

**MEN! A NEW  
BREAKTHROUGH IN  
CONTRACEPTION**

The newest development in male contraception was unveiled recently at the American Women's Surgical Symposium held at the Ann Arbor Medical Center. Dr. Sophia Merkin of the Merkin Clinic, announced the preliminary findings of a study conducted on 763 unsuspecting graduate students at a large midwest university. In her report, Dr. Merkin stated that the device - the IPD - was a breakthrough in male contraception. It will be marketed under the trade name "Umbrelly".

The IPD (Intra-penile Device) resembles a tiny folded umbrella which is inserted through the head of the penis and pushed into the scrotum with a plunger-like instrument. Occasionally there is perforation of the scrotum, but this is disregarded, since it is known that the male has few nerve endings in this area of his body. The underside of the umbrella contains a spermicidal jelly, hence the name, "umbrelly."

Experiments on a thousand white whales from the continental shelf (whose sexual apparatus is said to be closest to man's) proved the Umbrelly to be 100% effective in preventing production of sperm, and eminently satisfactory to the female whale since it doesn't interfere with her rutting pleasure.

**Comic Truth  
on an Urgent  
Problem**

Dr. Merkin declared the Umbrelly to be statistically safe for the human male. She reported that of

763 male graduate students tested with the device, only 2 died of scrotal infection, only 20 experienced swelling of the testicles, 3 developed cancer of the testicals and 13 were too depressed to have an erection. She stated that common complaints ranged from cramping to acute abdominal pain. She emphasized that these symptoms were merely indications that the man's body had not yet adjusted to the device, but would probably disappear within a year.

One complication caused by the IPD and briefly mentioned by Dr. Merkin was the incidence of massive scrotal infection necessitating the surgical removal of the testicles.

"But this is a rare case," said Dr. Merkin, "too rare to be statistically important."

She and other distinguished members of the Women's College of Surgeons agreed that the benefits far outweighed the risk to any individual man.

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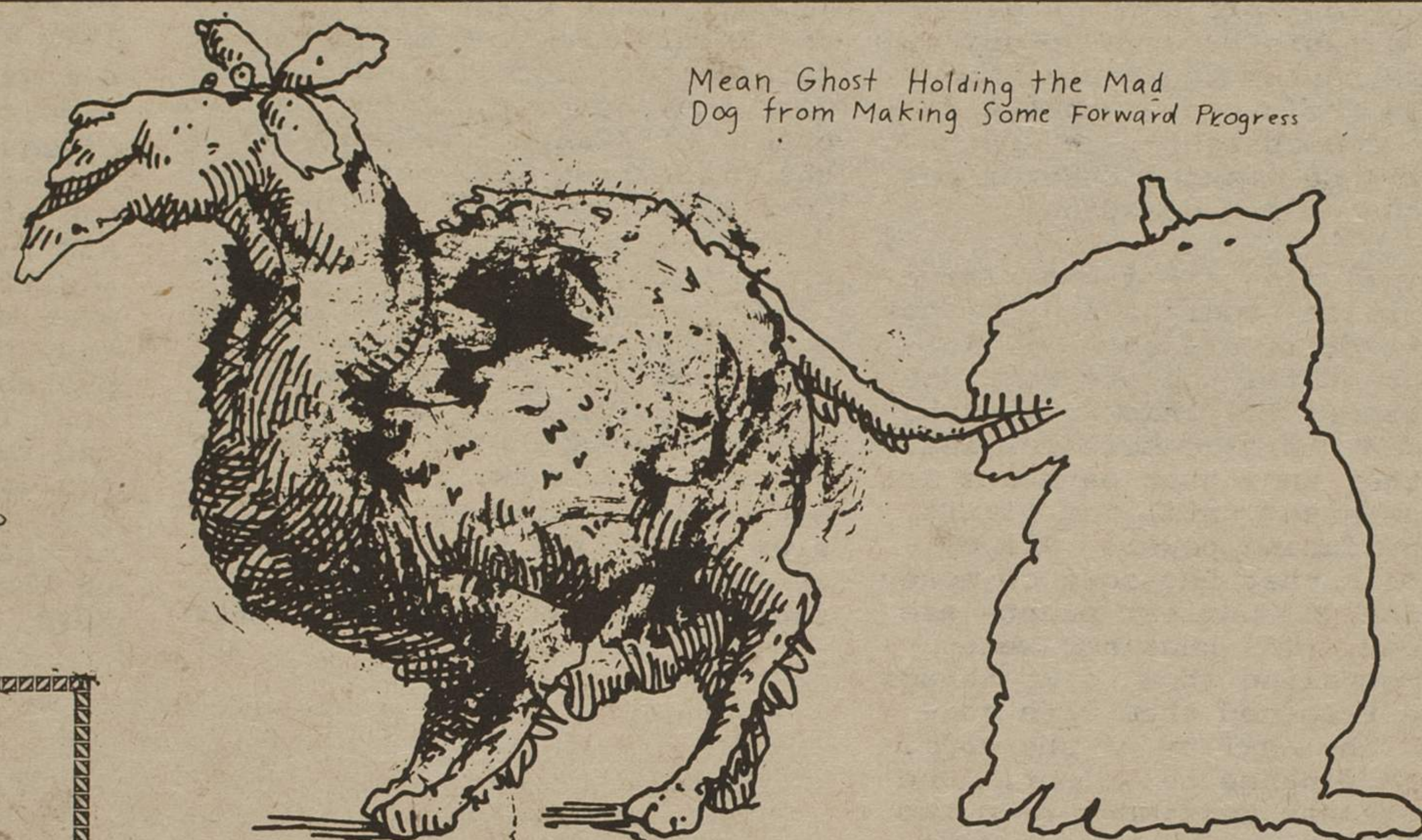
HORIZON will perform at Sister Kettle, on 14th & Mass. the 20th of May. He is a singer of original, politically aware songs, many focusing on the gay movement. He is also very funny, and the S.F. Sentinel called him "well worth hearing." Show is free.

There is a program at the Douglas County Extension Office that has information about how to budget your food dollars, how to fix quick-and-nutritious meals and ideas on gardening and canning. An Extension aide will come to your home to talk about your food questions. Household hints, weight reduction and exercise tips are also available. Call 843-7058 and ask for Sharon Lee or Phyllis Shipp if you want more information or want to use the program.



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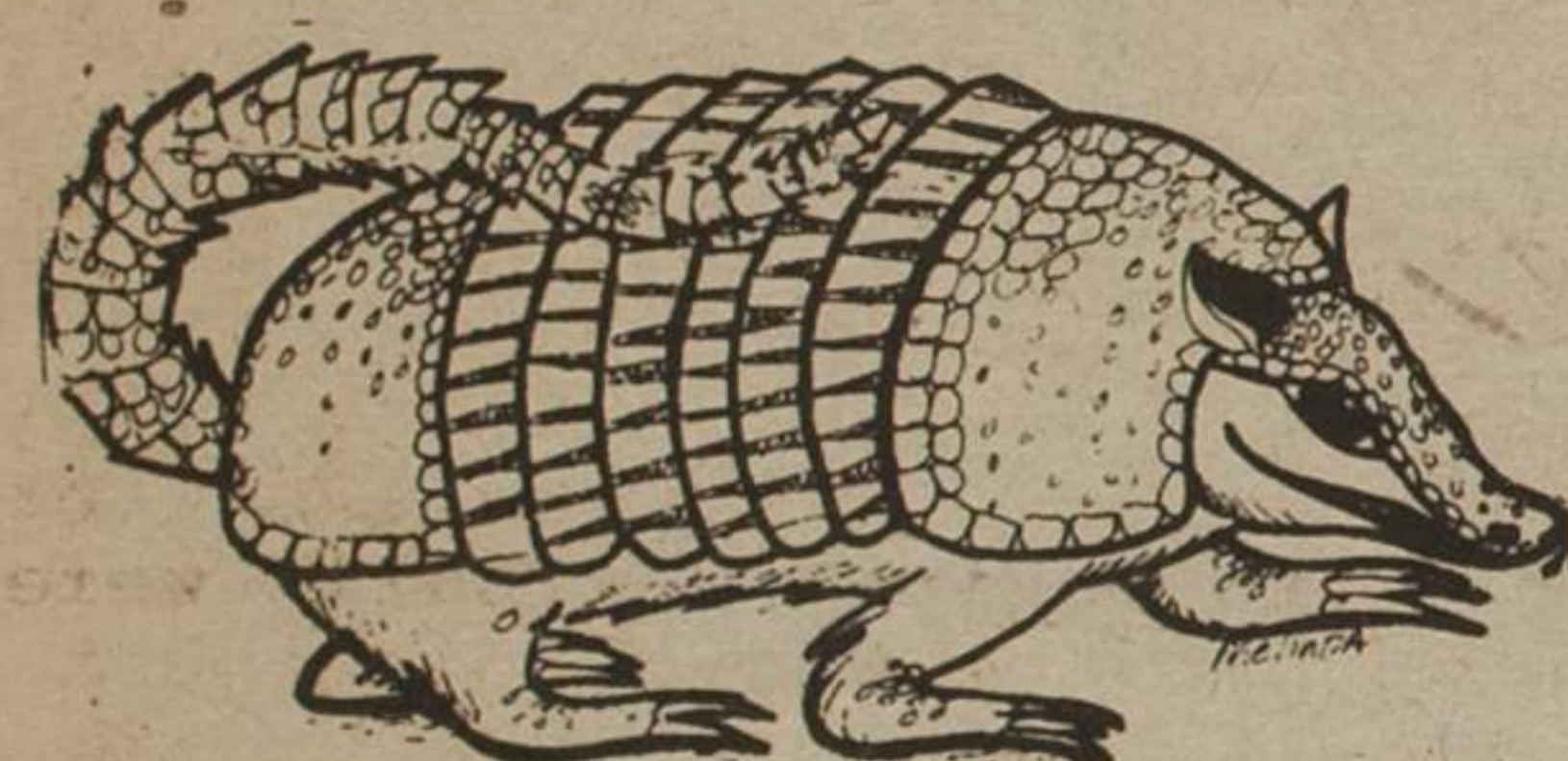
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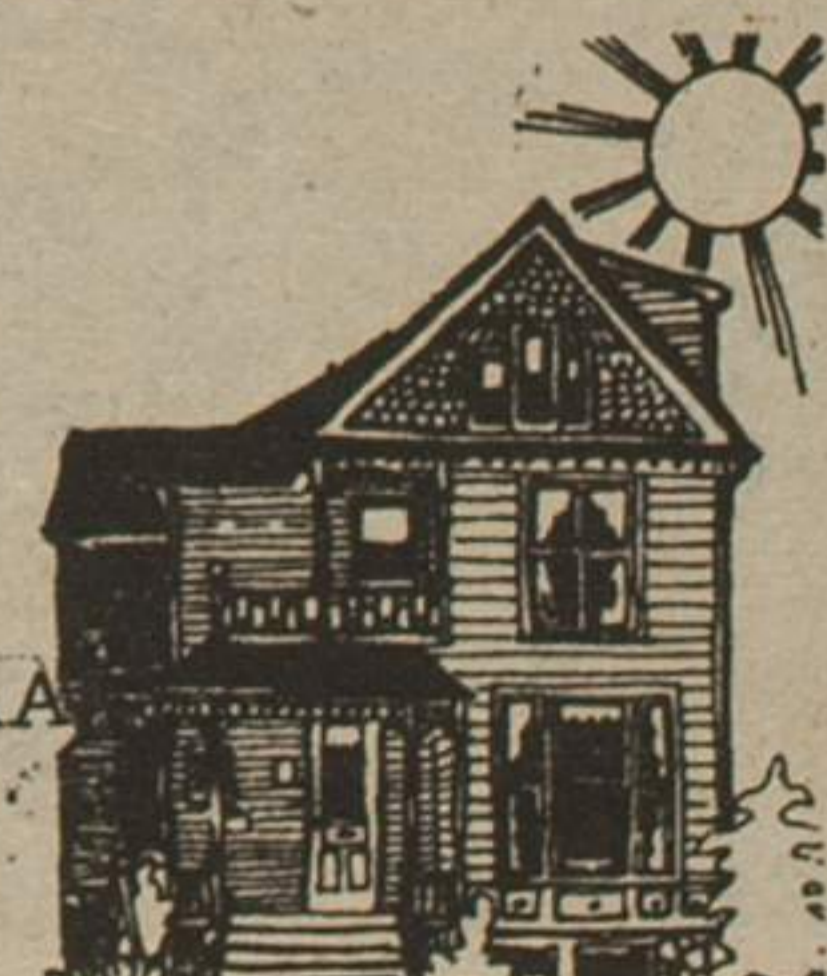
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