

'Mad Cow Disease' strikes Clarkie

Health Services issues warning to students

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Health services released a memorandum today warning Clark students of the potential threat from the "Mad Cow Disease" that has paralyzed Great Britain. This announcement was in response to the fact of an unnamed Clark student reported symptoms of the disease to Health Services earlier this week.

"It is because so many Clark students have traveled in and around Britain that this message has been released," reports a health practitioner affiliated with Health Services. She continued by describing places and times where students and faculty may have come into contact with contaminated beef. She also described the symptoms and dismissed many of the rumors that have sprung up. "The disease is fatal but it can be treated effectively with medication."

If students have experienced any symptoms of "Mad Cow

Disease" or feel that they may have come into contact with contaminated meat they are advised to see their doctor immediately. Health Services urges you to remember that Mad Cow Disease is deadly.

There will be a lecture on the disease at 7:00 pm in the third floor lounge of Wright Hall. Dr. Barbra Enloe Summers will be talking on the symptoms and treatment of the disease and its affects on the single parent families in the Third World. Attendance is free.

DAKA declined comment.

Police Logs Throughout History

[compiled from various police files]

4/11/1250 BC

— Responded to report of locusts, frogs, boils, and death of first born. Pharaoh notified.

12/2/399 BC

— Responded to APB of 'local color.' Arrested same for corrupting youth, failing to uphold citystate morals, and ignorance of the use-mention distinction. Same sentenced to death.

0 BC/AD

— In cooperation with government, arrested popular cult leader after extensive covert effort. Same executed to dismay of followers, human rights groups, and other fringe nuts.

3/29/1692

— Responded to report of witches in forest. Found girls there. Unpopular ones burned at stake. All set.

12/16/1773

— Responded to complaints of smell emanating from harbor. Investigation found two dozen inebriated turncoats dressed as indians on tiered boat, and large bag of Lipton's 'Sophisticate with Rosehips' floating in same. Officers persuaded to join party.

6/7/70

— Responded to report of student protesters. Upon investigation, determined same was smelly, long-haired type. Same shot. All in order.

6/23/89

— Responded to report of student protesters. Same was discovered in large public square with ABC film crew. Chinese military notified; same shot.

11/11/90

— Noticed drunk driver on freeway. Upon investigation, noticed same was black man. Proceeded to beat same with clubs. Situation under control, except for busybody with camcorder.

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Corrections:

All the facts in the front page article of the last issue were wrong. *The Scarlet* regrets the error.

March 25 - April 1

Spinoza logs

Monday 25th

8:30 am Seen wandering through 3rd floor of Bullock.
9:30 am Seen wandering through 2nd floor of Bullock.
1:00 pm Seen wandering through 3rd floor of Bullock.

Tuesday 26th

9:34 am Spotted eating scraps of food outside Leo's.
1:33 pm Owner called by student; cat found sleeping underneath a table in darkroom.
9:30 pm Seen at Leo's convulsing. 3 students believed Spinoza was in labor (not aware of his masculinity) and remained with him.
11:30 pm Students still with Spinoza outside Leo's.
11:45 pm Students bring Spinoza to their residence at 23 Maywood.

Wednesday 27th

12:03 am Students realized their mistake when Spinoza coughed up hair-ball, possibly from lunch at Leo's earlier. Cat escorted outside. All Set.
7:45 am Wandered in to CPD office; napped on desk.
9:42 am Owner received call from RD concerning same. "I've informed the RAs that Spinoza has been abandoned. The Animal Shelter will be notified if responsibility is not taken." Owner annoyed. All set.
9:55 pm Seen in Grind Central watching Hoop Dreams.
11:45 pm Wanders into 2nd floor bathroom of Dodd
11:46 pm Chased out of same by female student.

Thursday 28th

9:45 am Seen wandering through second floor of Sackler Science Center.
10:30 am Owner received call from student: "I don't know if your cat is lost, but I have it. Thanks." Caller did not mention location.
10:32 am Owner now worried. Has not seen cat in three days. Ponders if Spinoza has been catnapped by a disgruntled Student of Clark.
7:45 pm Owner called by student. Spinoza found in the projection room of Jefferson 320 grooming himself.

Friday 29th

10:11 am Seen wandering through UC concourse.
5:00 pm Found sleeping on a washing machine in Dana Hall.
11:45 pm Owner called by a Lady of the Evening. "Hi sweetie. There's a pussy-cat here that seems to belong to you. Give me a call and maybe we could make some arrangement. I'm standing at the pay phone by Store 24. I'll be here until 3 am."

Saturday 30th

1:45 am Brought to the U.C. by aforementioned Lady. U.C. Manager takes Spinoza on tour.
7:54 pm Overheard from RA in Johnson. "I wish that big, fat, smelly cat would just go home already. Why doesn't it go home?"

Sunday 31st

3:09 am Startled student in Bullock. Student reported subsequent nightmares about dog.
11:59 am Found eating brunch in dining hall. Asked by DAKA managers to be a food critic.
3:33 pm Seen wandering near Traina's new home. Appeared to be searching for a way in.

Monday 1st

8:05 am Owner receives call from Polly Traina. "Mr. Mack? Your feline has found its way into our home. He left a little 'surprise' for the construction workers this morning. Please come for your cat."
1:35 pm Owner calls Mrs. Traina. Owner surly.
5:33 pm Spinoza walks in on owner in bathroom at home. All set.