Page?!?, Rickets?!? Jeff Pribfrey needs a combo lock!

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Pumpkin Drop Supremey Lame

by Linnie Geh

"Damn! This year's pumpkin drop was a total disaster! The pumpkins were scattered all over campus and the crowd was a mess. But the best part was when one of the pumpkins landed on the roof of the library!"

While J.J. was discussing the pumpkin incident, another student approached him and asked, "What happened to the pumpkin?"

J.J. replied, "Well, it fell off the roof and landed on the library. It was a total disaster!"

The student said, "That's unfortunate. Do you think they'll have another pumpkin drop next year?"

J.J. shook his head and said, "No, I doubt it. The library was damaged and the crowd was out of control."

Crime and Incident Report

10-19 A theft was reported in the Science Library. The thief was caught on surveillance video and is currently being investigated.

10-20 A break-in occurred at the physics lab. The thief was caught on surveillance video and is currently being investigated.

10-21 A vandalism incident occurred in the engineering building. The damage was caused by a lone individual who wasspaces and markers removed.

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**Some random Darbs prepare to throw a pumpkin into the crowd.**
Racism at Florentine Gardens

To the Editors—

On the night of September 28, 1989, our organization, Asian Alliance, decided to request that the release of our advertisement be delayed until after our monthly council meeting. However, because the advertisement was refused admission to Florentine Gardens, it was advertised in the Los Angeles Times. However, this refusal was initially based on blatant discrimination, later to become a racial issue.

Their radio commercial on station Power 106 stated that students entering the student ID would be allowed admission to Thursday “University Night.” Our advertisement was refused on the grounds that students whose ID’s were accepted would be allowed admission, while those who were refused admission would be turned away. However, after advertising such an open invitation, they cannot screen people selectively at the door based on their looks, sex, or race.

Upon arrival, we were rudely greeted by the “bouncers” who claimed that Occidental College was a “juniors-only” college, and so we could not enter the establishment. For the purpose of delivering them from pitiful ignorance, we stated that Occidental College is a highly rated four-year private institution. The members of our organization and the bouncers got into a discussion about how the bouncers so blatan­tly irritated one of the bouncers (who refused to give his name). At that point, one of them said, “Who the f*ck decides that our group was not going to gain admission and order us off their property? Immediately, we refused for three main reasons which irritated him further: 1. We had to wait for the other students who were coming short of us there, because we needed to inform those students who had arrived early and already gained admission of our unexpected/unanticipated early departure; 2. We wanted to know the reason why he was refusing to serve “us.” Apparently, he felt that his authority was threatened and he refused to reason with us.

The remaining members of our group arrived, the bouncers, in order to keep us all out, decided to apply a rule that prevented our men attired in baggy pants from going in; they were dressed in suit jackets and ties. “If you don’t know who we are, however, we were a group of men we had entered. All of us had gained adm­ission even after we had been denied the same privilege because we were not attired in baggy pants. In that group, there was a man in blue jeans with holes (a talk about the fashion trend that had happened to the dress code?)

Meanwhile, the bouncers demanded to see ID’s from two of our “Japanese” women members, very intelligently “figuring” that if these two women were short they would be admitted, while if they were short they would probably be excluded. They insisted that, of course, they didn’t say anything, and that short people usually caused suspicion. Not only where they incorrect in their assumption, which was most likely directly proportional to age (if it were shorter, people would be forever suspicious), were they also wrong to realize that some of our “taller” members who had already been admitted in our group of students who were actually under age. “Looking old” is not an adequate criteria to ensure that younger people do not gain admittance to night clubs.

The bouncers kept on harrass­ing us and called the police. When the police came, they were told by the officers that the rights to the right to refuse to service anyone and that there was no law against discrimination.

What about our civil rights? There are obviously laws against discrimination or else people of color would still be sitting in the bus of.

There was another group of Asian students from USC who were not allowed to enter Florentine Gardens because there were too many of our “kind” in there already.” For this reason, our Asian students were not allowed to enter in that evening because one of them said, “It was our first ever, and we were wearing tuxedo pants. Does that mean anything to you about dress over. What exactly is the dress code? And why can’t you apply to some and not to others?

To prove this, it is not an iso­lated decision. On this side, the discrimination has happened repeatedly, and we would like to give you two examples from the recent past. A few weeks ago, a number of Asian students from Occiden­tal College, were refused adm­ission because of their members were wearing turb­e necks! The second incident was of a casuatic woman who called the management to complain that he was not allowed in, and not his Asian friends with him as well.

On the day following the night of September 28, 1989, our members spent the entire day trying to get in touch with management. One of the parking attendants suggest­ed this course of action on this previous night, saying that the manager is in during the day to take complaints. So he said, but much to our consternation, this turned out to be a dead end. There was no manager working during the day, and not a single person an­swered the phone. In the end, we were forced to return to Floren­tine Gardens that same day to try to see a mad we. It turned out there were three people with the tit­le of “manager,” but none of them were at Florentine Gardens nor would they be there until late in the evening. There was no one authority present for us to see and go to with our complaint. We left a message for one of the three to get in touch with us, but we could not be sure they had returned our message, it would have saved us trouble and time, and no such luck.

On the whole, we were offend­ed by the bouncers’ rude and bad attitude, proflane language, harass­ment, their unjustifiable basis for exclusion of students, their inconsistent application of the rules, their un­willingness to answer questions in a cordial manner, their right to private property and the right to refuse to service anyone to us. We left a message for one of the three to get in touch with us, but we could not be sure they had returned our message, it would have saved us trouble and time, and no such luck.

Unfortunately for those bouncers who thought they were only dealing with a bunch of students who would bring to your attention that we are in the process of pursuing this matter through other means as a result of the reluctance of Floren­tine Gardens’ management to take us seriously in this matter.

The issues if discrimination can­not be resolved unless justi­fication is achieved, we are ready to take all the actions neces­sary to get in touch with our our­self and the Administration.

The students have the full support of the administration of Occidental College, to do these things. They are the students involved, so we are the students, and the severity of the issues, and the best way to resolve the issues is the best way to get in touch with the management.

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The students seem to have an attitude that says, “This (Tech) is our own special world, all the students have the right to act however we want, because we have the Honor System in place.” However, Tech is a part of the real world. The students must grow up, into adults capable of following soci­ety's rules and principles. I'm not

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**Don't Drop Physics**

Peyman Film!

Hey all you aspiring physicists, The Awesome, Mind-Boggling Caltech Society of Physics Students is having our 3rd biweekly meeting of the year this Sunday at 7 P.M. in the Bridge lecture hall. We are currently showing the Peyman Physics lecture series on Quantum Electron- tronics. If you missed the first two showings, don't miss this one! Next week Dr. Schwartz will talk to us about superstring theory, so start thinking of some really knotty questions to ask him.

If you can't make it for the film, come at 4:30 P.M. for the meeting and we’ll save some donuts for you. Topics include:

**Tutoring/Pizza Night - This year, no freshmen or sophomore students can excite you with physics if they don't want to. Come to Winnetz Clubroom #1 Sundays at 7 P.M. for free physics tutoring and free pizza. Upperclassmen, we need you! If you can help tutor, we'll let you choose the toppings on the pizza - and most of the time, you can just sit and do your homework, and get help from the other upperclassmen.**

The Y is located on the second floor of the Winnetz Student Center (the building where the bookstore is).

**Packard Fellowships**

[OPR]—Two Caltech faculty members—Frances H. Arnold, assistant professor of chemical engineering, and Robert F. Myers, assistant professor of chemistry—will each receive $100,000 per year for five years for their accomplishments. The David and Lucile Packard Fellowships in Science and Engineering was awarded by the David and Lucile Packard Foundation. They are among 20 outstanding young university professors nationwide chosen in the second year of the fellowship program. The fellowship provides for research expenses such as scientific equipment, research supplies, and scholarship support for graduate students.

"We are delighted to have two of our professors chosen for this prestigious fellowship program," said Thomas E. Eberly, president of Caltech. "The Packard Foundation, by its generous, unrestricted, endowed grants, is helping the best young scientists and engineers in our country achieve a head start on their academic careers. Such encouragement stimulates achievement, attracts good students to the designated faculty member, and encourages their continued development." Frances Arnold joined the Caltech faculty in 1986 as a visiting associate, and became assistant professor in 1987. She received her B.S. from Princeton in 1979, and her Ph.D. from UC Berkeley in 1985. Dr. Arnold's research uses molecular engineering techniques to create enzyme catalysts.

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by Matthew Fetterman

Much Ado About Nothing is a wild roller-coaster of a play. The play begins as a savage comedy, turns into a dark melodrama, and ends in a light-hearted spirit. The Berkeley Shakespeare Company, performing the play at the Beckman Auditorium, gives the audience a thrilling ride.

La Grotta di Capri
Pasta House

by Nick Smith

Heads to the Storm: A Tribute to Raul Ruiz, edited by David Drake & Sandra Miesel

Books, $3.50

The basic pretentiousness of this book is highlighted by the fact that Drake and Miesel are billed as "creators" rather than editors. What they have done is put together an anthology of stories and essays by various well-known science fiction and fantasy writers about how their writing or parts of their work were inspired by the works of Rudyard Kipling. The funny part is that, except for being fluffy and pretentious, it's a pretty good collection of writing.

The stories included are almost all older ones, with only one original piece for this anthology. However, it was arranged to go well with works by Paul Anderson, C.J. Cherryh, Roger Zelazny, Anne McCaffrey and many others. Each one is introduced by a short essay explaining the "Kipling" part of the piece, and a little bit about how the piece came to be written. In many cases, the author might as well have been saying anything to do with Kipling when the piece was written.

This means that most of the authors to have to stretch considerably to explain the connection, or they don't really a connection, but that a little bit like something Kipling would have written under the same circumstances.

George R.R. Martin's "And Seven Times Never Kill Man" is one of the more directly Kiplingesque pieces, since the title is taken from Kipling's works. McCaffrey's "The Ship Who Sang" and Cordwainer Smith's "The Burning of the Brain" are classics, worth reading no matter what the theme of the collection. Cogwillow's song "The Friggin' Falcon" is another classic, of a different sort, having been included in Lucifer's Hammer as something too outrageous for a bar. It is the sort of thing that Kipling probably wouldn't have written, but he might have sung. John Brunner's "Mogwilt" is another direct tribute, and his short story is direct and non-blothing.

Overall, this collection is a good batch of stories and a group with a sprinkling of sequels. If you've already read most of the stories, don't bother. If you haven't, then by all means buy this one and read a good collection of classic stories.

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Faculty Officers Chosen

For Golda Bernstein, remaking this course country was trivial, despite a duck being randomly placed on her head.

Professor of Physics

OPR.—The 1989-90 Officers of the Faculty have been chosen. Their responsibilities are to assure that the faculty fulfills its role in teaching that the academic institutes of the University are carried out properly, to serve as a channel of communication for the faculty in its dealings with the administration.

The new Chairman of the Faculty is Steven B. Koonin, professor of theoretical physics. Dr. Koonin earned his B.S. from Caltech in 1972 and his Ph.D. from MIT in 1975. He joined the Caltech faculty in 1975 as assistant professor, became associate professor in 1981, and a professor in 1981. His research interests are the macroscopic and microscopic description of heavy ion reactions, fusion, statistical reaction theory, high energy nuclear physics, nuclear astrophysics, and many-body physics. He is the author of the book, Computational Physics.

Daniel J. Kevles was elected Vice Chairman of the Faculty. Dr. Kevles, the J.O. and Juliette Koenig Professor of the Humanities, received his A.B. degree in physics from Princeton in 1960, and his Ph.D. in history in 1964. He joined the Caltech faculty in 1964 as an assistant professor, became an associate professor in 1968, and a professor in 1978. He is the author of numerous studies of the history of science in the 19th and 20th centuries, focusing on the interaction of science, politics, and human values and on the moral and ethical questions raised by the advance of genetics. Among his works are two books: The Physicists: The History of a Scientific Community in Modern America, and In the Name of Eugenics: Genetics and the U.S. in From the West to the East..." and "Novel Ideas 1950-90: A History of the Modern Physics..."

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Tony was making some food in the kitchen.

I told her I was working at the bookstore.

But she must not have been listening because she went on talking about her graduating.

I got up early for class today.

I fed Mr. Peterson. He was really hungry, as always.

In my French class I was hoping the professor wouldn't call on me because I hadn't read the assignment.

I was picturing Mr. Peterson nodding, bobbing his head like he does.

They were talking about music appreciation class. Steve has the same class Tony had last year.

So Tony was telling Steve which tapes he didn't have to listen to, and stuff like that.

Paul, the guy who trained me, was there.

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Answer to last week's question: Louie succeeded in uniting the student body - against the Bulletin. It's been a challenging task, but he's done it.
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See your Career Planning and Placement Office for more details.
Today Tony and I were watching TV when it broke all of a sudden.

The sound was still there, but the picture was completely fuzzy.

Tony tried to fix it, but he couldn't.

It hit the side of it then looked at it for a few seconds. That usually works, he said.

Today I was sitting in my room doing some homework.

Every once in a while Mr. Peterson would run by my door really fast, playing.

Once he stepped right in front of it and looked at me with his eyes wide open.

Then he took off running as fast as he could.

Today I bought a bag of soft chocolate chip cookies.

But after a while I ate too many and started feeling sick.

When Steve saw them and asked if he could have one, the thought of somebody eating and made me even more sick.

I had a craving for them, and they tasted really good at first.

But after a while I ate too many and started feeling sick.

I had a test in my sociology class today.

It was multiple choice.

I had read the assignments and my notes were pretty well.

But the test was still kind of hard.

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The Inside World

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TBH Journal by TBH

Today I talked to a Lodisial. We talked about the shower war between Page and Bialy. From last week. I said the Page amazons(churchgoers in those in Rm. 113) were courageous, but fresh Pageboys were totally lame. Well, the amazons were complimented by Lodisial clerics, but they never gave up. Each after each being showered due to numerical disadvantage, they got dry shirts on and went back to the showers, and finally showered Audrea MAH, who was totally swarmed! Those wimpy fresh Pageboys, on the contrary, failed to shower all the Lodisial boys they had encountered. The Lodisial boys kept hydraulic pressure up. Then, back in the dorm, they failed to shower the Cheese Boy when outnumbering him 20-1. And they didn’t even dare to confront BDR, who inspired Lodisial to steal our dinner bell.

All they could do was shower the bell fresh, who, as it has been always, is helplessly vain. Come on, you lamy freshie (I don’t mean weakly-interactive-massively-parthetical-ahh freshie). Come out and shower the initiation champions if you can, and your name will be forgotten.

Tonight at dinner a random clueless freshie stood up (on his chair, of course) and announced the ever-soiling Big Curtsils we’ve been quite constant in interhouse for the past couple years. But when the beginning of a new decade, Page’s dominance will begin next week with interhouse soccer. He also announced filming was killed by the Raddis in Quisboch last weekend and we’re going to take a revenge for the Films this Sunday. I agreed with what Big Curtis said all right, but I didn’t think that I couldn’t figure out what’s with his grin.

Today I got my Pirate Interhouse shirt. It looked really study. Mark and Gary even gave out a free receipt with the purchase of a shirt. I thought that was very professional. Nice job, guys. But where is the ? Rice? They clueless wimpy lamy freshie, build interhouse!

Today at lunch I saw Dave P. Cutler eating board food. I asked him what the occasion was, and he told me he wanted to get depressed. It reminded me of the BC food I’ve been surviving on for over a year and I got real depressed. But, despite it asks so much (it does), I actually don’t do anything right. (They can’t even do a burger right and they call themselves Burger Continental.) There’s plenty-boiled-totally-bland vegetables every goddamn night, there’s recycling all-you-can-and-guess-what’s-it means and desserts. The list goes on and on and on, and I’m not going better with it. (Besides, who doesn’t know?) They also even put four pieces of steak on a plate when they know there are six people sitting on a table. And if you do, you get to look at the wads in freezers. Gary, you better watch out, one of these days we’ll get you. Today I didn’t go to sleep until early morning, so I went out to watch the sunrise. It was beautiful, but, man, it was cold. And, I heard Mt. Wilson was white! And it’s only early November!

In today I heard it’s been four years since Lloyd got its condoms. I thought that was BOCable. Oh, I mean condoms. Page is the only house on campus that does not have condoms and we pay just as much for the rooms as other occupants. This is totally unfair! Later I heard there have been several cases of AIDs in Page recently, and unsold doses are the number one contributing factor. With condoms, I mean condoms, we can protect ourselves much better.

Page needs condoms, NOW!

150 S. Chester

Even when I’m drunk, something can get to me so badly that I get pissed about it and actually remember it the next day. You see, I bungo this Flem at the Thanksgiving party. It’s a pretty big guy, and he works in the Coffehouse (He’s fucked up my shade orders before, but hey, who am I to hold a grudge?) Anyway, we get to talking, and the Flem says to me, “Did you know that A is the most random number?” The blood started rushing to my face and I put my hand completely on the drink I was holding. It’s true! They randomly selected groups of 10 random people and asked them to pick a number at random. Most of them said 471.

There are a few rectifications which have to be made in the vocabulary of people around here. One of them is the preposion with the word RANDOM. It’s really gay to use the word in contexts such as, “some random Flem,” “that was so random,” “I’m feeling random today,” etc. Not cool. O.K. I thought it was made clear in the Lorex by a reliable source (John Bagni) that nothing is random. Look, I’ll admit that there is a proper context for the word, but since it is so overused by Tech by those hours of imbecilic morons, we might as well have this black and white prohibition because it’s probably something that will make them stop saying the word 10th times per day.

Now, while we’re at it, let’s make it as well as possible. Here’s another annoying word heard sponsored out of the mouths of all these same squeeks constantly around here: TRIVIAL. O.K., when a homework assignment was not incredibly difficult, the proper phrase to be applied to it should be, “well, that assignment was not really all that hard.” The phrase used SHOULD NOT, repeat NOT be, “that homework was trivial!” When someone says that they’re either a) trying (unsuccessfully) to be amusing by saying this when the assignment was, in fact, quite difficult or b) using improper, irritating phrasing to describe a relatively non-difficult assignment or c) being a dicky by flaunting the fact that while the assignment was hard for everyone else it was ridiculously easy for them.

Combinations of the words, such as “random triviality,” “trivial randomness,” and other phrases meaning randomness which are misunderstood only because the squeeks who is saying them has nothing to say should also be prohibited. I can sort of live with some of the other Tech terminology (troll, saak, etc.) because it’s only mildly irritating. But random and trivial have gotta go.

And if this get rated below Blacker’s fucking sorry Inside World this week, then next week I’m going to be pissed at Mark Lykins!
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