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Guido Defends Arthur’s Page

First, let me introduce Arthur’s page. In the time of Camelot, a King named Arthur had a messenger and illiterate companion which courtly tradition named “a page.” Instead of being white, extremely thin and rather prone to be “blown away” at the slightest provocation, Arthur’s page was near-sighted, 20 pounds overweight and looked like a dumpy potato. He got into journalism last year when I, Guido, a bibliophilic worm, encouraged him to share some of his experiences. He attempted instead to follow me around like Sam Johnson’s Boswell. If you’re interested in reading some of my exploits as recorded by Arthur’s page, see Arthur’s Page’s Page in last year’s Nova Knight.

The case I now have to argue is one which took only 3 days to grow out of control. The appearance of THE VOICE on Wednesday Aug 21 and the CACKLE on Aug 23 have been accompanied with accusations by at least four people. The Secretary for Dade County’s Chapter of the National Organization of Women looked the defendant in the eye and accused him of publishing the VOICE. The editor of the Nova Knight disturbed my client’s 5 pm swim and shower with a torrent of cynical laughter transmitted over telephone lines. The director of Latin American and Caribbean Studies said, “we have an idea who this is,” when shown the CACKLE and the VOICE, making a broad hint at the defendant’s culpability (guilt). My client doesn’t need this abuse and annoyance. He has repeatedly broken into tears and shakes with terror as he tells me the nightmares he has. He told me just minutes before I began writing this brief that he wanted to focus on:

✓ Learning the difference between a CATH and a LIST
✓ Figuring out when Henry Ford died
✓ Reading three biographies on Henry Kissinger
✓ Memorizing the 50 states of Africa
✓ Polishing up on his espanol
✓ Keeping his nose clean and
✓ Cooking frijoles negros y arroz integral

He said to me, “I don’t have time for this mental anguish!” He referred specifically to the several crank phone calls which he’s received from people claiming they know where Lesbos is (which is a reference to the CACKLE). He bicycles past the Rosenthal Building trembling for fear of being attacked by angry people who work in that lovely setting. “They don’t want to lose their jobs, so they probably have a warrant out for my arrest!”

As you can see, this could not be allowed to continue. Sure, my client could have waited until September or October when this whole matter would have blown over and been forgotten. I’m certain that whoever is behind this bi-journal conspiracy lacks the stamina to continue publishing beyond Labor Day. But my client insisted that I clear his name and help him turn over a new page in his life as a journalist, so I took his case.

The Facts

What have we got to work on?
The following:
1. I took the liberty to remove the two notices above the points of distribution. For the Voice, a confident black magicmarker all-capital message: TAKE ONE! A NEW NEWSPAPER!
   For the Cackle, a rather shakily-written sign on PINK paper with a mixture of capitals and lowercase with imperfect grammar: "A Newer Paper 'Take One' Newest and Improvest!"

   Conclusion: Behind the Voice is a penmanship with rounded "n's" and anyone examining the sign will conclude that the writer cannot by my client. Samples of Arthur’s Page’s writing are available for comparison.

   My client refuses to use pink paper. His sister loved the color and lives in a very pink apartment in a large metropolitan area. This is the reference to the Pink Pussy Cat clearly make my client free from any association with the Cackle.

2. VOICE: The lower case "ee cummings" style of writing is silly.
   My client would never want to write a scurrilous introduction of a rouge-colored bird with the initials RR, especially with the suggestion that his lawyer is ridiculous.

   My client might on occasion write some outlandish things but what could be more inconvenient and haphazard than to invite readers to submit material by tacos...letter to "any bulletin board in the Mallman Building"?!

   The inclusion of a cartoon called SHOE is not in itself a direct link between Arthur’s Page and the Voice — anyone who subscribes to the Miami Herald or the Sun-Sentinal can read the same strip.

   Arthur’s Page began reading the New York paper, THE VILLAGE VOICE, but this is merely a startling coincidence — and, at the same time, a logical tribute to a fine tradition in radical and pseudo-subterranean publishing.

   Finally, my client does not have access to a printer which does such a lousy job of printing lower bar letters like p and g. Macintosh and Magic Window/Apple II are my client’s only sources of computer-generated writing.

3. THE CACKLE: My client doesn’t believe in wasting space. Do you honestly believe that Arthur’s Page, known for cramming as much info on the 7” x 6” square allowed by the previous

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Dear Editor,

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My reason for writing you this short letter is to ask you if you would please be kind enough to print an ad in your student newspaper for me requesting correspondence? Please print: Danny Osborne #068158, a white male, age 29; 5'9" tall 160 pounds with blonde hair and blue eyes. Has no friends and am lonely! I would like to write anyone! Age and race is not important! I will appreciate it very much for your help in connecting me with a friend. Please take care and follow your dreams always.

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**Younger Scholars Program**

Guidelines and application forms for the Younger Scholars Program of the National Endowment for the Humanities are now available for photocopying in the Placement Office. The Program will award up to 100 grants nationally to college and high school students to conduct their own research and writing projects in such fields as history, philosophy, and the study of literature. Applicants must be 21 years of age or under throughout the calendar year in which the application is submitted; or, if they are over 21, they must be full-time college students pursuing an undergraduate degree at the time of application. Individuals who will have received or expect to receive a bachelor's degree by October 1, 1986, are not eligible to apply.

The application deadline is November 1, 1985.

Recipients of these awards will receive a stipend of $1,800 and be expected to work full-time for nine weeks during the summer of 1986, researching and writing a humanities paper under the close supervision of a humanities scholar. Please note that this is not a financial aid program and that no academic credit should be sought for these projects.

If guidelines are not available at the Placement Office, please write to:

Younger Scholars Guidelines
CN, Division of General Programs, Room 420, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506.

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The stories will take place in the present tense since all of the stories form his autobiography are in the present. Only I know of his existence. I stumbled upon him one night last summer behind the Saddle Up Bar here in Davie. It was the last few minutes of his life so he told me little. I learned he was 333 years old but light year travel made him young and his body metabolism changed his form, and his mind. The changes permitted him to mingle freely with people form the past. His last words were learned here in Davie. He uttered, "Git along 'Widdie, git along". The timer on the Bigot sent him back to the future without his memoirs so I now have this bizarre literature. I will print a portion of it each week in The Nova Knight.

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(About Sept. 15)
Guido Defends Arthur's Page

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Knight Editor, Christos, would stoop to wasting 35% of a publication with WHITE SPACE?!

My client knows how to spell Monte Python (which the CAC-KLE's editor made to look like a peon). My client was appalled to see verile, Ethiopian, Davie-hics...

Who could it be? The Voice has less of a defined image. The Cackle's editor or writer or publisher seems to be familiar with D-building, various sexual preferences, and has probably enrolled in Dr. Alford's Humanities course (Brave New World) and has probably taken the Alford course in History last May-June term. Not wishing to spend my time on looking for this scurrilous editor, but rather hoping to free my client of all guilt and see justice prevail, I refrain from further questions. In short, my client, Arthur's Page and/or Steve Conger are totally innocent of the charges of association with the publishing of these "independent" newspapers.

The defense rests and I hope all accusers will do the same.

Attention Female Students

November 1st-3rd marks the Second National Conference for Women Student Leaders and Women of Achievement. Women students who would like to participate in this exciting weekend of exchanging insights into effective leadership should consider attending this conference. Young women from all over the country will be meeting in Washington, D.C. to prepare themselves for future leadership roles. There is no limit to the number of participants who may represent Nova. The conference is non-partisan, goal-oriented, and inexpensive. Last year, six students from Nova spent three days in Washington, D.C. (at American University) attending seminars, seeing the sights, and just having fun. Cost should not prohibit anyone from considering attendance at this conference (we can do some fund raising). Please stop by P 236 and leave your name and number with Fran Bohnsack-Lee if you are interested.

The Nova Knight

First Week

On the first day of college you see many people walking halls. While you are busy looking at someone you bump into someone else. After you say "excuse me", you begin a conversation with the girl you bumped into. Before you know it, you are talking to the girl on the phone, going places and doing activities together. You get to know each other extremely well and become best friends.

What makes a best friend so wonderfully satisfying? Who knows? For one thing, both of you totally understand one another and you can both communicate well. It is really good to have someone to trust and share your innermost thoughts with. Also your best friend will also be a person you can depend on and who can depend on you throughout your lifetime.

In college, people need to make a best friend and have a few close friends. The time and effort spent on a few close friendships and best friends are worth their weight in gold.

My first week at Nova College has already proven itself socially beneficial, I can't wait to see what happens next week.

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