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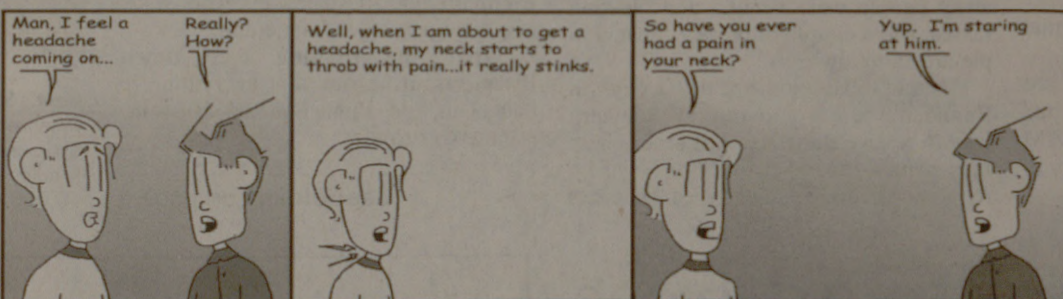
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was explained to him, he didn't feel like he really could remain silent.

"I felt like I wouldn't be able to defend myself," he said.

When asked if he felt he was treated fairly by the University, he said that he did not.

The trial will resume Wednesday at 9 a.m. and is expected to be completed by Thursday.

Forum

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will be made at the forum Wednesday and will be available to answer questions on any other University-related issues.

"I will lay out what the changes will be," Gates said.

Officials are excited about the chance to reassess admissions policies, Frank Ashley, acting assistant provost for enrollment at A&M, said earlier this semester. Many believe the Supreme Court's ruling will give A&M the ability to achieve diversity.

Student Body President Matt Josefy is urging students to attend the forum to voice their opinions about the changes and to ask Gates questions about new admissions policies.

The forum will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. Wednesday in Room 111 of the Koldus Building.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Iraqi insurgents caught in raid

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — U.S. troops in northern Iraq arrested dozens of insurgents in a raid while workers in Baghdad began demolishing giant bronze busts of Saddam Hussein on Tuesday — moves aimed at stamping out loyalty to Iraq's ousted regime.

The raid in Hawija, 155 miles north of Baghdad, captured more than 100 people, including a senior former member of Saddam's elite Republican Guard, Iraqi police said. Six Iraqis were injured.

Also in the north, insurgents kept up attacks against American-led forces, with a soldier of the 4th Infantry Division killed in a roadside explosion in Samarra, the scene of deadly weekend battles between Americans and Iraqis.

Meanwhile, relatives of U.S. troops visiting Iraq pressed their agenda to meet with leaders of the occupation authority, hoping to voice their opposition to the U.S.-led occupation.

Pentagon delays Boeing air deal

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon will delay plans to acquire 100 air refueling tankers from Boeing in light of a scandal at the aerospace giant that has led to the dismissal of two executives and the resignation of Chairman and CEO Phil Condit.

Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz said the Pentagon's internal auditor will examine whether the conduct of the two executives had a negative impact on the contract to lease 20 tankers to buy another 80.

Wolfowitz described the delay as "a pause." He said the Pentagon "remains committed to the recapitalization of the aerial tanker fleet and is appreciative of the compromise that will allow this arrangement to move forward."

"Nonetheless, I believe that it is prudent to reassess this matter before proceeding," he said.

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