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Students threaten boycott of beer over sexism in ad

By Fiona Soltes

STAFF WRITER

An advertisement about spring break "beer, beach and babes" was taken more seriously than intended when students at the University of Wisconsin at Madison found it "sexist" and threatened to boycott the beer company that distributed it.

The advertisement was a 16-page, full-color insert with photographs and cartoons concerning spring break at the beach with numerous references to drinking beer and "scamming babes.

The student senate of the university persuaded Miller Brewing Company to pull the insert and send let-ters of apology to the 55 college papers nationwide that ran the advertisement. Texas A&M ran the insert, "Beachin' Times," Feb. 15, but has not yet received a letter from Miller.

Larry Calhoun, Miller's assistant marketing public relations manager, said one should be on the way. Don Johnson, faculty adviser and business manager for *The Battalion*, said the paper does not have any control over which advertisements are run because the advertising department is made up of state employees advertising department is made up of state employees, not students. State-sponsored censorship has been found by the courts to be unconstitutional.

"We have no process at all (for reviewing advertise-ments)," Johnson said. "Any ad, unless libelous, goes in, period. We can't just decide not to run something." Calhoun said the complaint from the Wisconsin uni-versity was the beginning of a stream of protests. "This has been an unsured situation." Calhoun said

This has been an unusual situation," Calhoun said.

"We pride ourselves in quality work in our advertising. We just goofed, and we apologize for it." Calhoun said he thought the advertisement would be

seen as a humorous takeoff on spring break because it was aimed at the college-age group that associates beer with good times. Brian Finley, co-president of Wisconsin's student

DALLAS (AP) - Kim Jindra

thinks Tom Landry has all the attrib-

utes to make a good governor for

"I think Landry's the type of per-son we need in office," she said. "He

is definitely honest, and he is not a

And he's always got a hat handy to throw into the ring. But don't think that Jindra and

others are joking about trying to draft the recently deposed Dallas Cowboys coach as a candidate for political office.

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Jindra has worked in the past for Ronald Reagan and Bill Clements. Three days after Landry's firing

'Blue' police

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campaign," Jindra said.

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senate, said he couldn't believe it when he saw the a vertisement, which ran on Feb. 22 in the Cardinal, hi "We thought about confronting the newspaper, but Miller was our first priority," Finley said. "Advertising like this is a poor reflection on society as a whole be

cause it reinforces the idea that women are just sex ob jects.

Finley said he objected to phrases in the ad such as "Name something you can dink, bump and poke. Him — it's not a babe," concerning a volleyball tournament.

Finley said the newspaper received many letter about the advertisement but did not take part in the protest.

"The paper has been adamant against the goven-ment action," he said. "In fact, they delayed a special women's issue for a day so that it wouldn't run on the same day as the ad. They had the choice not to run it, and they knew there would be an outery." Finley said the University of Wisconsin student body did cry out and has been supportive of the student sen-ate's request for apology and cancellation of the ad. "Our campus is somewhat known for our conscious-ness," Finley said. "(The advertisement) just brings up pain in too many women. like victims of date rape, in-

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pain in too many women, like victims of date rape, i cest, sexism or whatever. It's a thorn in the side of a lot of people.

Miller responded immediately to the protest and prevented distribution of 800,000 of the inserts.

"This should make any marketing company look a what is happening," Calhoun said. "We wanted to do something that was fun and would rise above the du-ter, but we were perceived as having gone overboard. We hope others also would take a look at the messages they are sanding." they are sending.'

Finley said he agreed. "We're hoping this will have a rippling effect," he said. "Maybe it will make other companies think twice (about their advertising).

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by new Cowboys owner Jerry Jones, from Lubbock

"I think he'd make a great gover nor," Bennett told the Dallas Time of tow She issued press releases and placed classified advertisements for her "Landry For Governor" bumper The big drawback in Jindas

The big drawback in Jindra' game plan is the lack of any cooper ation from Landry himself. But no matter

"He knows we're here today," she said. "In order to get a booth, we had to write a letter to the Landry family.

em alone except Landry said on Saturday that he At first, the t had no immediate plans except 10 found it difficult t relax and do a little traveling. uiet house, but eeping pills were "I said, 'Old m That will be fairly easy, because

among the slew of gifts he received Saturday were a pair of lifetime passes on two different airlines.

said representatives from Califor-

nia marketing firms but no salesmen will be at the event.

He said the expo is a chance for students to look at the new

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FARMERS BRANCH (AP) Some Farmers Branch police officers were blue about being dressed in brown, so city officials dipped in the red so their police would no longer be green with envy. Colors. Blue cops. Blue suits. Problem resolved

Problem resolved. Police in the Dallas suburb had

complained to city officials that they often were mistaken for security guards because of their brown-colored uniforms — even by police in

"Hill Street Blues," which didn't help recognition matters much.

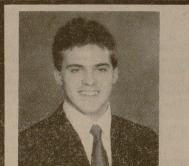
A bigger problem was all the cars driving around in the area with bumper stickers reading, "Back the Blue," the result of a public cam-paign to support the blue-clad Dallas Police Department following a series of officers' deaths.

City Manager Ron Escalante's suggestion box brimmed with proposals that the police change their uniforms, and the City Council re-sponded by voting to spend more than \$23,000 to buy blue uniforms.

It will spend nearly the same amount later to buy matching longsleeved shirts.

City spokesman Donna Huerta said the money is being well spent.

"It's been the biggest morale boost we could ever have given them, Huerta said.



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The General Motors Car Expo canceled because of February's ice storm is rescheduled for **Tues**day and Wednesday from 9 a.m.

Jindra began working to make her

And on Tom Landry Apprecia-tion Day Saturday in downtown Dal-

las, where the Landry was honored

for his 29 years as Cowboys coach, more than \$300 in donations and 70

promises were received to lend a hand if a political campaign devel-

free agent now. So let's draft Tom Landry for Governor."

lend support was Bill Bennett, 39,

A sign near the booth said: "He's a

One of those who promised to

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- 3 p.m. at Rudder Fountain. Nine new GM cars and trucks will be on display and two \$500 cash awards will be given in a drawing.

Tom Reber, assistant director of intramural recreational sports,

Lawyer to discuss Roe v. Wade decision

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Sarah Weddington, defense attorney in the landmark Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision, will discuss the historical and legal implications of abortion tonight at 8:30 in 201 Memorial Student Center.

Presented by MSC Political Fo-rum, "Roe vs. Wade: Where it's Been, Where it's Going," will fo-cus on the 1973 case that led to the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion. Weddington successfully de-

fended the right to abortion on demand in the original case.

The legality of laws limiting abortion on demand is scheduled to be reconsidered by the Supreme Court April 26.

Weddington is a history and government lecturer at the University of Texas and Texas Women's University.

She served as general counsel for the U.S. Department of Agri-culture, lobbyist for the state of Texas for two years.

Weddington also was a legislator in the Texas House of Representatives for three terms.

She is an advocate for women's rights such as the Equal Rights Amendment, maternity leave and equality for men and women in child custody cases.

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