

FEARGAL McFERRIN

FEARGAL: Senior class, my name is Feargal Bobby McFerrin III. I am a candidate for the Student Presidency. I would like to introduce my VP's, Laura Wilde and Debbie Fox.

(LAURA and DEBBLE walk up the front with their backs to the class. They are both extremely uncomfortable. As they turn around to face everybody, the entire class pulls back and gasps in horror)

Fellow students, the Eighties are drawing to a close, and I believe technology is the way of the future. I want to make William Ocean High School the most technologically advanced school in this country. *(In his own world.)* A recent study has shown that if silicon chip technology continues to grow at its current exponential rate....we could have computers twice, maybe three times the power of a Commodore 64 sitting on our desks.

(Everybody is laughing, mimicking him etc. FEARGAL is oblivious.)

FEARGAL: *(Inspired, feverish.)* And that's just the beginning. We could get all the computers in the world talking to each other using hypertext transfer protocol.

(The school bell rings. The students start to move)

Computers will be easy for anyone to use with a graphical user interface. DOS will be a relic of the past. Sitting in your home at your desk the question will be "Where do you want to go today...."