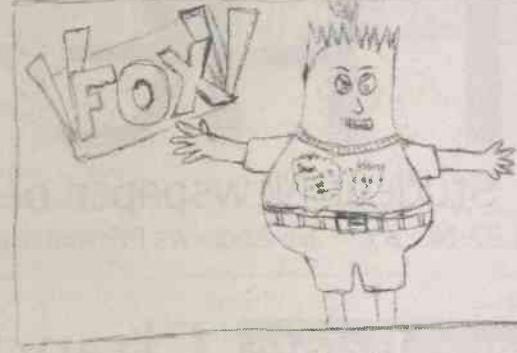


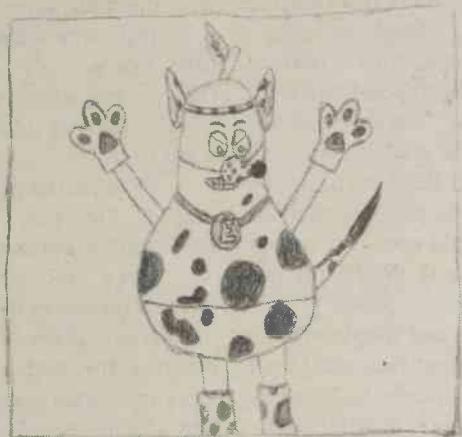
**EDDIE  
PEAR**  
BY  
Marlon Carey



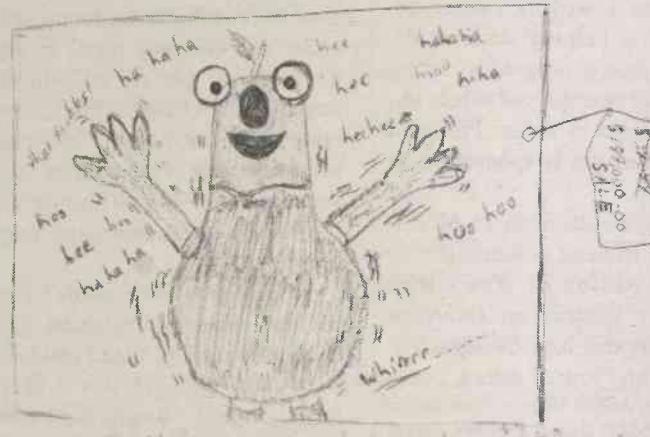
Teenage Mutant Ninja Pear

Bat pear  
(the Dark Knight of Scotland County.)

pear Simpson



101 pear-Matrons



Tickle Me... Eddie??!

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### Staff Editorial

#### Winter term is good for students

Times are tough. College graduates know that they might have a difficult time getting a job that will support themselves, much less a family. It's tempting to focus more and more on high GPA's, summer internships and other things that look nice on a resume. After all, who doesn't want a good job after graduation? One can get that kind of education at any state school.

Any state school will allow one to major in biology so that one can get in to medical school. Any state school will have philosophy and politics professors capable of encouraging a future lawyer. Any state school can teach an engineering major how to design a bridge.

So can St. Andrews, but we're not a state school. Those of us who came to St. Andrews were expecting a little more.

It's called the liberal arts. And it means that doctors who come from St. Andrews can also tell their kids about the adventures of King Arthur and his Knights of the round table, just like Edna Ann

Loftus told them. It means that lawyers who come from St. Andrews don't have to hire somebody to design a web page for their firm. Bill Rolland taught them how to do it themselves. It means that engineers who come from St. Andrews can talk about politics with engineers from Malaysia. After all, Howard Reichner told them all about the Malaysian political system.

If SAPC were to get rid of Winter Term, there's no doubt that students would find another time to have internships and travel, but it's easy to forget that we would also lose the innovative courses that are a part of the St. Andrews experience.

Any school with any type of academic calendar can graduate students who are knowledgeable about one field. But it takes a special place with special kinds of courses to teach students that life is bigger than their major and that a class that might seem frivolous now might actually teach you quite a bit.

Right now, St. Andrews is one of those places. Let's keep it that way.