Letters...

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Dear Editor:

That Frosh Committee never stops running out of ideas with which to torment 1st year student! Girls from Bernadine Hall were aroused at 7:00am by committee members. They were each assigned a guy in Marian and ordered to bring orange juice to them. It was a total surprise for all participants. To top it off you may have noticed FROSH written on the faces of some students last Friday. Sounds like a frosh–squeezed way to wake up!

Actually, I think sexist stereotypes of female servitude are engrained enough by the age of 18 and that the guys in Marian should have brought OJ to Bernadine. What do you think?

Vivian Huizenga

Dear Students:

I am presently confined at the State Prison of Southern Michigan, and I'd be very grateful if I could perhaps establish a correspondence with anyone wishing to do so. Please understand, just because I'm in prison; that doesn't necessarily mean that I'm a criminal. We all can make a mistake because imperfection is due to anyone who's not perfect. But nothing can change a particular situation unless there's a will to do so. Is God the only one who forgives? I hope it hasn't been accounted presumptuous if a man of law and humble station has ventured to have a friend.

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