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BUSHCAPADES: AN ADMINISTRATION ON THIN ICE!

— (Saturdays at the Bayou, indefinitely)

Always sensitive to the political Zeitgeist and ready to turn today's scandal into tonight's skit, the capital's resident satirical gang, Gross National Product, goes after Bush, Quayle and other headline hogs. The troupe has expanded to include eight versatile actors, all of them as fast with impressions as with improvs, and the show has settled comfortably into a regular Saturday night live spot at the Bayou, capitalizing on the big club's sound and lights for its customarily clever use of sound bites, voice-overs and other borrowed-from-TV techniques. In fact, as GNP grows ever more polished (and its teeth get sharper), it comes closer to becoming Washington's answer to Chicago's priceless Second City. — *Joe Brown*