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would take place. When the program learned it would be expected to play in public, particularly in front of judges, it wouldn't stop screaming. It threw such a temper tantrum that the SigArt team was forced to run seven instances of Netscape on its computer so as to bog down the CPU, slow down the algorithm, and get it to settle down a bit.

In the end, there was no way to convince the algorithm to submit to being part of EOH. The SigArt stand had to be closed, and the program had to be put in its own separate padded partition where it wouldn't hurt itself or others.

Voloshin, the new SigArt chair, has deemed the tic-tac-toe player to be a lost cause and had already begun moving the group in new directions. Ringenberg and Aulick, however, still have faith that the algorithm could one day achieve greatness. "We intend to stick with this program and see if we can get it to work," proclaimed Aulick. "Maybe we just need to tweak some code or something. It's a great little program - it just needs a bit of self-esteem."

SigNet's Security Committee: Watch Out!

By Jesse Olson

SigNet's Committee on Security will be examining various sites around the Internet for... special projects. One of the first sites we'll attempt to play with is the US Navy's Directorate of Time. SNCS will also attempt to alter the way Housing's card readers perceive time so that if students miss a meal they can pick it up later.

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After these endeavors, SNCS will attempt to locate and read the building directory of DCL and find the Chuck E. Cheese. Then (we assume) the card readers will need some "work" done to them so that SNCS members can have an extremely close place to get pizza. SNCS will try to find the contract DCS has with Chuck E. Cheese and replace it with Bonnie Jean's. In the event Bonnie Jean's doesn't want space in DCL, SNCS will attempt to satisfy alumnus' desire and get Papa Dels.

Once Chambana's top-quality pizza places are safely entrenched in DCL, SNCS will use IP supernet spoofing to sniff packets on `uiarchive`. Once root is obtained, current packages can be replaced with packages that allow back-door access for SNCS members. LUG denizens should not worry about possible... problems... from SNCS; the greatest care will be given to LUG members' machines.

We are a group concerned with security; it makes no sense to advertise what we do, it just makes our job much harder. This is actually what we have already done. Sorry to confuse you. If you would like to be in on more of what we're doing, come to our meetings in 1102 DCL at 7 PM on Mondays. Werd!

Hear Ye, Hear Ye!

By Jake Weber

Mark your calendars, cancel your other plans! A date for the Spring Picnic has finally been nailed down!

Sunday
April 27, 1997.

Festivities will commence at the Illini Grove (between P.A.R. and McKinley) between noon and 1:00. (Apparently, the Filipino Students Association has also scheduled a picnic in the Grove, but the A.C.M. crowd should be easy to spot.)

Bratwurst, hamburgers, veggieburgers, corn-on-the-cob and soft-drinks will be there for your consumption, but you are forewarned that this is a B.Y.O.F.C. event! (Bring Your Own Fine Calzones)

Entertainment will include such delights as volleyball, eating, frisbee, drinking, and—weather permitting—a strip tease performance by outgoing A.C.M. Chair, Dave Morgan!

Be there or be □!

Wessel Says: The Banks Is Cool

You wouldn't want to disagree with him, now, would you?