

Weather Forces “Happiness Club” to Disband

By Sam Block

EVANSTON – On April 22, members of Northwestern’s Happiness Club dissolved their organization due to the 34 degree weather. For some context, it was 78 at Emory, 84 at Rice, and 69 at Vanderbilt at the time the decision was made. Just saying.

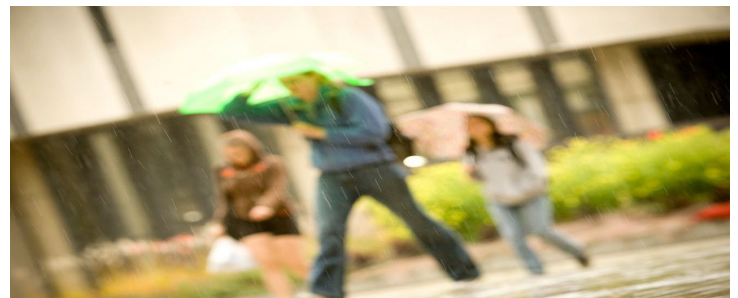
“It just wasn’t worth it anymore,” said former Happiness Club president Ben Ulman. “I don’t even know if there *is* such a thing as happiness when it’s grayer outside than the area in the Protest situation.”

The Happiness Club’s last event involved putting their yellow smiley face stickers on the ground as it rained. According

to Ulman, they wanted it to look as if the smiley face was crying.

“Northwestern still has a lot to offer,” said former Happiness Club member and tour guide Alyssa Novasad. When asked to elaborate, Novasad paused, said something to herself that sounded like Parseltounge or Xhosa (it’s hard to tell the difference; both languages use clicks and trills), and then said, “Well, umm, half our student body doesn’t really like to go out.”

But the Happiness Club appears to be as dead as Nietzsche, leaving a bright spot that... Oh, *brightness!* What I wouldn’t give for some warmth, for the smell of tulips in the soft summer breeze, the feel of hot asphalt on the sole. *That*, my friends, is



happiness. I would join *that* club.

“Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony,” Ulman or Ghandi or maybe Novasad said.

Rain or shine, says Ulm... You know what I think? the rain is not God crying because He feels bad for us, but Him laughing so

hard He cries at the notion that such smart people would actively choose to live in Evanston. When it thunders, it is God keeling over at the idea an educated group of mortals would choose to live this far from the equator when they could live in such places like Orlando or Mexico City or even Nebraska.

Theater Majors Accurately Divide Restaurant Bill, Tip



Shurna Declares for NBA Draft, Announces Presidential Candidacy



ASG Changes Something or Other; Students Continue to Not Give a Shit

By Clare Roth

EVANSTON - Wednesday, ASG President Claire Lew announced that they were changing something about something they do once more, sending waves of apathy through Northwestern.

“Wait, exactly what again does ASG do?” said sophomore Mark Raynor, in response to the complete overhaul or structural reform or whatever the hell they decided to make different.

Lew says this will completely revitalize/rejuvenate/switch how the organization will handle/delegate/petition students/faculty/Evanston citizens.

“Northwestern blah blah blah connection blah blah relationship blah blah blah,” she said in a prepared statement Monday.

This will mean that something will vaguely change in the organization that will completely fail to impact the student body.

Everyone’s Favorite Pokemon Trainer Elected as ASG Vice-President

By Jay Calhoun

EVANSTON – The Northwestern University student body recently elected Austin Young as 2011-12 President of the Associated Student Government (ASG). Young ostensibly garnered many votes because of his chosen running mate, the popular Ash Ketchum of Pallet Town.

While Austin vocally supported policies including better communication between ASG members and the implementation of systems designed to make students’ voices heard, Ash ran on the platform of dissolving the Team Rocket fan club and allowing all students to select Pikachu as their starters. Now that Ash has been elected to this office, he has made some more promises. “I want a Master Ball for every trainer and a Magikarp in every home,” Ketchum said in a press conference Monday. Ash has also decided to make Professor Oak his Technologies Supervisor, a position he will create upon taking office.

Yet the new VP is already stir-



ring up controversy. In the press conference, Ash made it abundantly clear that he refuses to work with any trainers who use Ghost-type Pokemon. Earlier he stated, “Guys, you know I’m all about diversity. I think all Pokemon were created equal as much as the next guy, but come on. Ghost Pokemon are just plain cheap. You can’t use any physical attacks against them. I just won’t stand for it any longer.”

When asked for his stance on the Living Wage campaign, Ash responded, “Living wage? Pokemon don’t need any money. All they need is love, food, and shelter. Sometimes only one of three.”

Sorority Invites Kansas City Royals to Wedding-Watch Party

By Andrew Gresik

EVANSTON - Anticipation turned to confused embarrassment when the sisters of the Delta Delta Delta sorority realized that the 'royals' they had invited to their "Royal Wedding-Watch Party OMG!!!!!" event were, in fact, the Kansas City Royals, the major league baseball team.

"I was like, sooo excited when I heard we were watching the royal wedding at the house," said Quad Delt sister Becca Silverstein, "cuz my boyfriend is from Kansas City and he's always talking about the royals there and how great they are. I couldn't figure out why they lived in Kansas instead of, you know, England or wherever, but I just knew that we had to invite them."

Much to the surprise of all involved, the starting line-up of the Kansas City Royals arrived at the Quad Delt house on Friday evening. "We couldn't understand why a bunch of sorority girls wanted us to come visit them," explained starting



pitcher Jeff Francis, "or why the girl who called our manager kept calling him 'Your Highness,' but it's not like we have anything better to do. We're playing the Twins on Friday, so hanging out at a sorority sounded a lot more productive. I might try to catch a Cubs game while I'm here."

Mercifully, the confusion did not last long, as Quad Delta house mother Martha Jibkowski quickly determined that the baseball team's presence was a flagrant violation of house rules.

This snafu comes in the wake of QuadDelt's disastrous all-white charity performance of *The Glass Menagerie* for the NAACP board of directors.

Sex Week Paves Way for Abortion Month

By Tom Shimandle

EVANSTON - Resident sexual deviance advocate J. Michael Bailey was very proud of the student body for touching itself all last week.

"Really, I am just so proud that the students of Northwestern could focus a week of their school year on something that I have held so close to my heart for my entire life. It's a wonder to hear about the young people learning and trying new things, like experimenting with flavored lubricants, studded collars and low-voltage tasers."

But it wasn't all climaxes and happy endings at the conclusion of Northwestern's annual Sex Week. Well, it sort of was, but there's also a scandal: local health clinics reportedly ran out of morning-after pills much faster than they expected. Due to impending lawsuits, one clinic employee agreed to speak with *The Flipside* on the condition of anonymity.

"We were completely out of stock by Wednesday. After that, my boss decided to have us sell placebos instead."

Naturally, the entire campus has broken into chaos as girls everywhere

are discovering that they're eating for two.

Sex Week committee executives have publicly asked why pregnancies have spiked across campus when the week was full of demonstrations and events that promoted safe sex and gave condoms away for free.

"I mean, I thought the point of sex week was just to have a lot of sex," Communication Studies sophomore Naomi Watson said. "I didn't even know a sex club existed on campus. Does having sex automatically make me a member?"

She refused to comment on the fact that her name is "I moan" spelled backwards.

Polls show that many girls like Watson ignored the free demonstrations and dove right into bed, skipping the safe-sex education and the condoms. Now, organizers of Sex Week have declared the rest of April to be known as Abortion Month. Due to an overwhelming demand for the procedure, Sheil Catholic Center has been indefinitely turned into a planned-parent-hood clinic.

Shy Student Almost Raises Hand

By Sam Block

EVANSTON - A shy student moved his hand in an upward motion—while his elbow bent almost to the point where it was even with his hand—in an apparent effort to answer a question. As the political science teacher started to make eye contact with the student at 3:45 p.m., the shy guy quickly lowered his hand.

"I really thought he was going to do it," said classmate Laura Berg. "I wonder what his voice sounds like."

The student, whose name nobody knows, has never been this close to participating before, said professor Rebecca White.

"I knew he was shy from the moment I called attendance and instead of saying 'here,' he just stared at me," White said. "What's his name, you ask? I don't know for sure; he didn't respond."

"Who gives a flying fuck about shy people, anyway?" added White.

When approached for comment, the introvert darted into a bathroom and curled up in the fetal position.

Holocaust Denier Prof. Holds Bread-Eating Contest for Midterm over Passover



Trump-Palin 2012: You're Fired, Don't Cha Know



Isaac Newton First Discovered 80085 = "BOOBS"

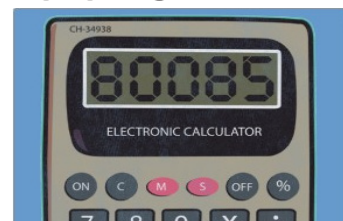
By Michael Davis

LONDON - Members of the Royal Society of London reported to have found evidence that Sir Isaac Newton first discovered that the number 80,085 looks a lot like the word "BOOBS". While reviewing Newton's original manuscripts, Professors Rob Ellington and David Barrow unearthed a document suggesting that the same man who theorized the fundamental laws of motion also noticed how to spell "BOOBS" with numbers.

The text of the manuscript reads, "It would appear that the sum of eighty-thousand and eighty-five, when written as a series of numeric digits, bears a striking resemblance to BOOBS. I have presented this over tea to a colleague at Cambridge, who found it quite amusing."

Isaac Newton is credited as the father of classical mechanics. He also published theories on theology, universal gravitation, and integral calculus. According to the Royal Society, the new theory of BOOBS may have been Newton's most important idea.

Ellington and Barrow encountered this groundbreaking find while reading through Newton's journals, which have been preserved in the Royal Society's library since the English mathematician



and philosopher's death in the 18th century. "This truly is a remarkable primary source," said Professor Ellington in an interview with the BBC. "I believe that these journals are solid proof that Sir Newton was the first man to discover this numeric relationship, hundreds of years before today's young mathematicians made the same discovery using their digital calculators."

"It seems that even without the proper technology to demonstrate the significance of the number, Isaac Newton was able to make this postulation," added Professor Barrow. "He demonstrated an admirable talent for seeing 'BOOBS' so clearly."

However, not all mathematicians are happy to hear this report. In response to the Royal Society's claim, officials of the German Academy of Science asserted that Gottfried Leibniz, a contemporary and rival of Newton, made the discovery first.

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