"Does Colson Hall Need 'The Ghostbusters'?"

By Tujaunna Evans

When the movie "Ghostbusters" came out, everyone who went to see it apparently enjoyed it. According to the raving reviews, the American Public enjoyed it. On the other hand, the ladies of Colson Hall seemed to be reliving some of those incidents from the movie.

There is a rumor going around campus about how the ghost arrived in Colson Hall. The construction workers who tore down old Atkins Hall apparently didn't know that someone was still living there. It seems that the "Atkins Ghost" is upset and he is taking his anger out on the ladies of Colson. Right after old Atkins was demolished the scary stuff started happening.

On October 14, 1984 around dinner time, Miss A and Miss B entered their dormitory after a hearty meal in the dining hall. As they entered their room they claimed they saw a woman rocking back and forth in a chair. At the site of this they both were very frightened and ran out of the room.

This incident has apparently alarmed some of the ladies of the fifth floor. some wanted to move off the floor while some wanted to move out of Colson Hall.

Miss A and Miss B have taken this incident seriously and decided to do something about it.

What does one do when he or she feels that he is being haunted or possessed by the devil? They either run scared or they go straight to a priest of minister for excorcism. There is nothing like the comfort of a priest or minister at a time like this.

At an interview with Rev. Cedric Rodney, the campus chaplain, he explained the inci-

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dent exactly as they did. His advice to the girls was to repeat the Lord's Prayer and put up a cross in their room if the incident should occur again.

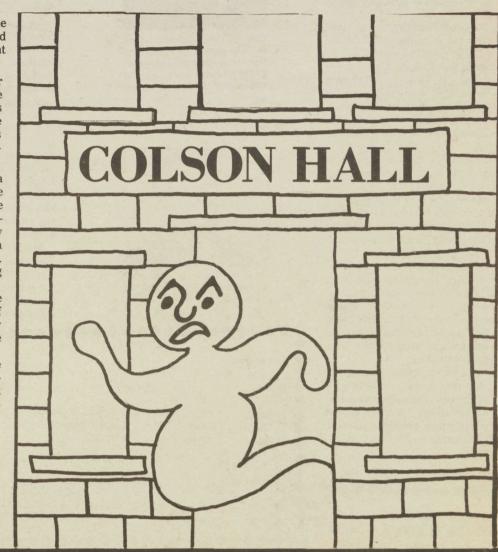
A few other residents of the fifth floor were asked about the incident and they have not been heard or seen "The Ghost of Atkins Hall." One sophomore who prefers to be anonymous says that the whole thing was blown out of proportion and should be ignored.

Another sign of the ghost was through a taperecorder. Regina Mack, sophmore claims that some very mysterious noise was coming through her cassette as she attempted to play it and it sounded very frightening. She said that it sounded like a ghost talking to her in a very mean tone. And she quoted, "that sucker was moving fast too."

No one has seen or heard signs of the ghost but these three young ladies. One of them even went so far as to put up a display of the ghost at the end of the hall by the water fountain.

It is unknown whether or not the whole thing is just a big joke or a figment of someones imagination, but isn't it funny that the whole thing occured just before Halloween?

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