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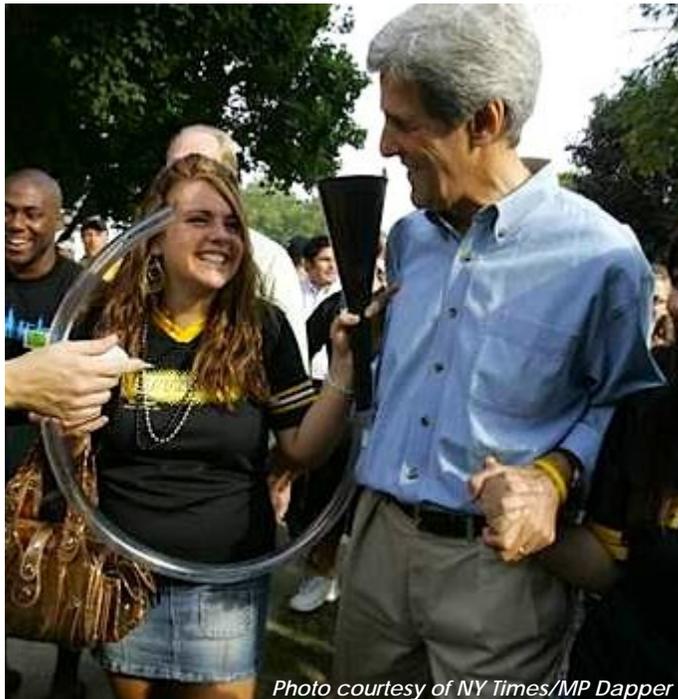


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Maggie Sears Meets, Shows Ropes to John Kerry

College student and Political Science major **Maggie Sears** made national headlines last weekend before the start of the University of Iowa/Iowa State football game. Frustrated with presidential candidate **John Kerry's** series of failed beer bong attempts, the college sophomore stopped his fourth and most embarrassing effort to give him a quick primer on the correct draining method of the undergraduate accessory. "I must have inherited my disdain from my grandmother Jane Sears and cousin **Joanie Boysen**," sighed the co-ed, "but we all hate seeing amateur drinkers."

Democratic Party Chairman **Peter Smith** praised her efforts recently on *Meet The Press* when he summarized her assistance as "more of an act of charity" for the former senator from Massachusetts. "The Democrats cannot show weakness in tailgating situations, especially from the state that has given us the Kennedy family. I want to praise this young volunteer for her ability to jump in and teach an old dog a new trick."

"At first I wasn't getting involved," said Maggie. "I was just going to go to the game for a few minutes before the library as I find the library on Saturday afternoons most conducive with my study habits. Well, on the way into the game, I see Senator Kerry attempting to use a beer bong **backwards** (editor's note: her emphasis) and I had to do something fast." Reports had her interrupting the event by placing her thumb over the receiving hole to bring his lame attempt to an abrupt halt. "The man needed my help and no party elder will fail on my watch."

After a few minutes of face to face discussion, the Senator effortlessly slid down two beers with the panache of any Big Ten senior as the gathered crowd cheered his newly-found skill. "I find it hard to believe that that man was in the Armed Forces," said the blonde bombshell. "Most of my relatives have been doing beer bongs since their formative years so this appeared to be more of a cry for help than anything. Oh, and 'Go Hawkeyes!'"

Rumors from the Readers:

- **Mike Dapper** was arrested for a fifth time for election fraud due to his parole officer seeing him vote in the recent city primary. "He can't vote," said Ray Sanders, "no matter how charming he is or how much he looks like Mrs. Madow. However, he is an attractive man."



- New Army recruit **Andy Lohrmann** reports that basic training is "one adventure after another but not what I had been led to believe from my cousin (**Little**) **Billy Miller**." The main confusion was his much older cousin regaled him with stories of his years with the 102nd Advanced Hairstylist Division. "I decided to head toward more of a traditional law enforcement direction," said the cute redheaded son of **Dean**. "The stories about hair dryers exploding in the forward Iraqi camps and how **Little BM** saved truckloads of bronzer and cuticle lotions from the terrorists seems a bit daunting to me." When asked if he had seen any members of the 102nd, Andy said, "Only from a distance, those fellows seem to keep to themselves."
- Quick hits: **Dean** is getting married (Note: 3rd time charm), **Trevor Goodwin** is driving, all thank-you cards have been received from this year's letter writing-eligible graduating seniors and **Sparky**, **Stanley** and **Louie** are all fine. .