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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

In an election year such as this, it is futile to avoid coverage of politics. Every media outlet assumes that it is an expert on representative democracy. Every network or publication decides that it represents an important segment of the population, and so when it endorses a candidate, it should be taken seriously. The New York Times is backing Hillary Clinton; Craigslist is behind Barack Obama.

The question this raises is as follows: which candidate could possibly represent the interests of The Athenian? Ours writers are anonymous, so our candidate would have to respect individual liberties and privacy. He or she would have to have a sense of humor. He or she would have to appreciate hard work, because sometimes it takes the reader quite a bit of work to see the humor our writers strive to produce. He or she would have to be hip but not necessarily young.

Since these are only the primaries, we have quite a few candidates available, but none fits the bill. However, we feel that we still have the right to endorse a candidate, even if he or she is not officially on the list. Therefore it is with a sense of pride that I announce that The Athenian will support Willie Nelson in any attempts to secure the presidency.

Mr. Nelson has been active in social and political endeavors for years. He has helped build two biodiesel plans, and he is the co-chair of the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws. Willie has performed for the benefit of countless charities, including his own when he discovered he owed the IRS \$16.7 million in back taxes. Oh, and he has sent whiskey to politicians. Nelson is the best of all worlds: like Bill Clinton, he is a musician, and like George W. Bush, he has a history of drugs. As you assess the quality of the candidates in this current election, please keep in mind how awesome it would be if a man with braids were president.

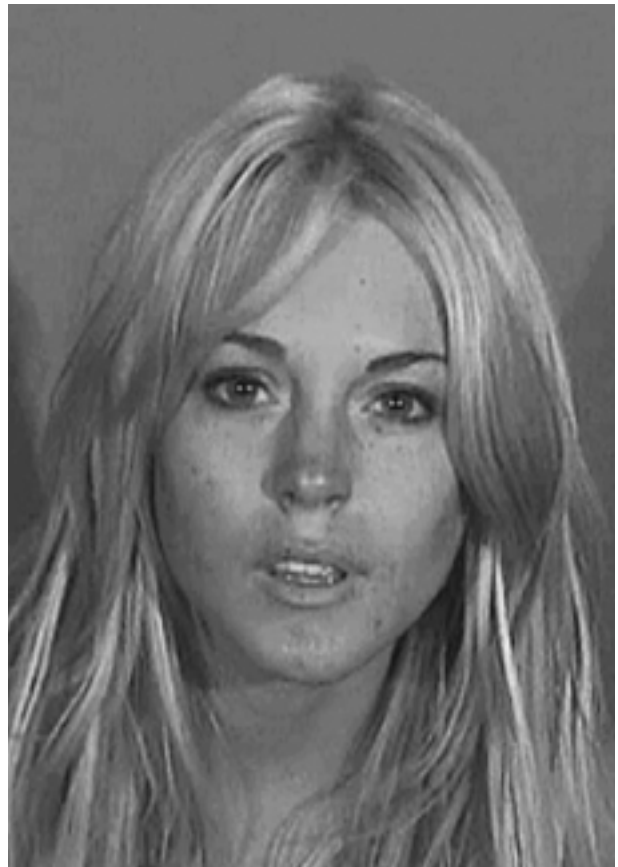
- The Editor

Athenian Guidelines

1) *The Athenian* is a semi-anonymous publication. This is to preserve a lack of integrity for the staff.

2) *The Athenian* is not something you just dump something on. It's not a big truck. It's a series of tubes. And if you don't understand those tubes can be filled and if they are filled, when you put your submission in, it gets in line and it's going to be delayed by anyone that puts into that tube enormous amounts of drivel.

3) Any gripes/suggestions/complaints/double entendres can be sent to athenian@case.edu. Any submissions can/will be altered as needed.



Lobsters Debate Slow Rate of Warming

Hell's Kitchen – A group of lobsters recently placed into a pot are debating the effects of the slow but increasing temperatures within their new ecosystem. “There is clear data that temperatures within the pot are increasing at a steady rate,” says Pinchy the Lobster “Unless we do something about it, we are literally going to be boiled alive!”

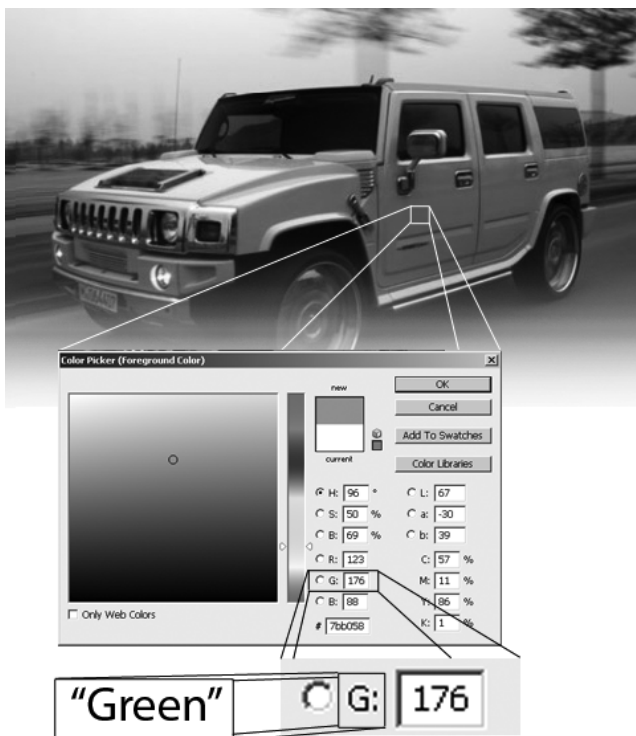
Once a lobster celebrity who at the height of his fame appeared in a Simpsons episode, Pinchy is now using his fame to raise awareness of the warming issue since it was first discovered five minutes ago. He is devoting time to traveling to all areas of the pot to spread his message.

However, there are several critics of the so-called pot warming theory. “I think there’s plenty of time for us to adapt to our increasingly warm climate,” explains Bubba the Lob-



ster (who bears no relation to Pinchy). “And if something like melted butter comes along, why, I think we can adapt to that too if it happens. Any other solutions will surely wreck our economy!”

Several lobsters are also pointing out the hypocritical nature of Pinchy’s campaign, stating that he is producing heat by traveling to distant pot locations. “If he’s saying heat is so darn bad, don’t you think that’s a little hypocritical?” mused Bubba while wiping



Detroit Introduces New Green Car

Detroit, MI – The American car companies collectively unveiled a “green car” initiative earlier today. “We’re hoping the new color will tap into the environmental movement,” said a spokeswoman proudly standing in front of a forest-green SUV. “Driving a car like this tells the world ‘hey world, I care but not enough to compromise my lifestyle as long as gas prices are still cheaper than Europe.’”

Marketing executives also heralded the move in hopes that it would allow them to tap into the “genius” community. “Everyone thinks they’re so smart nowadays and they say that geniuses pick green, so we’re thinking that might give us a boost too.” When asked if perhaps looking into options such as increased fuel efficiency would aid the movement, the executive said he was not familiar with the term.



Study Finds That Everything is Dangerous

PI Wire – A recent study from the Well I Could've Told You That Institute indicates breathtaking new conclusions that pretty much everything can be potentially dangerous.

"We really tend to overlook just how dangerous everything can be," said scientist Eszti Medsource. "Every time you get into a car, you run the risk of getting into a car accident that will leave you as a bloody, mangled corpse unable to move as the flames slowly draw closer to the gas tank. Plus there's always the chance that this will be the time when the computer chip in your car's engine becomes self-aware and is so depressed about being a car engine chip that it revs it up to 120 and goes for the cliff."

Staying at home isn't risk-free either, Medsource says. "For example, you can impale

yourself on several sharp objects like a knife or a mechanical pencil or even a bedspring that suddenly pokes through the mattress and pierces your heart. Just sitting around not touching anything isn't a guarantee either, as you could be injured by a falling meteorite. Because, you know, there is always a small but not negligible probability that a meteorite is whizzing through the atmosphere at several hundred miles an hour, getting ever hotter, and suddenly plows through the ceiling and turns you into a bloody pulp. How dangerous!"

When asked if there were any solutions to the egregious safety dangers we all face in our everyday lives, the Institute suggested in a press release that suicide is a way to avoid potential accidents. Released data showed the deceased filed no reports of danger after death.

Professor to Try Out for Popular Television Show

Lawrence Krauss, the highly-esteemed Ambrose Swasey Professor of Physics and Professor of Astronomy at CWRU and also the director for the Center for Education and Research in Cosmology and Astrophysics, announced last week that he had made it to the finals in a local tryout for the new American Gladiators TV show.

"It is simply a question of testing my personal limits," said Krauss, who could only be reached by telephone as he sat on the toilet. "I've already conquered space, not to mention the realm of academia, and I've got a best-selling book. Add the fact that I'm also a media pundit and you've got to wonder how more much I could prove. I felt the time was ripe to show my physical prowess."

American Gladiators, hosted by Hulk Hogan and Laila Ali, pits amateurs athletes against a team of steroid-enhanced, heavily-tanned musclemen who compete in various physical contests, many of them involving elaborate lighting and stupid rules. Krauss said that his best event was Powerball, a game in which competitors must run past Gladiators and put soccer balls into garbage cans. "I credit my training in the CWRU wind tunnel for helping me build up my quads and glutes," Krauss said. "I'm just a beast out there."

Krauss says he'll know by March whether or not he qualifies to appear on the show. American Gladiators airs on Mondays at 8pm on NBC, and yes, it still sucks.



ARTICLES WE'D WRITE IF WE WEREN'T ALL DOOMED-

Mitt Romney in Critical Condition after Nearly Boring Himself To Death

Fred Thompson Dropped Bid to Run for District Attorney of New York, Source Says

Morlock Colony Discovered in CWRU Steam Tunnels

Stock Market Crashes, Millions Feared Lost

Winter Break Renamed to Perisemester Break

In a move intended to promote inclusiveness, the Committee for Nondiscriminatory Practices voted unanimously on Monday to rename Winter Break to Perisemester Break. The change, according to the motion, eliminates tacit discrimination against those who come from the southern hemisphere.

“Some students go home to Brazil or Australia or Madagascar over break. The calling of our time between semesters ‘winter’ implies that those students are excluded or somehow different from students from the northern hemisphere,” said Colleen O’Riley, head of the Committee for Southern Outreach.

Most students welcomed the move. “I am so happy about the changes. I was sick of people asking me, ‘Are you going skiing this winter break?’ And I was like, ‘I’m from New Zealand. Maybe water skiing, retard,’” said Ella Clark. “I was getting really sick of correcting people and having to tell them that there will be no winter for me.”

Others did not feel that the changes went far enough. “They took care of winter discrimi-

nation, but Case [Western Reserve] continues to perpetuate the intolerant opinion that there is summer in July for all its students,” said one student who wished not to have his name used.

The committee shelved a motion to rename Summer Break because a suitable replacement could not be found. They plan to take the issue up again at their next meeting. “We are thinking about holding a naming contest, but we have not worked out the details,” said O’Riley.

Milton from Ohio was among a minority of students to actually speak out against the changes. He called the change “unnecessary” and “an affront to our history as a university.” He continued, “[The committee] are trying to cover up the history of this university and the fact that it was founded in the northern hemisphere by northern hemisphere people.”

“This is political correctness gone too far,” said Marcy from Ohio. “First it was the Christians, now it is everyone from the North—all in the name of tolerance.”

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DO NOT WANT

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remotely funny to athenian@case.edu

Scientists Say Global Oxygenation Will Doom Us All

KENORLAND (2,300,000,000 BC) – Oxygen pollution is on the rise, and we are to blame, say leading phototropic autotrophic scientists. They report that the oxygen produced by oxygenic phototropic organisms has begun to leak into the atmosphere, posing a possible toxic hazard to all life.

“For billions of years, photosynthetic life on planet Earth has been releasing oxygen into its environment with no regard for the long term effects,” said one scientist. For billions of years, oxygen, the toxic waste product released by photosynthetic organisms as they capture the much-needed carbon from carbon dioxide, has been absorbed in chemical sinkholes, such as rocks and the ocean. However, recent studies have shown that these sinkholes are now full, and oxygen is now leaking into the atmosphere.

Said one policymaker, speaking on the condition of anonymity, “For billions of years we have taken these sinkholes for granted. If oxygen pollution continues at its present rate, all life on the surface of the planet will go extinct. Obligate anaerobes, which make up most of the world’s population, will suffocate.” When asked what needed to be done, he responded, “We need to take immediate action if we are going to save ourselves from extinction. Increasing photosynthesis efficiency and trading oxygen credits are two proposed plans that I think will help curb oxygen emissions.”

More alarming studies predict even more critical side effects of global oxygenating. According to one model set to be published in the prestigious journal *Life*, the prevalence of oxygen will force more species to turn to heterotrophy, or the consumption of other or-

ganisms for food. According to the paper, “As carbon dioxide is depleted, some organisms will turn to a life of eating other organisms for their carbon source. In order to gain the upper hand in eating solitary autotrophs, members of the same species will flock together in a process we dub multicellularity.” In the conclusion the paper, the authors added this warning, “Global oxygenation is a double-edged sword that not only threatens to poison the very species that expel the oxygen, but stimulates the proliferation of predators that can use the oxygen to burn the carbon skeletons of photosynthetic organisms. In turn, bigger predators will come along to eat the smaller predators, and so on and so forth, until the planet is no longer a peaceful place of solitary cells absorbing sunlight, but is instead dominated by a vicious ‘chain’ of organisms feeding on smaller organisms.”

Some skeptics question some of the dire predictions of the global oxygenation theory. “The Autotroph Adaptation Alliance (AAA) does not question the fact that oxygen is rising in concentration in the atmosphere, but we are confident that autotrophs will find a way to adapt to the coming environment,” said the group’s statement. Other skeptics privately questioned if higher oxygen levels would actually lead to a world that was worse than the one we live in now. One methanogen called the “feeding chain” theory “old-fashioned alarmism” and likened it to predictions of another heavy bombardment that struck the news several millennia ago.

Meanwhile, facultative aerobes have begun to sell oxygen offsets to oxygenic phototrophs wishing to offset their oxygen pollution.

Leutner's Goulash is Made of People

Soylent Green is closer than we ever imagined. Authorities have confirmed that the mysterious meat floating in bright orange slop, better known as "goulash" in the campus's northern dining hall, contains human flesh as one of its primary ingredients.

The discovery was made by a senior nutrition major who wished to withhold her name from fear of retribution. She began her career at Case [Western Reserve University] as a biomedical engineer, but when thoughts of medical school became too intimidating, she switched to nutrition. "My background as a former BME made me want to check out how healthy we are on campus," she explained. "We're close to so many hospitals, but we're also in a polluted urban area. How healthy are we really?"

Her curiosity led to the basis of her SAGES capstone project. At first she thought she would test the water, but the idea of playing with water from the Cuyahoga River or Lake Erie proved too intimidating. It was while she was eating her dinner at Leutner Commons that her capstone topic came to her. "I was pushing around this goulash on my plate. I have some friends of Hungarian descent who would always tell me, 'That's not really goulash.' It made me wonder what Leutner goulash is really made of."

There was enough goulash slop left at the end of the day that she could easily smuggle some back to her dorm room for experiments. It soon became apparent that the meat was not beef. "It just wasn't dark enough, and the tests were inconclusive. There were some

random parts that were from various animals. I suspect those portions came from ground up hotdogs. But then there was something that was curious. Something...different." To help identify this mystery meat, she turned to University Hospitals and professors, both of whom laughed at her. Discouraged, she went to Cleveland Clinic. It was here that the match was made. "I couldn't believe it," she said with a shy laugh. "The lab technician said to me, 'This goulash is made out of humans! You have to tell them!'"

Following this announcement, Leutner Commons has shut its doors. It is expected to reopen with new staff in the coming week. L3 is anticipated to stay open during this time, and if not, students can always turn to the Silver Spartan or Starbucks for any lost calories. In further good news, this discovery finally refutes the claim that humans taste like ham just because their blood indicates such.



CAMPUS SERVICES

Specific *Emergency* Reporting & Procedures – Supplementary Handout

ZOMBIE INVASION

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

1. Retreat to a dorm room, dimly-lit basement, or rooftop.
2. Stock up as quickly as possible on food, drinking water, and ammunition.
3. Try to cover as much of your flesh as possible, and hide your smell with deer urine or some substitute.
4. When fighting the zombies, remember that all attacks are useless except a precise bullet to the brain.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN

1. A horde of groaning reanimated bodies will slowly drift across campus, probably starting from Northside (where many are already enrolled at CIA).
2. The CaseWARN System will alert you via Facebook posts and that chip the Admissions Office planted in your brain.
3. The black guy always dies first.

COMMUNISTS TAKE OVER WASHINGTON

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

1. Hide all paraphernalia containing an American flag, Abraham Lincoln, or a New York Yankees logo.
2. Carry around a copy of Mao Tse-Tsung's "Little Red Book" or some Marxist pamphlets at all times.
3. Watch Rocky IV and study the habits of the Soviets. Be sure to root for Ivan Drago at the end.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN

1. Your currency will become worthless in the immediate aftermath, but it may be possible to exchange it at low rates for grain or rice.
2. Armed militias will round up youths and send them to reprogramming camps, many with better meal plans than CWRU.
3. You will be able to tear up your Selective Service card.

BLACK HOLE ERUPTS IN PHYSICS LABORATORY

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

1. Retreat to an area with a lot of mass; this will slow down your eventual demise.
2. If you know of a way to travel at the speed of light, quickly escape from the school grounds.
3. Tell any friends and loved ones your true feelings about them.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN

1. You will be sucked into a tear in the fabric of space and time, ripping apart your very atoms and no doubt destroying everything in Cleveland and even Earth.
2. You may experience slight dizziness, or possibly travel through time or into parallel universes.
3. You will not need to pay any outstanding library fines.



"Yay, I make science!"



Security Update

As many of you may already know from the security alert, senior Scott Johnson was mugged at the bottom of the Elephant Stairs last week. The attacker was described as a pale man with sharp front teeth and hairy hands. Information has come to light, however, that his assailant may have been a vampire, likely from those known to exist in Pennsylvania. As a precaution against him becoming a vampire, he was staked through the heart and decapitated, and a clove of garlic was placed in his mouth. This is the fourth vampire attack in the Greater Cleveland area during the last month, including the tragic drive-by shooting of 70 year old Florence Beitrice, the family of whom would like her to remain anonymous.

In light of the danger posed by vampires students are asked to practice the following vampire attack prevention techniques:

- Never go out between dusk and dawn except in large groups. Vampires are very strong and can easily overpower even several students.
- Coat windows and doors with garlic and keep them closed and locked at all times.
- Never go outside or answer the door without several pounds of garlic and a sharpened stake, especially at night.
- If you see anyone walking around at night and suddenly turning into a bat or fog, alert the authorities.

In addition to these voluntary steps, a mandatory vampire check will be instituted. Between the hours of 9 am and 9 pm this coming Friday, all students are required to come to Thwing for this. Using the latest in minimally invasive procedures, students will be subjected to garlic injections, sunlight, and holy water. In order to be certain about the accuracy of these tests, students will also have crosses branded on their foreheads, necks, and other sensitive areas. Anyone failing to show up for this will be expelled after being tracked down and terminated.

-Case Security and the Cleveland Heights Police Department

THE ATHENIAN'S

"HELPFUL"

GUIDE

TO:

ROCK MUSIC

Everyone knows guitarist Jimi Hendrix burned his guitar onstage at the 1967 Monterey Pop Festival, but did you know Jim Morrison **detonated a nuclear bomb** underneath the Winterland Ballroom during a Doors concert in 1970?

Everyone knows Pink Floyd's "Dark Side of the Moon" album synchronizes with the movie "The Wizard of Oz," but did you know Slayer's "Reign in Blood" album **synchronizes with a Care Bears episode?**

Everyone knows Def Leppard's drummer, Rick Allen, played with only one arm, but did you know the Who's bassist, John Entwistle, **played with only one testicle? And with most of his spleen missing?**

Everyone knows the official state rock song of Ohio is "Hang On Sloopy," but did you know the **official state power ballad is "Wind of Change"** by the Scorpions?

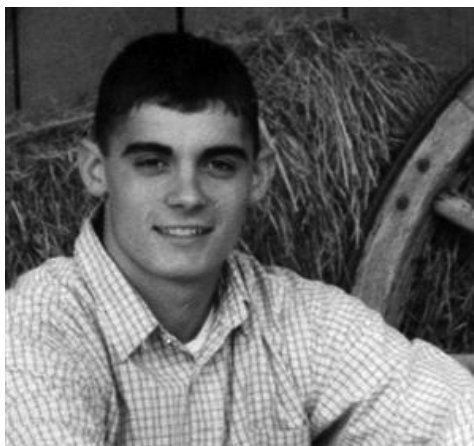
Everyone knows Led Zeppelin guitarist Jimmy Page experimented with black magic and the occult, but did you know AC/DC guitarist Angus Young **still believes in Santa Claus?**

Everyone knows Nirvana frontman Kurt Cobain killed himself with a shotgun in 1994, but did you know original Journey drummer Andrew Porter committed suicide in 1988 **by swallowing ball bearings and getting an MRI?**

Everyone knows the Edgar Winter Group recorded the hit song "Frankenstein" in 1973, but did you know Edgar Winter once **ate a hobo on a dare? Can melt solid steel with his athlete's foot? Paved his driveway with the Trail of Tears?**

The first semester each year brings its own travails: inevitable grades, the foul weather of winter, annoyance over living conditions, depression once a break has ended. One may often wish to break into the “real world” rather than sticking with school, but without a degree, one may be more likely to encounter mediocrity. Worry not, for The Athenian presents...

Tips for Becoming Famous (Talent Not Required)



1. **Have relations with someone famous.**

This is otherwise known as the Sienna Miller Effect. What easier access is there to the world of the rich and famous than through the bed of the rich and famous? Attracting a luxurious or at least gullible mate may be challenging, but you do not have to aim for a relationship necessarily. A brief liaison is enough to cause a stir and get your name and picture splashed across newspapers and webpages. Just make sure to get evidence—the more original and/or sordid, the better.

2. **The uglier the fashion, the better.** Style is an amorphous, confusing entity to attempt to grasp. Legwarmers or leggings? Pants or pantyhose? Clash or match? Patterns or plain? And why is it that the more expensive clothing is, the more hideous it seems to be? Well, the answer is quite simple. By wearing ugly clothing, you enhance your own beauty. You give others no choice but to ignore what you are wearing and focus on your body.

3. **Develop an addiction.** Everyone who's anyone uses something, but of course this can never be spoken of in mixed company. The ones who should know already do, and those who should not end up going through celebrities' trash in order to salvage something to place on eBay. Of course, having a recreational interest in drugs and/or alcohol should not be considered a real addiction, even if you happen to be recreating every night. It is merely an accessory like your obligatory Blackberry and dangling cigarette.

4. **Go to rehab anyway.** Of course, sometimes the addictions really are addictions. Or at least that is what you want everyone to believe. Nothing says that you are prepared to do anything for money and success quite like checking yourself into a rehabilitation facility. Rehab was extraordinarily popular in 2007, and with Amy Winehouse's continued existence, it looks like 2008 will be another good year to clean up. Just think of all the networking that can be done!

5. **Stop wearing underwear.** Another carryover from 2007, this trend materialized out of nowhere. Visible panty lines (or “VPL”



for short) have always been looked down upon by the American elite, and thongs have become a bit too 90s. An “accidental” flash will get you attention as quickly as Janet Jackson’s Nipplegate. Men, you too can cash in on this by bragging that you go commando, thereby inspiring a mixture of admiration and horror from your companions.

6. **Make ample use of networking websites like MySpace and YouTube.** Celebrities are infamous for uploading sordid photographs to their “private” accounts only to find that someone has “leaked” this personal material. You are not famous yet, so you have to stick to the other approach: the MySpace whore. Keep posting those bulletins and casting your forlorn, emo gaze away from the camera: eventually, someone might just care about it.

7. **Try out for a reality television show.** Take advantage of the opportunity for free publicity. There are many avenues to take to prove your celebriousness. To show how hot you are, trying a dating show, especially if you can hook up with a celebrity (which then incorporates the first tip). If you want to put those Case brains to good use, try out for a game show; chances are you actually are smarter than a fifth grader. If there is nothing all that interesting about you, then try out for one of those shows where they stick a bunch of people in a house.

8. **If all else fails, pay people to care.** If you have enough money, you can get into the best parties, wear the best clothing, make an entrance, and kill enough brain cells to have no qualms ignoring your dignity for a shot at fame. Convince others (and their wallets) that you are inspirational, a muse even. Eventually word will get out that you are a generous employer. Ironically, as you get more popular, people will buy your drinks, pay your cover charge, and so on, therefore actually saving you money to buy more friends.

If these steps seem too intensive for you, worry not. Not everyone is meant to be famous. Good luck, and happy sleazing.

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**We know you're too lazy
to finish the Observer's puzzle,
so use this finished sudoku
make everyone think you
are trendy and cool!
(The Athenian does not
guarantee you will make
friends)**

Dear Sorcerers of the Midwest,

How are you? It has been a long since we have heard from each other. I know I am the last one you would want to hear from, but I'm writing to you anyhow. You probably realize that it is difficult for me, but I need to express my feelings.

I understand we have been apart for quite a while now, and you may have found someone new. If you have, then I'm happy for you. If you haven't, then just keep trying, I'm sure you find whoever is right for you. But I need to tell you that I am seeing someone else now, "Robots in Case", if you've heard of them. I'm not telling you this to make you feel bad, I just think you should know.

Things started out a bit awkward, but I had complete faith that things would work out and improve with some time. But things have unfortunately have only become worse. We took a break at one point, during which I spent some time with xkcd. But now the former relationship has restarted.

I find it terribly difficult to make any attempt of association with Robots. They just don't seem to be trying hard enough. Remember all the fun times we used to have together? You would make some stupid pun or childlike joke and I would make fun you, and we would both just laugh. Sure you did not have the greatest jokes, and that is why I mocked your humor, but I'm sure you at least thought of the joke before you made it.

I don't have these pleasant experiences with Robots. Recently, they have just been reducing themselves to incoherent comedy and penis jokes. To mock them is not the same as it was to mock you. It seems almost too easy, and I almost feel bad. Almost.

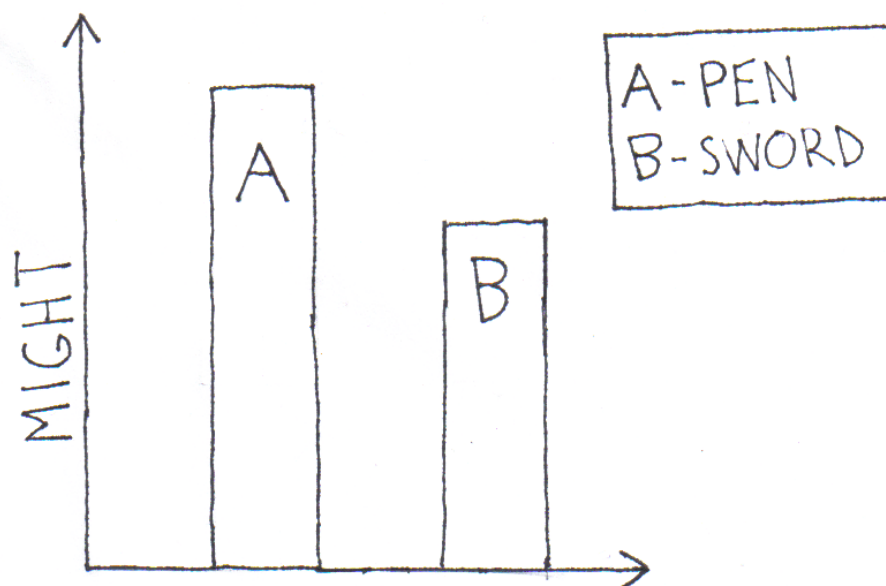
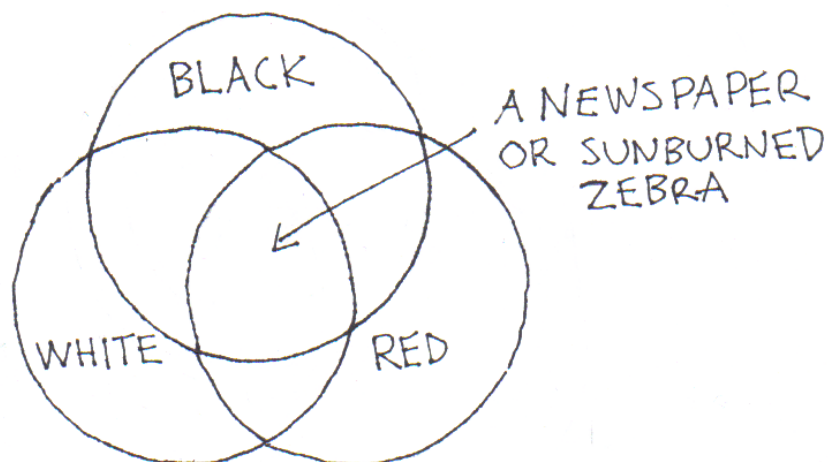
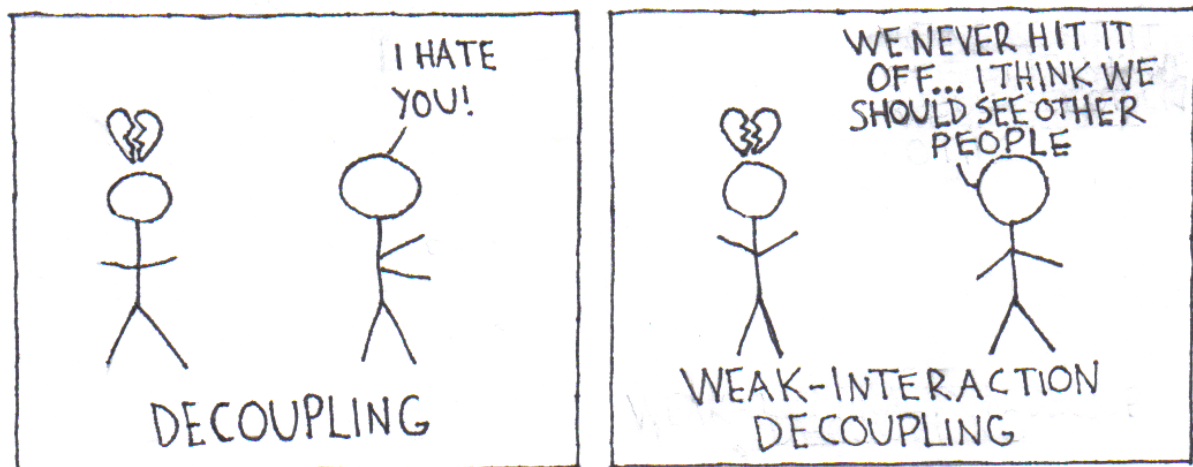
I can't believe I am saying this, but I miss you Sorcerers of the Midwest. Sure you didn't have the greatest material, but at least I was not horribly embarrassed to read it. I wish you good luck on all of your future endeavors.

-Athenian Graphics Guy



"Let him who is without sin cast the first stone.
Yeah, like the Athenian is without sin."

Particle Physics Explained -



The Bro-Magnon Survival Guide

Although you won't have to deal with the massive amount of teenage angst much anymore, here at Case [Western Reserve University] you are now immersing yourself into a world of new douche-bags: hippies, hipsters, LARPers, furries, Japanophiles, iFanboys, and the most dangerous bro-magnons. The following is a collection of articles written by scientists who gave their lives to prevent any bro-related disasters. Luckily for us, their research has been found. Although it is little, it is better than nothing.

Biological Makeup By Odin Thorgaar

The exact biological aspects of the bro are hard to determine, but what we know so far is that they are all controlled by a parasite known as Brolanum. After simply being bitten by a bro or smacked on the ass by one, the parasite gets into the bloodstream and focuses the brain on a select few things like Halo, cheap beer, and Dane Cook. These things are not enjoyed by normal people, yet some may speculate that the parasite was created and distributed by corporations in order to make money on things normal people would pass on. Another thing we know for a fact is that Brolanum does not affect women, but the reason why is still up for debate. We also know that the infection spreads very quickly, as you can see in these before-after photos I took. (see below)

These photos have taken their toll on me, as I was accidentally spanked by a bro at a kegger within the last hour, whilst getting these photos. My last wish is to... uh-hhhhh... TTLY TEE-BAG SUM1 N HALO MUTHERFCKER!!!!!!



Before a bro attack

20 minutes after attack

How to Identify the Bro-Magnon By Sven Skwisbeard

First of all, bro-magnons have a very recognizable appearance. They can all be seen with aviators, plaid shorts, fauxhawks, visors on upside-down and backwards, and, of course, the polo shirt with the collar upturned, or "popped," as they say. The upturned collar is the source of the bro's power, one can have all of the other things on the list, but without the polo with the upturned collar, he is not a bro. Even without seeing a bro-magnon, you can identify one around you if you hear exclamations said such as "BRO," "CHILL," "SICK," "DONT TAEZ ME BRO," and "MY DAD TTLY OWNS THIS DEALERSHIP," or if you can smell the strong stench of Axe body spray. I would like to go on more, but I don't have much time left. As I awoke this morning, I found out that a penis was drawn on my forehead with a sharpie marker while I was asleep, and I suspect it will be only minutes before I... oh god... GET A MOTHERFICKING JEEEP MOTHERFUCKER

Defending Yourself from the Bro Plague

By Hrothgar Bjorkbane

The key defense in a bro situation is to be prepared. As we have not found a cure yet for Brolanum and traditional weapons do not work, we can only distract bros for long enough to get away. Be sure to have a few Dane Cook and Dave Matthews CDs to throw on the side of the ground if one gets too close. If you really want to be effective, you can go with the big guns—the Family Guy DVD sets—but be sure to never watch them for the sake of your sanity. If you do not have any of these things, pray that you are close to a computer with big speakers so that you can play some DragonForce. Not even the mighty bro can stand up to the hardest metal ever. Unfortunately, I didn't have any DragonForce on hand when I... DUDE FUCK THIS ITZ TTLY LAEM

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