

The Northwestern Flipside

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Man Gratifies Self in Shower After Fulfilling Workout

By Sam Gutelle

EVANSTON – Northwestern University sent out an emergency alert during reading week after a man was seen gratifying himself in the showers in the men's locker room at Henry Crown Sports Pavilion & Aquatic Center.

Two juveniles reported that they heard the self-satisfied moans of the rogue gratifier as he told himself what a "sick workout" he had just completed. "It was really freaky," explained one of the bystanders, "he just stood there, naked, in the shower, congratulating

himself on his new personal squat record." The witnesses reportedly asked the man to stop patting himself on the back, but that only egged on him on. "Let's see you kids lift that much weight," he purportedly exclaimed, "I deserve a nice long sauna session after that one!"

One witness told *The Flipside* that "every time we tried to talk him down, he just kept stroking his ego more and more. He wouldn't stop gushing about the 7 minute mile he had just run or the size of the steak he was going to eat." The witness then described

the climax of the self-gratification: "All of a sudden, his body went very stiff, and he then flexed his biceps brachy. "I remember he shouted out a loud 'YEAH!' followed by an exuberant, 'Check out how SWOLE I am!'"

The university report stated that the witnesses could not provide a detailed description of the man. "They described him as muscled,



half-naked, and arrogant," a university representative explained, "which narrows it down to the entirety of North Campus."

Iowans Quietly Go Back to Being Irrelevant

By Clare Roth

DES MOINES - At precisely 11:33 PM on January 4th, citizens across the state of Iowa unobtrusively returned to being unnecessary. This shift happened as the final votes in the Republican Caucus were tallied, and it was determined that the winner was Mitt Romney by 8 votes.

Back in the natural state they reside in between each caucus, Iowans took a collective sigh of relief as they could stop pretending to be politically conscious and stop pretending to have what is locally known as "that there fancy book-learning."

While some enraged members of the Young Republicans club at Iowa State University took to the change violently, most adapted quickly, instantly acclimating to the dearth of national attention they're used to.

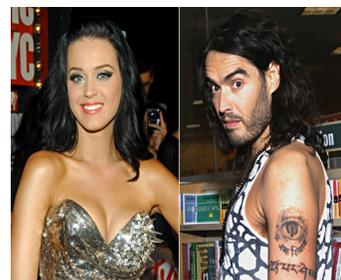
"To be frank, it's a relief to have it over with. Most of the time, reporters just come here if there's a delay in the corn harvest. To have them asking me questions about foreign

things like 'Iraq' and 'marijuana' was uncomfortable," said Jolene Gbur of Altoona.

Others were upset with the disruptions in their daily lives.

"It got to the point where I picked up the paper and had to flip two or three pages to get to the Ag section. Damn shame," Dwayne Millar of Dubuque said.

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Fraternities, Sororities Show Freshmen How Cool They Are by Not Hanging Out with Opposite Gender for a Week

By Sam Block

EVANSTON – In an effort to get students to join their social club, Northwestern's fraternities and sororities did not interact across the gender divide during rush week. Promising a better social life, fraternity members spent the week eating with a bunch of other guys, engaging in all-male sumo wrestling, and abstaining from alcohol.

Occasionally, students were granted admittance to a fraternity, resulting in a bunch of guys running outside, touching each other in close quarters, and singing songs. McCormick Freshmen Noam Kupfer was one such new member.

"It was like a mosh pit at a concert, but without all the punk-rock chicks," Kupfer said. "It was awesome. One of the best moments of my life," he added.

Sororities also spent the entire week engaging on dispassionate girl-on-girl flirting to demonstrate the desirability of their social situation. Many sisters put on skits to show how fun and attractive they are.

The Greek girls were able to show off their superior social skills gained from being in a sorority, such as the knack for learning hometowns, majors, and campus activities. By doing this

in a systematic manner, according to Quad-Delt president Hannah Andreasen, sororities show freshmen they really know how to meet people naturally and make friends.

All of this culminates in a celebratory party with people of the same sex and a bunch of secret, cool rituals, the likes of which have not been seen by freshmen since day camp.

"I can't wait until my friends at home see how cool I am," said Kupfer, referring to the 80 new same-sex friends he added on Facebook.

"I even heard there is a night when we get to sing and dance with girls," whispers Kupfer, wearing his new fraternity t-shirt filled with Sharpied-on inside jokes to be promptly forgotten about.

Tebow Turns Water into Gatorade



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Supreme Leader Kim Jong-un Wins GOP Iowa Caucus

By Andrew Gresik

PYONGYANG - Intrepid and courageous agents of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea have discovered that Great Successor and Supreme Leader Kim Jong-un won the recent GOP Iowa caucus by a 110% margin, a glorious and universal truth suppressed by the dastardly imperialist American media. The people of Iowa have expressed their burning desire to live under the guidance of the Wise and Brilliant Leader and wish to defect to the Supreme Awesomeness of The Most Excellent Korean.

Impressed by the corn-growing prowess of The Greatest and Most Devoted Michael Jordan Fan, Iowans flocked to the polls in an effort to free themselves from oppressive American tyr-

anny. The Great Man Who Is Not Really That Fat graciously accepted this new mandate to bring the divine perfection of communism to Iowa and has already formulated an infallible strategy to wrest the fertile land from the imperialist pigs.

Furthermore, The Inventor of a Better Mousetrap has announced that he will personally engineer a new strain of corn in honor of this most auspicious occasion. According to a government spokesman, "The Uniquely Gifted Leader is anxious to begin the annexation of Iowa into the DPRK and plans to travel there next week, as soon as he returns from his weekend trip to Mars."

The evil and untrustworthy American government refused to comment on this great victory for The Most Prodigious Consumer of Kimchi.

People Stand in Gym and Tell Each Other Which Old White Guy They Like Best

By Brian Earl

DES MOINES - Last Tuesday, Iowans gathered in gyms, homes, and other buildings across the state to discuss who their favorite old white guys were.

Herds of people thronged in and around buildings. They stood around and talked for a while. Some people waved signs with pretty decorations. There was a lot of shouting. Then they wrote a name on a piece of paper and left. This name was the name of their favorite old white guy.

The old white guy who had the most people write that he was their favorite was declared the winner.

At some points, the discussion became intense argument; no one was injured, though there were reports of bruised feelings.

A mere five old white guys seemed to capture the favor of the majority of Iowans, which is rather remarkable considering how many old white people there are in Iowa.

A few of the five leaders didn't look all that old, actually, and these younger old white guys appeared to have the strongest support. However, opponents of each old white guy were fiercely mistrustful, and no single white guy captured more than a quarter of the Iowans' favoritism.

The old white guys were reportedly seen at various points around the state preceding the gatherings. Eyewitnesses claim that one was overweight, another was short with a piping voice, one was wearing flip-flops, one was described only as "frothy," whatever that means, and one seemed rather forgetful. None of the old white guys appeared to be from Iowa, which is maybe why the Iowans were so reluctant to choose one as their favorite.

A few people voiced their support for a youngish white woman, but these people were ridiculed by fellow Iowans, as they evidently misunderstood the purpose of the gatherings.

Freshman Rushes YYY



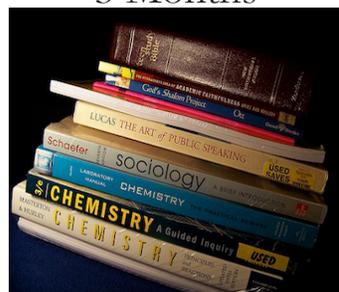
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Fantasy Sorority League Sweeps Northwestern

By Justin Erb

EVANSTON- As Northwestern students are welcomed back to school for the 2012 winter quarter, people are looking forward to the new crop of pledges into the Greek system. However, some NU students are participating in a new fad sweeping the nation, the Fantasy Sorority League, or FSL for short.

Based on more well-known fantasy sports, such as fantasy football or baseball, the FSL records important statistics from both the pledging side and the recruiting side of the sorority recruitment process. Some of the more prominent stats include the number of eating disorders induced, a calculated "bitchiness index," cup size, skirt length, and tear count per hysterical outburst.

"Its just a really fun, intense

game," says FSL champion Jake DiMartin. "There's nothing more addictive in the world. When I'm watching the girls line up outside Willard, every time I see a Freshman I drafted need to excuse herself to puke in some bushes, I think 'Nice! 5 points!'"

Members of the Sorority system have very different opinions of the game than the players. As President of Kappa Gamma Alpha, Brenda Delome, put it, "Yea, statistics are nice, but it's just not what the game's about."

When asked to comment on her franchise record of 547 judgmental stares last season, Delome commented "At the end of the day, these records and statistics are just numbers, and it can really hurt the team when they're all you think about. All I really want to do is psychologically scar some people, and isn't that what rushing's all about?"

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