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

The Ranchor is sad to report that Brandon Smith, husband of Stephanie Smith, is now packing his bags and will be moving into the tree across from Stephanie’s window. He will be building an eco-friendly tree house and building a community with the local squirrels and chipmunks.

Van Vleck resident Annie B. Good (’15), now called Sister Anne, is happy about the changes on campus.

“I figure I might as well take my vows since the Durfee boys are off-limits now,” she said.

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Presidential Things

Ahmadinejad “hormonal” overelection

Shablagoo
Amateur Nuclear Scientist

Dear President Obama and Governor Romney,

I am pretty sure that there are not many letters that are sent to both of you at the same time. However, you can call this an exception because your worry would usually send you a threat rather than a letter starting with “dear.” Let’s be honest here, you both were expecting to hear something from me, right? After all, both of you have referredenced me over the past few months.

It’s a shame that I only seem to cross your mind when you have to criticize one another. Come on, I know things have not been going well with us, but I thought we were more than just enemies!

First of all, I would like to ask how I have upset you. I know I went against the United Nations and everything to start our nuclear program, but I hardly know that it would be so upsetting. Everyone else was developing this nuclear thing so I thought I would do so too. Your buddy Israel is doing it so I just thought we would be good neighbors and mimic him. In all honesty, I have never even thought about using this nuclear program to harm anyone. It breaks my heart to see both of you going at it to prove that I am going to wage a war all over the Middle East.

Last time I checked, it was the United States of America, not Iran, who invaded the Middle East. I am not trying to blame you for invading Iraq; you had your reasons, but there is no reason why you should assume that I will let all hell break loose with my nukes. Occasionally I have shown hostility towards Israel, but I thought they understood this from me right now is because we go way back. Maybe this is just way too much for you to handle right now with all the elections coming up, but I just wanted to let you know what is in store for you when one of you is the next president.

All I can tell you two right now is good luck. If there were any more debates left I would just advise you to stay on the topic; Kim Jong-Un and I were really looking forward to both of you making the foreign policy debate interesting and we were really disappointed. I love both of you, and trust me if it was up to me to have a beer with either of you, I would have you both hold my legs up while I did a keg stand. Finally, I would like to tell you that I am not stopping my nuclear program because YOLO.

Sincerely,
Mohammad Ahmadinejad
P.S. Nuke me if you can.

Iranian President says he has had enough—Ahmadinejad he has not.

Photo Courtesy of Dowens Dress

Michigan to punsh decealerating drivers

Jimmy “Zip Lip” Rudolph
Passion Consultant

This Monday in a rare, nearly unanimous vote the state legislature passed legislation that will dramatically reform Michig’s highway traffic laws. The Specialized Police Enforcement Directive, or SPED Act, will make Michigan the first state in the nation to elimi- nate posted speed limits on all highways and expressways.

The SPED Act is the first piece of legislation to be passed by the highly polarized body in more than six months. Mr. Beauregard enthusiastically de- clared, “The SPED Act will im- prove our state’s international competitiveness, lower govern- ment costs, and discourage dis- tracted driving all while making our state’s roads more enjoy- able for the motoring public.”

The legislators explained that eliminating highway speed limits would allow the public to reach their jobs quicker and give the state a competitive edge over states with lower speed limits. “If our state is going to stay competitive we need to find ways to increase worker produc- tivity—this is the part that not even China can beat unlimited [speed],” said Mr. Beauregard.

According to Rep. Cammel, the two sponsors conceived of the idea in August when both Rep. Cammel and Rep. Beaure- gard incidentally received speeding tickets for traveling over 90 mph on a local expressway on the same day. “We real- ized that the whole process of re- ceiving and paying a ticket takes an exorbitant amount of time…” it is really fair to penalize the most productive members of soci- ety like ourselves for trying to be on time!” said Rep. Cammel.

Critical questions were quickly re- butted by an energetic Rep. Beauregard, “The German Autobahn highway system has had unlimited speed sections for years and had fewer fatalities than most US highways.”

“After all” Beauregard joked, “Speed has never killed any- body. Suddenly becoming sta- tionary, now that’s deadly; in fact, maybe we should leave sudden deceleration instead.”

To the legislators higher speeds means less distracted driving. When the public is al- lowed to experience the fun of high speed driving they will feel less of a need to engage in other activities. “Have you ever tried talking on your phone while driving at 100 mph? It is near- ly impossible to have a phone conversation with that level of background noise. Additionally, letting go of the wheel to send a text is virtually impossible!” said Rep. Cammel. He showed his ex- citedness for his legislation when he stated, “Although this was not a problem that people were overly concerned about, I think the public will appre- ciate us solving issues that they were not even aware of.

Nope Secession imminent

Harold Peembly
Humor Writer

A college president can re- main president for only so long. As has been alluded to by our own President Coltman in former months, the final stages of Nope College’s secession from the United States were drafted and vilified on Friday, Oct. 26. When questioned about the political move, Coltman re- plied, “We have already seen that Nope College is incapable of finding a new president, which throws my retirement plans out the window.” Bas- ing his strategy off a simplified model of England’s own, King Coltman plans to crown Smarty as Queen on the 31st.

The Colombans have trans- ferred all funds for the new stu- dent union and music center into a fund for their new castle, scheduled to be finished spring 2013, where they will peace- fully live with slew of student servants and an undetermined amount of corgi pups, while they pass the iron hand on down to Dr. Ron Robson, commander of the 1st Northern National Police Force. The upcoming castle is to be built on the old skate park lot, and plans indicate that it will contain a five star kitchen, six dining rooms and over 15 living areas, along with an en- tire basketball court for spon- taneous duels against Dalvin at the King and Queen’s bidding. “We’ll have enough space to invite the entire campus over to dinner!” said Smarty in a recent press conference after the cast- le’s ground breaking ceremony. Student Congress is expected to meet within the week to solid- ify power structures such as the nation’s military and agricultural authorities, which are still under heavy question. Plans to name Rad Halter, current Director of Campus Safety, as the first com- mander and chief of the Nope Army National Forces. NAF is currently under orders to draft all current humanities students of Nope College into the na- tional standing army, a move that would “Put those students… to better use anyways,” accord- ing to Commander Halter.

All other students will be asked to begin mining for pre- cious metals and resources be- neath the depths of Nope’s cam- pus. Creative Dining has chosen to go international and continue serving the nation state in re- turn for 20 percent of our na- tion’s export profit (a majority of which will come from Nope College coffee mug and t-shirt sales). This will ensure that a healthy flow of unhealthy food will continue into the country to fuel our developing workforce despite recent trade embar- goes with local Meijer outlets. The Nation State of Nope College has a bright future ahead of it — all it will take is the utter, blind cooperation from students like you. Togeth- er, we can make this nation a force to be reckoned with. All Hail the King and Queen of Nope and God save the Queen!
The Rancho President's Day current issues, so why not talk stimu late deep thinking about his shoulders at the naysayers. Marion Conlinguini shrugs novel, CIS Co-Chairwoman decision to highlight the racy new avenues of dialogue about between the main characters, will focus on the relationship Grey. “Next fall, Nope College topic, “50 Shades of Sexuality,” ahead and chosen next year’s Symposium committee has gone discussion, the Critical Issue to use the stairwell space for class. The class has permission project for Mayer’s sculpture III Professor Bill Mayer. what it’s used for,” said sculpture sexual connotation, but that’s or a tampon. A condom has a Gummy Worms. 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.

The students take turns exhibiting a piece design specifically for that space. It’s put up for two weeks and then taken down for the new artist to move in. Beth’s is the third installment of the series and the only one so far to receive complaints. The sculpture is now 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 its 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 for those who support art and love to create controversy, but rather to promote reflection on one of the most important health issues of our time.” Beth Gotting” Along with the statement, there is a picture of the piece as its displayed in DePree and a podium holding copies of the statement for people to take and small notebook for people to comment on the piece and its removal. The comments in the notebooks vary from supportive to critical. Some people feel that the sculpture is offensive and are 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.”

The ties that bind CIS topic chosen: ‘50 Shades of Sexuality’

Coconut Exotica HEIRLOOM TO DOWNTOWN ABBEY

Eager to stir up meaningful discussion, the Critical Issue Symposium committee has gone ahead and chosen next year’s topic, “50 Shades of Sexuality,” an in-depth study of British author E.L. James’s bestselling erotic novel “50 Shades of Grey.” Next fall, Nope College will focus on the relationship between the main characters, Anastasia Steele and Christian Grey, in the hopes of opening up new avenues of dialogue about BDSM in our everyday lives. While some people were up in arms about the committee’s decision, the rank-and-file of the CIS Co-Chairwoman Marinara Conlinguini shrugs his shoulders at the naysayers. “The symposium is meant to stimulate deep thinking about current issues, so why not talk about bondage for a day? The entire committee was clamoring for it. Who was I to say ‘no’?”

This next CIS plans to reel in students, who would not normally attend the day’s events. To create early buzz, the committee has already made sure to stock the shelves of the Nope Geneva Bookstore with copies of next year’s recommended reading, the entire “50 Shades” trilogy. Since then, heard of students have come into the store to snag copies of the books, causing the store to order more books to keep up with the demand.

“In my 20 years of working here, I have never seen [the bookstore] so busy,” said one employee. “It feels like Black Friday every day.” Both male and female students have been spotted around campus with the

Bringing the “Magic” to Nope

Ms. Trunchbull WIZARD OF GOSPORT

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. Joshua Moore (’13), who will star as Magic Mike, explained, “It nearly cried when they announced I would be playing Magic Mike!” Moore explains that this theatrical adaptation requires a big-time commitment—he practices his stripping routines about four to six hours daily. “In all honesty my character, Magic Mike, is a lot more than an exotic dancer as his story can inspire anyone,” confesses Moore. “Magic Mike,” a truly inspirational story, follows the life of Mike Lane, who strips for a living and inspires a young man, Adam, to join this business. Throughout the movie, one can see that Mike sincerely is a lot more than a stripper as he saves Adam’s life through the power of his magical washboard abs.

The head of the theater department, Rachel Ryan discloses: “The second I heard about this movie, I knew our department had to do something with it. Although some negative comments have surfaced, the majority of the student population cannot wait for opening night. As a matter of fact, the theater department fears that they might not have enough show days or space to accommodate the demands. Needless to say, “Magic Mike” is predicted to be the production of the year. Christina Claas (’14), who plays Mike’s love interest, reveals: “I’ve starred in a lot of plays, but this is the most exciting show ever! I cannot stop reading and rehearsing my lines—long hours of rehearsal had never been this fun.” Therefore, if you saw “Magic Mike” or you are wondering what all this excitement is about, make sure you buy tickets as soon as possible before they sell out. They are now on sale at NoVos Fieldhouse.
Battle of the beards: a wizard’s duel

Doctor Ke$ha Illustocracy

At the 78th 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 with all sorts of beard-themed spectacles, add something to the right side is preferred. However, I also believe that spectacles, specifically half-moon features, are more lovely and more temperate.

How old is your beard? D: The house elves throw my beard a birthday extravaganza. It’s become a biannual celebration over the years, I’m not sure exactly what number I’m on.

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.

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.

Who are your beard idols? 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? G: Don’t leave the Shire until you are ready to traverse unchartered 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 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 charred remains of my beard rejuvenated and sprouted back to its previous state with out so much as a trip to the infirmary.

What is your beard’s 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 scrub,” 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 weaved beardedly 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
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 down-at-the-beach proposal opportunities, but my signature is the other is just not getting this 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 mess without creating a conflict?

Hope that works out for you.

Dutch

Dear Dutch,

Lady Gaga will ask you to join her next tour. Start practicing those hip thrusts in the mirror. STAT.

Dutch

Living with Pigpen

Here’s the deal. This sounds like a much more serious issue than a messy roommate. It seems that although this relationship is fresh, 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 mess without creating a conflict?

Hope that works out for you.

Dutch

Nope Hipsters getting stoked for upcoming Pull

- HIPSTER, from page 1 colors as well. The Hipster Pullers will sport an eclectic mix of Urban Outfitters and thrift store vintage, Coltman added. Other changes being implemented include the addition of female pullers, hair feathers and body glitter instead of face paint, multi-colored Ray Bans for all the participants and live music played by the newest indie band.

“Time the band can’t be decided on just yet; if we picked the newest underground band right now they might become popular before the Hipster Pull next fall and we certainly can’t have that,” Coltman explained.

Most surprising was the unanimous dislike of this idea by the entire student population. Reasons for the general dissatisfaction of this new tradition, however, differed from student to student. “The Pull was a sacred Nope tradition,” said Peggy Sue, a former moraler.

While the majority of students vetoed the idea based on the fact that they like the tradition of the Pull, an exclusive minority of the edgy Nope students shot down the idea as well.

It seems that although this minority supports the idea of a non-traditional Pull, they oppose the Hipster Pull for the simple reason that they cannot outwardly agree with anything the Nope administration puts into place.

“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 hushed 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 that I harvest from my own silk worms’ cocoons.”
Excuse me as I ramble on

The Little King

Pride Rock

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 know 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’-Bohemian”? You think that you're artistic and suave with your icy, masochistic words, but I would think they’re spreading the gospel of truth, but all they’re using is insensible doubletalk!

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 technique of psycho-babble used by people with a chronic streak of feeblemindedness and immaturity.

So now you’re pursuing such and such agenda with some sort of higher purpose. Great. So you're just writing and writing and writing about stuff with no real aim at where you want to go with it. Yet somehow this makes you more intelligent or more creative or something? Wrong! Ranting is just ranting! If you keep talking with no overall purpose in mind you're not going to make any point at all. Just like the rest of these people – it’s why it’s strictly impossible to say one thing and mean another. All these morons writing around me just don’t seem to grasp this crucial concept.

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. Oh, so you can say that the human condition is flawed and needs a little patching up with your symbolisms of light and your diction of darkness! And to be sure, you'd love to explain just how your frustration with lemons correlates to the acidic, sour nature of social ethics and relations. Yes, you’re all so cunning with your cute little arguments, I agree. Here’s a tip, though – try making sense next time!

Now that I’ve left you all properly embarrassed with a little bit of insensible doubletalk. Anyone who writes satire always fails because it isn’t even real. In fact, I refuse to acknowledge its existence as a legitimate writing style!

And now that I’ve established just how your frustration with the government, Obama and Romney, loves farming.

SEEKING: man who loves sports and sports writing, who has a secret rap career and a sick flow. looking for the next Eminem to spend 10-20 years with.

SEEKING: woman who loves the finer things in life: Nykerk climbing, spinning in chairs, double-majoring, belly flopping on bean bags, running into walls frequently, and napping the library. must be fluent in Dutch.

SEEKING: woman who is ready to put a ring on it. must be female and alive (zombies need not apply).

SEEKING: cindy. it was 1983. it was hot and you were too. the shortest three hours of my life.

FOR SALE: used squirrel pelt. slightly charred.

Missed connections

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

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’d had the opportunity to talk to you. Too bad you broke your leg.

You were doing homework at LS. I said hey, but you didn’t respond. Then I realized that you had your headphones. See you there next week?
Intramural sports facing huge ban

Bob Saget  
PROFESSIONAL BACKPACK JUMPER

For some students, the return to school after a long summer means one thing: gearing up for intramural (IM) sports. Teams are assembled, strategies are discussed, and competition is heated.

Last year saw a humongous increase in Nope College IM participation compared to the year before, and this year the number of athletes is even higher.

The explosion in numbers over the past two years has caused curious conversation among some non-IM athletes. “I really think something changed in the rules or something cooler is now awarded to the winners,” Sally Sham (’14), a junior math major, said. “My roommate competes in IM soccer and she is absolutely furious when she returns home after a loss. She analyzes every single bit of the game. However, after a win she has this weirdly happy look on her face, like she just won the lottery.”

Sham went on to say that two years ago her roommate could care less if her team lost, but starting last year (the year of huge increases in participants), Sham’s roommate began her fierce emotional breakdowns after a defeat.

Other Nope College students also commented on the mysterious inflation of IM athletes. Not one of them could give a logical reason for the situation.

“I was convinced that another two or three sports were added to IM competition, which caused all of this sudden interest,” Cassie Pederson (’13) said. “When I saw nothing new was added, I become curious and still am today. Something’s fishy.”

On Friday some light was shed on the controversy when another roommate of an IM athlete gave a detailed description of what happened after the athlete returned home from the semi-finals of a co-ed football contest.

Carl Tiki (’15), the testifier, said that his roommate has also been noticeably angrier after a loss, but on this recent night his roommate won and clinched a spot in the championship game of co-ed football. The roommate’s name is Tom Opera (’15).

Opera supposedly entered the room after the win with a huge smile and a lot of words about the game. When he wasumbling and struggling to take off his sports bag, a stack of cash held together by a rubber band fell from his coat pocket.

“When the stack dropped to the floor I immediately knelt down to pick it up and Tom was warning me not to touch it,” Tiki said. “I got a hold of it and flipped through the bills to find a total of $200.”

Tiki proceeded to ask Opera where the money had come from, but Opera wouldn’t answer. Tiki then grabbed Opera’s beloved receiving gloves and threatened to rip them apart if Opera didn’t speak about the money.

Opera then confessed that his IM coach had each of the players a $200 prize for winning the semi-final game. A heavy $400 would be given to each if the team went on to win the championship on Saturday.

This story erupted throughout campus after it was brought to the attention of the athletic director, Timothy Dean Folkert, on Friday.

Students who had been commenting on odd IM behavior are now convinced that money has been involved since the beginning number of participants two years ago. Someone had to be the main culprit of this illegal act of awarding IM athletes with money for victories.

When Folkert was confronted with the Tiki/Opera incident, he wasn’t slow to admit that he too had a hand in this controversy.

“A couple years ago IMs were really struggling,” Folkert said. Numbers were way down and students simply lost interest for some reason. We had to do something different, to spark the interest again.

“One of Nope’s most devoted fans, Mary Levis, called me up in July of 2011 and said she would donate $1 million to the IM fund in order to pay IM coaches and players.”

Folkert has been put on probation for investigation in the incident and the distribution of money to players has been labeled as the sure reason for the increase in IM participation ever since the 2011-2012 school year.

On Sunday, the aforementioned Sham, whose roommate was having emotional breakdowns after losses, said she found a stash of $3000 in one of her roommate’s desk drawers.

“Who knows how much other IM athletes garnered over the past two seasons of play? Look out for more details in the days to come.”

All IM sports were cancelled on Saturday morning and could be looking at cancellation for another five years.

Who is the man behind the mask?

Sasha Grey  
Swami/Sonswami

There have been many questions from the student body, faculty, and locals asking who the man under the Dutch mask is.

Claire Ertt (’15) was asked who she thought Dutch was, and she replied, “I just picture who she thought Dutch was, and she replied, “I just picture her time at games, I hope she is still am today. Something’s weird.”

Sasha Ertt was a just a random student!”

DeVos. Knowing how big the controversy was, his roommate was having emotional breakdowns on the second floor of the Dow, and it has been notorious for causing injuries to runners, joggers, exercisers and plenty of other random people.

The track has extremely banked turns and a really odd distance. No one knows the exact distance of one lap, which will most likely cause controversy at the MIAA meet.

Spectators will have trouble viewing the races, as the indoor track has no seating for fans to watch. They will be asked to view the race on the big screen above the track to watch the action. Neck soreness is a warning to all spectators.

“I’m both excited and super worried that we are hosting an indoor MIAA meet this coming January,” Nope’s head track coach, Robert Flahy, said. “This will definitely be a sight to see, and I can’t say the sight will be good.”

The meet is set for Saturday, Jan. 19, beginning at 5 p.m. in the Dow. Be there!

BIKE RACING COMING TO NOPE

Next fall (2013) Nope will install a new sport to its already long list. Bike racing will be an opportunity for both men and women.

Bike races begin at 13th and Columbus and finish at Ninth and Columbia. Each race is different, but the same: bike racing is a head-to-head, and there will be a timing system to determine the winner.

Rumors say Reynolds will be the one to coordinate the race.

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I'm both excited and super worried that we are hosting an indoor MIAA meet this coming January,” Nope’s head track coach, Robert Flahy, said. “This will definitely be a sight to see, and I can’t say the sight will be good.”

The meet is set for Saturday, Jan. 19, beginning at 5 p.m. in the Dow. Be there!