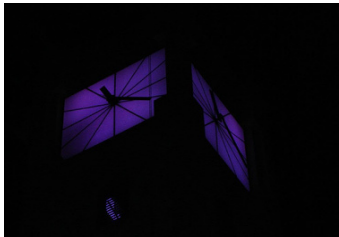


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New "Unpopular Science" Magazine Only Popular with Unpopular Crowd

By Eugene Scaths

Senior Flipside Columnist

CHICAGO – It is clear that print media has faced hard times as of late. In an interesting revival tactic, *Popular Science* Magazine is attempting to counter the downturn by releasing a new sister publication entitled *Unpopular Science*. The format of the new magazine is similar to that of *Popular Science*, which features innovations from some of today's most interesting

scientific fields. *Unpopular Science*, however, focuses mainly on geology.

"We were really trying to broaden our demographics," noted the president of *Popular Science*, James Fallton. "The people who read our original publication tend to have many friends, go out on weekends, and have had a girlfriend or boyfriend at some point in their lives. That's not who we're trying to attract with *Unpopular Science*. We want the people who stood in line for hours to see the new Star Trek

movie."

The new magazine includes very few pictures, long-winded scientific journal-type articles, detailed and complicated graphs, and small text. "I love it," Earth and Planetary Sciences major Pat Peterson. "It goes way beyond just stalactites and stalagmites. It even includes minerals. Minerals!"

It seems that after just one issue, the unpopular crowd has responded well to *Unpopular Science*. Geology is just that popular.

Pick-Staiger Concert Hall Annexed by North Shore Retirement Hotel

By Kevin Soter

EVANSTON – To the profound joy of the local senior community, the North Shore Retirement Hotel announced its acquisition of Northwestern's Pick-Staiger Concert Hall yesterday. North Shore proprietor Bernie Segal explained his decision today in a heavily-attended press conference at Pick-Staiger. "It just seemed like the logical choice," said Segal. "All of my residents were spending every evening at Pick-Staiger, so now we can save on transportation costs and give our residents the convenience they've been demanding."

When asked about the takeover, North Shore resident and Pick-Staiger regular Ethel Murphy expressed her resounding enthusiasm. "This will finally keep the five young people who keep showing up to my concerts away for good!" said Murphy.

The most striking of Segal's plans for the concert hall is the intended conversion of the upper balcony to senior housing units. "My residents always complain about how hard it is to hear the music from the bal-



cony anyway," says Segal. Additionally, the student ushers and sound designers will be replaced by residents.

The recent takeover will have ramifications beyond the local senior community. The inevitable question facing the Northwestern community is whether there will be a place for students to go after the annexation of the University's most popular music venue. When asked about the acquisition of Pick-Staiger by North Shore, Weinberg Sophomore Kyle Howard expressed his bewilderment. "Pick what?! Isn't that a museum or some-

thing?"

Clearly, the future of Pick-Staiger has been permanently affected. The Northwestern and Evanston communities will have to make extensive changes to their lifestyles to face the new reality of the North Shore Retirement Concert Hall.



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For One Day, Trekkies Get to Be Cool

By Sam Gutelle

EVANSTON – Devoted fans of the *Star Trek* franchise, referred to informally as Trekkies, rejoiced yesterday as JJ Abrams' critically acclaimed *Star Trek* prequel hit theaters last weekend. "Finally," said local Trekkie Stephen Geary, "we Trekkies can get the respect we deserve." He then made a "V" sign between his middle and ring finger and added, "Live long and prosper."

With hordes of moviegoers attending the new film, Trekkies have been able to share their knowledge of *Trek* trivia. "It's great," explained a visibly elated Geary, "I can finally talk about *Star Trek* with someone other than my cousin and that creepy old man who lives in the apartment below me."

Geary was seen outside the Evanston Century Theater yesterday with a group of people explaining the truth about Captain Kirk. "His eyes in the movie were the slightly

wrong shade," he explained to the slightly interested throng, "It goes against Episode 3.13 where Spock describes them as a 'deep brown.'" He continued to walk with the crowd for several blocks and managed to make the entire trek without being asked to shut up. "That's a first for me," said the jubilant Geary through a smile.

Trekkies like Geary understand that they will only be cool for another couple of days before they go back to being losers again. "I'm taking every opportunity I can," explained Geary. "In fact, I even talked *Star Trek* with a girl the other day. That was a neat experience."

Other people are not as happy about the new movie. "For three days," ranted Trekkie Mark "Captain Picard" Williams, "all people have wanted to talk to me about is that movie. No one wants to hear a word about my action figures that could be worth a fortune one day." Williams then continued in Klingon, "baQ qa'rol cha QeH jIH!"

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Gerd Höffenhauer

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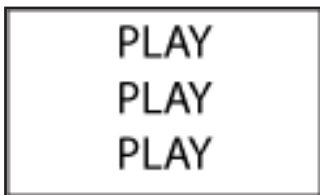
The number of Willardites left in Assassins. It's become very strategic at this point. Or is it just that the people left don't know what they're targets look like? This could take a while.

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LIE It takes about 2198.53 seconds for a student to circle the entire NU Evanston campus.

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Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?



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