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Why do we even bother with these thumbnails of stories you're never going to read? No, it's okay, we understand. Just go to the Flipside all ready.

The story you won't read because it's not the Flipside

Everything except the back page



How to get a life and finally be happy

Outside



2060: the year we run out of #1 t-shirt designs

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The same weekly sports story; just fill in your own numbers

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URGENT NEWS FROM PRESIDENT

B. Liefmey • Telegram Transcriber-in-Cheese

“Effective immediately. Stop. Campus will have 50 more stop signs. Stop. Cross walks will have railroad gates. Stop. Stop what you are doing. Stop.”



Pondshore residents have finally stopped driving to class.

Photo by Captain 'Merica

NEW RELIGION EXEMPT FROM EXAMS

Captain 'Merica • *Fart Dodger*

Hose Professors are enraged this week after President Lewcon enacted a new anti-discrimination policy to accommodate students of varying backgrounds. The policy was designed to allow students who had to miss an exam for a religious event have a legitimate excuse to reschedule.

The new policy states, “If there is a conflict between an exam and a student’s personal religious beliefs, the belief is a valid exception.” Some eagle-eyed students who should probably be lawyers found a way to exploit this clause by founding their own religion. This new religion, christened “the Way of the Sleeping Panda,” was founded on the belief that exams are explicitly forbidden. Professors have risen up in protest against the new religion.

“None of my students have shown up for an exam since this new policy. How

am I supposed to take three weeks to grade an exam if no students take it?” Dr. Maybe Human said.

Other students have formed branch religions that include other nonsensical beliefs, such as complete abstinence from homework. Students who still want to take exams have created a branch that believes that if an exam must be taken, it must be with a partner.

Administrators scrambled to amend the policy, since it cannot be repealed for five years. Some notable additions include that students must have followed that religion for at least five minutes prior to an exam and that some form of weekly organized worship is required for a religion to qualify. The quick-witted students, who should also consider a career in politics, have found a way to work with the new addendums. Most of the new sects have deemed raging parties as worship services.

LIVE ELEPHANT MASCOT KILLS 23

Laced Jatimer • Sloppy Editor

Hose-Rulman’s new elephant mascot killed 23 people and injured hundreds more after going on a rampage at Saturday’s football game against Mt. St. Malakazoo.

The school acquired the elephant, named Hosie, when Hose professors and students returned from an African safari last year with a collection of tamed beasts.

“We fell so much in love with Africa we couldn’t help but bring a piece of it back

home,” Dr. Nathan J. Charles said after a cramped flight.

Hoping to revitalize dwindling crowds at athletic events, the school named Hosie the official school mascot and began training it with the cheerleading team. After an unfortunate stint as a flyer, Hosie transitioned to a solo act. Months of practice later, Hosie finally made her public debut at Saturday’s game.

Her pre-game act went without a hitch. The trouble

began when the cannon was fired in celebration of a touchdown, scaring Hosie.

“She just lost it,” super-senior Lacey Buhm said. “I haven’t seen a freak out like that since my Msys final.”

The elephant was only pacified after several quick-thinking professors lulled Hosie to sleep with lectures on electrical engineering.

Thanks to the elephant’s efforts, however, enough of the opposing football team’s players were hurt in the chaos that Hose won by forfeit.

MARCH MADNESS RAVAGES NATION, HOSE-RULMAN IMMUNE

David Harvey Dent • the hero we're stuck with

Over the course of the past month, a pandemic has swept across the nation. This disease, referred to by medical experts as “March Madness,” has brought all work and productivity to a halt all over the country.

Although the cause of this pestilence is unknown, scientists have deduced that the main carriers are badgers and wildcats. While some rumors that have sprouted out of the panic claim that the disease comes from the devil himself, others blame ancient civilizations like Sparta for their ritualistic sacrifice of cardinals and bulldogs.

One thing for certain, however, is that the disease has reached pandemic levels on college campuses. Researchers have traced ground zero of the disease back to the Indianapolis, giving media outlets license to speculate about the events that have unfolded.

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention has warned the public to be on the lookout for any symptoms, which include attention loss, alcoholism, mood swings, and depression. In extreme cases, victims have performed acts of vandalism, including couch burning in the streets out of sheer joy or rage.

Fortunately for members of Hose-

Rulman, the disease is preventable. Homework, isolation, and a general distaste for sports or other forms of fun have been proven effective in thwarting the spread of the disease. This makes Rose-Hulman a perfect sanctuary as the rest of the nation faces unrest until the disease inevitably passes.

Epidemiologists predict possible outbreaks in Madison, WI; East Lansing, MI; Durham, NC; and Lexington, KY, so those areas should be avoided at all costs in the next coming weeks.

Epidemeteorologists believe that April showers will soon sweep the disease away until it reemerges

events

Seminar by Satan

Lucifer’s lecture on choosing a company to sell your soul to.
B666, June 6, 5:15 p.m.

Applied Microbiology Workshop

Bring your own... books.
King Louis’ Brewery, April 4, 9 p.m.

Pogos for Hobos

You need service hours, don’t you?
Bat Manam Innovation Center, April 4, 8 a.m.

Volleyball Game

We all know why you go.
SRC, April 3, 7:30 p.m.

Capturing the Heat of the Moment

Dirty Harry • Romance Detective

In Methany Barton’s newest bestseller, “Moving Heat from Me to You,” Barton explores the romantic life of a sexy new mechanics professor, ex-chemist Joseph Louis Gay-Lussac. This is truly a fresh new approach compared to Barton’s usual fare. It has a much deeper plot and even a love trisected-dodecagon. Barton’s prowess truly shines through in this crowning jewel of heat transfer literature.

After a brief but successful career making gas and alcohol-water mixtures, Gay-Lussac mysteriously retires from the field and moves to Herre Taute, Indiana where he joins Sore-Luhman Institute of the Fine Arts as a professor of mechanicals. As the professor’s passions cooled for his pre-

The Q dot between us was almost immeasurable. Almost.

vious vocation die off, he begins to enter a reheat cycle of diverging love interests. We get to see him take members of his gym on romantic walks across the sandy salt-water shores of Indiana, where he serenades them with his guitar before the real heat transfer begins.

In the end, both Gay-Lussac and his primary love interest, Connie N. Ergey are very well drawn characters. Gay-Lussac enters the story with a mysterious but obviously troubled past and great skill in mechanics, and develops through the novel into a much more caring professor who knows that life isn’t all about heat transfer and the mechanical things. Connie, on the other hand, learns more about the mechanics of love as she endeavors to understand her newest gym buddy.

Take a look into the thorny relationships between Gay-Lussac and the members of his gym as he wonders if he’s going to be discriminated against for his last name. Find out why he left behind his previous work in order to move to Herre Taute of all places. What happened to all his students while he spent every day working out, walking on beaches, and serenading women? Find the answers to these questions and more in Methany Barton’s “Moving Heat from Me to You.”

Hosies: 5 out of 5



“Moving Heat from Me to You” is in stores near you. You can even get it shipped to your house. Secretly. Wrapped in brown paper with a label for adult diapers for discretion.

Photo courtesy of The Limp Noodle • Staff Proctologist

Lara Sandychin • Tomb Raider

Esteemed _____ and _____, I welcome you today to the _____th annual presidential speech of Rose-Hulman. I hope that
Noun: plural Noun: plural Number

this _____ will be as _____ as the last. I must note that a few things have changed this year. Due to safety changes, the Homecoming Bon-
Quantity of time Adjective

fire will be _____ feet tall this year and _____ for the safety of the students. Mrs. _____ will be in charge of the _____ commit-
Number Past tense verb Mother’s name Verb ending in -ing

tee, so go to her if you have any _____. Also, the cats on campus will be _____ in order to keep the _____ problem at bay. Lastly,
Noun: plural Past tense verb Noun: plural

_____ will be opening up on campus to meet the needs of our _____. Thank you all for coming! I will see you again in a(n) _____.
Least favorite restaurant/ favorite bar Noun: plural Quantity of time

-President Lewnoc

Featuring: Jason Latimer as Laced Jatimer, David Harvey as David Harvey Dent, Mark Rodgers as Captain ‘Merica, Bethany Martin as B. Liefmey, David Huang as Dirty Harry, Taylor Marconi as The Limp Noodle, Lauren Santichen as Lara Sandychin, Miriam Remmers as A Girl With A Great Personality, and Marcus Willerscheidt as Merkus Willershat.

Safari Wonders

Merkus Willershat & A Girl With A Great Personality • Idiot in Chief Emeritus & Cult Leader

The following is a recovered set of journal entries by world renowned tracker and animal lover Jay E. Alous. We're publishing these journals for the first time!

Entry 17 June 12, 1958

It's getting hot here. I only go out in the morning and evening to track game. But, that is a good thing since that's when most animals move around anyway. We're all animals aren't we? Even those who are better adapted to the environment, the heat are victims to the weather. Not that we're all victims. Sometimes I feel like one though. I saw a Cheetah today. It reminded me of Doreen. She was a cheetah too. Not that I'm bitter. She just preferred a

faster life than I did. She liked the hunt so to speak. It's not like there are any commitments in the animal kingdom, not any real ones at least. Besides, it's typical of a carnivore to crave meat. I guess this gazelle just didn't have enough for her. Anyway, I'm not going to draw any parallels between a cold, aloof predator and a verified jungle cat.

Entry 24 June 19, 1958

I've been stalking a hippo for a couple days now. I've stalked hippos before. I remember one particular hippo with whom I got particularly familiar. When she and I split up, she took half of me. You see, what most people don't know about hippos is that they're one of the most dangerous animals in the jungle.

They seem friendly, plump, and innocuous, but they're really angry, fearless, she-demons! Not...that all hippos are female. I'm just thinking of this particular one that I took to the altar, and she made me feel like a sacrifice! I'm getting off topic. I don't think I'll keep following this hippo. I'm sure she'll turn out just like all other hippos.

Entry 28 June 23, 1958

A new finding! New findings are always the most exciting! Now, I don't know what this new animal will be like, but I'm more than ready to find out! The last "new" tail I came across turned out to be just another variety of the same old hyena. Hyenas are fun sure, but they're really just out to get you. The worst part? They

laugh while they do it! I mean what kind of animal can seem so shy and curious at first but then turn out to be such a flesh eating monster!? It's just infuriating! I try and I try to meet people in the "real world" but as far as I can tell even the "real world" is a jungle. The only real difference is that every animal in the "real world" has a name not just every group of them.

Entry 37, July 1 1958

I witnessed a zebra being mauled by a pride of lions today. The whole thing was one violent, gory mess as the poor animal was torn limb from limb. I thought about stepping in, but then I wondered if the lions were merely upset that they had bought the zebra several rounds of martinis at the bar and

she never called them back...

Quite a justified reason for a mauling, in my humble opinion. I stayed safe and watched them finish the job.

Entry 74 October 5, 1958

This will be my last entry of the season. I'm through. Done. I refuse to study the wild beasts of the plains and jungle anymore. They're insufferable creatures, and they have nothing to offer me. And, I'm not fishing anymore either. I don't care how many fish there are in the sea; they're basically all sharks. The only admirable animal in this world is the snake. I'm going to start studying them. I may not be the best charmer, but I'm going to get to know some anacondas.

A Tale of Tears And Heels

A Girl With A Great Personality • sad and alone

Hose-Rulman Spotlight on: Ann Tiquated

We are pleased to once again focus the lime-light on a member of the Rose-Hulman community. This week Teh Hose Thron staff chose to interview Ann Tiquated, the least progressive female on the Rose-Hulman campus.

Hose Thron (HS): So Ann, what's your major?

Ann Tiquated (AT): I'm currently a Biology major, but all this evolution stuff isn't sitting well with me. I think I'll be transferring to St. Mary-of-the-Woods to work on my MRS degree. I'm worried all this time in college will seriously impact my ability to bear to ten children before the age of 28.

HS: I see. What's your favorite class this quarter?

AT: Drag Calc. It keeps me honest about my intellectual ability.

HS: Well that's quite... interesting? Tell us, if you like the class so much why don't you ever finish the homework?

AT: Well I always want to finish the homework, but sometimes that's hard to do from the kitchen.

HS: ...and the exams?

AT: I'll have you know that those are VERY hard to finish when you can't see the answers through your tears.

HS: Do the tears explain why you're always late?

AT: Oh, no. That would be the heels. I'd like to wear higher ones but I'm scared I'll hit the glass ceiling. Not to mention the makeup. How would I ever meet Mr. Right if I went to class looking like I got hit by a shovel?

HS: Moving on, we've heard that you're a gifted member of Badminton Club. Would you ever consider running for president?

AT: I would run for president of the club, but men would only control it anyway as a consequence of my docile, subordinate nature. My fa-

vorite part of membership is being the Snack Coordinator.

HS: Where's your favorite spot to grab a bite to eat in Terre Haute?

AT: I'm a very poor driver, so I prefer to stay on campus. I also hate making my own independent decisions, so that's a big factor.

HS: Describe your ideal Friday night.

AT: I'd be at home latch hooking a rug and watching The Notebook for the hundredth time, waiting patiently for my boyfriend to get home from the bars. I really hate how he always comes home smelling like perfume; someone in the bar must really spray it on thick.

HS: You've never considered the possibility he's going somewhere other than the bar?

AT: Oh no, never. He only came home with that stray pair of women's panties one time. Only once! That's pretty good, really.

HS: Right, absolutely. Let's move right along and try and salvage this interview with some rapid fire questions. Ready?

AT: Rapid fire? Are they violent? Someone bring me my smelling salts, I think I'm going to faint.

HS: You know what, never mind. This is like talking to a brick wall. One that emits a gentle puff of glitter and tears when you get too close.

AT: Ooh, glitter! I love glitter! It goes so well with my crippling self doubt and naiveté.

HS: Tune in next week for another interview!



A photo of Ann Tiquated in her preferred environment, the kitchen. If you see her around be sure to thank her for taking the time out of her busy schedule to talk to Teh Hose Thron.



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ABOUT

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At any given time the "coffee" in my Starbucks mug is 50% vodka by volume.

Like Comment 18

I have an extraneous third nipple.

^ It's true, I saw it when he was naked in the hot tub at [REDACTED]'s party

Like Comment 13

I go to conferences in exotic locations just to let Hose pay the bill.

Like Comment 8

I shower at the SRC because the big abandoned county courthouse I live in doesn't have hot water.

Like Comment 5

I like to creep out students in class by looking them directly in the eye when saying "suction head", "thrust power," and "no slip/no penetration."

Like Comment 17

I've never actually read Ulysses. Only the Cliff's Notes.

Like Comment 23

I update my Moodle pages in the bathroom.

Like Comment

My "Ph.D." is really from *Stenford* University, a two-year vocational school in the Caribbean.

Like Comment 16

I plan on retiring in Denver for the obvious reason. Or maybe Seattle."

Like Comment 420

If I didn't grade exams while drinking Jack and Coke, pretty much everyone would fail my class.

Like Comment 18

I have used the couch in my faculty office inappropriately.

^ So have I.

^ And your desk too.

Like Comment 3

I have let countless students bloviate me until they were physically exhausted, and I still haven't changed their grades.

Like Comment 17

Even when 29 out of 30 student evaluations say I'm a good teacher, just one bad student comment makes me cry.

Like Comment 184

I pretend not to like the tights-for-pants thing, but I'm actually OK with it. Really OK.

Like Comment 9

I say things like "That really rumples my tweed" without being embarrassed.

Like Comment 32

I scalp the free athletic event tickets I get each year.

Like Comment 4

I go to Hose volleyball games for the same reason as everyone else.

Like Comment 57

Wacky STUDENT Quotes

"I would like you to reconsider the grade you gave me. You know I would have made an A if I hadn't made all those mistakes."

- A student in Dr. Mueller's class

And I would be skinny if only I weren't so fat.

"Dr. Black's mustache is like he's wearing a perpetual ninja mask all day."

- Overheard in the ECE study lounge

"I'm concerned that I didn't do any bootlegging."

- A student in Dr. Reye's class

I'm concerned that that concerns you.

Problem 9: How much time did you spend on this assignment?

Known: I had to do this assignment.

Find: total amount of time spent on assignment

Assumptions: I wasn't watching Netflix while doing the assignment

Properties:

Analysis: 6 hours

- For the final problem of an assignment in Dr. Chenette's class, which asks the student to state how much time it took to complete the assignment

Are you prepared to justify all assumptions?

"Rose students say crazy things. E-mail them to the Flipside at thron-flipside@hose-rulman.edu