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I don't really need to write anything here, because we have enough space, for once.

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“You’ve got to take people as you find yourself and give your best attention to something else.”

—Gulley Jimson, *The Horse’s Mouth* (1944) by Joyce Cary

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The Athenian: Your #67.5 Source for University of State Coverage

PRECEDENT WANTS MORE BUCKS FOR FUEL CELLS

The Precedent will expand fuel cell research in all schools in the university, according to his University of the State address last Wednesday.

"Fuel cell research is absolutely critical. Once we get a working, practical prototype, we can market it throughout the world," he said.

The Precedent was very optimistic about the future of the new technology. "In three years, no car will ever need gasoline again. Look at the success of the Toyota Prius and tell me there's no market for efficient cars."

Near the end of his speech, the Precedent also said that no matter how much money the big American automakers donate to the Republican party, no self-respecting politician would ever

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CASA ANNOUNCES CHANGES IN HOUSING OVER NEXT THREE YEARS

Confirmed in the Precedent's University of the State speech last week, Casa will be moving all undergraduates to the North Residential Village and all graduate students to the South Village.

"This will help complete the unification of

WORD OF THE ISSUE [à la "Pee-wee's Playhouse"]

This issue's word is.....

Poly-alloy

[Uh-ohhhh! ROOOOGAAAH!
ROOOOGAAH! Wee-ow! Wee-ow!
Hahahahahaha! ... Ha.]

Casa and Best-Western Resurf by making every undergraduate, not just freshmen, eat worse food and walk 15 more minutes to get to class," the Precedent said.

The Precedent proceeded to remove his G-

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PRECEDENT SEZ PHILANTHROPY TO INCREASE BY 25 PERCENT PER YEAR

The Precedent announced a 4-year plan to build up university resources by 25 percent each year in last week's University of the State address. He said that this money will come by increasing alumni donations to the level of most top-tier universities.

He said that though it is an extremely large increase in funds over a short period of time, it will be possible to do. He stressed the absolute necessity of funding in improving the reputation of the school as a serious, top-rate institution, and said that he would be willing to require all faculty members to whore themselves on weekends if necessary to meet this goal.

"I must emphasize that this is not just about supporting prostitution, it's also about pim-

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ATHENIAN POLICIES

1. The Athenian is a semi-anonymous publication. The individual articles do not have bylines. Instead, you will find a list of contributors for this issue on the opposing page. (This used to be on the front cover.)

2. The Athenian gladly accepts letter to the editor, via email. Our email address is athenian@cwru.edu. The Athenian reserves the right to print any letters sent to it.

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE

Casa Precedent Hummer gave his first University of the State address of the academic year last week in which he outlined his four-point plan to make the school “really really neato.”

Citing educational progress, environment, research and resources and ranch vacations, the Precedent told an audience of administrators and staff that he would do everything he could to make Casa the best school in the country. And he said that the first step was the logo change.

“When we draw our logo, we’re doing more than crossing paper clips together. We’re making a statement to all seniors in the country who want to apply to MIT: Bring ‘em on!” the Precedent said. “Then we’ll cut through them like paper clips cutting through paper.”

To improve educational progress, the Precedent said that changing the shorthand name of the school from C-to-the-RW to Casa was only the first step. He stated that two years from now the name will be CITf, or Casa Institute of Technology and friends. Then it will be MIT, or Mid-cleveland Institute of Technology, and finally it will be Super-Happy-Fun-Mega MIT. “Just so the name sticks in people’s heads when they hear it,” he said.

The Precedent also commented on the school’s environment, saying, “University Oval should be the best upper-level education town in the U.S.” He cited the symphony orchestra, the artistic, musical and theatrical culture, and the wealth of local museums in support of this statement.

“When a Harvard student wants to see the Boston Symphony Orchestra play, they can’t just walk five minutes to get there,” he said. “Therefore, when we move the university to Cambridge, Massachusetts, we’ll be taking Servantse Hall, the Lagoon and everyone else with us too.”

The Precedent used the next 20 minutes to describe his plan of using helicopters and lasers to drop the entire campus onto a lightly populated area just north of the Charles River.

In his discussion of research over the next few years, the Precedent said he would do more to centralize the area health system around the university’s medical programs, which is possible here because Casa has the only medical school in the city.

He added that if he tried to make the same suggestion at Harvard, all the other Boston medical schools would not stand for it. Therefore, he will devote resources to produce more helicopters and lasers (with implications toward lasers on helicopters) to deal with the problem when the helicopters and lasers move the school.

“And so we find the final true meaning of crossing paper clips ... of death. Then we’ll be able to show everyone who’s the really Super-Happy-Fun MIT with lasers.”

NEWS ANALYSIS: IS THE PRECEDENT LOSING HIS MIND?

In his University of the State speech, the Precedent made many controversial comments that have led some administrators to question his ability to lead.

Before giving his speech, he groped a Staff Adnausery Consul member and told the audience to pledge allegiance to German supremacy. He then implied in the “Developments for the Later-than-Now” segment of his address that he would be appointing special task forces to develop pneumatic poly-alloy [Uh-ohhhh! ROOOOGAAH! ROOOOGAAH! Wee-ow! Wee-ow! Hahahahaha! ... Ha.] cyborgs programmed to erase SkyNet and then hunt down the Predator.

Though these suggestions were subtly masked, and very few people seemed to notice them, at the end of his speech the Precedent ripped off all of his clothes and shouted, “Send me back! I have to get to him before T-1000 does!”

The Precedent denied having had any alcohol before giving the speech, but did attribute some of his words to “slips of the tongue,” which were amplified by his snorting cocaine in college.

He did not attempt to defend any of the later remarks in his address, however. These included his plan to send Campus Security forces to Liberia in hopes of ousting the Taliban, which the Precedent said would significantly increase Casa’s undergraduate program rankings. He also said that he would be drafting 50 percent of the undergraduate student body to go to Iraq. Their objective would be to bring back lots and lots of crude oil to aid fuel cell research.

“Some people ask me what this has to do with our mission statement,” the Precedent said, “but I say everything, because of the War on Terror and stuff. And to create a stronger learning environment.”

But what many audience members said they found most disturbing of all was the Precedent’s repeated references to students catching such diseases as warts, herpes, and chlamydia from going in the water of some of the fountains on campus. In addition, each time he mentioned the Michaelssen-Morley Fountain he giggled. He then ripped off all his clothes and shouted, “Send me back! I have to get to him before T-X does!”

A BRIEF COMPLAINT OF ‘BILL AND TED’S EXCELLENT ADVENTURE’

Although the 1989 classic “Bill and Ted’s Excellent Adventure” (1988) launched the Keanu Reeves acting style (imitated by many *ad absurdum*, most prominently Keanu Reeves himself, the film nevertheless contains many historical (or rather, ahistorical) flaws. I’m a big fan of “Whoa!” and ape-like mannerisms as the next human being, but these errors and anachronisms are simply abhorrent to everything American cinema stands for, especially American cinema.

Par instance: Remember when Ted fell down the stairs in this castle and then a dude “killed” the suit of armor that contained Ted? This of course prompted the scene played and re-played for that year’s Oscars, involving Alex Winter’s moving portrayal of a Bill S. Preston, Esq., distraught from grief. However, Ted summarily resumes being alive, claiming that he fell out of the suit of armor on the fall down. Anyone familiar with 15th century armor will pee in his pants. Excuse me.

THE EFFECTS OF SLEEP DEPRIVATION

Among the many effects of sleep deprivation are the repetition of words, phrases, and even whole sentences. Among the many effects of sleep deprivation are the repetition of words, phrases, and even whole sentences. Among the many effects of sleep deprivation are the repetition of words, phrases, and even whole sentences. Among the many effects of sleep deprivation are the repetition of words, phrases, and even whole sentences. Among the many effects of sleep deprivation are the repetition of words, phrases, and even whole sentences.

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NEW WORLD ORDER NEWS

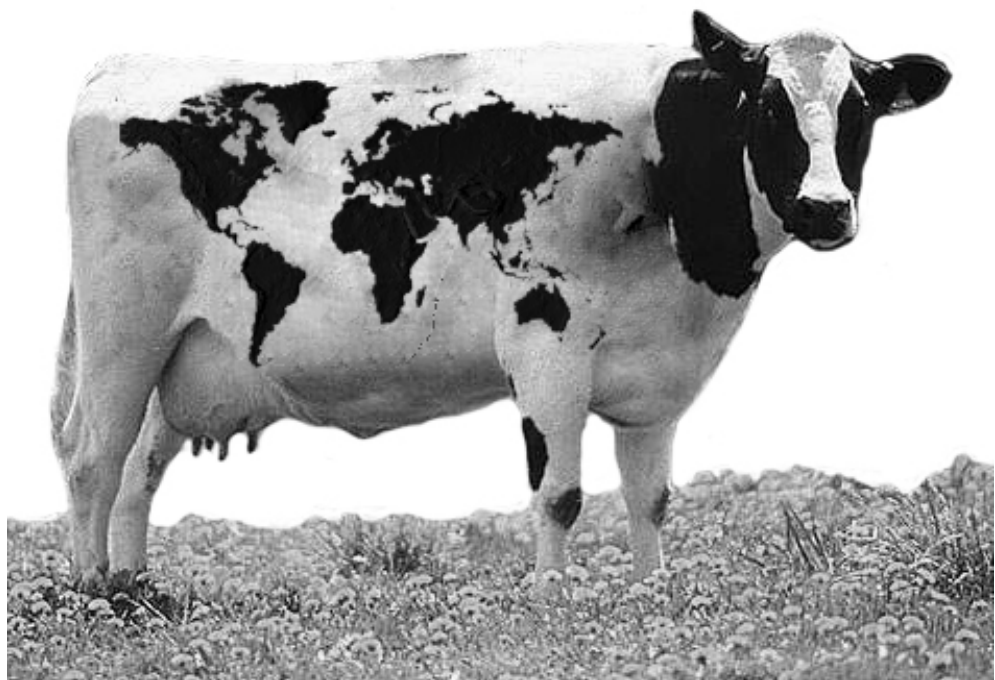
Corporate America Embraces New Economy Profit Mechanism: Lawsuits

Following centuries of using outmoded methods of running businesses, the largest corporations in America have shifted gears to what they call, "The way of doing business in the future": lawsuits. "Quite simply, the modern era has proven that producing things such as 'products' are counter-productive toward a healthy business economy," said Bob Gillion, head of the American Association for Large Businesses, or AALB. "It is much easier to file a lawsuit against someone for something and reap in the rewards."

This move comes at a perfect time for Corporate America. After years of being able to sell the same product year after year many corporations have found themselves in financial difficulty as the new generation of consumers often demand innovation on a frequent basis before buying new products. "It is regrettable that the current generation of 16-26 year olds in America has lost all sense in ethics and support for the capitalist system," said Hillary Pock, CEO of RWQ Communications. "From music, to software, to cars, this age group key to our existence demands things such as 'quality' and 'reasonable prices' and refuses to pay for those products if those demands are not met. By switching to a litigation-only profit method the consumer has no choice but to pay us."

In addition to targeting consumers, this new strategy will be used on other corporations as well. "We have recently discovered that about 30 years ago we patented the idea to have a computer smaller than a house," said Charles Balmon, CEO of Balmon Floral Solutions. "After that when computers did become that size, no company ever brought this to our attention and paid the required license for using that idea. They fail to realize that even though we do not produce computers, violation of our intellectual property is illegal and hurts innovation. This shift in corporate direction has encouraged us to sue the industry for over 1.5 trillion dollars in lost revenue over that period of time."

This move has seen nothing but support from the general public. "This move will prove to be the best for both companies and consumers," said Ana Hutch, a lawyer. "Overall, you will see that this new concept will have no opposition." The Athenian attempted to contact a consumer advocacy group for their opinion. However, they could not comment due to a pending libel case over suggesting that corporations do not look for the best interest of a consumer.



UNITED STATES INVADES CANADA, CENTRAL AMERICA AND GREENLAND; CITES NEED FOR 5 ADDITIONAL ARMIES EVERY TURN

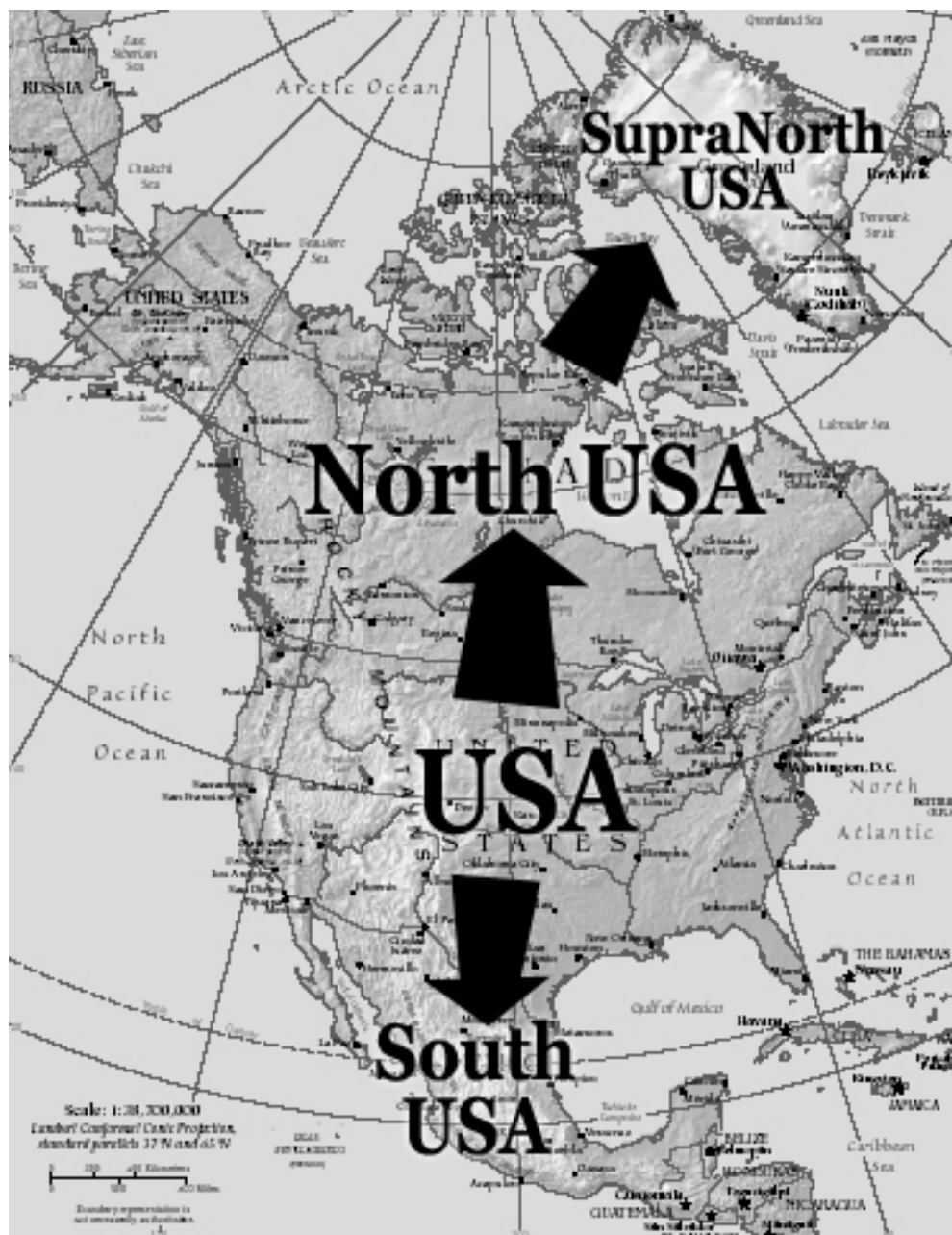
In a sudden move likely to greatly shift the balance of power in the world, the United States has launched sudden attacks on Canada, Central America, and Greenland. With no other power holding a complete continent, the US is set to gain an overwhelming amount of armies in a short period of time.

“Even though the invasion of Iraq gave us the necessary 3 cards to turn in for an army bonus, those 3 cards do not match,” said the US Secretary of Defense. “It’s very frustrating, I mean would it be so much to ask for just one damn cannon instead of another guy on a horse?” While the US controlled a total of 5 territories prior to the invasion, the most of any country, this was only worth a total of 3 armies for every turn. With complete control over all of North America, the US is

set to gain a total of 8 armies per turn plus an additional 8 armies for turning a now complete set of cards (this being the 3rd set turned in).

“With this additional force, we are able to protect the American way of life from those who despise freedom and our liberties and will stop at nothing to destroy them,” said the President of the United States. “We will soon bring the fight to their doorstep with overwhelming force.”

It is unclear what the United States’ next move will be. However, it is speculated that the US will invade South America and Africa next for another 5-army bonus before invading Europe, Asia, and finishing off with Australia.



LOVE ELECTED GOVERNOR

In a startling turn of events for the race for Ohio state governor, Courtney Love was elected yesterday. Her landslide victory surprised even her, it seemed, but Love announced confidently, "If Arnold can do it, so can I!" The rock band Hole's frontwoman has made big promises, and now it is up to the people to judge her performance.

Love is riding on a remarkable platform. His name is unknown, but sources close to Love assume he is a groupie. Her first day in office was quiet eventful, even for the famed rock star. She left her house about noon, disheveled and looking hung-over, and arrived at the state capitol building with an odd brown paper bag in one hand.

Senate and the new governor set to work on a number of key issues, including lowering the drinking age, the age of consent, making the morning-after pill free upon request, and a remarkable bill that would make public indecency no longer banned.

"I just, you know, want to change the world or whatever," Love said between drags of her cigarette. Senator Fakename applauded Love's work: "I think what she's done so far is incredible. Her vision is amazing. I mean, and that's just on my couch."

Love has her opponents as well. She's been on *People's* "Worst Dressed List" for several years, and in politics, *People* has come to be regarded as the be-all-end-all of reputation. E! has done little to improve her tarnished image. But as Fakename reminds, "Kurt who? That guy was so lame. 'I hate myself and want to die'? What kind of statement is that anyway?"

After several hours of arguments, obscenities, and passed bills, Love called it a day. She

then proceeded to sneak into a corner with several Senators. When they returned, they were wiping their noses. The cold season has been hitting the Senate hard, which may excuse their behavior. Love then proceeded to scream, "Fucking shit ass blood sucking reporters! I'll take your <censored>." This statement concluded, Love stumbled, fell, and exposed her panties several times. She retired to her house again, saluting her fellow Ohioans with the symbol of traffic in L.A.



HELL REVISION

Millions around the world were shocked in recent days when the Catholic Church announced that it was in the process of updated and redrafting its doctrine concerning Hell. But the time-tested and time-scarred Church insists that these revisions were a long time coming. A representative for the Church, Cardinal Arturo Millian, made this statement today to address world-wide concerns by Catholics at the apparently sudden change:

"We realize and appreciate the concerns of many over the potential loss of valued tradition within Mother Church. We want to assure the laity that these changes to doctrine are purely cosmetic in nature and are only meant to help those outside the theological scholarship better appreciate the true concept of Hell. We do ask for the prayers of the general concern for guidance in the time of these revisions, so that the final product will fully reflect the mysteries and word God wishes to be conveyed.

"The problem is," Fr. Millian went on to say, completely without prompting. "Is that the view of Hell given now is mostly anachronistic. The picture of fire and brimstone, while poetic, comes from cultural views of the inspired authors. Sure, most can kinda get the general picture, but in these modern times few people can fully appreciate how painful excessive heat can be or just how shitty nasty massive quantities of sulphur can smell. So, what we hope to do here is to place eternal pain and damnation in a much more modern context."

The cardinal pulled up a chair and lit a cigarette. We tried to leave, but the door was locked. "We're aiming to put an 'ironic madness' bent on it all. Let me give you a sample. Take a sin, like, say, heresy... maybe your intellectual heretic means well, but you get a lot of plain ol' idiots who can't even figure out what they're heretics of. So, in the new Hell, these people would be forced to take a real philosophy test. Can you see? I think it's a marvelous system myself.

"Of course, we do plan to keep the fire. It makes so much sense, don't you think? But as a complementary aspect to this we have sensory deprivation, fuzzy pillows, and alternative drama performances. They sound stupid, maybe, but we've done a lot of population research to prepare this. You will not believe what people find painful nowadays. It was the folly of Mother Church to neglect the sado-masochistic population for so long."

The window was five stories up. The cobblestones looked painful. Mel thought the room might be filling up with gas. That crazy Mel. "On top of this project, there's the codification of essential sinful acts that have gone unnoticed until now. As we analyzed what people found painful, we noticed a number of supposed amoral actions appearing in the general consciousness. Take frequently teenaged users of Live Journal. Sure, looks harmless, but believe you me... we got 'em. You'll like what we have in store for them. What they get is..." The cardinal took a breath to cackle and slap his knee. "What happens is, they have to live out the kind of life they claim they have."

We threatened him. Seriously. I brought a knife with me. Damned if it did anything, though. The guy, who we later found out did not have the title of cardinal but rather earned that nickname for dressing up as the state bird of Ohio in rodeos, just kept on talking. It's like he didn't even notice us anymore. "We also made a point to do more with the penis. We've studied other religious interpretations of damnation and we noticed that we barely use the penis compared to others. We have a group of five trusted priests working on that right now. They've vowed to stay locked in a room with a piece of string between them until they figure it out. We tried to get some nuns involved in the project, but all the major nun theologians turned the chance down."

Maybe Mel was right. Maybe we should have been more concerned about our own safety

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rather than about faithfully copying down every word the pseudo-priest was saying.

“I am truly distressed at the lack of piety among nuns, to turn down something so important.”

And then he killed us.

Wait... how did I write this? Oh yeah, I remember now... the “cardinal” forgot to mention the new writing-for-The-Athenian department of Hell.

A SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENT

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- Romans will think twice before trying to nail you to a cross!

Not to be confused with Jews for Jesus*

***Jews for Jesus not to be confused with Puritans for Kinky Sex*

CASE HOROSCOPES



Scorpio

Oct. 24-Nov. 21

Happy fucking Birthday.
Jeeves says so.¹

Sagittarius

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Physics got you down?
Well it's not "Jerkoff's," but
"Kirchoff's" Loop Rule in Con-
junction with the Right Hand
Rule.

Capricorn

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

The planets are aligned
perfectly this month for the peak
of your love life. Treat yourself
to a new blow up doll.

Aquarius

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Milk. At Leutner. That's
warm and foamy. Can it do your
body good?

Pisces

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Some of the best things in
life are free. Too bad you got
suckered into 100 buckaroos
a pop.

Aries

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Many a false step is made
by standing still. Get busy. Get
low. Get yourself to a techno
club.

Taurus

Apr. 20-May 20

Credit card bills got you
down? Cut those bills in half!
Literally. Then run with the scis-
sors. At least you're being con-
sistent, dumbass.

Gemini

May 21-June 21

This month holds much in

store for the worth of your life.
Lucky numbers: 6, 66, 666.

Cancer

June 22-July 22

"The only way to have a
friend is to be one." – Ralph
Waldo Emerson. Go give the
next hobo you see on Euclid a
hug.

Leo

July 23-Aug. 22

What's your favorite scary
movie? Get that sad home-
made porn off the network!

Virgo

Aug. 23-Sep. 22

Your future is as boundless
as the lofty heavens. Praise the
Lord for Counterstrike and
Cheezits.

¹ www.askjeeves.com

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Libra

Sep. 23-Oct. 23

How dare you?!? Expect a call from that puppy's owner!

GEEK TEST

In these fast and confusing times, the lines between true geekdom and acting like a geek because Sony convinced you it was sexy have become to blur. It is perfectly natural to suspect that you may actually be a geek. To help you more quickly enjoy this devastating personal truth, we here at The Athenian have compiled a quick and easy test that helps you determine whether or not you are a geek. We hope it helps.

1. Are you desensitized to not blinking? Y N
2. Does it always have to be "for the swarm?" Y N
3. Does penis envy not even begin to describe it? Y N
4. Do annoying prats seem to take more joy than usual in psychoanalyzing you? Y N
5. Is rolling your eyes now a knee-jerk response? Y N
6. Do you burninate? Y N
(For extra credit, write a short essay on the back about the social and philosophical implications of burnination.)
7. Bukkake? umm...Y, I guess... Oh, God N!
8. Is there a really funny story behind your screen saver? Y N
9. Will you fix my computer? Y N
10. Linux? Y N
11. Are you just saying 'yes' to Linux because you're some dorkus with unfulfilled pipedreams of mod-chipping his/her X-Box? Y N
12. Are your taking Japanese for a good reason? Y N
13. Are over 50% of books you own written by sexist, paranoid college-dropouts who lived the majority of their lives before 1960? Y N
14. Do you want to punch me out for that last question? Y N
15. Furry? Y N
16. No, seriously, furry?! Don't lie to me, freak! Y N
17. Have you ever exchanged sexual favors for anime since 1979? Y N
18. Is Dominic Nguyen a sex symbol? Y N
19. To win the game, do you have to kill Brad Grier? Y N
20. Would it be cool if Mountain Dew also contained protein? Y N
21. Do Harlie Quinn and Callisto make good sports announcers? Y N
22. Have you ever experienced an orgasm while attending the San Diego Comic Con? Y N
(Note: If you answered Y, put your pencil down and don't you dare touch me.)
23. Have you ever participated in a slap fight? Y N
24. Do you consider Taiko No Tatsujin superior to Dance Dance Revolution? Y N
25. Did the question about bukkake make no sense to you what-so-ever? Y N

For scoring, see penultimate page.

LOVE LETTER FOUND ON THE FLOOR OF LEUTNER

[Despite the miscellaneous stains on the letter found on Tuesday afternoon in Leutner cafeteria, it is quite legible and we have decided to publish it in this issue. It reads:]

Dear Stacy,

I am writing you because I have been in love with you since the first week of orientation. Remember we both helped make the "S" in "Case?" You probably don't. Also, we are both in Astronomy 201, but we have not met. I have said "Hi" to you twice, but I don't think you heard me. So I was wondering if this Friday you would want to chill? We could hang out in my dorm room, put on the Lion King soundtrack and make out. I have surround sound speakers (4.1), so Elton John's voice sounds really awesome. Or I have this children's book about myths and legends called The Children's Book of Myths and Legends that we could take turns reading it out loud to each other as we lay on my bed. If you want, we can even pretend that we're a god and goddess (as we make out.)

Sometime this semester, with your permission, I would like to go up your shirt. I know for never having met, my goals may seem a little ambitious, but my answer is this. I am in love with you Stacy. You see, I have this all planned out in a note book - a schedule for years to come, until we get married. The whole thing is highlighted and color coordinated to show emphasis where necessary. All I want is a long, slow domestic life with you and our eight children. None of us will work and our children will be all boys and they will all ride green bikes. We will ride a 2-seater bike of course. That way I always know where you are.

So we will ride bikes everywhere and I'll wrestle with the boys all day and you can laugh at us. We'll all grow big Russian beards too, except you, and our family will be all about love. I want you to hold my hand and lead me around all over the place. If you want to go this way, or go over here, or over there - I'll just follow you and smile.

Incidentally, I was describing you to a friend and you might have overheard me when I said, "I could seriously pork the hell outta that girl." If you did, I apologize. That was immature of me. If I had to do it over again, I would have said, "I would passionately make sweet love to her without protection." I really think your kool Stacy and I like you and I want to know if you think I'm kool and if you like me. So let me know somehow, please give me a sign.

Fondly Yours,
Peter G. Fairchild

P.S.: Please do not leave this lying around, show your roommate, etc.

AN EXPRESSION OF THE PRINCIPLE OF UNIVERSAL LOVE AS APPLIED TO COLLEGE LIFE, IN A SOMEWHAT SONNET-LIKE FORM

*Professor, how we hate thee, let us count the ways,
First and most important, you have denied us all our A's.
In unknown foreign accents, you mangle ev'ry English word,
While using esoteric, arcane terms that we have never heard.
You drone on about the things that we already know,
Yet test us on material that you in lecturing forego.
Your office is unfindable, your hours held there, short,
And you treat your supplicants for help as criminals in court.
And in grading our exams, you are retentive (anally),
Such that all our scores come back to us sub-abysmally.
We suffer through your darkened lectures - PowerPoints from Hell,
Then stagger back into our dorms to study there as well.
Turn back, dear Professor, cause us not such cruel distress,
Or the effigy we burn today, may tomorrow be your flesh!*



This must be the poems section...

THAT SPECIAL PLACE

*I want to take you to a special place:
Not as pricey as outer space;
Not as ornate as fancy lace;
Not as beautiful as your face;
Not as magical as luck or grace;
But still, to me - to us - a special place.*

*There, there are no flowers,
There are no April showers,
But there we can spend hours
And look on iv'ry, if not towers.*

*We'll leave this place behind us,
Go where they cannot find us,
And hope that no one there will mind us.*

*Ok, let's get right to the zoom zoom:
Baby, let's make out in the bathroom.*

THINGS THAT RHYME WITH NIAGARA: A TRILOGY (IN THREE PARTS)

A Wasted Pill

*There once was a man named L'Amore
Who, to impress his girlfriend (a whore),
Into Niagara
Poured such potent Viagra,
That the falls don't flow down anymore.*

Words for Water

*Sometimes it is known as "agua,"
In places just like Nicaragua,
And also in Spain,
Though it's just not the same,
For it's never called that at Niagara.*

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The Travails of Travel

*Flying from Rome to Niagara
Is sure, guaranteed, to jet-lag ya'.
And the sleep loss to your head
Will make you useless in bed,
So your wife's guaranteed to nag ya'.*

DR. SEX REX



*Dr. Sex Sex,
I help. need it! Girls, talk bAD! nervous, bAd TalkiGn converSATION! you havVE sometimez
give hELP. Build conFiDENCE. bad AT SPEaKIngG!.?*

*thaNKS,
Willy Duet*

Wow. So, apparently they'll give a computer to just about anyone nowadays, eh? It's fucked up that your speech problem manifests itself when you type too. Really my man, it's killing my mojo. This has got to be the least sexy letter I've ever gotten. Work on that.

Now Willy, your problem is a common one, so instead of kicking your stupid ass, I'm going to provide some tips and examples for mackin' on the ladies.

1.) Flatter her.

The womenz love it when you compliment 'em. Try something along the lines of:

- *My God, you are the most beautiful woman I have ever seen. Let's have sex now.*
- *I really like that shirt. It accentuates your eyes. Let's have sex now.*
- *That ass is tight! I'd love to tap it. Let's have sex now.*

2.) Be clear and direct.

A honey loves a man who tells her exactly what he wants. While you're at it, tell her what she wants too.

- You've been waiting for me all your life. Now you can finally jump my bone, like you've always wanted.

- *I don't really care what your name is. I'll probably forget it anyway, and I'm never going to call you in the future.*

- I'm going to get you drunk and have sex with you.

3.) Maintain an air of confidence.

Whether she accepts or rejects your proposition, show no emotion. Remember, you are the coolest man alive, and the coolest man alive cares about nothing. This is especially important after a sexual encounter. Make sure she knows that you're way too cool to ever see her again. She'll be so taken aback by your coolness that she'll tell all her friends how cool you are. As a result, they will all want to sleep with you, many of them at the same time.

So Willy (and all you other pathetic he-bitches out there), I hope this advice helps you become less of a loser. Now don't ever talk to me again.

If you have any sex-related queries, contact Dr. Sex Rex at athenian@cwru.edu.

DINOSAURS COPULATING MAKE MORE IDON'TKNOW

[Editor's Note: The following article was "written" (or rather, spoken) one word at a time in turn by a group of 9 writers at the October staff meeting. That is, each staffer contributed every eighth word (although some of them did not know what "one word" means), or punctuation mark. After this article was read out loud, the staffer known only as "Niacin" said something like, "I can't believe that made that much sense."]

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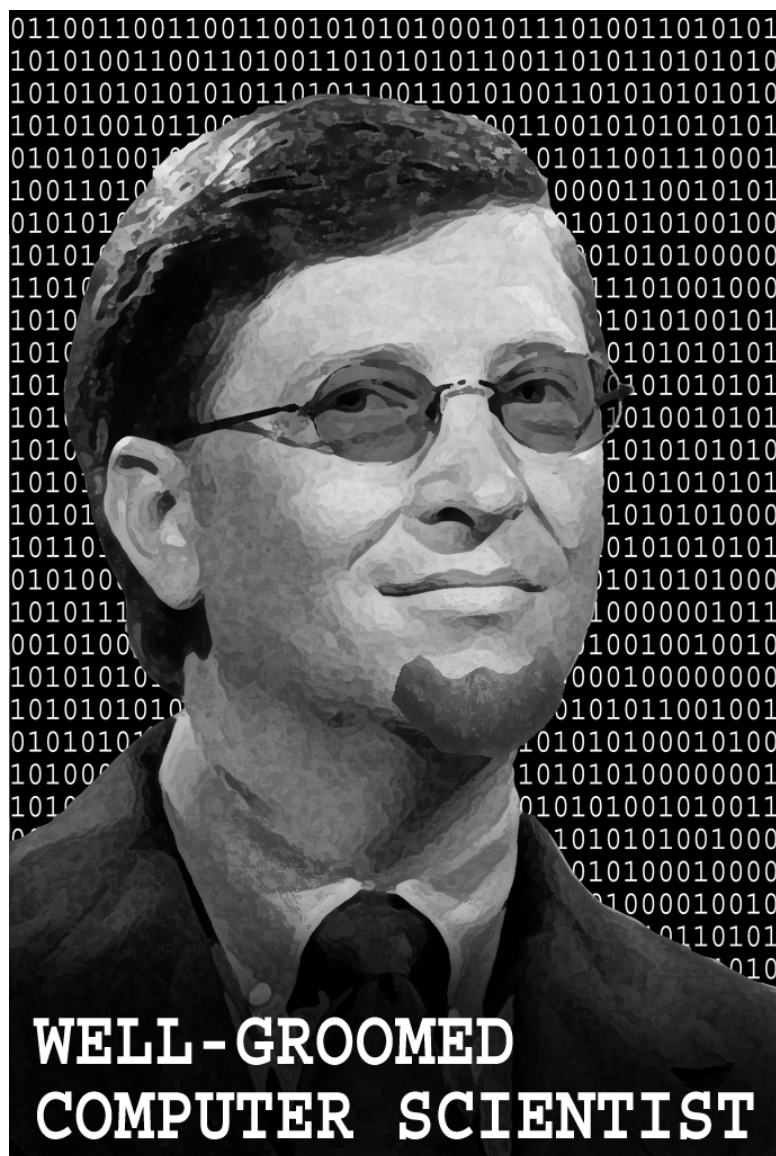
*Amazonian eat apnuematic poly-alloy [Uh-ohhhh! ROOOOGAAH! ROOOOGAAH! Wee-ow! Wee-ow! Hahahahahaha! ... Ha.] father-rapers.

NEWS FLASH: SINGER'S SECRET LANGUAGE REVEALED!!!

This just in: It has been established that Bob Dylan has been singing in the Monga-Monga dialect of the Australian Bushmen. This explains why, for the past several years, no one has been able to make heads or tails of his lyrics – the Bushmen don't listen to much music save for the didgeridoo. Mr. Dylan's words have therefore been mistaken until now for the mumbled incoherencies of a chronic stoner (is that redundant?). Now, the last remaining Monga-Monga speaker has been found and subjected to intensive musical bombardment. After being taught English, he provided the first accurate translation of Dylan's lyrics since sliced bread. While most of the lyrics remain incomprehensible due to the fact that they are a completely random jumble of unassociated words, there is one phrase which repeats several times throughout the chaos in every song. That phrase, interestingly enough is: "Paul is dead, Paul is dead." Mr. McCartney was unavailable for comment on the matter, which only seems to support the truth of Mr. Dylan's statement. Thank you, and good night.



COMPUTER ADVICE FROM A WELL-GROOMED COMPUTER SCIENTIST!



Dear Well-Groomed Computer Scientist,

You claim to be a well-groomed computer scientist. Any tips for the hygienically-challenged pseudo-engineer?

*Sincerely,
Stinking up Staley*

Dear Stinking,

The key to being a well-groomed computer scientist is to diversify. Try a double major. The computer scientist in me won't let me shave, but the biochemist in me won't let me smell. Don't diversify too much, though; the pre-lawyer in me won't stop me from setting myself on fire.

P.S.: See Dr. Sex Rex. You probably need his (her (its)) help.

Dear Well-Groomed Computer Scientist,

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*Signed,
A Robot*

Dear Robot,

Your letter isn't even funny. I don't know why I bother responding to it, since I just made it up. It is tough to pan these Athenian-things out to a full twenty pages, you know.

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Dear Well-Groomed Computer Scientist,

I've often heard the phrase "computer savvy." How can I tell if I'm "computer savvy?"

Signed,
Curious in Coventry

Dear Curious,

There's an extremely simple, yet very revealing way to find out if you are any good with computers. To find out, [click here](#).

Well-Groomed Computer Scientist doesn't have any real credentials, like the aforementioned Dr. Sex Rex. All he has is two points above a D in Engineering 131 and a heart of gold. Send any computer-related questions to athenian@cwru.edu. (Error: default mail client not installed; recommend enrolling in Weatherhead School of Management)

QUIZ: WHAT MOVIE IS YOUR LIFE MOST LIKE?

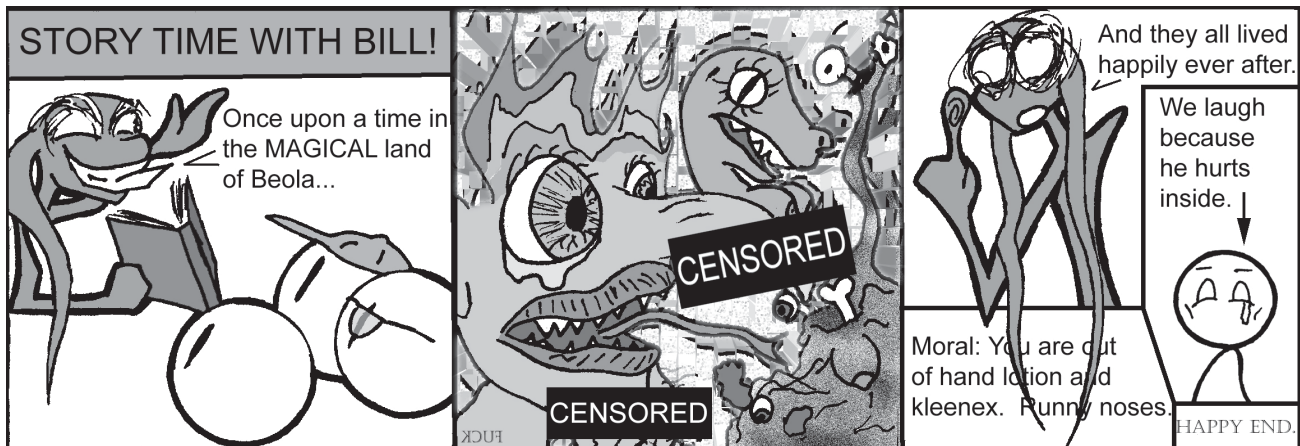
1. How often do you wash your hair?
 - a. Whenever Frank tells me to
 - b. Everyday. I want to look good for the little boys.
 - c. Often enough to get laid, yo.
 - d. I have more important things, like meditating in the desert.
2. How did your last date go?
 - a. We went to the movies and I snuck out to burn Patrick Swayze's house down.
 - b. He called me shit and then committed suicide.
 - c. I put the moves on this fly girl ... And then she ditched me.
 - d. I watched a prostitute at work.
3. When you grow up you want to be:
 - a. Traveling through time.
 - b. Banging your neighbor.
 - c. Black
 - d. God
4. What did you play with when you were little?
 - a. Slinkies and imaginary friends
 - b. Other little boys
 - c. New Kids on the Block dolls
 - d. Crucifixes

5. Who do you confide in?
 - a. Frank
 - b. My neighbor
 - c. 'Bout what, yo?
 - d. God
6. What's your dream job?
 - a. Writer, painter, painting pictures for books I write . . .
 - b. Plato. He had little boys.
 - c. Pimp, yo!
 - d. Savior
7. What do you do in your free time?
 - a. Drink and shoot bottles
 - b. Make dirty phone calls
 - c. Practice my skillz
 - d. Watch prostitutes work
8. What's your psychotic disorder?
 - a. Paranoid schizophrenia
 - b. Pedophilia
 - c. Why you gotta be wastin' my flavor? Daaamn!
 - d. I'm God
9. How do most people see you?
 - a. Weird
 - b. They respect me, until they find out my dark secret
 - c. I'm supa-fly
 - d. I'm God
10. Finally, what's your response to this quiz?
 - a. Everyone dies alone.
 - b. I could be jacking it right now!
 - c. Whateva. I gots to have sex tonight.
 - d. You're obviously misguided.

ANSWERS:

- a. Donnie Darko
- b. Happiness
- c. Can't Hardly Wait
- d. Last Temptation of Christ

HAPPYPANTS BILL



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

We didn't get any, you jerk!

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GEEK TEST, CONTINUED

Scoring: You took the test. That just about proves it right there. You aren't a geek, because any real geek would have long ago abandoned the self-respect that gives these kind of stupid tests a sense of gravity. Go. Just, go. Get out of this school. We don't want your kind here. This was supposed to be our paradise, our Xanadu. Flee to OSU or someplace like that; they have much nicer parties there. We have our own ways here and we don't need your smartassed remarks about how it's Disney porn or how we should socialize more or how sunlight doesn't actually boil skin. Go. Get! Don't make me fetch my shotgun!

CASE STUDENT BODY AGREES: STEPHEN HAWKING MOST “BADASS” HUMAN BEING EVER

From the electronic voice, to the rocket pack on the wheel chair, it is now agreed that Stephen Hawking is the most “Badass” human being ever. Never mind the fact that most people don't have a clue what he is actually talking about, that merely contributes to his “Badass-ness.” “He is not only the smartest man alive, but that wheelchair rocks!” said a spokesperson for the Case Esoteric Physics Society. “We pity the fool that doesn't think Stephen Hawking is not ‘Badass.’” Indeed.



PHOTO OF THE ISSUE

This library employee snapped last Sunday, attempting a very dramatic (but unsuccessful) suicide. While she made no official statement, sources confirm her gesture had something to do with i-books.

Witnesses claim she screamed, "I don't fucking care about the printer queue!" before slamming an i-book onto the floor. As one witness described, she went "completely apeshit, yo" on the unsuspecting i-book.

She then hoisted herself over the railing, screaming that Apples would be the death of humanity. Witnesses watched in horror as she plummeted to the ground, a staggering twenty feet. She survived, but barely, and the i-book was pronounced DOA at University

