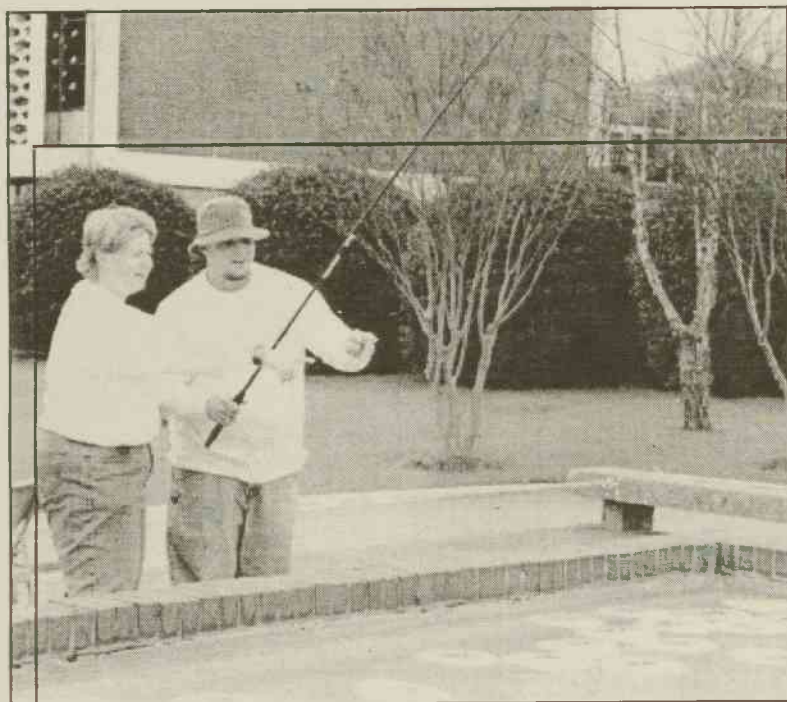


# The SAA's Gone Fishin'



"Look, I think it's the Loch Ness Monster!" Photo by C. Bridges.

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Editor

The Student Alumni Association, an organization founded by student Lea Metz, solved the perennial question of "what to do for a fund-raiser—besides the usual unprofitable bake-sale?" They went fishing, fountain fishing that is!

Friday, March 26, was fountain fishing day. Although it was a blustery day, several students decided to buy a fishing license for fifty cents and try their hand at making the catch of the day. No trout, catfish, or bass in this fountain—frisbees were the target of this fishing expedition!

With the fountain filled to the brim with bright yellow SAA frisbees, many of which

were marked with a number underneath them that denoted a prize, students participated in one of the most interesting and innovative fund-raiser events of Methodist College history. Although the wind made it difficult to keep control of the fishing line and hook on the poles, several students and faculty members made a "catch" and won a prize. Gift certificates to McDonalds and Wal Mart were some of the rewards for fishing in the fountain. If you did not "catch" a frisbee that had a number on it, you still got to keep the frisbee. So—no money wasted there!

Fountain fishing—what a fun way to spend the day! Look for this event again!

## Summer Registration For Evening College Begins April 15

## MC Music Faculty To Give Recital

Seven members of the Methodist College Music Department will give a free recital Tuesday, April 6 at 8 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium.

A varied program is planned. Ronda G. Spena, mezzo soprano, will perform "I Hate Music" by Leonard Bernstein and "Mein Herr Marquis" from *Die Fledermaus* by Johann Strauss. Joy Cogswell will accompany her on the piano.

Pianist Jane Gardiner will perform "Prelude in D minor" and "Prelude in D major" by Sergei Rachmaninoff.

Mary Frances Boyce, violist, J.

Michael Rogers, clarinetist, and Jane Gardiner, pianist, will perform Mozart's "Trio in E Major."

Sopranos Betty Neill Parsons and Sue Snyder will jointly perform two pieces: "Laudamus te" from *Gloria* by Antonio Vivaldi and "Duetto Buffo Di Due Gatti" by Gioacchino Rossini. They will be accompanied by pianist Joy Cogswell.

Sue Snyder will close the program by singing "The Serpent" by Lee Hoiby. She will be accompanied by pianist Jane Gardiner.

### RELATIONSHIP ISSUES

#### Loved But Not Loved

Dear Darlene:

I am hoping that you can help me understand my boyfriend. After 5 months of friendship and love and intimacy, he came to me last week and said that he wants out. He says that he still loves me but that he is not "in love" with me. He wants to be friends but doesn't want to be in a relationship. He claims that it isn't me, that I have done nothing wrong, but that his feelings have just changed. He says that he hasn't found anyone else, he just wants to be free to date others. He tells me not to cry because I am not losing him. He says he will always love me and will always be here for me, but he doesn't want to be with me now.

This guy has me so confused and it's breaking my heart. Does he make sense to you? Please help me understand him so I know what to do next. I love him deeply and don't want to lose him.

Confused

Dear Confused:

**Of course you are confused. This guy is saying contradictory things to you. How can you understand when he says he loves you but doesn't and that he is leaving but isn't?**

**Only one thing seems clear, you have already lost him. The relationship you enjoyed with him for 5 months is gone. No one knows the future. Perhaps, when a lot of water has gone under the bridge, the two of you can be friends or even lovers. But not now. What you had once is now gone.**

**Please recognize this truth and go on about the business of doing the re-**

**building that is necessary after a lost relationship. If there is any hope of having him in your life in the future, it will come as a result of not clinging now. He has made his choice. Now you make yours. Choose love. What he is offering you now doesn't feel like love, so don't put yourself through it. Be around family or friends who offer you something that really does feel like love.**

**He wants to break up with you without hurting you. That is a bit selfish. He is asking you to accept the break up without making him feel bad about causing you pain. He can't have it both ways. You are in pain. Cry with someone who can help you get through this. He cannot help you with this because he is responsible for the decision that is causing you pain.**

**Stop torturing yourself by trying to understand him. Instead put that energy into taking care of yourself. Take him at his word that it isn't you. Decide to believe that his decision to end a good thing is about him not you. Don't let his mistake ruin your life.**

Best Wishes,  
Darlene

Darlene Hopkins, Director of Counseling and Psychological Services at Methodist College, is the author of "Relationship Issues." If you would like to submit a letter to "Relationship Issues," please send it to the editor of *Pride*, via campus mail. If you would like a confidential reply to a letter, you may send it to Darlene Hopkins, Counseling Center, via campus mail.