

Legal Woes Limit Student MP3 Use

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Napster, an Internet MP3 provider, is now facing legal action from two artists who claim the company enables user to easily violate copyright laws.

But another artist has joined forces with the company to promote musical access.

The rock band Limp Bizkit announced last week it would offer a free concert tour sponsored by Napster.

But rap artist Dr. Dre and the heavy metal band Metallica recently sued Napster for copyright infringement.

Metallica successfully sued Yale University and the University of Southern California last week to prohibit students from accessing Napster.

"We're pleased with the actions taken by the universities," said Gayle Fine, Metallica's manager. "They all were quick to respond."

The three schools were targeted by Metallica because of their reputations for strong arts programs, Fine said. Metallica's lawyers argued it was hypocritical for such schools to not protect intellectual property rights.

Fine said the schools acknowledged this concern through their actions.

The University of Southern California has banned all use of Napster

except for legal purposes under the supervision of university employees in limited facilities, she said.

Yale University has also banned the use of Napster, said Yale spokesman Tom Conroy. "It was banned during business hours (before), but as of now, it is not accessible on the Yale network."

Although the universities were dropped from the lawsuit, legal action is still pending against Napster, and Fine said Metallica planned to continue fighting copyright violations. "We will pursue it vigorously," she said.

Although hundreds of other universities around the country have banned access to Napster, UNC is among the schools that have yet to block access to the Web site.

"Campus policy is to provide access as much as possible," said John Oberlin, executive director of Academic Technology & Networks. "By blocking something, we would be remiss."

Oberlin said UNC had experienced complaints about the copyrights, but officials were wary of limiting access.

"On a campus with 30,000 people, we see a wide nature of complaints," Oberlin said. "(But) I don't think we've ever (blocked a Web site)."

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Investigation Continues In Pa. Shooting Spree

Associated Press

MOUNT LEBANON, Pa. — Authorities trying to explain what might have motivated a 34-year-old immigration lawyer to allegedly go on a shooting spree that left five people dead Friday say a two-page note found in the man's home holds some clues.

Allegheny County District Attorney Stephen Zappala Jr. refused to say what the note contained, but he said the words — believed to have been typed by suspect Richard Scott Baumhammers — were relevant to determining whether the shootings were hate crimes.

Five people died in the attacks: a Jewish woman who lived next door to Baumhammers, an Indian man at a grocery, two Asian men in a Chinese restaurant and a black man at a karate school. Shots were also fired through the doors of two synagogues, and a man of Indian descent was wounded.

"Anybody who wants to guess whether it would be a hate-related crime, I guess these would be people who would look at the Empire State Building to determine if it was a skyscraper," county coroner Cyril Wecht said Saturday.

He said there were so few Asians in Pittsburgh that the likelihood of someone picking those victims by chance would be "one in a trillion."

Friday's attacks came two months after another deadly shooting rampage in the Pittsburgh suburbs.

On March 1, Ronald Taylor, who is black, allegedly killed three white men and wounded two others in working-class Wilksburg.

Police said they found hate writings in Taylor's apartment expressing harsh opinions of Jews, Asians, Italians and the media.

Police believe Friday afternoon's violence began in the quiet suburb of Mount Lebanon, south of Pittsburgh, where Baumhammers lived with his parents, both Latvian immigrants.

Police say Baumhammers apparently walked next door and fatally shot Anita Gordon, 63, who was Jewish.

A flurry of reports of shootings came in minutes later:

■ Two men were shot at an Indian grocery store in Carnegie — Anil Thakur, 31, was killed, and Sandip Patel, 25, remained hospitalized in critical condition Saturday.

■ Two employees at a Chinese restaurant — Thao Pham, 30, a deliveryman from Vietnam, and Ji-Ye Sun, 34, the Chinese manager — were shot and killed in McKees Rocks.

■ A black man — Garry Lee, 22 — was shot and killed at a karate school in a Monaca shopping plaza, about 20 miles from the first attack.

This Week in Tar Heel History ...



50 Years Ago:

■ This week in 1950, Moe Huntley, of Delta Phi Sigma fraternity, was named the "Ugliest Man on Campus" in a contest sponsored by Theta Chi fraternity. Huntley won new clothes and a date with "Miss Modern Venus."

25 Years Ago:

■ This week in 1975, the State Utilities Commission ruled that Chapel Hill consumers who used the UNC-owned electric company would pay 20 percent more per month for electricity.

Campus Calendar

Today

4 p.m. — The new and old officers of **Management and Society Association** will be meeting in Union 208 to discuss the roles and duties of group's new officers.

7:30 p.m. — The **Fellowship of Christian Athletes** will meet for the last time this semester in the Ram's Room, Kenan Field House. The meeting will be Senior Share Night.

Wednesday

7:30 p.m. — **Habitat for Humanity** will hold its last meeting in 101 Greenlaw Hall.

Items of Interest

■ The student drama company Studio 1 will present Samuel Beckett's

"Waiting for Godot" through Tuesday in the Center for Dramatic Art.

The production — directed, designed and performed by students — will focus on the postwar human condition. The performance, free to PlayMakers Repertory subscribers and drama Privilege Card holders, will cost \$3 for others. For more information, call 962-PLAY.

■ PlayMakers will conclude its 1999-2000 season with Noel Coward's 1920s comedy "Hay Fever" through Sunday in the Paul Green Theatre.

Directed by Eric Woodall, the comedy of bad manners follows a weekend with the unconventional Bliss family. Performance times are at 8 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays and at 2 p.m. Sundays.

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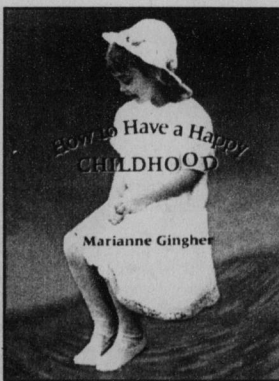
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