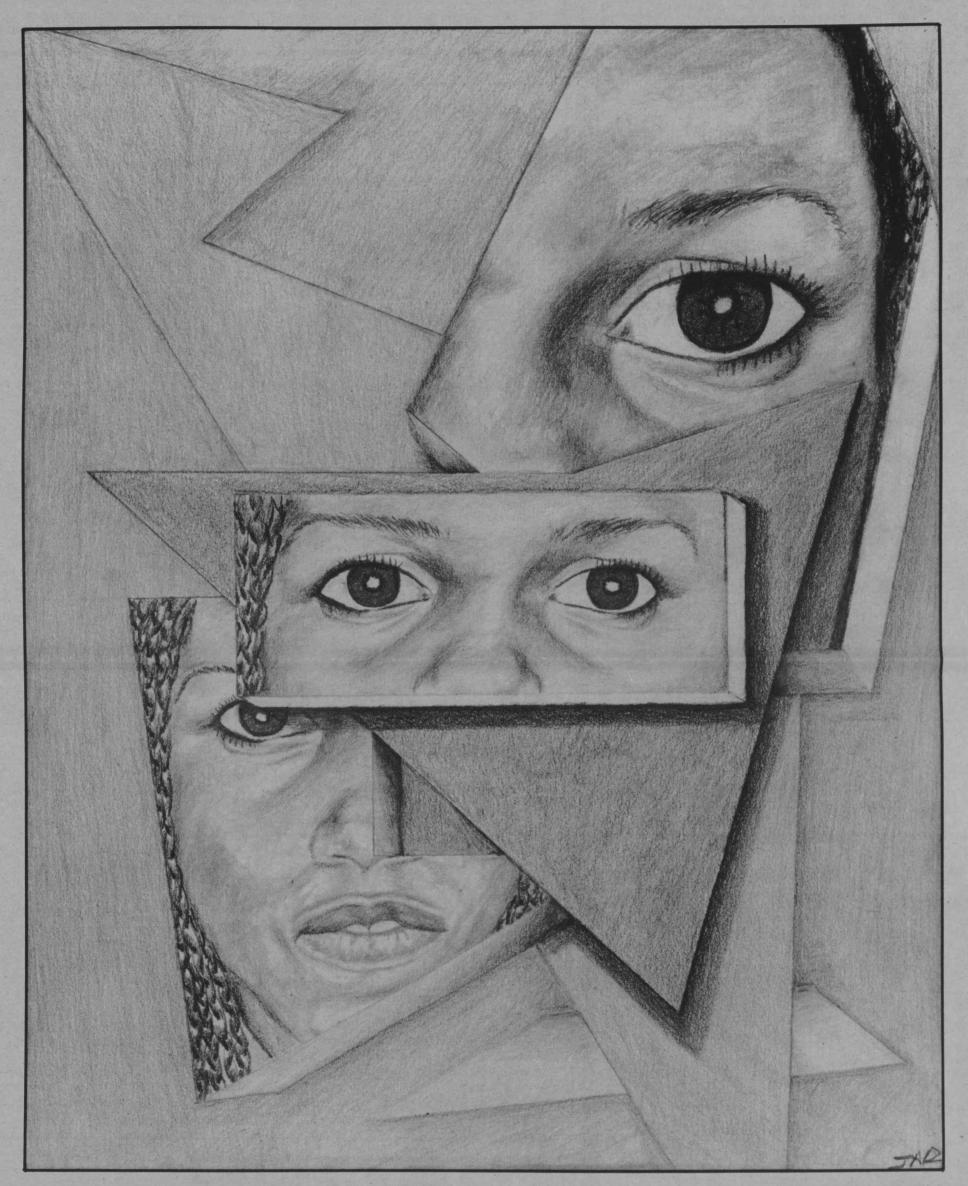
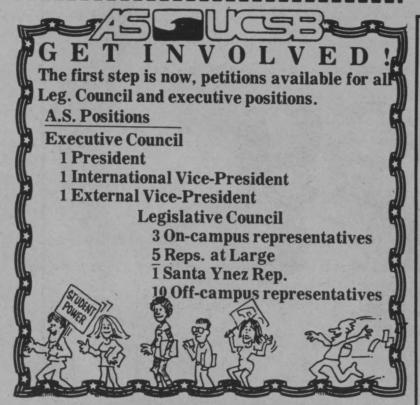
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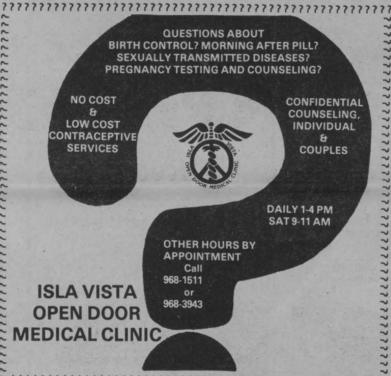


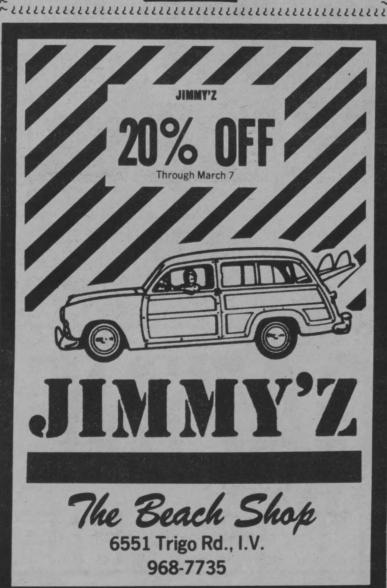
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About the Cover

Judith Daniel's untitled self-portrait is featured on this week's cover as the winner of the 1986 Friday Magazine Self Portrait Contest. Commenting on the composition of her colored pencil drawing, Daniel explained, "I am trying to separate the different aspects of all my work and then bring them together; that is why I drew this in sections." Daniel's submission was chosen for its striking style and finely executed expression. For a look at the top entries, please see pages 4A and 5A.

War Paint

by Bob Blaisdell

She could make him crazy. She said, "Kenny, want to see a trick?"

Kenny looked at her, and she looked back at him the bridge of his nose again. with her eyes wide and welcome. "Here," she said. She picked up a pencil and handed it to him. She placed a quarter on a green sheet of scratch paper. She watched him for any signs of mistrustfulness. But he was trusting her and going along with it. "Trace the quarter." She nodded at him, at his

He circled the quarter once, twice.

"Six times," she said.

She was his sister, she was eleven, a year older with the trick. than him. She was a very pretty girl, she'd been sickly as a little girl, and even now she still had asthma, and many food allergies. She was the third mother's mother had treated her, and still did treat again. her, as if she were precious and delicate. But no one, at least not in the immediate and large family, she admired him.

Kenny and she, her name was Ginger, fought he, upset, ran downstairs to his room often and were close. They knew each other's hate her for knowing him like that.

He was following her directions. "I think that was six," he said doubtfully. He worried that he might been spoiled by his error.

"You sure?"

He set it there.

"I think so. I'm pretty sure."

"Okay. - Now this is the hard part. Put it here." She gently touched the space between his brows.

nose. - Keep your eyes on it."

reached the end of his nose.

couragement, "Try to draw three circles around it speak. She hadn't blanked out, but almost, when

paper. "In the same circle?"

Her lips twitched. "Yeah. In the same circle."

"What's fo funny?"

"Nothing. You're doing it right."

"Yeah?" He let himself be pleased.

Having followed her directions, he set the coin to

'Slower," she said, nodding, reassuringly.

He rolled it slowly down. He was pleased. He was holding the coin lightly, between his thumb and forefinger. His thumb and forefinger were pink. The treads in the quarter's edge rolled by. Watching his proud face she couldn't help herself from finally bursting out. It sounded like a cackle to him. He was instantly humiliated, and mad, but he hadn't, vet figured out that her laughter had anything to do

"Your nose," she laughed

"What!" he wanted to know.

"The pencil!" she couldn't explain, it was too daughter, and because of her sickliness her funny. "It's, it's - " and she burst out laughing

He stared cross-eyed at his nose and then he bought that particularly, though there was of sprang up and ran into the hallway, to the mirror. course some reason to. Instead they teased her, There was a beautifully straight dark-grey line. If he which was the usual thing to do in the family weren't so ashamed he would have admired it. If anyway. And she was in her turn mischievous - she hadn't laughed, if it weren't meant to humiliate someone to be wary of. Though at school she was him, but only to decorate his face, he could've a very good student, shy, intelligent, hard-working. laughed at himself. But she had got his goat and he Her teachers admired her, and with that satisfaction turned around; she had followed him into the hall. she'd return home and be disappointed. No one He hit her hard on her arm, a good solid one, and doted on her. She loved her older brother, Steve, then he shoved her. She was screaming, and when she would sit in his room with him and read or listen she clawed at him in defense he was actually into him and to his record player; and Steve liked that dignant with her for fighting back - he owed her. She slumped to the floor screaming his name and

Nobody else was home but their little sister, minds, but if either of them got mad, they only Nancy, and she, curious, five years old, wandered knew their own minds. She could see when his to the hallway from the kitchen. She had a broken feelings were hurt even before he would. "Kenny's arm in a cast and she had a slice of white bread in going to cry," she might proclaim. And Kenny that hand and was eating another slice from the would indeed cry, and then blame her, and really other hand. Ginger was lying on the floor now, holding her arm. She was sobbing

"Want a piece of bread?" asked Nancy.

Ginger heard the words and shook her head have circled it seven times, and that the trick had violently no. She was having an asthma attack now and she gasped out for her little sister, "Nance -Nance - cee!"

Nancy chewed on her bread and started to cry. "What?" she pleaded. She was scared to ap-

Ginger, panicking and unable to breathe, made a "Really slowly roll it down the middle of your motion with her right hand above her. Her thumb and her finger fairly rigid, she brought them He rolled it, the coin huge in front of his eyes as it together with a squeeze, once and then again. She was making no sound, she was drowning in air. She then said with what sounded like en- She couldn't speak, and she really wanted to about a mintue later, "Ginger, here," said Nancy's He put the coin back down on the green sheet of voice. The inhaler was in her hand, she put it to her mouth, squeezed her thumb and fingers, and started to calm down. She wanted to make Kenny die. She didn't tell her parents about her asthma attack though, because then Kenny would tell about the trick she'd done on him.

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3 Weeks after she identifies his body

(for A.M.)

A crystal cannot please me, for I emit my own colors.

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In certain tongues they speak of crystal like a sliver of hope fallen from the moon But I would rather see death, I would rather see crystal made than talk of it forever.

I have no crystals in my throat; My voice is a rock that splatters unhatched against a window — ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS

11

I have nothing to say, but she has crystals in her eyes and she blinks them slowly back and forth at me

She wants everyone to like her and so do I (ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER

THAN WORDS).

We are both sorry our friend is dead, and we have no crystals and he is all bone now:

the perfect word(s) are not made in heaven they are made from impossible energies.

Lady

I can see the path her tears take. Her eyes blink with the rhythm of nightfall; light brown hair frames her white enamel face; from a nearby window the clouds are slowly covered in darkness.

Later, at home, her lover will turn a strong, brown face to her. In the morning she will remember the whispers, and they will become a part of her dream. When they meet again, his alcohol breath will smell like musk.

But now she explains the latest theories on the etiology of psychoses. I wonder if it really makes it easier when you talk about it?

Luke Trent

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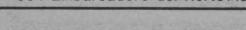
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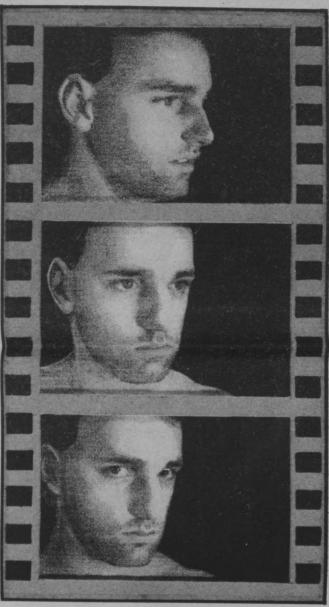
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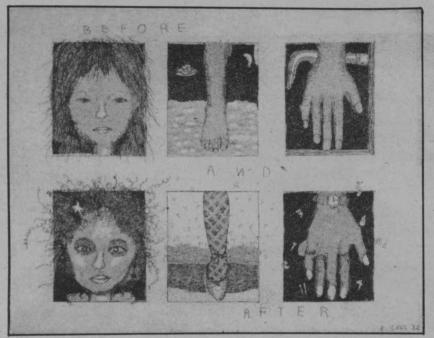


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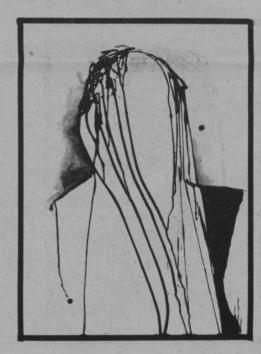
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Wildlife

by Lisa Wehrmann

door crashes shut. Clackity, clack, clack go Hor- gets a knife and starts cutting: sey's hooves on the tile entrance. A feeling of dread "Oh my God she's so neurotic ... did you see gnaws into my stomach. It is Sunday and they are what she was wearing? I'm sorry but you don't coming back. My roommates had left for the wear those colors together ... When I was home I weekend, but they are coming back.

I open my door and venture towards the kitchen. sister's boyfriend that she got an abortion! Horsey neighs, "How was your weekend?"

I mumble, "Heaven on earth."

Horsey snorts, "What?"

"Oh fine," I muster. Next move ... dutifully, How was your weekend Horsey?"

ourney to Venus)

I hear a flutter of winds behind me and know that he dove is home.

She coos in with a soft "Hi."

I coo back, "Hi." ... end of conversation.

Horsey and Dove proceed to discuss the usual opics i.e. their new clothes and how many carats knows." they want in their engagement rings.

up to the curb. "Please God, no cheese."

Rat crawls in dragging a huge piece of smelly and Horsey in the hall. cheese, which I know will be shared later. Momentarily forgetting it, she scurries to her room. bathroom once a week."

As I sit down to my dinner, Horsey and Rat enter the dining room. Rat's eyes are glowing red. Horsey unbelieving. is shivering as if there are flies on her back. Both are eyeing the stinking cheese. They can't wait. It must

Slam! ... the bedroom wall shudders as the front be eaten now. I consider eating in my room. Rat

hear from Katie who was a good friend of Angela's

"No!" neighs Horsey.

"Yes!" squeaks Rat.

I decide to eat in my room.

An hour later as I carry my dishes out, I see that the cheese is almost gone. Horsey is neighing "Neigh, neigh, NEIGH, neigh (I mentally madly on the phone. So at the sink, Rat tries to give me some cheese:

"I'm sorry but I do not like Mexicans. They're so

"Do you know any Rat, or do you say that because it's your father's opinion?"

"My father deals with them all the time and he

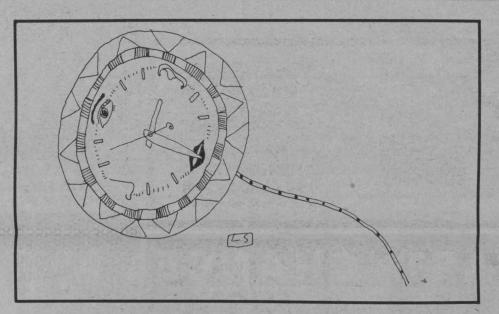
I wonder how much rat poison is going for these As I'm fixing dinner, I hear the ratmobile screech days as I dry my hands and head back to my room. It's late. As I lay in bed about to sleep, I hear Rat

"I swear to God," squeaks Rat, "I only go to the

"You only urinate once a week?" Horsey neighs

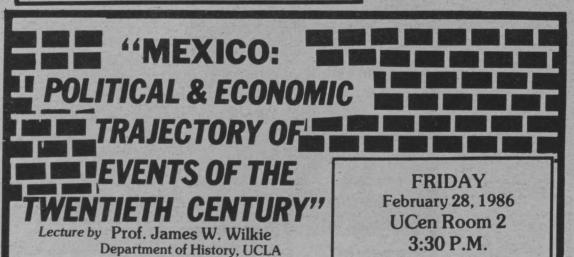
"No! the other," returns Rat.

"Oh well me too," neighs Horsey. "I never go."



Waitress Slicing A Lemon

Her shoulders frame the solidity of a soul maintaining its home. h some unconcious way the knowledge that sacrifice need not mean destruction has preserved her beauty, Composure without posing a reason to love her.



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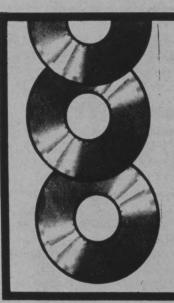
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