

Movie-goers get surprise

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Just as Keanu Reeves was revealing the secret of "The Matrix," on the mall last Thursday night, three unknown men revealed a little bit more to the "drive-in" movie-goers. Reeves' spotlight was stolen when three naked males ran across the mall in front of the movie screen.

Hoots and hollers went up from the audience as the streakers approached from the west end of the mall near Atherton Union, and as they disappeared behind the bushes in front of Irwin Library, surprised giggles sounded in the crowd.

"I thought it was hilarious," Sara Koch, sophomore, said. She said

the surprise came as a nice silence-breaker during a serious point in the movie when the audience was relatively subdued. "Everyone kind of laughed and then sat up and started paying more attention to the movie," Koch said.

Freshman Christie Galotta disagreed.

"It was funny," she admitted, "but it was kind of rude to do it during movie." Galotta, who called "The Matrix" amazing, said, "I was all about the movie, not naked guys."

According to Adam Parsons, a freshman who also witnessed the nude display, "It's just something that's going to happen." He said he wasn't shocked by the display but

noted, "I was in the back to I couldn't see much."

So, does anyone know who the nudists were?

"I have no idea," Parsons said. "They weren't females. I know that."

Aside from this gender distinction, few viewers mentioned any definite distinctions.

However, Koch suggested members of the Lambda Chi Alpha house as possible suspects. "It's pretty much their trademark," she said.

Galotta also believes the streakers were somehow affiliated with a fraternity. She suggested that the streakers were fraternity pledges obeying the orders of active members.