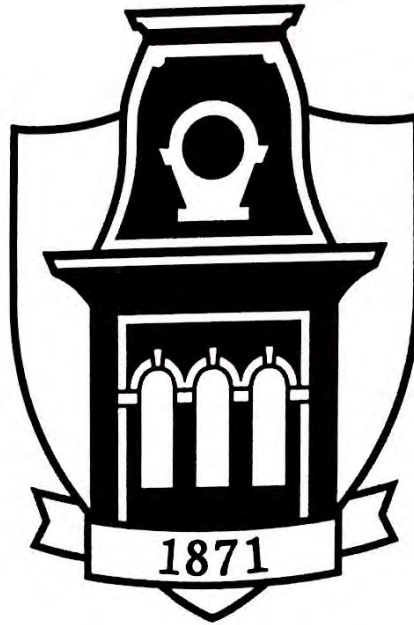


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The Northwest Arkansas Gridiron is always great entertainment, but it is more than that.

I am grateful for the work of the American Association of University Women's contribution to the Single Parent Scholarship Fund and their advocacy for women and girls.

The members of $\Sigma\Delta X$, the Society of Professional Journalists, work every day for an informed public and an honorable and ethical profession, as well as contributing to scholarships for journalism majors.

Enjoy the show!

THANK YOU!



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The Northwest Arkansas Gridiron Show 2013

TRUTH, JUSTICE AND THE GRIDIRON WAY!

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Gridirons as we know them today originated in 1885 when a group of reporters in Washington D.C. became actors for an evening and lampooned the prominent people of the day.

Gridirons are presented around the U.S. with the foremost among them being the National Press Club's annual roasting of national politicians with the President in the audience.

The Northwest Arkansas Gridiron Show began in 1978 and ran for 13 years. Then the producers took a little break – 14 years. We returned in 2004.

THE CAST

- KFSM**
Kayla Paine
- KNWA**
Channing Barker
- KUAF**
Antoinette Grajeda, Zeek Martin
- NWACC Communications**
Debbie Miller
- NWA Media**
NWA Times, The Springdale/Rogers Morning News
Tony Hernandez, Kevin Kinder, Flip Putthoff, Erin Spandorf
Rusty Turner, Joel Walsh
- The City Wire**
Ben Pollock
- UA Journalism Faculty**
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Zessna Garcia, Rachel Hill, Olivia Jones, Jocelyn Murphy
Tina Parker, Rebecca Soard, Lauren Taylor, Wayne Tomlinson
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- UA Division of Agriculture**
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"Up, Up and You're Outta Here"

The Man of Steel gets bent out of shape

Clark Kent	Joel Walsh/Tony Hernandez
Chief	Cassidy Hodges
Lois Lane	Antoinette Grajeda
The Newsroom	The rest of the cast

"Fayetteville's Just Yummy, Y'all"

Even a stick of butter can't save her now

Paula Deen	Gina King
Steve Clark	Flip Putthoff
Kathy Deck	Debbie Miller

"Tom Cotton Won't Be Easy Pickin's"

It ain't your Daddy's Senate

Mark Pryor	Ray Minor
Backup Belles	Channing Barker, Olivia Jones, Rebecca Soard

"Aboard the Love Boat"

A real get-away cruise

Gopher	Dave Edmark
Captain Sampier	Charlie Alison
Julie	Robyn Ledbetter
Becky Paneitz	Vivian Cummings
Evelyn Jorgenson	Sarah Warnock
Craig Noble	David Speer
Steve Womack	Flip Putthoff
John Boozman	Tony Hernandez

"Leader of the WAC"

Fayetteville folks get AMP-ed up

Peter Lane	Joel Walsh/Steve Voorhies
The AMP-ettes	Cassidy Hodges, Jocelyn Murphy, Katherine Shurlds

"Mad Money"

Mad Ave takes on the You of A

Chancellor Gearhart	Kevin Kinder
Don Pederson	Zeek Martin
Brad Choate	Flip Putthoff
Joy Sharp	Sarah Warnock
Don Draper	Ray Minor
Joan Harris	Stacey Roberts

"Martha's Pie Shoppe"

Martha likes that secret ingredient

Martha Shoffner	Debbie Miller
Pie Guy	Tony Hernandez
Singer	Rusty Turner

Pie Dancers	Channing Barker
	Olivia Jones
	Jocelyn Murphy
	Kayla Paine
	Rebecca Soard
	Lauren Taylor

Tarts

Vivian Cummings
Erin Spandorf

"No Place Like Home"

Do you have that ankle bracelet in platinum?

Brandon Barber	Kevin Kinder
Honey	Rachel Hill
Ginger	Robyn Ledbetter
Pete	Justin Stewart

"All or Nothing"

The Latina and the Legislator don't see ay-to-ay

Latina	Antoinette Grajeda/Zessna Garcia
Congressman	Rusty Turner

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"W's President Libury"

You think you coulda done better?

Library Docent
Reporters

Gina King
Ray Minor, Channing Barker,
Erin Spandorf
Charlie Alison
Zeek Martin

George W. Bush
42

"The Heat Goes On"

The First Couple reflects on his second term

Barack Obama
Michelle Obama

Justin Stewart
Cassidy Hodges

"War on Women"

Saving women's privates

GOPs

Ray Minor, Rusty Turner,
David Speer

Soldiers

Cassidy Hodges, Tina Parker
Antoinette Grajeda,
Channing Barker

Todd Akin

Flip Putthoff

Paul Ryan

Steve Voorhies

Nancy Pelosi

Stacey Roberts

Wendy Davis

Jocelyn Murphy

Rachel Maddow

Sarah Warnock

Sen. Patty Murray

Olivia Jones

Sen. Barbara Boxer

Rebecca Soard

Hillary Clinton

Katherine Shurlds

The Troops

Robyn Ledbetter, Brenda Blagg,
Erin Spandorf, Gina King,
Lauren Taylor, Zessna Garcia,
Debbie Miller, Vivian Cummings,
Rachel Hill, Kayla Paine

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"Timely News Update"

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Savannah Guthrie	Robyn Ledbetter
Al Roker	Justin Stewart
Royal Baby	David Speer
Royal Guard	Ben Pollock
Dr. Red Neck	Steve Voorhies

"The Great Insurer"

Obamacare and the Li'l Tramp

Charlie Chaplin	Charlie Alison
The Blind Girl	Rachel Hill
The Legislators	Tony Hernandez, Ben Pollock, Wayne Tomlinson

"Doh! Oil!"

Homer digs up a family fortune

Homer Simpson	Rusty Turner
Marge Simpson	Stacey Roberts
Bart Simpson	Kevin Kinder
Lisa Simpson	Erin Spandorf
Exxon Workers	Sarah Warnock, Justin Stewart
Dustin McDaniel	Ray Minor

"The Hungry Candidate"

What does Hillary need to make her decision?

Hillary Clinton	Katherine Shurlds
Alice in Wonderland	Vivian Cummings
Cookie Monster	Flip Putthoff
Professor Dumbledore	Dave Edmark
Poky Little Puppy	Rebecca Soard

"Charlotte's Hog Farm"

Wilbur doesn't know what he's getting into

Farmer	Wayne Tomlinson
Wilbur	Tony Hernandez
Charlotte	Antoinette Grajeda
Protestors	Rachel Hill, Olivia Jones, Jocelyn Murphy, Lauren Taylor

"Getting Away with It All"

How to have your cookie and campaign too

Dustin McDaniel	Ray Minor
Mark Sanford	Joel Walsh/Justin Stewart
Eliot Spitzer	Zeek Martin
Anthony Weiner	Rusty Turner

"A Grace-ful Inquiry"

She may be barking up the wrong tree

Nancy Grace	Gina King
Ron Wooden	Wayne Tomlinson
Asa Hutchinson	David Speer
Lost Woman	Debbie Miller
Jim Parsons	Steve Voorhies
Okie	Flip Putthoff

"Elmer's on a Mission"

Shhh! It's a secret

Letitia Mae Stufflebeam	Brenda Blagg
Edward Snowden	Ben Pollock

"That Coach with the B Name"

Was that a Tweet or a twit?

Bret Bielema	Zeek Martin
Jeff Long	David Speer
Aaron Peters	Tony Hernandez
Nate Allen	Ray Minor
Alyssa Orange	Vivian Cummings
Bob Holt	Kevin Kinder
Photographer	Flip Putthoff
Jen Bielema	Channing Barker

"Hillbillies Back in the Hills"

Come and listen to their story

Miss Hathaway	Debbie Miller
Jed	Steve Voorhies
Granny	Sarah Warnock
Jethro	Wayne Tomlinson
Elly Mae	Olivia Jones

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"Just in Time"

Chris Christie knows good timing when he sees it

Chris Christie Rusty Turner

"GOP Hallelujah Chorus"

Arkansas lawmaking on a right wing and a prayer

Preacher	Charlie Alison
GOPs	Rusty Turner, Flip Putthoff, Steve Voorhies, Ray Minor
Democrats	Lauren Taylor, Erin Spandorf, Zeek Martin, Justin Stewart
Mike Beebe	Kevin Kinder
Debra Hobbs	Cassidy Hodges
Jeanne Burlsworth	Stacey Roberts
ACLU members	Jocelyn Murphy, Katherine Shurlds, Antoinette Grajeda, Olivia Jones

Choir Soloist	Robyn Ledbetter
Choir	Dave Edmark, Channing Barker, Brenda Blagg, Vivian Cummings, Zessna Garcia, Tony Hernandez, Rachel Hill, Gina King, Tina Parker Debbie Miller, Kayla Paine, Rebecca Soard, David Speer, Wayne Tomlinson
Trombone	Joel Walsh, Sarah Warnock Ben Pollock

"Now It's Over"

We're outta here ...

(Sung to the tune of "Oklahoma")

Now it's over,
That's the end of this year's Gridiron Show
We have poked some fun at everyone
Hoping we have hit someone you know

Hey, you're lucky
Think of all the things we overlooked
We have tweaked your nose
Stepped on some toes
But you stayed to see whose goose got cooked.

We hope you are glad that you came
Even if we defamed your good name

So till next year, HERE
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The writers began their twice-weekly sessions with a list of all the news events that stuck in their minds (and in their craws) from the last year.

As writers submit scripts, they are picked apart – making sure

- they don't repeat a topic that's already covered
- the show isn't lopsided, that is, covering too much from one county and not the other
- and, oh yeah – that it's funny.

It's that last part that keeps the writers concentrated on one skit for a week or more. They want it to be funny not only to people who are "in" on the joke, but also for those who don't keep up with local politics and events the way journalists and news junkies do.

Revisions continue up until the show begins – and sometimes between Friday and Saturday nights!

Occasionally, but only occasionally, a skit or song will be the same way on stage that it was originally written. In most cases, it's hard for the writers to remember "who wrote" a skit because it's gone through so many hands.

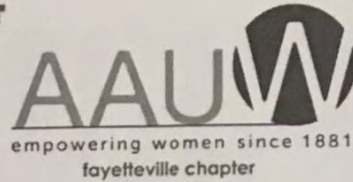
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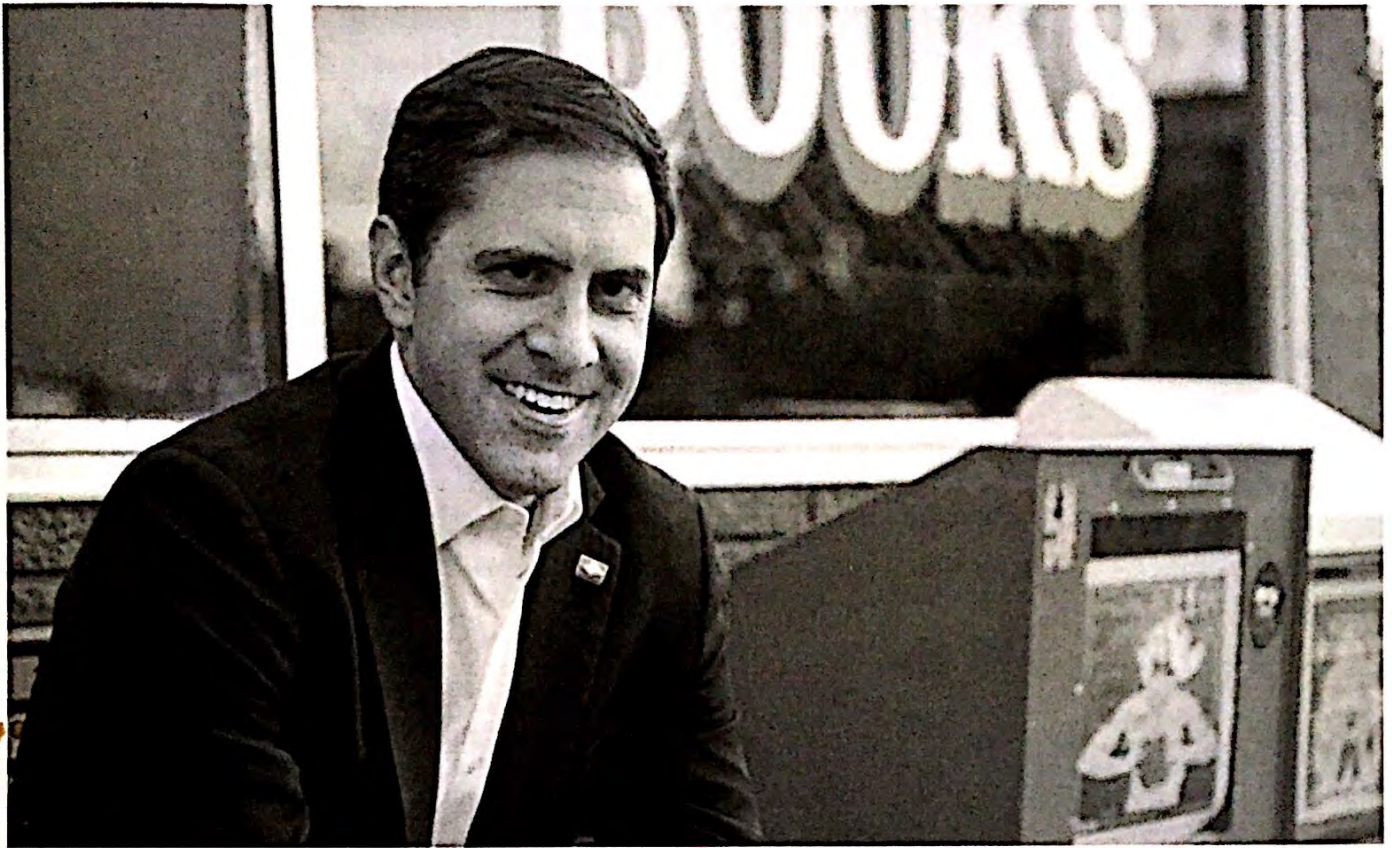


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AAUW members are equal partners with SPJ, doing the behind-the-scenes work that makes the show a success -- scheduling, tickets, selling playbook ads, costume procurement, painting sets -- and of course, food!

Both groups put hours and hours of hard work into the show, but only the journalists get to stand on the stage and take bows. So this year, say thanks to the AAUW members to show you appreciate them as much as we do.



The Rogers Little Theater deserves a nod of thanks, too. Unlike all other theaters in the region, the RLT contracts with the Gridiron for a cut of the door. We don't have to pay RLT a set fee, so if we were ever unlucky enough to have two really stormy nights in a row for our performances -- and the fans stay away -- RLT takes the financial hit just like we do. And the theater gets all the proceeds from the cash bar, so drink up! (It makes the show funnier, too.)

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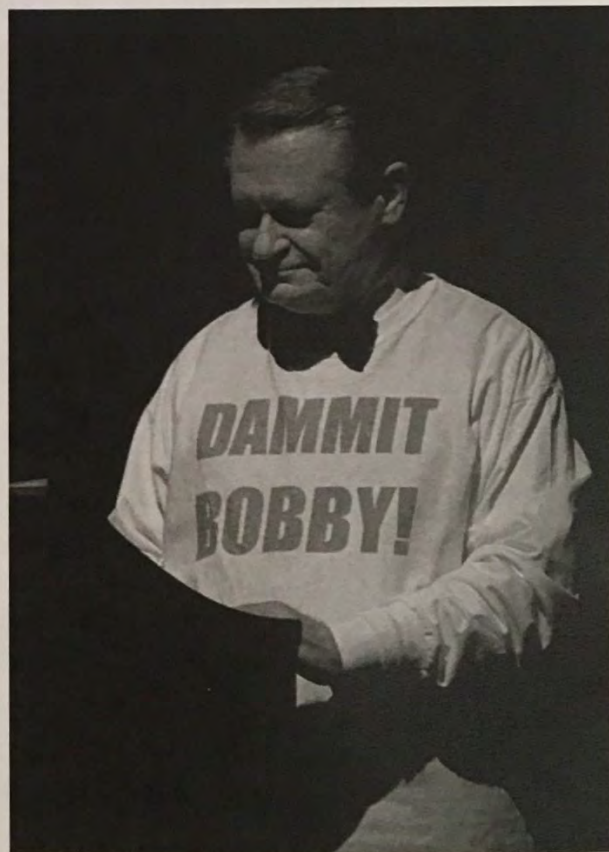
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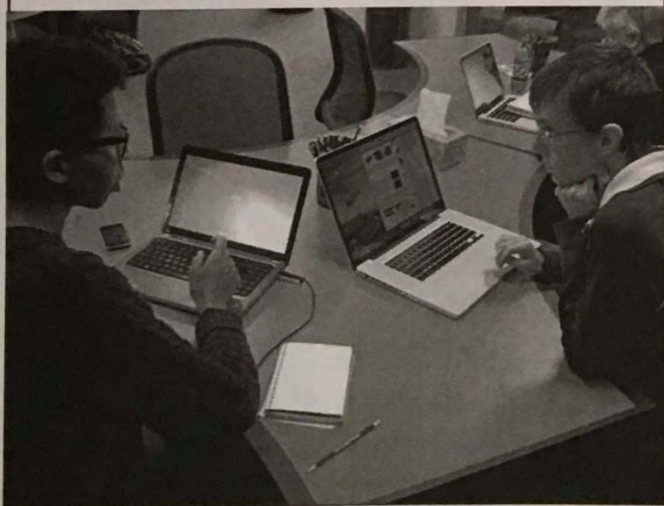
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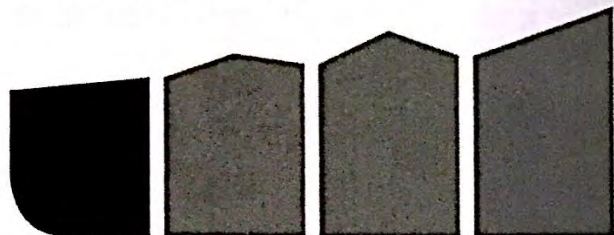
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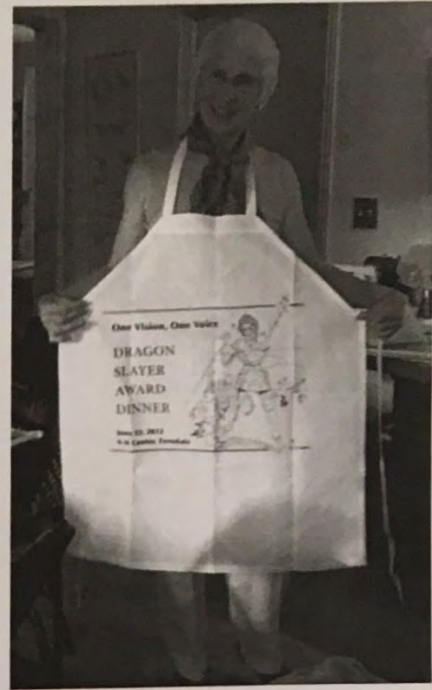


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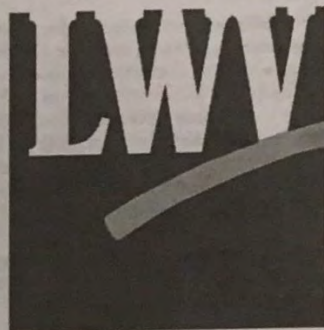
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Susan Rausch and scholarship recipient Angela Hines



Brenda Blagg and Joyce Kennedy at Annual Meeting



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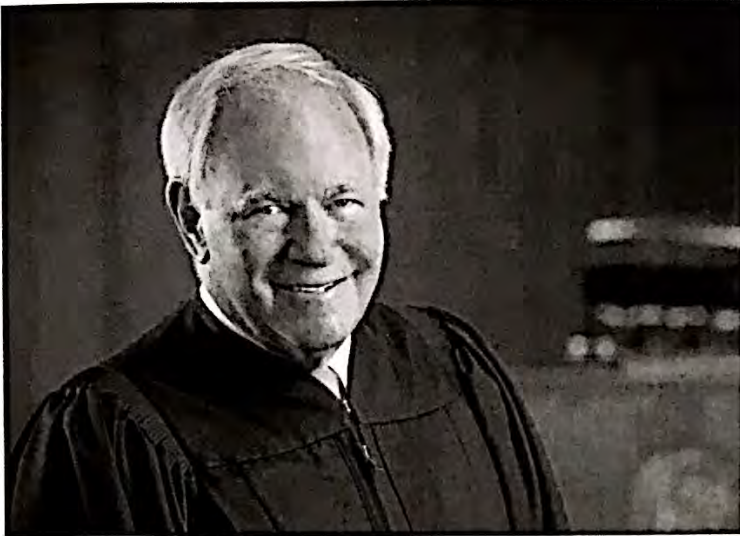
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I also thank the American Association of University Women for its continued advancement of future generations of women in higher education. As many of you already know, my wife Pat has been a lifelong educator and my three daughters have each excelled as a consequence of your vigilance in promoting women generally and also in higher education.

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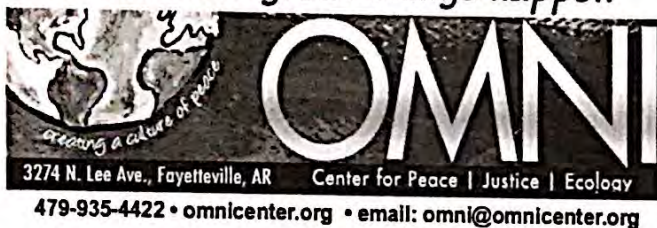
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been waiting for. We are the
change that we seek."***

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THE ERA SONG, By Peter Kastner

You know, people have come up with all sorts of arguments against the ERA. There is one that says women will get drafted and the Army will be useless as a fighting force. That's very creative. Then there's the one that says the ERA will undermine the woman's role as a wife and mother. Have you heard that one? But, the dumbest thing I ever heard was last week at lunch, and it went something like this (enter music)...

I was steppin' out for burgers just the other day
When a man sat down beside me in a worried sort of way.
He said, "Brother, we're all in danger!
You gotta hear what I have to say.
'Cause you know what's gonna happen if they pass the ERA:

There will be women in all of our bathrooms.
Women usin' all our stalls.
They'll be wastin' the paper towels.
They'll be hoggin' the urinals.

They'll be pushin' the old soap squirters
Pushin' the hot air dryers, too.
If they pass the ERA, boys,
I don't know what we're gonna do!

And once they get our bathrooms
They'll never rest content
Till there's women runnin' the Pentagon
And pickin' the President.

Why, they'll abandon their homes and families,
Kick their kids out in the street.
We gotta keep 'em barefoot in the kitchen
Cookin' poppa somethin' good to eat."

I said, "Wait a minute there, fella,
I want to try to understand.
Don't you believe that equality
Should be the law of the land?"

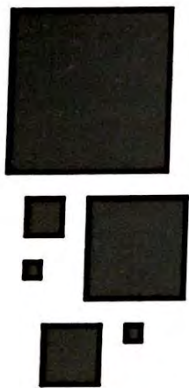
Those women may like bathrooms
I kinda like 'em, too.
But I really don't think what the women want
Is to share the john with you."

Then up stepped a lanky waitress
Who was passin' by our way.
She said, "Excuse this interruption, boys
Of your burger feast today.
But do you know what that
Equal Rights Amendment
Has actually got to say:
'Equality under the law shall not be
Denied or abridged by the United States
Or by any state on account of sex.' Period.

What the heck's all the fuss about?
Why don't we pass the ERA?
Thanks, but no thanks on the bathrooms
We don't want 'em anyway.
We just want a little equal treatment
In this good old USA
Equal chance at job advancement
Equal work for equal pay."

We're singin', What the heck's all the fuss about,
What the heck's all the fuss about,
Why don't we pass that ERA!
Pass the ERA!

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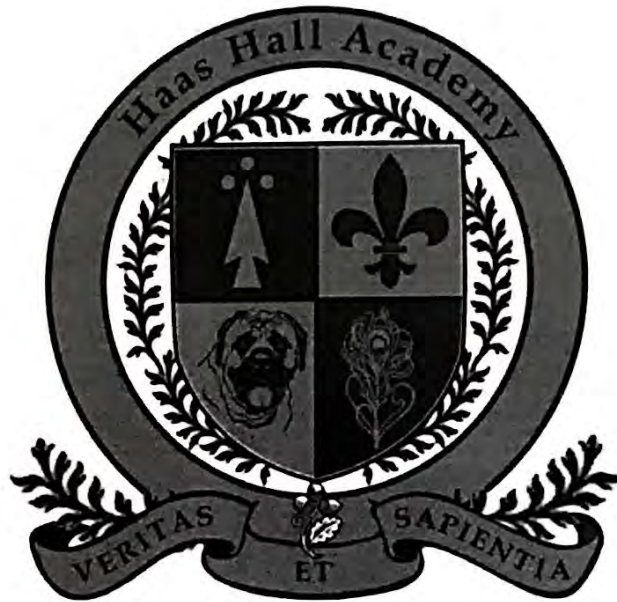
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