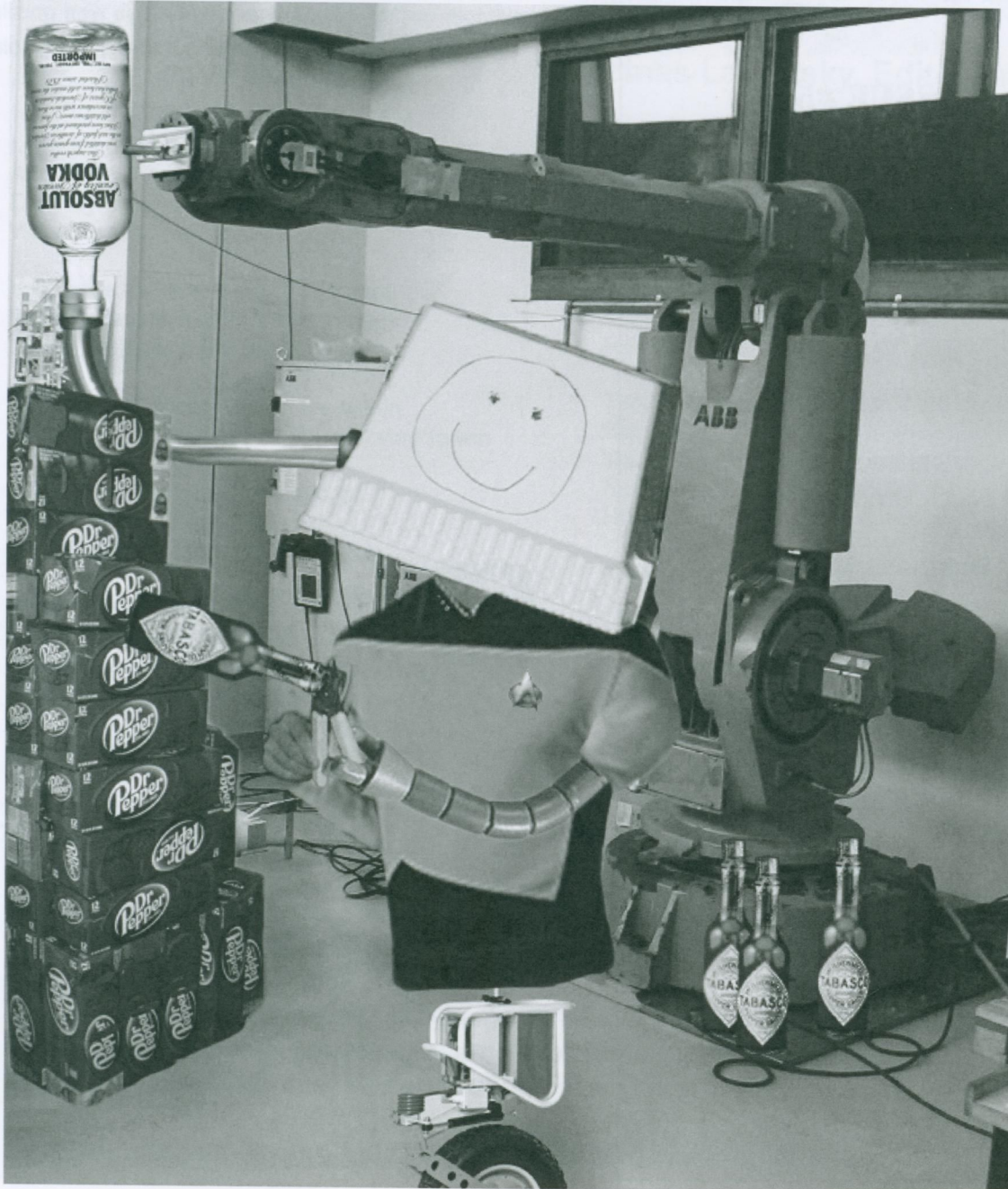


From The Editor

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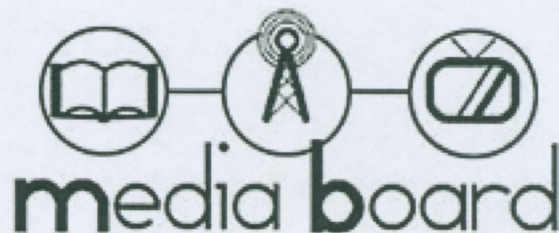
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From The Editor

Welcome back, readers! For my first Letter from 2012, I'd like to share one of my personal experiences with you(plural). People often ask me what it's like being Editor, and I can think of only one comparison.

Picture it. Case Western, early Snyder Dynasty. You've just been promoted to captain and you're charged with training the new recruits. They're lazy, disorganized, and you strongly suspect that one of them is an absolute lunatic. However, their commitment is legitimate. Grey clouds and soft rain coat the air on the first morning of training. You begin to hear the deep pulse of the forest, along with the rapid pounding of the earth. A gentle gale begins to bow invisible violins. Realizing how distant your end goal is as you feel the music, you roll with it and decide to do a montage.

Let's get down to business
And all have some fun
Did they write me garbage
When I asked for puns?

You're the saddest bunch I ever met
But you can bet before we're through
Mister, I'll make a pro out of you

Tranquil as a sitcom but on fire within
Once you find your humor you are sure to win

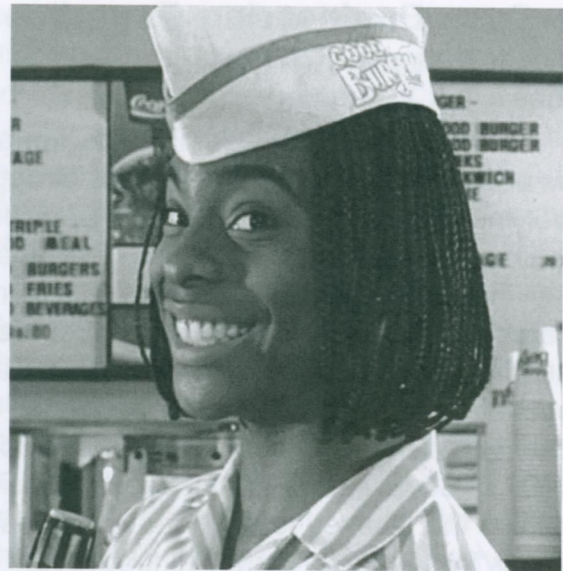
You're a witless, pale, pathetic lot
And you haven't got a clue
Somehow I'll make a pro out of you

I'm never gonna beat this lethe
Say good-bye to those who knew me
Boy, was I a fool for thinking that I'm bright
This guy's got 'em tired to death
Hope he doesn't see right through me
Now I really wish that I knew how to write

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Congratulations to **Ryann Lally** for winning best submission of Issue 58!



Thomas Landusky, Editor-in-Chief

(Write some jokes)
We must be smart as genius Will Farrell
(Write some jokes)
With all the force of a great Colbert
(Write some jokes)
With all the strength of a raging Dane Cook
Mysterious as Conan O'Brien's hair

Time is racing toward us until the deadline
Send in lots of content and it might be fine
You're not funny so you should just go
Now I've got more work to do
How could I make a pro out of you?

(Chorus with more feeling)

(A cappella chorus with even more feeling)

— The Editor

Case Engineering Department Invents X-Ray Glasses

For hundreds of sci-fi enthusiasts, fantasy has become reality. After an arduous struggle involving every member of the Case Engineering Department, X-ray spectacles are finally real. The glasses utilize cutting-edge X-ray imaging techniques as well as novel lead-based polymer lenses. The eyeglasses are completely solar powered, and exploit the innovative "positronic flux capacitor," developed by Dr. Brown. The positronic flux capacitor enables the glasses to emit beta particles at various frequencies, manifesting X-rays.

The applications of this astounding tool are abundant. Doctors are attracted to the device's portability, allowing them to image in homes and overseas. Security officers can scan potential criminals and cargo for smuggled contraband. Spies and amateur vigilantes can see through many pesky walls. The uses are only limited by the imagination.

To dispel rumors about the stereotypical cartoonish uses for X-ray specs, graduate student Stan Lee comments.

"The glasses definitely can't see through clothing. Such a notion is complete nonsense. What are we, perverts?"

The patent for the spectacles has been appraised at around three hundred billion dollars. While the CWRU higher-ups attempt to make a deal with potential buyers, several Case engineers have been experimenting with their newfound technology.



Above: A Case engineer doing nothing suspicious

Breast Cancer Incidence Spontaneously Rises at CWRU

The recent and extreme rise of breast cancer incidence on the CWRU campus is puzzling doctors. In the past month, there have been 34 cases among the female students, and 3.4 cases among male students. Although inconclusive, the findings are likely caused by some recent environmental change, such as radiation poisoning. Scientists hypothesize that the spike is must be caused by some combination of alphabet rays.

"Alphabet rays are any rays associated with a letter of the alphabet, such as streams of alpha particles, gamma rays, etcetera," explains senior scientist Martin McFly.

The mystery has caught the attention of the Cleveland police department as well as the scientific community. The demographics are the largest clue so far. Victims of this enigmatic environmental factor are all members of the Case/CIA/CIM community, have breasts ranging from a C-DD cup, and typically wear low-cut shirts. The factor affects people regardless of age, marital status, or skin tone.

"Something's not right here," says Chief Inspector Thomas Peeping. Police are investigating radical political groups and criminals with a history of radiation attacks. To date, there are no major suspects or leads. In an act of uncharacteristic gallantry, the engineering department at Case has volunteered to do any forensic research necessary to help end the investigation as soon as possible.

Top 5 Places Where Sexual Activity Occurs on Campus

5. Your mom's house
4. Outside the Nord computer lab
3. On the Wet-Dry fountain
2. Athenian meetings
1. Students' imaginations

Athenian Editor Declares Moratorium on Dick Jokes

Dick jokes: they have long been an ace in the hole for humor magazines. However, they tend to give a magazine the image of being low-class; they're sort of like what a Big Mac is to food. Therefore, the Editor is trying really hard to give the magazine an air of class and distinction by declaring a moratorium on all penis jokes. The man in the pink helmet is no longer welcome in the cave of The Athenian.

"It's a crutch. Something you go to when you're not creative enough to think of anything else," said the Editor (and presumably, that's what she said as well). "We really need to move out of the gutter, stop using the back doors, and bust our nuts towards achieving more creative style of humor." The Editor has also promised that any contributor using a penis joke would be encouraged with a wooden rod, which he affectionately dubbed "The Giggle Stick."

Staff reaction to the moratorium has been largely negative. Third year music majors William Woody and Bill Anaconda, known to their friends as "Big Willy" and "Little Willy," respectively, took some time out from making sweet music on their bagpipes to talk to us.

"Come on, this is ridiculous! We writers put talent and effort into making those jokes, and now he's saying they're junk! We're getting shafted!" report the Willys.

Another editor by the name of Jimmy Wrigler, a member of the fencing team, stopped swinging his sword long enough to provide a rare voice of approval for the decision.

"I feel like the magazine has gone over a hump now. We can move along through the wet tunnel towards a brighter future!"

The Athenian's layout editor, the unfortunately named Harry Cox, has gone on record as saying "The Chancellor can hit me with his Giggle Stick all he wants; the bishop in the turtleneck will always have a home in my articles!" He then went off to work on his senior project, designing a new heat-seeking

moisture missile. We presume that he will be sticking his screwdriver in places it shouldn't go during the development of the weapon. Finally, public relations manager and high-ranking member of the archery club Adam "Admiral Winky" Halfpint has said, simply, "What an ass wedge!"

We were unable to get student opinion on the matter, largely due to the inability to locate students who read The Athenian. Maybe we just aren't putting out enough issues? The author of this article feels that the moratorium is unlikely to hold, as it is at least a five against one battle. In any event, we at The Athenian shall tirelessly do our dirty work at the crossroads in an effort to shoot our load of fine quality humor. We solemnly swear that we shall no longer reference the purple-headed yogurt slinger. At least for the next few minutes.

Haikus by Questing Lotus

Haiku # 6969

*Your mother. She is
a seminal leukocyte
hungry for my sperm*

Haiku # 040

*In America,
Chuck Norris roundhouse kicks you.
Also in Russia.*

Haiku # 326

*Who is the chilliest
in the animal kingdom?
Sloths have the best weed.*

Jesus Christ Rejected From Republican Nomination

In an effort to provide the Republican Party with some much needed guidance and direction, Lord and Savior Jesus Christ declared his candidacy for president. However, in an obvious development, the one true son of God was forced to drop out of the race after his debate, citing his philosophical differences with today's GOP.

"While I respect Mr. Christ, I believe his views are fundamentally incompatible with those of the American people, and those of the free market," said Republican presidential hopeful Newt Gingrich. "Frankly, the last thing this country needs is another foreign socialist in the White House."

The debate began with a question regarding fiscal policy. Christ made his first statement by saying, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." The Holy One was then assaulted by the other Republican candidates. "If I understand Mr. Christ correctly, he is advocating class warfare, and punishing the successful citizens in our society," said Rick Santorum. "We need to reward successful, hard-working Americans, not punish them, as our friend Mr. Christ is suggesting," Santorum continued.

The debate then moved on to social issues. When the moderator of the debate asked the candidates to raise their hands if they supported the death penalty, all but Mr. Christ raised their hands. When the moderator questioned Christ on why he did not raise his hand, he responded "Thou shalt not kill." Christ's response drew an uncomfortable silence from the crowd, until Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, interjected "Mr. Moderator, while I respect my colleague Mr. Christ here, I believe he is fundamentally wrong on this issue. Of course, I support the death penalty, and during my time of Governor of Texas, I oversaw the execution of 234 criminals, the most under any governor in modern history."

Naturally, the silence from Christ's response turned into massive applause from the crowd for Governor Perry and his executions.

Next, a question was asked regarding a hypothetical man without health insurance who became sick and required medical treatment, but could not pay. "Do you let him die?" asked the debate moderator. Over screams of "Yes!" and "Yeah" from the Jerry Springer-esque crowd, Christ responded "And I went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people." Christ's personal response drew an uncomfortable silence, until every other candidate responded by talking about the hypothetical man's lack of personal responsibility, and the fact that he would be a drain on our nation's health care system. Again, these responses drew applause from the crowd.

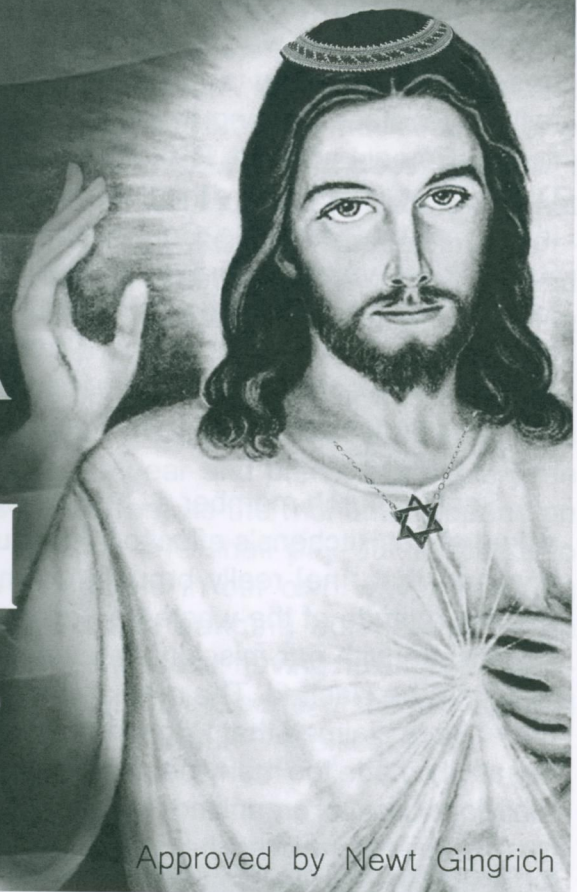
Finally, at the end of the debate, a question was played from a Youtube video, from a gay soldier, asking if the candidates would support the repeal of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell." As the candidates answered, they all responded that they felt that homosexuals did not belong in the nation's armed forces. Given the last response, Christ simply stated, "For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus." At this point, the crowd had grown so fed up with Jesus' responses, that they booed him.

After the debate, Christ released a press statement, announcing that he would be suspending his campaign for the presidency. The statement was quickly jumped on by the other candidates, with Newt Gingrich saying unofficially on behalf of the GOP:

"I respect Mr. Christ as a friend a colleague. But frankly, the values of Jesus Christ are not compatible with those of the Republican Party, and the values of the Republican Party are not compatible with those of Jesus Christ."

Since the debates, Christ has been described as "Jewish," "a huge pussy," "a liberal hippie socialist," "too black to be president," and "a drug-using podophiliac." Despite his

IS AMERICA REALLY READY FOR A JEWISH PRESIDENT?



Approved by Newt Gingrich

tarnished image, Christ claims that someday he will be back.

Prominent Public Figure Dies; Mourned by the 1%

Apathy rocked the world this past month at the announcement of a prominent death: that of general media mogul and noted curmudgeon Christopher Hitchens. Suffering from a combination of throat cancer and ill will, Hitchens died at 3:23 AM on December 15, 2011, an extremely inconvenient time, as the night nurses were just changing shifts and his demise caused a disruption. He appeared to have been wide awake when he expired, judging by the Sharpie in one withered hand and the defaced photograph of Reza Pahlavi in the other.

The history of such an illustrious man goes back many years. Born on April 13, 1949 in

Cordevonhamshire, England, Hitchens was a self-described "Übermisanthrope" who rejected all traditional styles of education (including but not limited to private ["public," in British parlance] school, boarding school, and homeschooling) in favor of isolated autodidacticism and penning several treatises on the folly of personalized religion by the age of eleven (his most famous work, "Religion as Desexualization," can be found in college libraries worldwide). Fast-tracked through Oxford University by taking correspondence courses, he graduated at thirteen and thereafter devoted his life to condescending to everything and everybody.

However, his most famous contribution to society comes not from his hatred of people, but from his temporary abandonment of said trait. In 1979, Hitchens founded the International Church of the Atheists, in direct opposition to the Church of Christian Churchology,

which he deemed “utterly foolish and in need of a flat palm to the buttocks” (ref. “On the Origin of Stupidity,” 1977). The church, which for deliberate irony was set up in a mosque basement, attracted approximately 5.48 million devotees (among them noted public figures Emeril LaGasse, Richard Astley, and David Ben-Gurion) before the Schism of 1996. In May of that year, the Council of Church Semi-elders voted by a two-thirds majority to excommunicate Hitchens, ostensibly due to a long-standing disagreement over the church’s motto; rather than “There is no God,” Hitchens constantly pushed for “There is no God, DAMMIT.”

Senior church member J.C. Sires, when asked about Hitchens’s effect on the church, admitted that “[he] really brought down the general attitude of the whole operation, and he clashed with our mission statement. No, seriously, he clashed. The man always wore gray.” Sires claimed that Hitchens’s constant negativity made too many people long for the “oblivious bliss” of organized religion, and that the disagreement over the motto was more of an excuse than a true reason to excommunicate.

Embittered by the excommunication, Hitchens spent the last fifteen years of his life sequestered, only leaving his man-cave to make the occasional public appearance near some religious function – in short, business as usual. His last treatise, “On Godwin’s Law: Christianity as the Cause of Hitler’s Insanity,” was published approximately two months before he died. Uproar over the treatise continues to this day.

He is survived by an extremely forbearing wife of twenty-two years, three children, an ex-wife, and thirty-seven dark gray suits, the latter of which can be purchased for a nominal fee and come with a can of Rite Guard.



Point-Counterpoint

Point: I know I have heard the word of God!

I cannot keep this to myself. I must come out and tell the world. Ladies and gentlemen, I have heard the word of the Lord. That’s right, the almighty has spoken to me directly, and I must share His truth with everyone!

Now, I know there will be some who doubt me. I know there will be some who deny that the almighty God has spoken to me. I know there will be those who will ask “How do you know you have heard the word of God? How do you know that He has truly spoken to you?” I cannot answer these questions with logic, but I must tell you that I simply I know it. I know that God has filled me with His word and His truth—there is no doubt in my mind.

There simply is no way to properly express the absolute truth of the Almighty. He has certainly spoken to me, and he wants me to spread His infallible truth. Every fiber of my being knows and believes the fact that God has spoken to me.

I am so blessed to have the Lord speak to me. I do not know why he has chosen me, but I know the beyond a doubt, the Lord has spoken to me. He has revealed his word directly to me. I know this. He has spoken to me, and told me of his will. Hallelujah!

Counterpoint: On the other hand, I am severely mentally ill.

On the other hand, I am severely mentally ill. I mean, I am off the wall crazy. The instability of my mind is rivaled only by those who must be locked in a padded room 24/7 to prevent me from injuring myself or others. If a rational person were to converse with me, it is unlikely that they could take me seriously for more than twenty seconds.

Seriously, I don’t think God spoke to me. I think I am just off my rocker, completely, and utterly insane.

I can’t even express to you how crazy I am. The thoughts of my deranged mind are so far from the norm that I don’t even know if you

could call them thoughts at all. If a person were to look at this situation rationally, they would realize that I am not a prophet, and God did not speak to me—I am just completely mad.

I mean, I suppose that there's a chance that the Lord decided to speak to me. It's not like it's impossible. Then again, probably not. After all, I am completely crazy.

Through my crazy mind, I thought that the Lord decided to speak to me and tell me of His will. I was so sure of it! Then, I realized, I am severely mentally ill, and this is probably the source of the divine voice that I thought I heard.

Four Loko Monument Erected to Outlawed Beverage

CLEVELAND – In what many are calling “wasteful spending,” the city of Cleveland has decided today to put up a monument to Four Loko, the alcoholic energy drink that was outlawed last year (or was it the year before? Our memory isn't quite what it used to be). The monument is scheduled to be placed just outside of John Carroll University.

“We feel that this monument will pay tribute to the much missed energy-drink-brewski-thing,” said city planner Ivan Drunkovich. “This drink will be much missed. We chose the location because we feel that this loss is being felt especially severely by students of that university, as well as college students everywhere.”

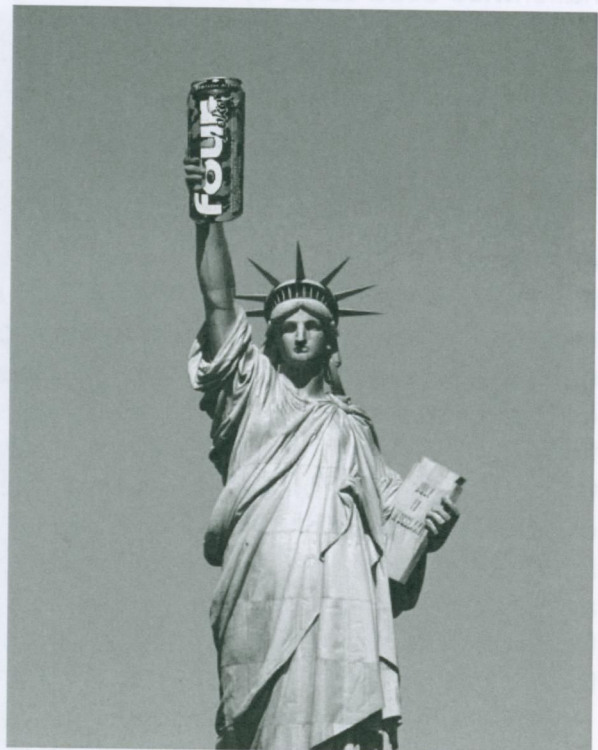
In case you have the memory problems that we do, Four Loko was banned due to public safety concerns that energy drinks and alcohol don't mix. It is suspected that these concerns were publicized by the Red Bull Syndicate in an effort to eliminate competition. Lawmakers, being the spineless little wimps that they are, caved in to the lucrative lobbying and outlawed the drink.

When asked for the inspiration for the monument, designer Will Williamson stated the following.

“In order to capture the essence of what Four Loko was supposed to be, I decided that

the best thing to do the best thing I could: simulate the effects of drinking lots of it. Unfortunately, everyone's stockpiles seem to have run out. So I did the next best thing and mixed Red Bull with vodka. That didn't turn out too well; I drank so much that not only did I fail to come up with a decent design, I blacked out. So I just searched the Internet for something to steal and slapped the monument design together in the morning. And that's how the monument ended up looking the way it is.”

We here at The Athenian will continue to mourn the loss of Four Loko (even though it's been like a year and pretty much everyone has moved on) as the monument opens an old wound. We shall pay our respects to the monument in our own way, by getting smashed and banging our heads on the edges of our desks, having no difficulty working our way into the pants of the free-spirited and easygoing John Carroll students.



Above: The historic monument dedicated to the historic beverage

Case Against Coke

We at the Athenian have finally found the answer to a question that has perplexed the elders for generations - why is Coca-Cola so delicious? After three thousand weeks of research and approximately seventy six trillion cans of said beverage, something shocking has been discovered that colors Coke's past a dark, bubbly, unpleasant brown. Coke is an exquisite drink; perhaps a little calorically solvent, but otherwise harmless. It tastes wonderful, and injects new life into the veins of stagnant Americans nationwide.

Or does it?

The Coke-Pepsi rivalry is legendary; chemists keep themselves in jobs trying to find the perfect ingredient to edge out each other's drink by a percentage point or so. And it's worked; for years, Coke and Pepsi have been almost neck-and-neck in nationwide taste tests since 1789. Pepsi, however, has held a clear (albeit slight) edge over Coke for the past century - yet Coke continues to lead nationwide soda sales by thirty-five percent. What explains the difference? Inquiring minds everywhere have been pondering the answer to this question, but no one has seemed to realize that the answer has been under their noses for years.

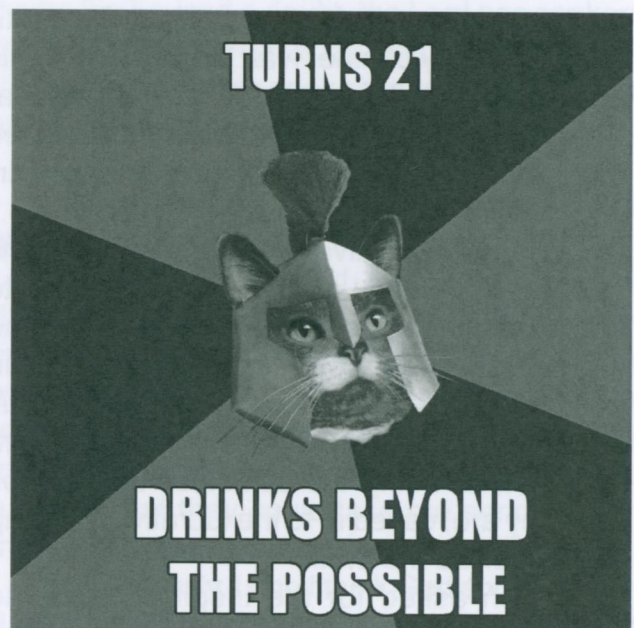
As related from student to giggling student since the beginning of time as we know it, Coca-Cola got its name because of its main, supposedly healthy, ingredients: kola nut-derived caffeine, and cocaine. The latter ingredient was said to be pulled from Coke's formula in 1904, but a combination of spectroscopic analysis and experimental snorting of some extremely painful liquid proved that the statement issued over a hundred years ago is a lie - one even bigger than the high from which one unfortunate reporter has yet to recover.

Unwilling to lose its clients, the Coca-Cola corporation did not, in fact, remove a certain addictive substance from its delicious bubbly drink; it simply progressed to synthesizing

cocaine in the lab and dumping it directly into the drink vats, a move that had been used by druggists for a decade or so in order to sell tonics. The difference in Coke's move, though, was that they pretended they weren't - thereby giving people a rush that they simply thought came from all the sugar.

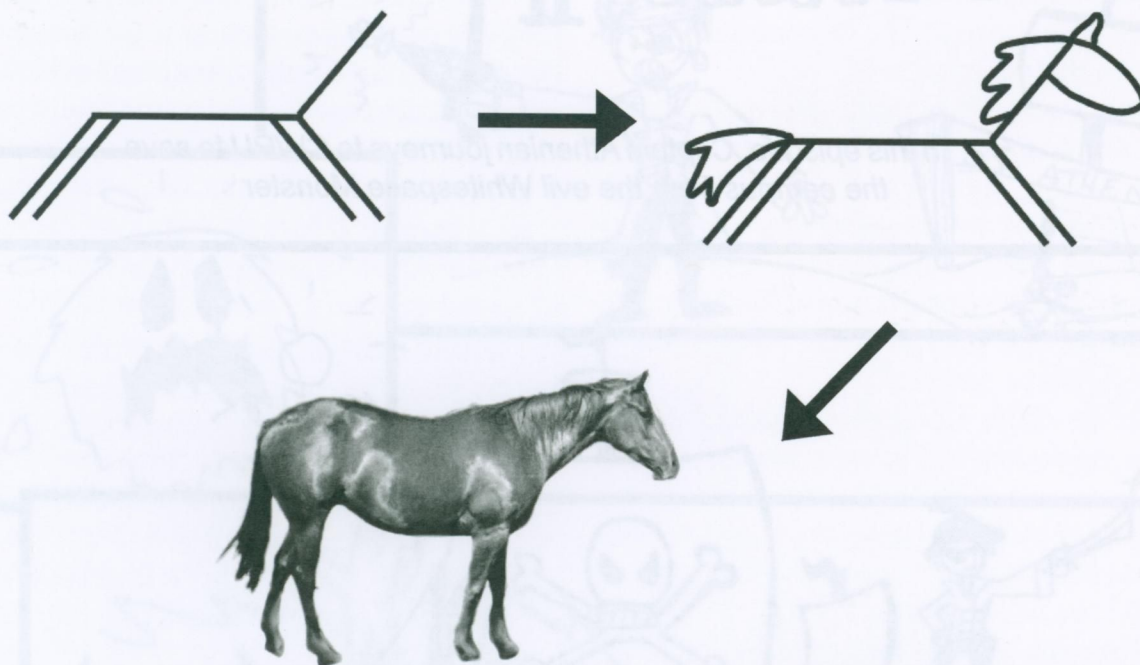
Leonard Rockstein, a representative for Coca-Cola, Inc., had only this to say about the dubious legality of Coke's change in formula: "There's no c-c-coke in Coke, man!" The fact that he was repeatedly scratching his neck during the interview was a dead giveaway, but we thought that his devotion to drinking the product he shilled was extremely admirable.

Given that Pepsi has continued to lead in taste tests (in which there isn't enough cocaine to have a significant impact on the taste-tester, addict or not), we advise that everyone reading this article switch their drink of choice to Pepsi as soon as possible. We have, in fact, made a pledge to switch drinks ourselves - as soon as the room stops being so damn shiny.



DID YOU KNOW?

Isoprene, everyone's favorite terpene, looks like a horse. The following diagrams will help you. If you're an artist who also happens to enjoy organic chemistry, feel free to follow along.



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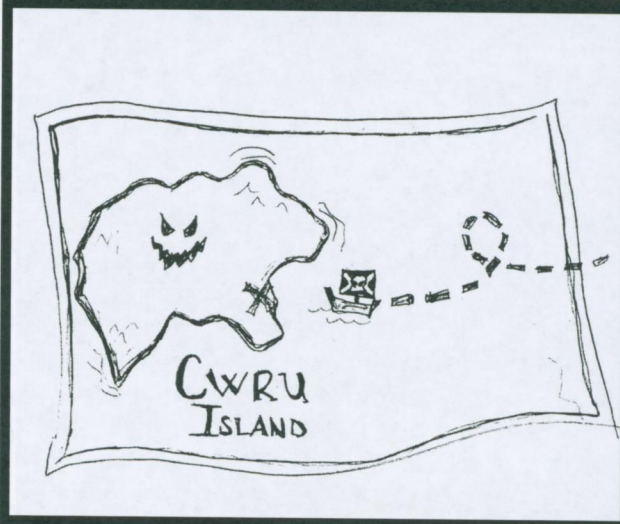
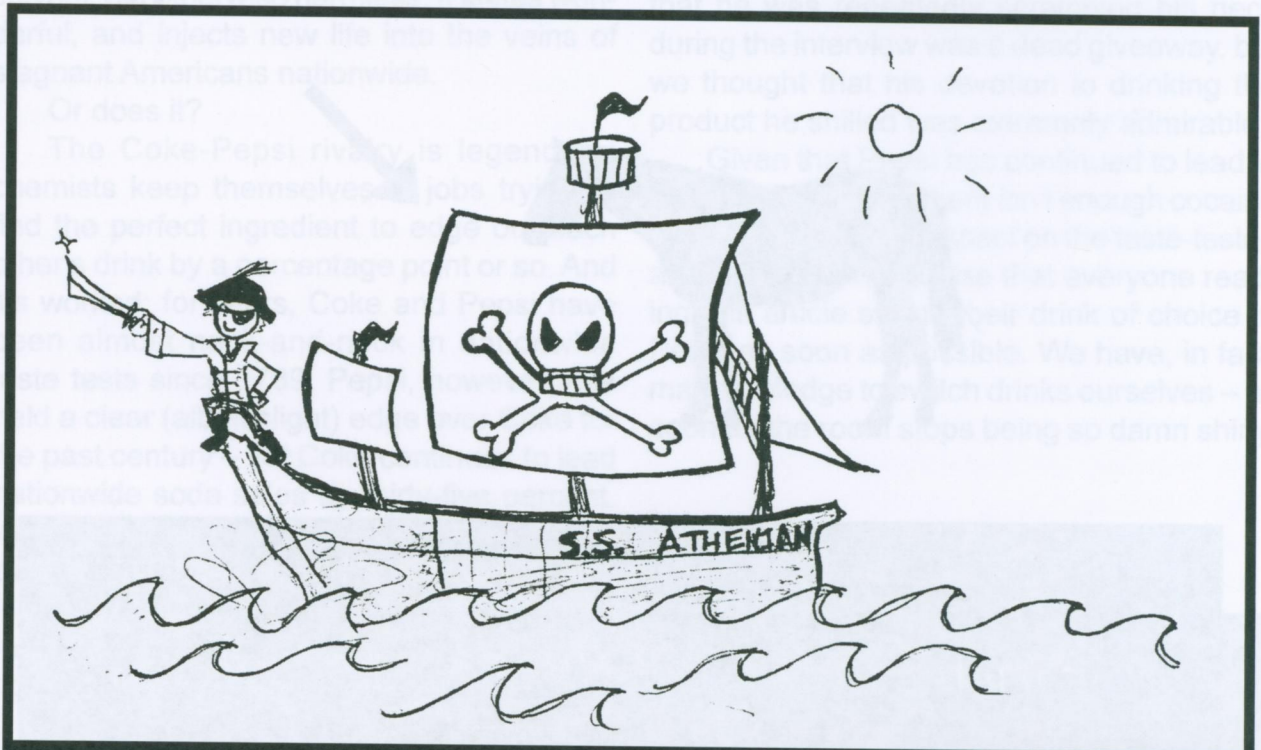
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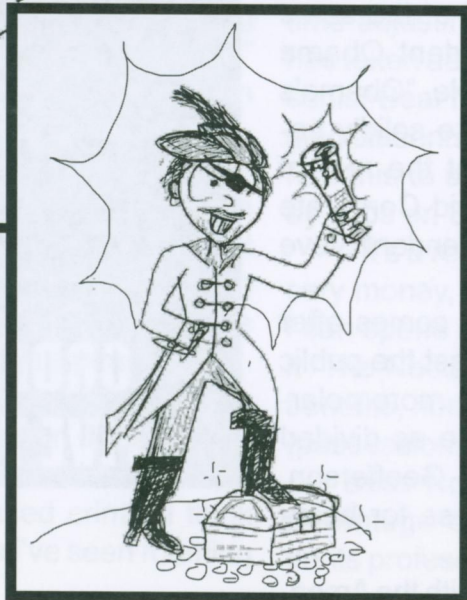
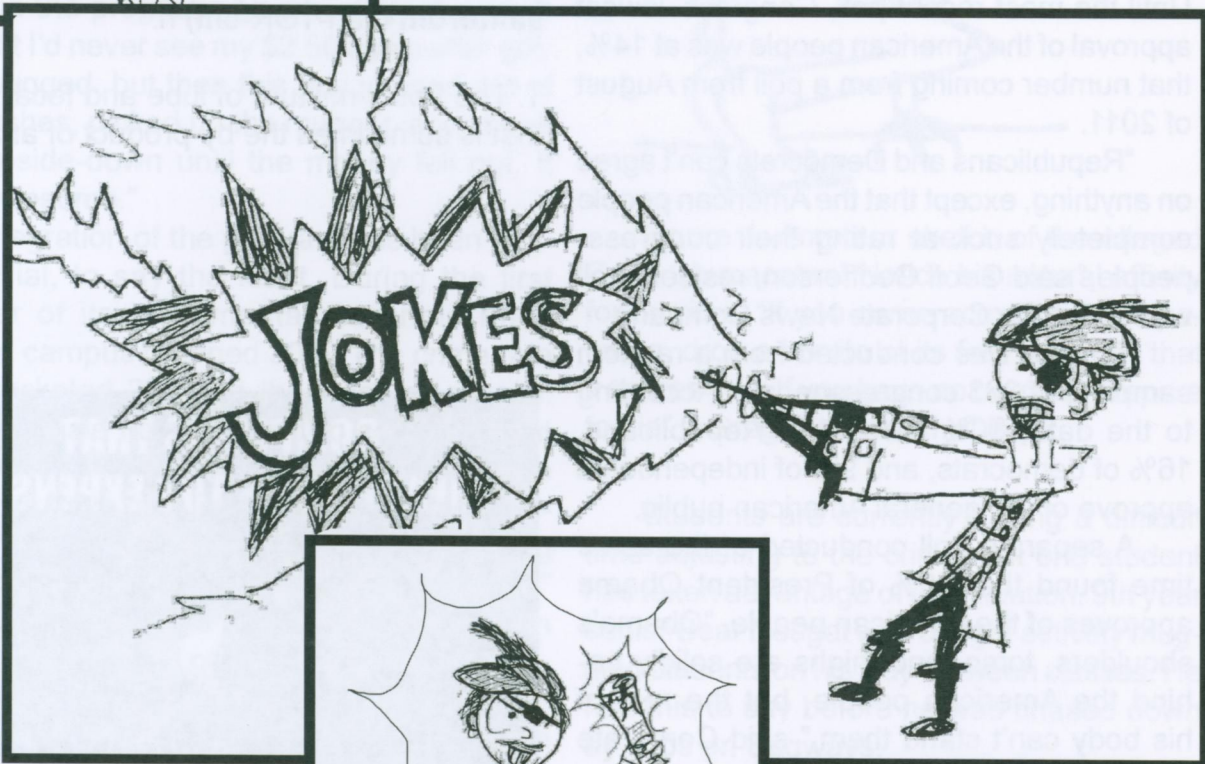
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The Adventures of
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In this episode, Captain Athenian journeys to CWRU to save the campus from the evil Whitespace Monster





Congress's Approval of Americans Hits an All-Time Low

According to a new poll that came out earlier this week, Congress' approval of the American people is at an all time low. The poll suggests that only 11% of congresspeople approve their constituents.

"No matter how hard we work at our jobs, the American people constantly complain about it, and we're fed up with it," said John Boehner, the Republican Speaker of the House from Ohio. "Seriously, they want us to cut out the pork, but keep funding projects within their own districts. There's just no pleasing these people."

Since 2006, Congress' approval of the American people has been in steady decline. Until the most recent poll, Congress' lowest approval of the American people was at 14%, that number coming from a poll from August of 2011.

"Republicans and Democrats can't agree on anything, except that the American people completely suck at rating their congresspeople," said Geoff Geofferson, resident poll worker for the Corporate News Company.

The poll was conducted from a random sampling of 263 congresspeople. According to the data, 10% percent of Republicans, 16% of democrats, and 9% of independents approve of the general American public.

A separate poll conducted at the same time found that 48% of President Obama approves of the American people. "Obama's shoulders, torso, and thighs are solidly behind the American people, but the rest of his body can't stand them," said Corporate News Company political correspondent Steve Stevenson.

The lapse in poll numbers comes after a fiercely partisan divide amongst the public that only appears to be getting more polarized. "The American people are as divided as they ever have been," said Geofferson. "Frankly, I can't blame Congress for being frustrated with them."

"I am somewhat frustrated with the Ameri-

can people, yes," said Democratic Senate majority leader Harry Reid. "I think their hearts are in the right place, but they just can't seem to agree on anything. Their inability to work together is hurting this country. It's frustrating."

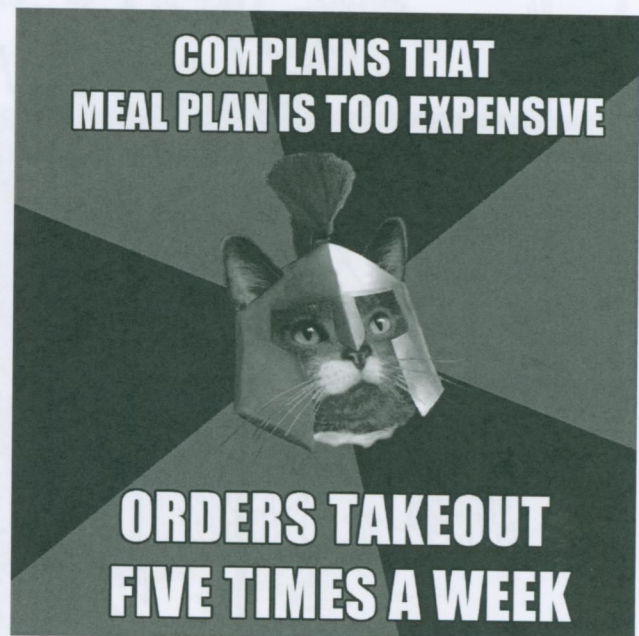
Said Stevenson, "The two main political parties need to just fuck and get it over with. Of course, they'd get Santorum all over Capitol Hill, but it'd be worth it."

FUN FACT:

If you Google "Santorum," the first non-advertisement link to appear leads to a webpage with the following explanation:

santorum (san-TOR-um) n.

1. The frothy mixture of lube and fecal matter that is sometimes the by-product of anal sex.



Controversial Case Security Program “Muggers Mugging Muggers” in Dire Straits; Security Director Blames Chupacabra

As part of a controversial new program devised by the Case police force, recently released prisoners are spending their community service and rehabilitation time by mugging the muggers who rob students. The program is known as “Muggers Mugging Muggers” or in some circles as “A Chance to Be Outside and Deal Out Street Justice.” The inspiration for the program came from the belief that former prisoners could integrate back into society by learning what it means to be a true hero who saves others. Many students have been helped through the program. As one student said, “I thought I’d never see my \$2.50 again after getting mugged, but then this guy jumped out of the bushes, picked up the mugger, and shook him upside-down until the money fell out. It was awesome.”

Integration of the program has been controversial, to say the least. During the first quarter of its implementation, crime rates around campus dropped 30%. The crime rate then rocketed 295% in the following weeks. Case officials have refused to comment, but local criminal behavior analysts believe that the muggers have recruited the recently incarcerated into their ranks. Posters for “Bros Helping Bros” and “Bros Don’t Let Bros Get Mugged,” showing muggers in a positive light, have been spotted throughout campus.

Case director of police, Greg “The ‘Stache” Beck, has a different stance than most people on the spiraling crime rate. “We believe that the program is actually making us safer, even if the statistics are showing otherwise. The program’s like putting sharks in a piranha tank. You just sit back and let them fight it out. As you smart kids know, correlation does not imply causation—there could be a third invisible variable causing the increased crime. I think it’s that damned Chupacabra I’ve seen roaming

the Case campus at night. Nobody believes me but there’s a mother flipping Chupacabra walking around at night.” Please see Figure 1.



Figure 1: Amateur sketch of the alleged Case Chupacabra. Notice his natural affinity for burritos. “If you come across the Chupacabra, drop a burrito at its feet and pray that it spares you. If you have no burritos, prepare to die” – Greg “The ‘Stache” Beck

Students are currently having a difficult time adjusting to the crime, but one student has taken advantage of the situation. 9th year senior Bear Nougat was caught actively mugging students on his way between classes. He had this to say before he was chased down by cops on Segways.

“It’s a really good way to make extra grocery money, and what I don’t spend on food, I can spend on Natty Lite, or as you kids call it “The Nectar of the Gods.” I think everyone benefits, honestly. I like people, but I like their (possessions) money more.”

Bear Nougat isn’t the only one taking advantage of the situation, as various students profess that they have been mugged by

hooded figures resembling their professors. "I swear I that saw my Sages professor mug a pack of freshmen right in front of KSL. I caught a glimpse of his face as he ran off. He had no shame. I just hope he doesn't come for me as well." Students who have annoyed teachers in class are advised to watch their backs.

Case students have taken to travelling in herds in an effort to protect themselves. However, this has proven to be ineffective as muggers now utilize what is known as a "mugging train." A mugging train has been described as a pack of 4 to 8 muggers swarming a student or group of students. They mug the student and then take turns mugging each other, which makes it unclear as to who should be reported and who is not a mugger. The muggers then leave. Beck says that he'll start looking into the problem as soon as he catches the ever elusive Case Chupacabra.

"I know he's out there. I've seen his tracks all over campus. He's eating those Qdoba burritos out by Wade Lagoon. I've seen the wrappers. He must have connections on the

inside. And after I catch that goddamned Chupacabra, I'm going after that damn Abraham Lincoln. Abraham Lincoln's unholy ghost is haunting Thwing ballroom."

Ohio National Guard Mobilized Amongst Michigan Peace Talks

Military personnel were on scene at the Ohio-Michigan Peace Talks this weekend in Toledo, Ohio. The alert level was elevated to from gray to scarlet as representatives from Ohio and Michigan met to resume amiable discourse. Talks broke down last year after Ohio State University students decided to organize a flash mob dance routine on the Michigan legislature floor to the song "Hang On Sloopy." Michigan retaliated by hacking Ohio air waves and transmitting complaints about the song for nearly 65 straight hours.

"Yeah, Sloopy's a great nickname for your girlfriend. Girls love it when you refer to them as having the nature of a vehicle for water travel," remarks MSU's Artsemis Fartsy. "Not

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to mention the song has like a zillion terrible innuendos.”

When asked about his name, Fartsy replied that it was a clerical error.

If successful, the peace talks will be beneficial to the region, and many neighboring states look on with much interest towards the results and implications. However, Michigan and Ohio are far from reaching agreements on many issues. Recently, Michigan has been concerned with Ohio’s “At Least We’re Not Detroit” campaign originating in Cleveland, and Ohio has expressed distrust with Michigan’s “Ohio’s Nuts are Poisonous” outsourcing agreements. Certainly, much of the frustration has arisen from misinterpreted history, propaganda practices, and the language barrier that exists between the two areas.

As of late, university students in the states were concerned that Ohio might rescind student visas offered to Michigan residents studying in Ohio. Michigan has threatened an embargo of Lake Erie Water, should Ohio follow through with the suspected deportations.

Ohio National Guard and Indiana Peacekeepers, as well as several previous members of Chicago’s government, are present should things get out of control. At last indication, the talks were stable while representatives were enjoying Amish apple pie, able to agree that the Midwest is totally lame.

Secret Drug Trafficking Ring Crumbles

March isn’t just the month for green beer and shitty weather. It’s the month of madness. You know what I’m talking about. Every year, homes nationwide stock up on crates of the insanity that is Girl Scout cookies. But what is the secret behind their monstrous appeal? The clever names? The adorable door-to-door salesgirl? Unfortunately, the real reason is much darker.

As it turns out, Girl Scout cookies are one hell of a drug.

Girls from 5-15 years of age are the young-

est demographic guilty of underground drug trafficking. The offense has been taking place for nearly half a century, starting shortly after World War II. It didn’t take long for criminal masterminds to recognize two things: the Girl Scouts don’t register on the FBI’s radar, and they have one of the most technologically advanced distribution infrastructures known to mankind.

The Columbian Cookie Co., the supplier for the Girl Scouts, was commandeered by drug lords in the early 1970’s. Since then, select boxes were filled with narcotics and shipped to loving families all over the country. The system worked flawlessly for some time, until recently when Shirley Sue from the

Shipping Department made a fatal mistake.

Instead of Thin Mints, FBI operative Agent Smon Jith was sent a box of rocks.

After finding his cookies strangely bitter, Agent Jith knew something wasn’t right, and was compelled to investigate the annual fundraiser. His tireless investigation revealed that thousands of pounds of cocaine are transported from coast to coast every year.

Seven year old Cindy Lou had this to say, in the most darling of voices.

“We were just following orders.”

Since the investigation, the Girl Scouts of America have officially ben “sanitized,” upsetting thousands of cocaine enthusiasts worldwide.



Above: A box of narcotics produced by the Girl Scouts of America

Hijackers: Episode 3

In this episode, Hijackers presents material from president Barbara Snyder's personal scrapbook.



I still have my Binky-Boo ♥



Clockwise from left:

1. Barbara's first day of school
2. Baby Babs' first word, "success"
3. Barbara's first job
4. Barbara's first automobile, the Successinator
5. Barbara's first study abroad in South America

I used to say I didn't want to go to school because I was smart enough already. (I was right.)



LOL! Love those guys!

It took me three years to convince my parents I was responsible enough to own a car.



I'll never forget my host parents, Gertrude and Katow-jo. RIP.

Hey Darth Vader, how do we get more people to submit their funny articles and photoshopped pictures?



*KuuAhhhh...KuuAhhhh. Tom. Use the force.
They will submit.*

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