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ger's favorite pair of leather pants were stolen after a show, 406 were the first suspects. Rumors spread like a venereal disease of Q. Bessel saying "Ha! Tell Mick he can go take a shit in his leather pants."

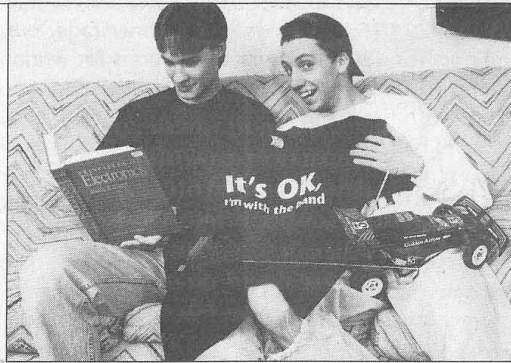
Agent Ovitz cleaned the name of 406 just in time to head off to Disney in order to kiss Dick Eisner's ass and direct the new Mickey and Minnie guide to better sex for

children and adults. Attempting to fill the shoes of Ovitz is Dick P. Train who hopes to "lead the band down a path to hellfire and brimstone as well as delicious first-year picnics featuring cookies, couscous, and carbonated water."

Traina's connections in high-places in just in time. An unauthorized book, "406 Unauthorized: Reckless Youth," detailing the private and unseen lives of the members of 406 has been on the market for some time now. So-called "revelations" include: Bessel's addiction to heroine, Schuberts paralyzing neurosis about germs and bacteria, and his heavy dependence on dish detergent, Lysol, and the extensive purchase of guitars and CD's to overcome this. Three whole chapters are dedicated to the sexual appetite of Juan Rojo, who was recently named to Adam and Eve's



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10 best customer list and has appeared in several adult features under the pseudonym "Antonio Boundass."

Also, Chuck Anderson is reputed by the anonymous author as having knowledge of all documents pertaining to Area 51, the Kennedy assassination, and the Lindbergh baby kidnapping. He has escaped all attempts to testify on behalf of this knowledge by listing himself as a permanent resident of "Native Sweden." Eric Trotter has the horrible secret of carrying the exposed remnants of his deformed twin about his navel. Apparently, two nostrils, half an eye, and an earlobe can clearly be seen when he walks about shirtless in the privacy of the suite.

And the book continues to shock as the hokey business practices and self-serving promotional articles composed by Jeremy Sarna, press agent for the band, are shamelessly recounted. Bassist Mark Tomase is revealed as a phony who has no concept of music and has stolen tons of credit from an unnamed member of the "original" group.

Mike Dorrian is called a "hack roadie who doesn't know Tattoo Gum from Bubble Yum." Diversion Coordinator, Jason Youner is bashed as a "Blowhard know-it-all who built an entire career on an unnamed member of 406's jokes." Notice-

ably absent is any information about Daniel "Wildman" Bilodeau.

After many weeks of speculation, leading experts in the study of writing analysis have reached the conclusion that the co-author of the recent best-selling book, "406 Unauthorized: Reckless Youth" is none other than Anonymous, author of *Primary Colors*, the tale of the 1992 Clinton campaign, and *Secondary Colors*, the recent *WheatBread* conspiracy series. Brett Pasinella, the primary author of the book, admitted to authorities last week that he had been secretly penning the shocking expose of America's next superband for the past 27 years. "Yeah, it wasn't to hard to fool Mark Hokanson and Teej into believing that I was just working on a re-interpretation of Planck's constant. Once they bought that, I had no problem snapping nude shots of Teej in the shower."

Traina has been working endlessly to help clear the name of his boys and hopes the upcoming appearance at Clark University next month will accomplish that.

However, 406 genuinely wants to congratulate Kaczynski (considering they are the only band he has heard in the last 20 years, it's the least they can do). Even though 406 have been victims to several bomb-threats by Kaczynski, the band has no hard feelings over "that whole bombing thing." However, Roadie Dorrian continues to open the band's mail as a precaution. As TJ Schubert says "Hey, we're the ones on stage playing. I can't damage my thumb, it would prevent my ability to play my funk chords. Mike, on the other hand, can lift an amp with one arm."

However, Bessel is concerned for Dorrian's mental health, "Have you seen him lately? The boy is like an epileptic cat on a waterbed." Dorrian assures all that once the upcoming concert is in the past, he is

sure that all will return to normal. In fact, he is impressed with Clark's selection of this year's honorary degree recipient "I mean, Freud may have been nuttier than this guy, but he never did anything half as cool."

Still, 406 has plans beyond May. "Right now I am working on a rock n' roll musical," says TJ Schubert. "It's going to be called 'The Fantastic Undersea World Adventures of Mark Q. Bessel'." But I am still in the concept stage." Presently Dan Bilodeau is working on his forthcoming book of poetry titled "I'm So Goth I Write." He will begin his literary tour at the Manray club in Boston this coming October.

"What's important to remember," says Q. Bessel, "is that we are a multi-faceted band and try to incorporate every art form into our careers. If we based our lives on our musicianship alone... Well, we all know what would happen." •



406: (l. to r.) Dan Bilodeau, Mark VanDerzee, Mike Dorrian, Eric Trotter, Chuck Anderson, a young Keanu, Juan Rojo, Mark Tomase (missing: TJ Schubert, Ernest Borgnine)



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