## Football

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defensive down linemen as well as some linebackers. Our running back situation must be set next year."

Forbes also appreciates the support of the students this year.

"I would like to express my

appreciation to the students that supported us," said Forbes, "The team and the coaches really appreciated that."

The football team did improve over the course of the year, said Forbes. "I'm hoping this was a "stepping-stone" season for them," said Forbes. "I saw improvement over the course of this year and if we work as hard, we'll be a better team next year."

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watched in horror as its tail broke off and the corpus flew across the room and hit the wall with a loud smack.

My mother stipulated that Seel hamsters must live in the garage. This was fine until the weather grew cold, and the hamsters went into suspended states of animation. One chilly morning my mother came out, saw the furballs lying on their backs with paws in the air, determined that they had frozen to death, and buried them alive.

On the opposite end of the IN THE BATHTUB???

thermostat, another well-meaning mother put her daughter's hamsters outside on a sunny afternoon, not realizing that plastic cages are like magnifying glasses in the sun. An hour later the hamsters were dead, fried in midstride, monuments to neglected pets everywhere.

The same girl who lost her hamster in the plane incident squished its replacement. Always check the sofa cushions before you sit down. This same girl squished her parakeet Sunshine by slamming the door on him to prevent his escape into the rest of the house. Some people, I guess, just don't know the proper way to control their pets.

MOOCHER! WHAT'S THIS

## Stress caused by study blues

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unlovely sight. However, exams and papers must look good. Needing to present knowledge aesthetically adds to the feeling called stress. But how do I know that this phenomenon infests me?

If I may pull you for a moment into the depths of the schizophrenic philosophical debate which I use to handle the academic stress stuff, i.e. "how do I know that I know anything?" I go through this testing bit, relying solely on that communication thing. I really don't know anything about communication, language, or numbers, though. I just know how to make the right sounds at the right time, without even knowing why. If I think too much about communication, I

speak or write or even think, except to think that I don't know anything. If I can't think that I know anything, what do I know? The beauty of my dumbness is that I don't even know stress. because I couldn't name it if it tasted like peppermint, sounded like a cymbal, felt like prickly wool, smelled like cow manure, or looked like a Christmas present, because I simply don't know anything.

I suppose here I should profess the end-all, be-all cures for the "studying blues," such as jogging around the block, drinking herbal tea, listing things I like about myself, crying, watching TV, etc. But I am not qualified to make lasting judgements. The sameness that makes us human

reach the point where I can't also contains the uniqueness that makes us individual; that is, we must deal with our anxiety on our own terms.

With the advent of finals and the holiday season, the pressure of being a student, let alone a human, will make for a mighty intense existence for a few days. But fear not, this too shall pass.

Weakened from the sickness as you drive, fly, crawl away from Guilford when your last mental exercise has ended, take comfort that your grades are out of your hands. We are left with faith only in professional judgement. However, I get a suspiciously familiar sickness when I realize that this faith rests in the movement of a professor's red pen or blinking cursor.

you'll be home free soon.

The Guilfordian wishes you a safe and happy holiday.

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