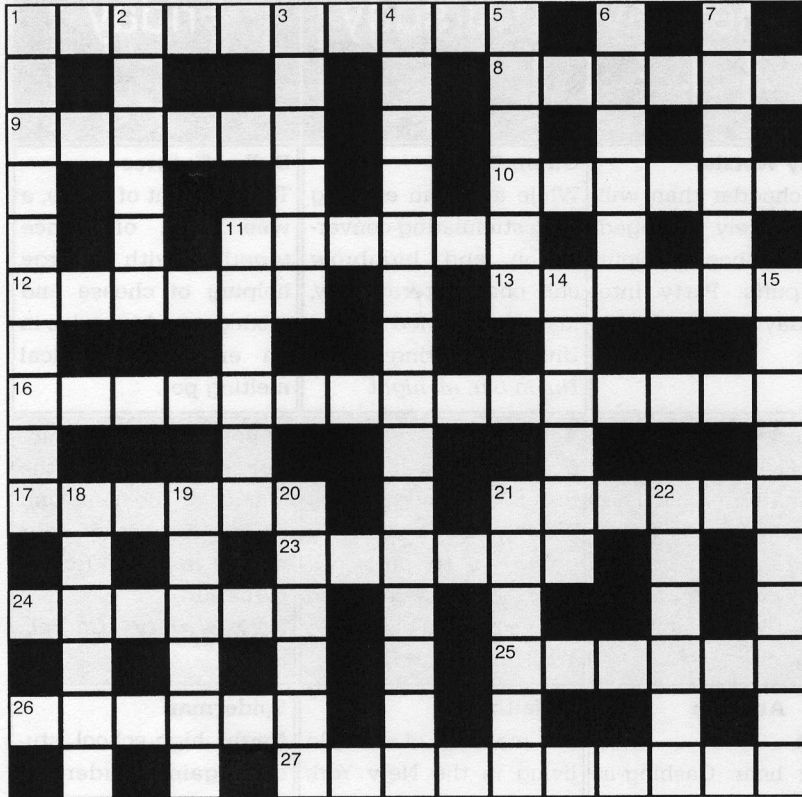
So to conclude (since I have no advertising space, and promised that I would put this ad in), go to the Theatre Of Science talk on Tuesday in Lecture Theatre 1 in the Physics Dept. See Student Activities in the diary for more information

And finally: Go on, you!

This Week	Friday	Weekend
Union Events	Dolly Mixtures Cheese in abundance, but also plenty of the other staples of trance and house as well, packaged together in all their sugary goodness. <i>8pm</i>	Summer Ball What do you mean you're not going? The biggest social event of the Union calendar with Cornershop, JTO and the undisputed king of cheese, Mark Horne.
Student Activities	Living Room: Money We all want it. We ain't got it. Discuss issues on a financial theme at the weekly meeting in a relaxed environment, namely: <i>Room 1, Union top floor</i>	Silly Season Yes, it's that time of year again, when everyone has finished, or nearly finished, for the year and are free to frolic in the parks to their hearts' content.
At The Movies	Monster's Ball Racist prison guard falls in love with the wife of a man he just executed. Movie for which Halle Berry won Best Actress Oscar. <i>on general release today</i>	Star Wars Episode II I've decided to begin this square in the middle and then come back and finish off the beginning, because like George Lucas, I can't be arsed, quite frankly.
Television & Radio	England v Argentina The Hand of God in '86. David Beckham's sending off in '98. Once again, Argentina stand in England's path to the World Cup. <i>Union bars, 12.30pm</i>	Futurama Simpsons creator Matt Groening's animated comedy about a cryogenically frozen pizza delivery boy who wakes up in the year 3000. <i>Sky One, Sunday 7pm</i>
Gigs & Concerts	Garlic Keeping the vampires at bay with downstroke guitar music and melodic vocals. Up and coming indie band perform in the capital. <i>Metro Club, Oxford St</i>	Destiny's Child I thought that these three had split up? Perhaps the trio will appear thanks to the wonders of holographic projection. <i>London Arena, Saturday</i>
Theatre & Galleries	Daisy Pulls It Off Jolly Hockey Sticks and all that. Penultimate evening performance of revamped '80s show set in a girls boarding school. Ooh, I say... <i>Lyric, 7.30pm</i>	The Show 2002 Featuring artwork by students graduating in painting, photography, architecture, design and fashion. <i>Royal College of Art, until 7 July</i>

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Monday The first day of the week, the 161st day of the year and the start of the penultimate week at College. Can you tell that there's not much going on today?</p>	<p>Trivia Show off your general knowledge skills in the Union's weekly quiz night and take your pick of the usual prizes: £50 or alcohol. I know which I'd choose...</p>	<p>Cheesy Wotsits More cheddar than will fit in a nicely packaged packet of cheese flavour corn puffs. Party into Thursday morning at the Union. 8pm</p>	<p>Union Bar While away an evening with stimulating conversation and highbrow chit chat. Alternatively, just get sloshed at the Union's watering hole. <i>Union bar, all night</i></p>	<p>Dolly Mixtures Taking a hint of house, a wee dram of trance together with a large helping of cheese and mixing it up big stylee in an enormous musical melting pot.</p>
<p>Alternative Music Bi-weekly meeting of the Union society that thinks there's more to life and to music than the Manic Street Preachers. <i>DaVinci's, 5pm</i></p>	<p>Theatre Of Science Simon Singh and Richard Wiseman will be giving talks on probability and mind tricks. Hopefully this will make you better at poker! <i>Blackett LT 1, 7pm, £3</i></p>	<p>England v Nigeria Set your alarm clock - this match could see England progress to the second round of the World Cup or fail miserably at the first hurdle. 7.30am</p>	<p>Bed So it's come to this. Reset your body clock by lying in all day before going on to party all night. Even better if it's with someone else. <i>Your room, all day</i></p>	<p>Imperial College Choir Concert featuring the music of Rossini and Bach. All together now, la la la la laaaa. Tickets £7/£3.50 <i>Holy Trinity Church, 8pm</i></p>
<p>Dragonfly Not the name of the horse that Basil Fawley secretly bet on, but the tale of how a grieving doctor is contacted by his late wife through his patients.</p>	<p>About A Boy ...leaving no mystery as to what this film is about. Adaptation of Nick Hornby's novel starring Hugh Grant, Toni Collette and Rachel Weisz.</p>	<p>Not Another Teen Movie ...hear hear. Cashing-in in the wake of <i>American Pie</i> and <i>Road Trip</i>, a student is bet that he won't be able to turn an ugly girl into a prom queen.</p>	<p>Unfaithful The marriage of a couple living in the New York suburbs goes awry when the wife indulges in an adulterous fling. Stars Richard Gere and Diane Lane.</p>	<p>Spiderman Nerdy high-school student gains spider-like abilities to create a big-budget movie containing more blunders than any other. <i>on general release today</i></p>
<p>Jools Holland The one and only Jools along with some boogaloo beats from his Rhythm and Blues Orchestra and tracks from the last 70 years. <i>Radio 2, 9pm</i></p>	<p>V Graham Norton More outrageous chat and irreverent stunts courtesy of television's king of camp, the one and only Victor Graham Norton. <i>Channel 4, 10.35pm</i></p>	<p>The Big Al Show Big Alan Oldfield interviews Brett Findlay, the "new face of British rock," as lead singer of Valentine and ex- of Kula Shaker. <i>icradio.com, 1pm</i></p>	<p>Chris Moyles The regular weekday afternoon laugh-a-minute with the larger than life Mr Moyles, and his merry band of side-kicks. <i>Radio 1, 3pm</i></p>	<p>Big Brother Davina McCall presides over the hordes of screaming fans in need of psychiatric help as another of the house-mates is evicted. <i>Channel 4, 10pm</i></p>
<p>Brian Wilson Good vibrations courtesy of the ex-Beach Boy, fresh from his performance at the Queen's Jubilee Party at Buckingham Palace. <i>Royal Festival Hall, 8pm</i></p>	<p>Cutting Edge Topical news-based Tuesday night comedy with the Cutting Edge team. Go have a laugh at London's premier comedy venue. <i>Comedy Store, 8pm</i></p>	<p>Kelli Ali The voice behind the Sneaker Pimps' hits <i>Six Underground</i> and <i>Spin Sugar</i> strikes out on her own in North London. <i>Scala, N19, 7.30pm</i></p>	<p>Fun Lovin' Criminals Habitually committing crimes which may or may not be illegal, Huey and the boys take to the stage, for it's Miller time. <i>Astoria, 7pm</i></p>	<p>Ronan Keating Life is a rollercoaster say he, full of ups and downs. We must surely be heading downward at the moment if it's come to this. <i>Wembley Arena, 7.30pm</i></p>
<p>We Will Rock You Queen and Ben Elton's critically-savaged musical with a plot rather less elaborate than IC alumnus Brian May's hair. <i>Dominion, 7.30pm</i></p>	<p>Chitty Chitty Bang Bang A star-studded cast and a flying car. What more could you ask of a West End musical? Truly scrumptious. <i>Palladium, 7.30pm</i></p>	<p>Twelfth Night Shipwrecked girl dresses up as boy to serve lovesick Duke not knowing her twin brother is still alive. Comedy, sixteenth century stylee. <i>Shakespeare's Globe</i></p>	<p>Riverdance Despite dancing so close to the water for so long, this Irish dance extravaganza has yet to fall in. Surely only a matter of time... <i>Hammersmith Apollo</i></p>	<p>Full Monty Advertised on the premise that there's a chance that the male members of the cast will get their kit off. Braying women in abundance. <i>Prince of Wales, 7.45pm</i></p>

Crossword by Mummy Huffwell



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Tuesday 11th June
 Ireland v Saudi Arabia 12.30pm

Wednesday 12th June
 Spain v South Africa 12.30pm

Thursday 13th June
 Italy v Mexico 12.30pm

Friday 14th June
 South Korea v Portugal 12.30pm

Across

- Back if genuine limbs signal danger. (4,6)
- I swindle College, legendary. (6)
- Toilets and two points become firm. (6)
- Inhale drug, after I'm an apron. (6)
- Argue over silly rental of garage tool. (6)
- A chain of opposing Evening Standards around right one. (6)
- Deviant queen to go on tirade. (6)
- USA cut orgiastic musical instruments. (8,7)
- Bad Bert went to the French threefold. (6)
- Average substance. (6)
- Range of sandwiches? (6)
- Madman can aim wildly. (6)
- Nakedness lover has novel length, we hear. (6)
- Artful director general takes overdose next to casualty. (6)
- Shit tremor produces electronic component. (10)

Down

- Slapper follows nothing College's wrong beginning. (5,5)
- Hooligan from Brazilian city meets the Queen. (6)
- Inside layers of ships? (6)
- A cigar weary liar is in train. (7,8)
- I smile, or something like it. (6)
- Pulling advice gets your extremities drunk, we hear. (3,3)
- Drink contains British sweat monkey. (6)
- Rib beginner with spiky plant. (6)
- Rise after Jesus, distastefully brought up. (6)
- Slave driver horribly masks threat. (10)
- About a boy, logically fathom. (6)
- Game part of your nose. (6)
- Score woefully before time for prostitute. (6)
- Cruelly pester mother for bottle of champagne. (6)
- In short, sibling, be adamant. (6)

