

**CLASS OF 1997 ANNOUNCES**  
STEP OFF... INTO THE SPOTLIGHT  
SENIOR WEEK  
**KARAOKE KICKOFF**  
TUESDAY, APRIL 22  
BULLWINKLE'S BAR AND GRILL  
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WITH OPENING ACT,  
**The Logan Brothers**  
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Friday, April 18, 1997  
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Tickets: 12.50 advance & \$15.00 at Door

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April 21st - 27th

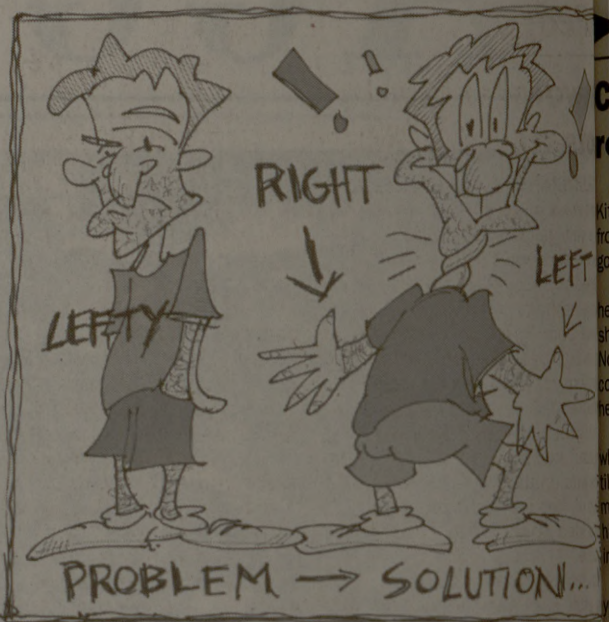
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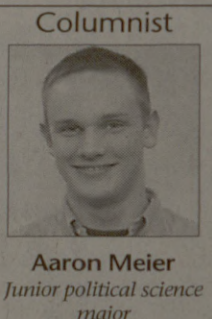
Free Pizza Party must be scheduled 2 days in advance.  
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# The Plight of a Lefty



*Right-handed world causes daily headaches*

I and millions of other people in the world are oppressed. No laws exist to aid us in our plight for equality. No special admittance policy granted me admission to Texas A&M. I am a member of a silent group of exploited people—I am left-handed. Those of you fortunate enough to be born into the privileged world of the right-handed do not understand the hours of pain and suffering we "southpaws" must endure. Go ahead and laugh at the notion. Call it ludicrous, but because of my hand dominance, I feel like the world is against me. As I sit and type on this computer, I cannot help but glance longingly at the mouse lying close to my right hand. This device was meant to make our world easier but has segregated the population into two factions. Trying to manipulate the mouse with my right hand, I notice I am not as nimble as I would be if it were on my left. Insensitive, unfeeling people say, "Move the mouse to the other side, you freak of nature!" Alas, I can move the mouse and



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try to double-click with the left button, and I undergo vertigo. The monitor becomes a blur of images, the keyboard seems written in the Cyrillic alphabet and I cannot tell the left button from the right. Do not ask me to explain—just try it and feel the agony of the left-handed. The woe of being genetically cursed as a left-handed person is not a modern phenomenon. The prejudice against the "right-brain dominant" has existed for centuries. In medieval times, left-handed people were accused of being witches and burned at the stake. While this punishment may seem extreme, it is nothing compared to the torture of watching handwriting become smudged as the left hand plows over freshly-inked words. I am sick of walking into sporting goods store and not being able to find a left-handed baseball glove. I am sick of having to turn on a water fountain with my right hand. I am nauseated every time I have to grab a can opener upside down to open a can of Spaghetti-O's.

Ironically, though, the benefit of being left-handed are overlooked by the rest of the population. Left-handed people are more adaptable to problems presented to them. Imagine a right-handed person trying to use a left-handed pair of scissors. The best result one could hope for is some horribly shredded paper and an annihilated mass of that once was scissors. However, lefties must adjust to this every day.

**Call it ludicrous, but because of my hand dominance, I feel like the world is against me.**

Also, lefties are just plain smarter than right-handed people. But you do not have to take my word for it—just ask any lefty. He will reply honestly with, "Yes, right-handed dolt, I far exceed your meager mental abilities." Incidentally, in the past two presidential elections, all the candidates have been left-handed. Clinton, George Bush, Ross Perot and Bob Dole all have the gift of left-handedness.

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