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what you wish. You have to be consistent in your words and actions. Be a person of integrity--someone others find trustworthy. Learn to like and respect yourself; if you do not believe in yourself and feel good about you, no one else will either. You convince people of your worth, whether positive or negative, through what you say and what you do.

Sometimes it is important to be apart from others. If the crowd is doing something wrong you should not follow. Even fun wrong is still wrong. Remember the things called Principles that your parents taught you? They are still important to your development as a person of integrity and trustworthiness. Peer pressure must be challenged and overcome. That can be hard because we like to take the easy way... sometimes it is easier than the right way. But in spite of the pressures from others the person of integrity goes the right way.

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-Student Weight Room
The upper weight room in the gym is not a facility which provides the necessary equipment for a good workout. Many of the weights have been stolen, and the equipment left is that which has been discarded from the athletic weight room, downstairs. Dr. Coates has generously given of his time and energy to try to make the student weight room more feasible. Equipment is currently on order which should make for at least a decent facility. Also, Dr. Bentley has assured us that he will try to put some money into the improvement of the weight room.

From this brief list you can easily see the improvements that are being made, and our involvement in seeking such improvements. We have seen the need for change, and have gone through the proper channels to accomplish our goals. If there is something you want done or changed, you have to get off your butt and get involved. It is very annoying to me when people say that the SGA is not doing its job, or how something is not the way they think it should be. We are not simply an extension of the administration--we are working for the students, making the administration aware of your concerns. Life is full of choices, and here are yours: Either become involved in what is going on around you, or sit quietly in your ignorance! We have chosen the first, and welcome you to join us!

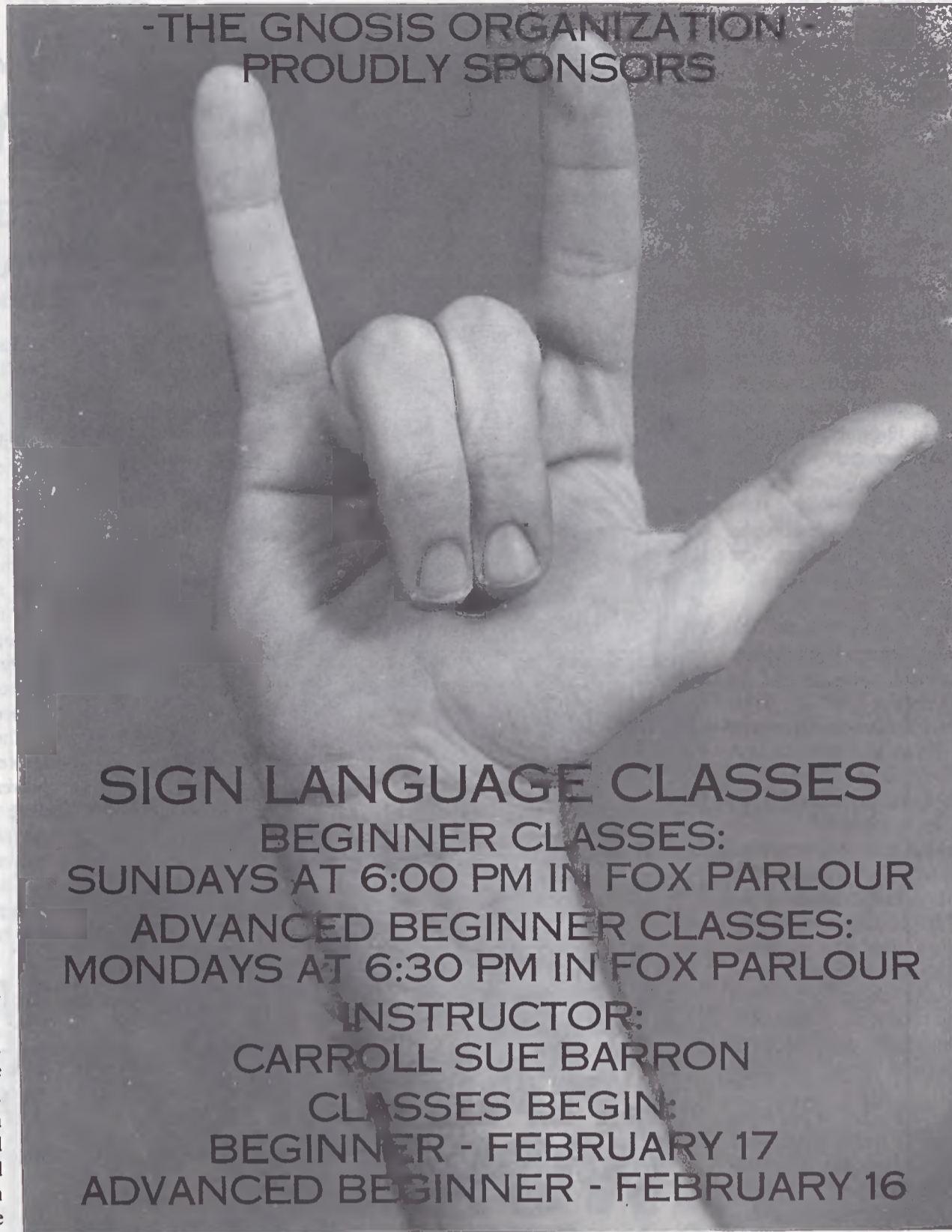
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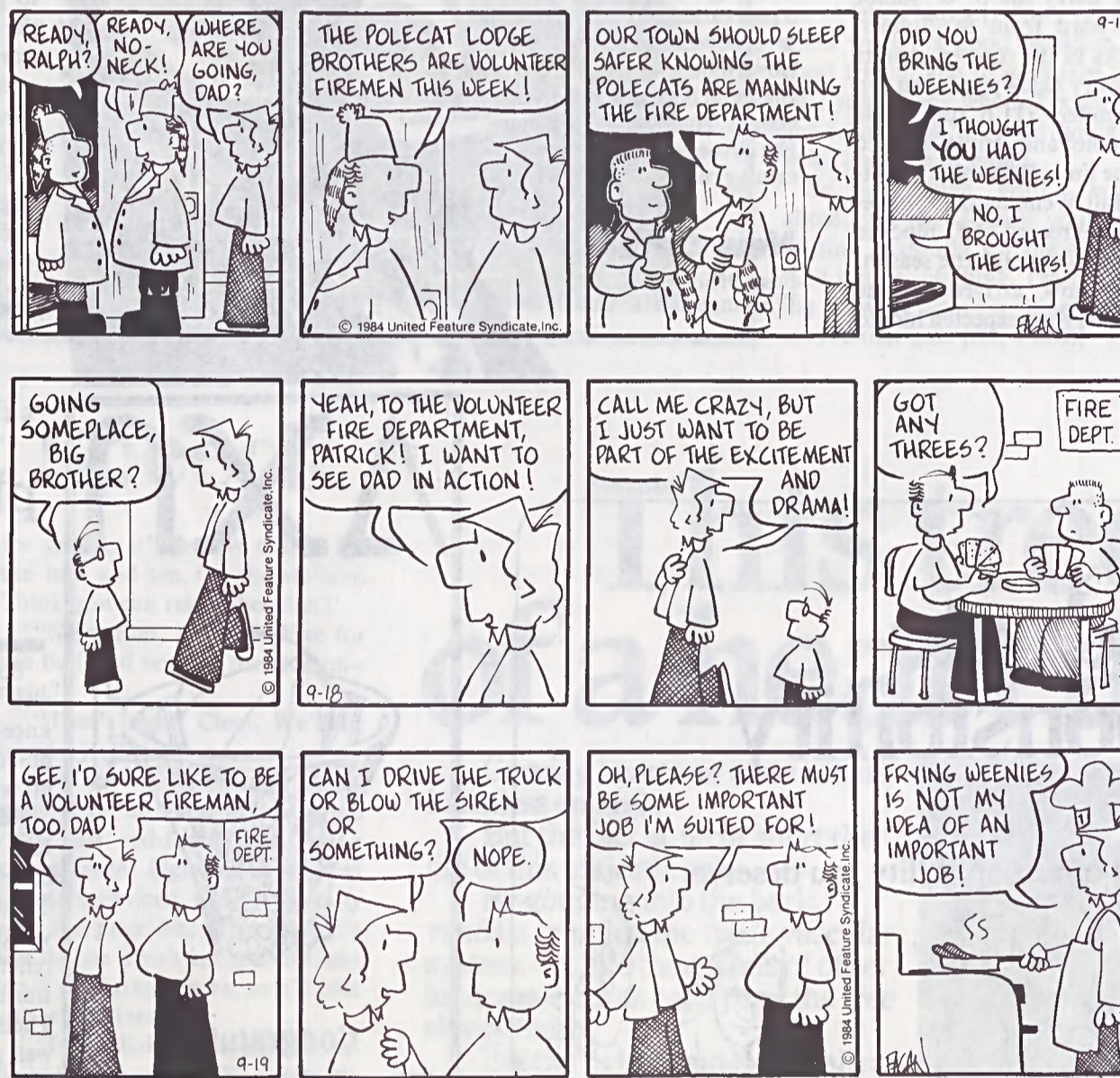
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READY, RALPH?
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WHERE ARE YOU GOING, DAD?

THE POLECAT LODGE BROTHERS ARE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN THIS WEEK!

OUR TOWN SHOULD SLEEP SAFER KNOWING THE POLECATS ARE MANNING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT!

DID YOU BRING THE WEENIES?
I THOUGHT YOU HAD THE WEENIES!
NO, I BROUGHT THE CHIPS!

GOING SOMEPLACE, BIG BROTHER?

YEAH, TO THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, PATRICK! I WANT TO SEE DAD IN ACTION!

CALL ME CRAZY, BUT I JUST WANT TO BE PART OF THE EXCITEMENT AND DRAMA!

GOT ANY THREES? FIRE DEPT.

GEE, I'D SURE LIKE TO BE A VOLUNTEER FIREMAN, TOO, DAD!

CAN I DRIVE THE TRUCK OR BLOW THE SIREN OR SOMETHING? NOPE.

OH, PLEASE? THERE MUST BE SOME IMPORTANT JOB I'M SUITED FOR!

FRYING WEENIES IS NOT MY IDEA OF AN IMPORTANT JOB!



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A message from The Advertising Council and The International Youth Exchange.

Uncle Huey Reports

Welcome back to the wonderful world of Mars Hill College! After a lengthy Christmas break you're all ready to get back to the ole books, huh? Who are you kidding? After only a couple of days most begin the traditional complaints of too much homework, not enough sleep, and terrible food. Don't you ever feel like you're in a rut? Make a conscious effort this semester to enjoy studying and going to school. After all, who in their right mind would pay \$6,000 for continuous "suffering and pain?"

The basketball team needs your support! They worked in the off season to develop their talents. Thus far, the majority of the basketball games have gone down to the buzzer. They may not have won them all, but they were exciting. Try to attend all the basketball games you can to support the team and to watch a good game.

OK all you # \$! ! % \$ in Myers who don't have enough sense not to park along the curve out front. That is a **NOT PARKING** zone!! Meaning you are not supposed to park there. It is both a danger and a nuisance to drivers along that stretch of road. I have a suggestion for security: Make it a \$10 fine for anyone to park there, doubling the fine for each repeat offender. Maybe that would have some effect!

Physical Plant, you did a pretty good job of clearing the ice off the sidewalks and roads following the recent snowfall. Please be sure, however, that when you scrape the sidewalks, don't remove the top layer of snow, leaving the bottom layers of ice as a serious hazard. Also, special attention should be given to the road behind the Townhouses and around the curve at Myers.

Speaking of ice and snow, how cold and icy does it have to get before some consideration is given to the well being of the students. It was -20F with the wind-chill factor at one point, and ice covered the roads and sidewalks. Every school in the area was closed except Mars Hill. Some students survived the elements and made it to class, only to discover that the teacher had cancelled the class. I hope that administrative gods will give this some serious thought in the future as they watch us from above scampering around in the ice and cold!!

Star Picks for this issue are Robin Cole and Brenda Honeycutt.

Whether you know it or not, these two are the cogs which keep the Wren College Union functioning. It's amazing how they get everything done and still maintain their sanity. They are located in the Student Development Office of the Union, where they manage their everyday responsibilities, including the post office, snack bar, Timberline, game room, student workers, etc. Ladies, your hard work and dedication is appreciated by all!!

Jobs for people with savor.

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-Mt. 5:13
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