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INTERESTING
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The Ranchor is a line issue. We sincerely hope you understand that.
CONSPIRACY THEORIES

Dorm madness as Durfee falls

Mutant virus quarantinesDurf men, as Van Vleck becomes the vault, takes the veil

Wanda Jo Virmwald
A Family Ooo Passes

From the Science Center to DeVos Fieldhouse, multiple Durs have been reported as allegedly missing in action around campus.

Worship band leader Josh Banner says he is surprised at not being interrupted during practice by late night runs and chants with little to no amounts of clothes. “Oddly enough, I miss it. I really do,” he said.

Employees of Phelps Cafeteria have noticed an excess of Mountain Dew as well as a lack of oddly dressed students at dinner. “The burrito line is so short!” said the burrito lady.

Residents of Estrogen Alley have moved into a state of shock at no longer being disrupted by a discord of pots, pans and trashcans. “I sit by my window every night hoping they’ll come,” said Boi Chaser (’16). “And when they don’t, I cry.”

It has been made aware to the Nope College community through campus safety email alerts that a contagious virus causing extreme body odors and making facial hair fall off has broken out among our beloved Durs.

The virus is said to have originated from the plumbing of the second floor bathroom after an unauthorized “hot tub party” took place.

Murky water soaked into the carpets and through the walls, and eventually flooded the entire building. To prevent the virus from spreading, campus safety has ordered a quarantine for all who live in Durfee Hall.

“The excess and strength of the body odors caused by the virus is eliminating their sense of smell as well,” a Campus Safety employee said, “which is unfortunate.”

After receiving the campus distributional email, the resident assistants of Van Vleck called a meeting with Residential Life and officially announced that their hall will now act as a convenit committed to chastity and social seclusion.

“Now that Durfee is quarantined, it seemed like an appropriate time to make the announcement,” said Resident Director Stephanie Smith.

Residents are required to wear whiteboards hanging from their necks in case they need to communicate with someone of the opposite sex. They are renaming the residence hall Van Vleck Virtue Vault, and not allowing male students inside at any point in the day.

Just hanging—Brandon Smith seems to have adjusted well to his new home, but seems to be having some problems with his squirrel roommates.

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Something’s fishy about visit days...

... and it isn’t a tuna melt at Phelps

Gaston Nostag
Village Hotte

Nope College has finally been caught by the act.

On Friday, October 26th, a professional actor was caught impersonating a Nope student. The size of this year’s freshmen class indicated the lack of prospective Nope students. Administrators thought it would be best to promote the image of Nope College by hiring professional actors to walk around campus for visit days.

The hiring process was very selective. Nope only hired professionals who owned a longboard, held a high interest in playing tug-of-war, and turned their cheek to any mainstream clothing.

Unfortunately, admissions couldn’t find women actors who could meet these characteristics. “I didn’t think anyone had embarrassed himself to any mainstream clothing,” said the actor, Bust joined in!

It was scared out of my mind when some boys in the hall started to scream ‘Durfee Run!”’ said Holzer. “I got so wrapped up in the moment... It’s always been a dream of mine to publicly embarrass myself without any point in the day.

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IT AIN’T WORTH NOTHIN’ NO MORE—

Iranian President says he has had enough— Ahmadinejad has said how this face now looks like this all the time due to the constant frustration he goes through.

MICHIGAN TO PENALIZE DECELERATING DRIVERS

AMIR HOSSEIN ABRISHNIAHANI, NOPE NUCLEAR SCIENTIST

Michigan to punish decelerating drivers

Jimmy “Zip Lip” Rudolph
Flowers Consultant

This Monday in a rare, nearly unanimous vote the state leg-

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AMIR HOSSEIN ABRISHNIAHANI, NOPE NUCLEAR SCIENTIST

islation passed legislation that will dramatically reform Michi-

PRESIDENTIAL THINGS

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Ahmadinejad “hormonal” over election

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Debra Bynum/Dr. Ron Robson, commander

nate posted speed limits on all highways and expressways. 

Author and chief of the Nope

The SPED Act is the first piece of legislation to be passed by the highly polarized body in more than six months. Mr. Bea- 

Nope and God save the Queen!

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Ahmadinejad has noted how his 

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The legislators explained that eliminating highway speed 

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Nope’s savior, lower govern-

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Sincerely, 

Muhaned Ahmadinejad

P.S. Nuke me if you can.

“After all” Beauregard joked, “Speed has never killed any

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The RanchoR

Heather Munby
Since Winter (92)

Beth Gotting's (93) controversial sculpture was removed from the Kletz stairwell area last Wednesday, March 4 because some senior staff members in DeWitt were getting class complaining about its content.

When asked she thought about the removal, Gotting said, “I was disappointed. I guess I could foresee that it could happen, but I didn't really think it would happen. I think that people took it the wrong way.”

The sculpture consists of three steel poles of varying heights with plexiglass and wood boxes perched on top of them. Between the layers of plexiglass, are multi-colored condoms and Gummy Worms.

“A condom is a regular object now; like a tube of toothpaste or a tampon. A condom has a sexual connotation, but that's what it's used for,” said sculpture Professor Bill Mayer.

Gotting's sculpture was an project for Mayer's sculpture III class. The class has permission to use the stairwell space for temporary installations.

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Scalps of the sculpture was found in the lobby of the DePree Art Center where it would stand for the remainder of its two week run.

“I’m surprised that it wasn’t totally censored. It’s still being allowed to show somewhere else,” said Gotting.

This is the statement Gotting wrote and displayed in the stairwell where her sculpture originally stood.

My installation was originally installed in the spot, but it has been relocated to the lobby of the DePree Art Center because of complaints regarding its content.

“My piece is constructed with wood, metal, plexiglass, Gummy Worms and assorted colored condoms. The installation was meant to be an informational piece which suggests that today’s young people (Gummy Worms) are experimenting with sex and are placing themselves at high risk for sexually transmitted diseases and AIDS. Safe sex has to be a high priority among those who are sexually active. Thus, the condoms. The overall structure of the piece reflects a birdfeeder, suggesting food for the mind."

“I appreciate the fact that each person who views a piece of art can interpret it in his/her own way, depending on the viewer’s station and experience in life. I value this freedom of expression. But I do not think that the piece was meant to offend anyone, or to create controversy. I don’t think the piece is offensive and I am glad to see that it was removed. There was a reference to the piece as being “anti-God” and another which thought that condoms should not be seen in public.

These criticisms were few compared to the many entries supporting Gotting’s sculpture. Many of these reflected the thought that Nope is a repressive school where a person isn’t really free to express themselves. There are many references to closed-mindedness and censorship.

Gotting said, “I was impressed with what a lot of people said. It is nice to know that there are people who support what I am doing.”

“The role of the artist is to make sure we see things differently and I think that Beth did that,” said Mayer. “Her piece is the greatest work of art to come out of Nope College.”

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The ties that bind

CIS topic chosen: ‘50 Shades of Sexuality’

Ms. Trunchbull
Wazoo o’ Gossip

In response to the success of the Oscar-nominated summer blockbuster, “Magic Mike,” Nope College is proud to announce that the theater department is developing a theatrical adaptation of the film. Last month, as auditions began, the news aroused excitement throughout campus.

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Battle of the beards: a wizard’s duel

Doctor Ke$h[a
Illustrated

At the 79th annual International Conference for Wizards with Distinguished Beards, Professor Albus Dumbledore and Gandalf the White weighed in on a topic that’s near and dear to their hearts.

How do you keep your beard looking happy and healthy on a daily basis? DUMBLEDORE: Every morning before I step into the Great Hall for a breakfast feast, I fill a basin with sparkling water. I dip my beard in said water up to my chin. I let my beard swim around in the basin a little and then air dry it. It’s very important to air dry a beard and not use magic. GANDALF: I stroke my beard periodically throughout the day. Otherwise, I just let it sort of run wild.

Who are your beard idols? D: Hagrid, Hogwarts’ trusted gamekeeper and my dear friend, has a beard that demands respect. It is truly an enormous accomplishment. G: My beloved friend Gimli is not only a fiery dwarf and fierce warrior, but he has a keen sense of beard fashion. His beard radiates a deep ginger color, and is often styled with two elegant braids.

What advice do you have for new beard growers? D: You have to start somewhere. It is our choice to grow a beard that shows who we truly are, far more than our ability to grow one.

What is your beard’s proudest accomplishment to date? D: I no longer reside at Hogwarts. However, the legacy of my beard lives on! My portrait hangs in the Headmaster’s office, and my silvery beard is an eternal beacon of light.

Does your beard have a name? G: My beard doesn’t have one name, but because it is so famous and such a favorite among the gang, it has been awarded various nicknames, including, but not limited to, Shadow Ringlets, Beardy Abyss, and Balrog Destroyer.

William Shakesbeard:
Manuscripts reveal this bard’s secret obsession

Although remaining clean shaven and beardless for most of his adult life, Shakespeare longed to further express his theatricality through a dramatic and majestic beard. However, the women in Shakespeare’s life prohibited beards. “It’s me or that stuff,” his wife Anne Hathaway stated. She made him shave, but she couldn’t stop him from dreaming. Scholars have recently discovered Shakespeare’s daily journal, and his thoughts often waxed bearded as he plotted and schemed new sonnets and plays.

“To beard or not to beard, that is the question.”

“Shall I compare thee to a summer’s beard? Thou art more lovely and more temperate.”

“But scratchy! What beard through yonder window breaks?”

“All the beard’s a stage.”

“What’s in a name? That which we call a beard by any other name would smell as sweet.”

‘Stache City, USA
Snip and wear these fine facial fashions

Expecto Beardtronum!
You shall not pass!

POST-CONFERENCE SPAR — Dumbledore and Gandalf remained civil during the question and answer session, but could not pass up the opportunity to challenge so worthy (and beardy) opponent.

January 14, 2008
Facial Features

D: The house elves throw my birthday extravaganza. It’s with all sorts of beard-themed cakes and decorations. It’s quite a treat.

DUMBLEDORE: This summer, I will be visiting the Shire for my one hundred and eleventy-first Beard Day celebration.

It is our choice to grow a beard that shows who we truly are, far more than our ability to grow one.

— ALBUS DUMBLEDORE

One does not simply grow a beard.
— GANDALF THE WHITE

How old is your beard? D: The house elves throw my birthday extravaganza with all sorts of beard-themed cakes and decorations. It’s become a biannual celebration over the years. I’m not sure exactly what number I’m on.

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How do you accessorize with your beard? D: A pointed hat that flops to the right side is preferred. I also believe that spectacularly half-moon spectacles, add something to the final picture that can’t quite be described.

G: When I’m feeling fancy, I wear a hat with a strong, skyward-facing cone. However, on most days I let my beard speak for itself.

What advice do you have for new beard growers? D: You have to start somewhere. It is our choice to grow a beard that shows who we truly are, far more than our ability to grow one.

G: Don’t leave the Shire until you are ready to traverse uncharted Middle Earth territory. That is, don’t start growing beards until you’re comfortable and skilled in the field of mustachery. Remember: one does not simply grow a beard.

What is your beard’s proudest accomplishment to date? D: I no longer reside at Hogwarts. However, the legacy of my beard lives on! My portrait hangs in the Headmaster’s office, and my silvery beard is an eternal beacon of light.

G: My beard went through hell and back. As many of you may recall, I used to be called Gandalf the Grey.

Does your beard have a name? D: It does not. However, I sometimes think of it as The Phoenix. One time, when I was cooking (I make a mean pumpkin stir fry), the tip of my beard caught a spark and within seconds the whole thing was singed black. Right before my eyes, the charm of my beard rejuvenated and sprouted back to its previous state with out so much as a trip to the infirmary.

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Dear Dutch,

My boyfriend of two weeks is failing to commit, and I am worried that my ring by spring is just not going to happen. One can only devise so many sun-down-at-the-beach proposal opportunities, but my signature is not just not getting the hint. What besides coming right out and telling him that we need to get married pronto can I do to convince him that this is an issue of the utmost importance? HELP!!!!

Sincerely,
Mayday

Dear Dutch,

My roommate is driving me crazy. She is so messy. I try to tell her that it bothers me when I find her dirty socks between my bed sheets, but she doesn't seem to understand me. How do I tell her that I need her to clean up her messes without creating a conflict? Please help!

Living with Pigpen

Living with Pigpen,

Here’s the deal. This sounds like a much more serious issue than a messy roommate. Sit your roommate down and have a heart to heart about why she feels the need to stuff her life pickings for your special occasion. This should signal your boyfriend’s brain cells. He’ll either get the hint or run away.

If your boyfriend still can’t take the hint, you have to be out and open with him about how you feel. If you want that ring, you better be prepared to jump through some hoops. I suggest testing your man in this simple way: on your next date night you should wear the wedding dress you picked out for your special occasion. This should signal your boyfriend’s brain cells. He’ll either get the hint or run away.

Hope that works out for you.

Dutch

Dear Dutch,

I love off-campus on 16th street and don’t have a car, it takes me 10 minutes to get to most of my classes. I ask my roommate if I can borrow their car to get to class but more often than not they say no. What should I do?

Sincerely,
WALKING EVERYWHERE

Walking everywhere,
Don’t be lazy. You should probably continue to walk to class. Or get a scooter.

Dutch

Dear Dutch,

I’m having really bad writers block. How can I overcome this problem? I have several papers due this week. What should I do?

Please help,
LIBRARY BOUND

Library bound, This is an unfortunate disease to have. As I have it too.

Dutch

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Nope Hipsters getting stoked for upcoming Pull

HIPSTER, from page 1

Nope Hipsters getting stoked for upcoming Pull

New month, new fundraiser for a cause that is near and dear to many students. The Pull, an exclusive minority Pull, this weekend will be a hipster extravaganza. And what better way to celebrate than by raising awareness and funds for a cause that is important to students and the student body? Hipster. "I stopped listening to the radio when they started playing the same old songs," said Libby Smith, a junior. "I think this Pull will be a real hit with students who care about the environment and want to make a difference." Hipster is known for its innovative and creative fundraising events, and this Pull is no exception. The Pull will feature a variety of activities, including a silent disco, a green market, and a yoga session. Hipster is also partnering with local businesses to provide food and drink options that are eco-friendly and sustainable. Hipster is excited to bring together the student body and the community to celebrate this special occasion and to make a positive impact on the world. Hipster is grateful for the support of the student body and looks forward to seeing everyone at the Pull. Hipster is committed to making a difference and to creating a more sustainable future for all. Hipster

Photo by Chewy Tha Killa

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MONTHLY HOROSCOPES

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
Lady Gaga will ask you to join her next tour. Start practicing those hip thrusts in the mirror, STAT.

Taurus (Apr. 20-May 20)
Don’t kill that spider in your house; you never know, it could be radioactive and turn you into a super hero.

Gemini (May 21-Jun. 20)
A squirrel will appear at your doorstep; name it to become master of the universe.

Cancer (Jun. 21-Jul. 22)
Your vote will swing the national election in favor of your own Pres. Coltman. Get to the polls!

Leo (Jul. 23-Aug. 22)
Your roommate will give you sage wisdom on the state of your relationship. Take it

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sep. 22)
You will win a free private concert by Justin Bieber. Sadly, all he will do is puke on your new couch.

Libra (Sep. 23-Oct. 22)
Your life will continue to be like an 80’s movie when you steal your underwear next week. It’s for a good cause!

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
You will get your ring by spring tonight. You lucky S&$%^.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
You will not receive a can of green dye, unless your name is Glen Coco (You go, Glen Coco).

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
There is a sexy, mysterious man in your future. Unfortunately, he lives in Durfee.

Pices (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)
Later in the week you will experience the rapture. Better get to repenting before that happens.

Aries (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)
You will come into a great deal of money. You will find five dollars in front of Cook Hall.

Libra (Sep. 23-Oct. 22)
Your life will continue to be like an 80’s movie when you steal your underwear next week. It’s for a good cause!

Cletus Spuckler

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HOT FLAMES, COOL HIPSTERS— The Pull teams for fall 2013 band over a bonfire.

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“Being a Hipster is old news, especially if Coltman and Frosty are into that now,” said Will B. Hipster. “I stopped listening to indie music and shopping at Urban Outfitters long ago. I have my own band now — our sound is a mix of two chords on the acoustic guitar and husked whispers you can’t understand. And I only wear clothes made out of wool from the alpaca I keep on my urban organic farm, and the silk I harvest from my own silk worms’ cocoons.”

Chewy Tha Killa

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2013 FALL SENIORS STAFF

CHEVY THA KILLA  GORDON G
NANCY DREW  WIZARD OF G...
Excuse me as I ramble on

What is and what should never be

So everyone is writing satire this week. Cool. I see how it is.

Actually, I really don’t see how it is. How could anyone possibly enjoy a writing style that is so hopelessly self-conflicting?

Oh, what’s that you want to say. Mr. “Look-at-Me,-I’m-Using-Satire-Because-I’m-Such-a-Frickin’-Bohrenian?”

You think that you’re artistic and suave with your icy, masochistic wordplay. I would think that they’re spreading the gospel of truth, but all they’re using is insensible doublespeak.

I’m just surrounded by jokers and fools on either side. Left, right, up, and down, there are make-believe tricksters and want-to-be social commentators! Read a book, already – you guys have no idea what you’re talking about!

Satire is just a pseudo-logical idea what you’re talking about!

Commentators! Read a book, tricksters and want-to-be social writers think that they’re delving into the arcane style and a slew of logical fallacies, it stands to reason that your argument is completely invalid! I rest my case.

The Little King’s small kingdom resides in a cozy corner of his imagination.

WHAT THE HELL IS SATIRE?

I suppose that my fellow writers think that they’re delving into rather profound subjects, but I would venture to disagree with them. Yeah, so you can make a point about politics with clever metaphors regarding headless chickens and all that.

So, yes, you can say that the human condition is flawed and needs a little patching up with your symbolism of light and your diction of darkness!

And to be sure, you’d love to explain just how your frustration with the table caught on fire, but I had to know what Christian would do to Ana next! I’m just trying to stay informed for CIS.

Patience is a virtue, and come next September, Finch-Fletchley and the entire campus will get to dive into the great Steele-Grey saga and bind together as a community. Until then, people will have to quench their curiosity by reading the books.

Wrong! Ranting is just ranting!

Streak of feeblemindedness and invalid! I rest my case.

I got asked to leave my classroom by my professor caught me reading schoolwork.

It stands to reason that the tradition of Nope College.

Beloy has said he will risk the chills. You’re the king of my heart.

Reloy has said he will risk the squirrels since he is now safely with. Who writes letters anymore anyways? Snail mail.

Saw you across the Pine Grove. You’re sexy and you know it. I like that. Come by Phelps anytime and we can LMFAO.

I love it when you make magic. Your melodic voice gives me chills. You’re the king of my heart.

I was watching the Quidditch game last week. You were really intense in your game. I wished I had the opportunity to talk to you. Too bad you broke your leg.

You were doing homework at LJs. I said hey, but you didn’t respond. Then I realized that you had your headphones. See you there next week?

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