

### Now Playing . . .

by Dirk Mattson  
Here's your key to what to see:

\$\$\$\$\$ Worth the price so treat yourself

\$\$\$\$ Entertaining but not imperative

\$\$\$ Saturday matinee material

\$\$ If you really want to

\$ Wait for the video

**\$\$ Next of Kin** starring Patrick Swayze and Adam Baldwin tells the story of a country boy and city cop all rolled into one as Truman Gates (Swayze) deals with the death of his brother at the hands of mobster Joey Rossolini (Baldwin). The dilemma arises when the court laws and "family justice" clash; Gates must assure his family that justice will be served through legal channels so that they will not try to administer it themselves. The movie has some potential in the cultural differences, but Swayze's character comes off combining Mel Gibson and James Garner, leaving him with a bit of an identity crisis. Also, one would expect to go to a Patrick Swayze movie and find him just putting on his shirt after washing up in some scenes, but his character seemed to have a paranoia about hygiene. Since it was difficult to watch the movie through the eyes of a fourteen-year-old girl, this became a bit annoying. Still, the country folk and their ways made the film endearing in a strange way and the plot moved right along as good action films should do. If you like to look at Swayze or enjoy listening to back country accents, you'll do alright by this effort.

. . . at Harmar and Maplewood II

**\$\$\$\$\$ Immediate Family** starring James Woods and Glenn Close involves a couple's attempt to have a child by choosing adoption. In this adoption, the baby is chosen before it is born. Michael and Linda Spector (Woods and Close) meet the woman who will bear the child through an agency and befriend her until the delivery. In the time up until and especially after that delivery, unfamiliar definitions of family begin to establish themselves. These are complicated by the decisions made by the baby's mother (Mary Stuart Masterson) after giving birth. With this novel idea, the Jonathan Kaplan film takes a sensitive and honest look at the issue from the perspective of both sets of parents. All three lead roles perform their tasks admirably; Masterson does especially well as the confused yet strong young mother. The script by Barbara Benedek is true-to-life. Except for an early attempt to create a John Hughes soundtrack, the film does well. Logical decisions often give way to emotional choices; this film portrays this theme with humor, emotion, and intellect.

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## The Good Doctor is in

### Sword Classifieds

Dear Dr. A.J. Suess,

Where were you? Why didn't you write for the first three issues of **The Sword**? I mean, I always thought your column and advice were both kind of stupid, but at least it was something to read!

signed,

Miss U Much

Dear Miss U Much,

I was on vacation in Europe, and arrived late for the school season. However, I should be back for all future issues of **The Sword**. Thanks for asking.

Dear Dr. A.J. Suess,

My roommate is driving me crazy!!! She's been using my shampoo and conditioner, and even my toothpaste! Now she asked if she could wear my sweater! What should I tell her?

Sincerely,

Sick of loaning

Dear Sick of loaning,

Tell her no.

Dear Dr. A.J. Suess,

In high school I had friends that were just like me. But at Concordia, everything has changed. I haven't met anybody who I can really hang out with like back home. All of the people on my floor are geeks. Where can I find a crowd like me?

Sincerely,

Clique-less

Dear Clique-less,

I don't know what "your" crowd is like, but it sounds like you need to get involved. There are plenty of organizations out there for you to join and get to know people. If you're in a shell, get out of it, and if you're a couch potato, try the Student Union to get to know people. CSP has quite a variety of students, so don't feel badly if it takes you a while to find someone like you.

Dear Dr. Suess,

What's with all of the Batman merchandise around campus? I can't stand to see all of the posters, hats, and shirts with that stupid symbol on it. Do people think it makes them cool to jump on the Batmania bandwagon (Batwagon?) or what?

Sincerely,

Bat-crazed

Dear Bat-crazed,

Admittedly, Bat-merchandise does not make someone cool. However, if people choose to wear Bat-clothes, you have no right to judge them, make fun of them, or think less of them. Besides the trend is nation and even worldwide. Didn't your mother ever tell you that it's what's inside that counts? Now if you saw people wearing wide collars and bell bottoms...

If you have any questions, comments, or complaints for Dr. A.J. Suess, just send it through on-campus mail to: Dr. A.J. Suess, c/o **The Sword**.

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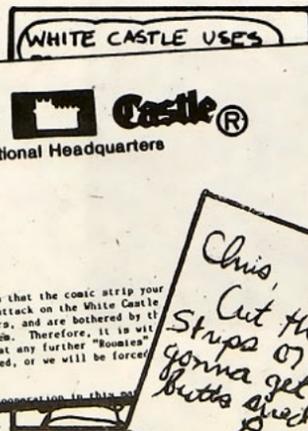
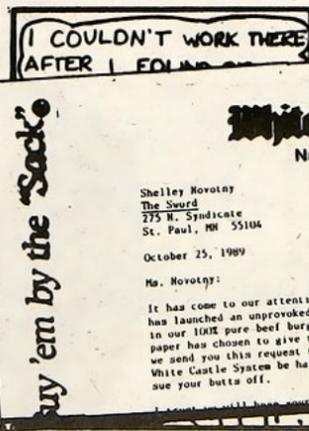
### 500 SPECIAL NOTICES

### 1000 MISCELLANEOUS



Keep your eyes open for an upcoming AI event - the forty-first commemoration of Human Rights Day on December 9. More information will be provided over the next few weeks.

### ROOMIES



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