

A 'Streak'

Just for

Nixon

Philadelphia

Nude campus frolicking took a political turn yesterday when a call went out for a massive "impeachment" streak around the White House to get President Nixon "out from behind the towel."

And with the fad showing every sign of spreading far beyond the campus, the Fifth District police station in St. Louis reported that two nude males — one slightly overweight — streaked through the station house about 1 a.m.

Paul Matthias, vice chairman of student government at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, put out the call for the "impeachment streak," urging that it be conducted on April 1 — April Fools Day.

The student leader, angered over Watergate, announced formation of a "Streak for Impeachment Committee (SIC)," and said, "We feel larger mass dem-

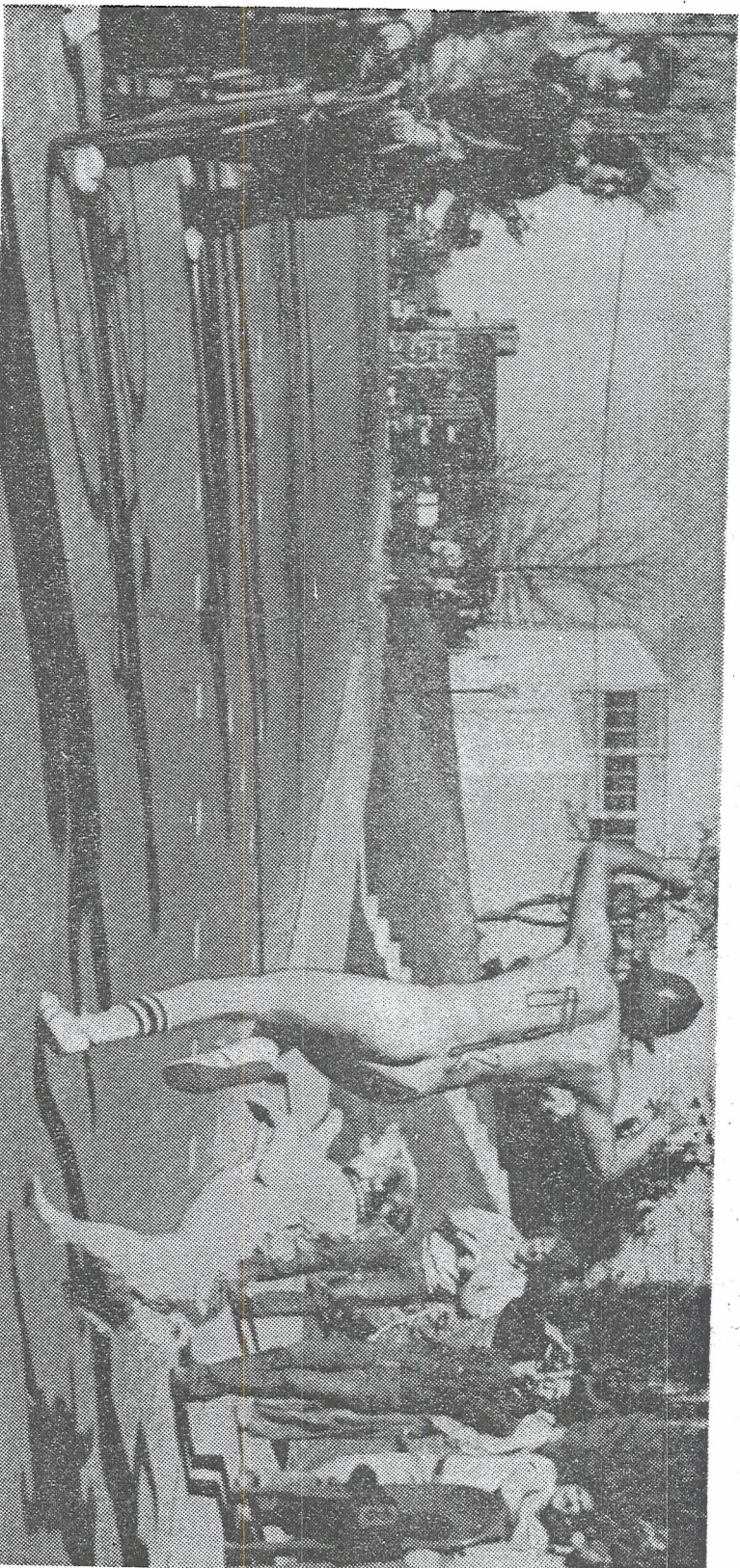
onstrations of streaking in the United States can accomplish much in the political arena."

Matthias said Lady Godiva established the political importance of streaking, and added: "We propose that SIC be acknowledged as the official organization of this movement and that student governments recognize and endorse our philosophy of attempting to force President Nixon out from behind the towel."

In Des Moines, Iowa, shoppers at the Merele Hay Mall stared in astonishment as three youths wearing only black socks and tennis shoes raced through the shopping center.

In California, the chorus at Hiram Johnson High School in Sacramento was rehearsing Monday for an upcoming performance of "Godspell," singing "Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make His path straight."

Suddenly, a rehearsal hall



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At the University of Missouri in Columbia, about 20 persons 'streaked' on the campus at various times yesterday

door swung open and a naked young man dashed straight across the stage and out into the night.

"I didn't get that good a look at him," Chris Williams, director of the adult education choir, said yesterday.

"He was college age, over six feet tall, with a white cap or hat or something on his head and that's all," Williams added.

A University of Missouri women's group, calling itself

the Intramural Coed Underground Streaking League (ICUSL) promised a mass streak and said this shooting at a world's record.

The first dayhigh streakers surfaced in Columbia, Mo., Monday when several men, attired only in motorcycle helmets with wind guards, put in an appearance.

The old promise that "the South will rise again" also had a fleeting rebirth when another Columbia streaker stepped forth wearing a

stocking cap and carrying a Confederate flag.

More than 500 streakers staged a nude carnival at the University of South Carolina Monday night featuring a "Tarzan," a dozen nude coeds and several named motorcyclists.

At one point, "Tarzan" climbed atop an information booth so admirers could take his picture.

Some streakers, however, were not nearly so well received. Police in Athens,

Ga., used tear gas to disperse University of Georgia students angered over the arrest of a naked runner, and at Carson-Newman college in Tennessee, officials of the Baptist-supported institution warned students that streaking is out.

Dr. John A. Fincher, president of Carson-Newman, told students: "I am unalterably opposed to this conduct and will be forced to deal strongly with any individuals who can be identified as participating in this

type of activity. Any offender will be subject to suspension from the college."

A student radio station at St. Louis University announced, meanwhile, that it has established "the National Collegiate Streaking Association" and will rank the top ten streaking colleges weekly.

The station, KBIL, said a national champion will be named in June, before schools recess for the summer.

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