Sex, press, schools are topics for OU audience

By ED BAS

Chris Miller could be a stand-up

Ctris Miller could be a Sumo-up-comic.

He could also be a long-haired col. He could also be a long-haired col. lege radical except for his age — 38. Actually, Miller is the man who is partly responsible for the resugence of the campus toga party. Co-author of "Annimal House," now in its fith prock-at area theaters, and ex-editor of the National Lampon, Miller appeared before a student audience of about 300 at Calciand University Nov. 16. His topic was sex, though he also

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All you need for your very own toga party, according to Miller, is a bed-sheet to wrap yourself in "and something absolutely lethal to drink."

Miller read two stories he wrote while at the Lampoon.

The first dealt with a young college student finally home again after not seeing his girlfriend for several months. Naturally, he rushes to see her. He makes his way through small talk with her parents — hoping, praying they'll leave the room. At last, he gets her alone. His mind is racing. He reaches out for her. He kisses her — only to have her pull away.

IN A WHINING, falsetto of young love, she says, "Did you miss me?"
He feels her slipping away. And, "if you missed me, why didn't you write?"

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Miller wore a black suit coat, jeans and white sneakers for his OU appearance. His humor is a la Lemny Bruce, and the world admit freely being one of the world admit freely being one of the world admit freely being one fact, he played the hardner, and now is well paid for it.

He revels in risque humor, and now is well paid for it.

He is currently at work on several projects, including a movie sequel to out within two years.

His closing line, one that could also serve as his own motto, was "Remember, it's better to be an animal than a vegetable."

vegetable." Miller's audience, almost com-

pletely composed of college students, appreciated that as they did the last line of the "Animal House" record album — "We can do anything we want, we're college students."

Asked what he would do with his rew-found wealth, Miller said, "I don't lone. Probably buy season boxes at Yankee Stadium."

Miller's approach to sex in his writings has been irreverent and out-rageous. Earlier, he said, Playboy and Perthouse turned down many of his stories "because they revere sex too much, while I poke fun at it. But sex is the ripest ground for interes, gut-level humor. All we see is the fantasy of the sex magazines and the innuendo on television."

MILLER ALSO read several letters written to him and his staff at the Lampoon written before he left in 1974. Many of the letters called Miller "Communistic," an anarchist." and a "Moscow pawn." Miller said it was easier to write for the Lampoon in those days. "It's hard these days to be furny," he said. "I feel sorry for you people (college students). You have no well-defined eremies."

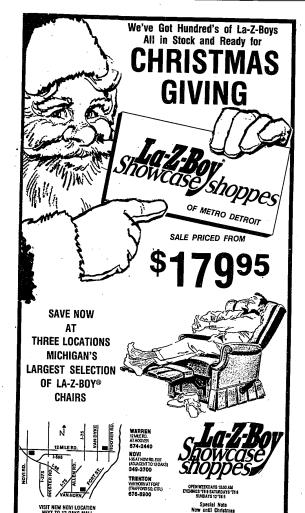
denis). You have no well-defined enemies. But he also said, "You still have a bot to worry about. There are religious that want to keep you from having fun and armies that want to put you in wars." Most of the students after Miller's talk said they were surprised at the frankness of his language and choice of words. A few said they were embarassed, but all agreed with his main topic.

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Jerry Gajewski said he was familiar with Miller's work in the Lampoon though he had not seen "Animal House" yet. "He was a little more gaphin than "I mought he'd be." The was a little more gaphin than the said that the more proposed to the said that was the said that the more person Moran said else was one harrassed at first" by Miller's jokes, but that as he talked "he made you feel at ease—and he was furny."

Pat Jones wasn't so sure she was over being embarrassed. Asked if she tought Miller was furny, she would only blush and laugh—"I'm speechless," she said.

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