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April Fool's Issue



Cigar photo by Dr. Rence Richards

Two URI lads enjoy a feverish Saturday night in the Pub. The Pub may change hands, but that won't stop members of the campus community from enjoying themselves in dance contests like the one pictured above. Stevie and Larry, pictured above, won last Saturday's contest for their version of the tango.

John

Birch

Hi Mom

and Dad

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Hi Mom and Dad,
Hope things are going alright back home. I'm O.K. and classes are going pretty well.

For quite a while there has been something I've wanted to tell you. But I've never had the balls to tell you before.

For as long as I can remember, I've felt I had to hide these thoughts because they may be considered obscene and unpopular. Perhaps you've already calculated what I'm going to say.

You've probably had that gut feeling all along.

Yes, I'm straight. But please take notice that I use the word straight instead of heterosexual. I do so because I am proud of my sexuality and philosophy. I feel not only alright with it, but now it's first nature to me.

In fact you may want to read "The Art of Loving," by Erich Fromm. It tells all about my

philosophy.

Mom and Dad I hope you can bear this shocking fact. Even after being bombarded by R. Creasy, Young Socialist Alliance, the High Noon Club, Rebirth and all the other organizations interested in bending my mind I have remained straight.

I did not fold under the mighty pressure of apathy. Instead, I joined a fraternity, became active in the IFC, lettered in two sports, was awarded All-East in one, joined the campus paper and kept active in the campus community.

Please don't take offense if I've done wrong by dating girls and refusing to be like the other eight ninths of the campus community. They tell me that only one out of every nine people are like me. But I'll ask everyone in favor of straight rights to wear shirts.