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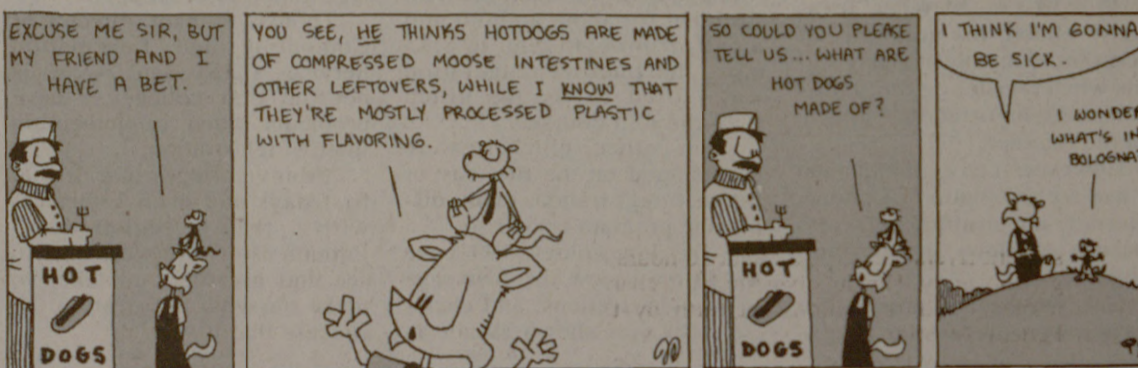
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REGISTRATION

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hovered around 40 and maxed out at 53," Malato said. "Splitting the 250 to 300 students allowed to register at one time between the Internet, phone and terminal was a huge success."

Putnam said potential problems were not computer or system related, but dealt with when and how many students should register at one time.

"Professors did not want the registration times to come during class, fearing students would run out of class or skip classes all together," Putnam said. "This was solved by having start times that did not coincide with class times."

COSTS

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associate professor Wayne Strayer.

"I can't say with certainty that the effects of Sept. 11 will cause any major effect on college tuition," Strayer said. "The economic effects have not been set. It is hard to know if the effects of the attacks will trickle down to higher education. I think it depends on the military action and how it will affect the economy as a whole."

Rising wages for those with a college degree have also played a role in the increased costs of attending college, Strayer said.

"The major changes we've seen in college tuition rates have been a result of the changes of wage gains in the 1980s and 1990s," Strayer said. "Because

of those wage gains, there has been an increase in demand for a college education."

Business and consumer's lowering confidence in the economy encourages students to go to college, said College Board President Gaston Caperton.

"Following the recent attacks and the general economic uncertainty the nation is experiencing, it is more important than ever that we continue to encourage our students to pursue a college education," Caperton said.

Undergraduates at American colleges will pay, on average, from \$96 to \$890 more this year than last year for tuition and fees, according to the College Board report, Trends in College Pricing 2001.

But Caperton said a growing reliance on loans instead of fed-

Putnam said that there is still one problem that will never be solved — someone must be first to register and someone must be last.

"It is a complete random chance within each section as to what time during the day a student will get to register," Putnam said. "This is nothing new. We have always used a system to randomize the times when the students register."

With juniors, sophomores and freshman still to register, the Web registration system still has a test coming.

"We are confident that the system is ready to handle all that we throw at it," Putnam said. "One day, we hope to be able to double the number of students registering at the same time in an even smaller window than they are given now."

eral grants contributed to two-thirds of the estimated increase.

"Even though the tuition and fee rates are rising, student financial aid has almost doubled in the last decade," Caperton said.

Loans now represent 58 percent of all financial aid given to American college students, compared to more than just 41 percent in 1980 and 1981.

The overall cost of attending college still remains low for the nation's undergraduates, despite concerns of a slowed economy and the increasing demand for college education, Caperton said.

"More than 40 percent of students who attend four-year institutions still pay less than \$4,000 for tuition and fees," Caperton said. "It's important to keep college tuition prices in perspective."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Man killed after shooting deputy

PHOENIX (AP) — A wanted militia figure who vowed that he would never be taken alive was killed by a law enforcement officer after he shot a sheriff's deputy trying to arrest him, authorities said Tuesday.

The deputies drew the man out of his house Monday by posing as civilians parked near his house in Eagar, about 165 miles northeast of Phoenix.

William Milton Cooper, 58, had confronted people who stopped near his home with a handgun in July and September, said Department of Public Safety

spokesman Steve Volden. The deputies were serving an arrest warrant on those incidents.

Cooper turned and fled when the deputies identified themselves. He opened fire with a handgun as two deputies closed in, wounding an officer in the head, Volden said. The other officer shot Cooper.

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