

Kington Is A Scene Teen, Apparently



Above: President Kingtangst and a fellow Angsty Teen, [powellde17]

NOLLEN HOUSE- The spirit of Teen Angst Harris touches every part of campus as students and faculty get wholeheartedly involved, and President Kington is no exception. Bob's Open Mic got a special visit from the president on Thursday night. Bob's employee Nathan Barcus reports,

"He spent fourteen and a half minutes on stage doing what he called 'original poetry' but I'm pretty sure was just an entire chapter of *Catcher in the Rye* set to an instrumental version of *The Real Slim Shady* by Eminem. We have asked him not to return." Jackson Semehan '18 said.

Members of the administration are feeling the burden of RaKa's boiling hot angst. The president ruffled feathers at a Trustee meet-

ing by calling them "a bunch of bougie corporate drones" then crying while singing *Mr. Brightside* by The Killers as mascara ran down his cheeks. This is reminiscent of a similar outburst earlier in the week when Kington told the college's Chief Investment Officer, "You're not my real dad!" then proceed to knock a vase off of a table. "He seemed a little off at our budget meeting on Tuesday," recalls Julie Knuth, Vice Treasurer of the College, "it wasn't until about 80 minutes into our meeting that I realized he was speaking only in *My Chemical Romance* lyrics."

The student body has also been inconvenienced by Kington's angsty new outlook. In the most recent campus memo, students were notified that Free Sound open hours will be tem-

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Alumni Hate Network

In attempt to increase inclusivity on campus, the Grinnell College administration has unveiled a new social media platform, Plans First, which will unite current students with alumni who have engaged in blatant racism and harassment of students based on race, gender, or sexual orientation.

"For all the talk about openness on this campus, there is not a real platform for people to spew their hateful rhetoric or engage in appalling acts" said the Dean of Students "This can make students feel insecure and unsafe. By connecting them with alumni who have engaged in these acts and still found success post-Grinnell, we hope to empower students to express their true selves and hide no longer."

"As someone who has felt afraid to harass interracial couples with my bros in some classic banter, the existence of

Plans First is a step in the right direction." Says Stephen Yosefian '19. "But it is only a step - this small battle might have been won, but the war is far from over."

Plans First, in addition to providing networking features, will

"It was just a water balloon!" - Ken Adderman

feature threads, which administrators hope students will be able to use to answer questions like how to deal with social expulsion when you have done a crime most people on campus consider heinous, or how to unapologetically deny involvement in said actions to as to be invited back to the Grinnell College com-

munity 50 years later.

The student body has had a mixed reaction to the announcement.

"Well, fascists have a right to express themselves." Isaac Stelberg '20 said. "Does my right to not be beaten up trump their freedom of speech? I don't think so. That sounds like censorship right there. And the last thing we want is a vicious autocratic state limiting people's freedom and their rights."

Others have lobbied several complaints to the administration, which Presidente Reytoncito was quick to respond to.

"I understand the argument that there is fear in hearing their hateful, ugly rhetoric. But liberals need to toughen up and be open to alternative points of view. It isn't as though rhetoric and words can actually lead to violence." Presidente Reytoncito announced, as he and a group of volunteers tore down antifa posters in the South Loggia.

Kington Abuses Room Draw

Two weeks ago, the administration sent long-awaited room-draw numbers to students, but then quickly rescinded them, stating certain students' numbers were changed because Presiding King said so. Creating a fair room-draw service is a complicated and lengthy process, a process administrators say Presiding King allegedly enjoys complicating.

"After we'd sent the first room assignment email out, he ran into the room breathless, sweaty, and wearing that stupid fat suit and a Santa Clause costume, crying, "Wait, Wait! You guys forgot me again!" said Willina Chomp in an email.

"Then, he had us work late into the night writing every student's name and year with ink quills on a long scroll of parchment. Finally, he read the list out loud, following every name with 'Nice,' 'Nah,' and 'Fuck no!—little activist shit.' Then he drank a glass of milk and fell asleep."

The Presiding King relishes room-draw as an opportunity to personally improve student life.

"Yeah, maybe I overdo the secret-Santa aspect of it", said the Presiding King. "But since I completed building my first Barbie Mansion as

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an undergrad, it's been my dream to design a real kingdom, down to the last delicate detail. Simply by staring at student's DB photo, I can tell Trish Tanker just needs a Cowles apartment to herself, and that it wouldn't hurt Manny Dresi to get a out of her comfort zone a little, by sleeping in that desolate closet in Noyce

basement for the next fifteen weeks. I'm everyone's favorite matchmaker, but with private space and comfort."

Students have mixed reactions to the changes.

Tackle Broody '18, a junior all set to live off-campus, said, "I was really lookin' forward to havin' a house next sem., so we could grill, throw barbeques, and get turnt in the backyard. Now with my new number the best I can hope for is a double in Norris on a floor of first-years. Man, I really shouldn't have gave the president the finger that one time. How is drawing 3,042 even possible?"

Soapy Wise '20, heir to the Barbie franchise fortune, was delighted to receive room draw number 1. "Everyone's freaking out, saying number 1 gets a room in the president's house—like that walk-in closet full of cash. I guess it'll be kinda cool, with all those life-size dolls he keeps around."

This Week's Horoscope
For you, is a personally designed fruit of the future for your mouth brain to consume.



Without a shred of doubt, you will peak this weekend.



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Wanna make it hot this Spring?

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CA Blazes It



Above: Rose Hall resident enjoys CA activity

A rising number of community advisors are complaining that their floors have simply not bonded enough, the Department of Student Affairs reported. Attendance at programs that don't offer food has been low, and many CA's are frustrated by the lack of open doors on their floors. Some CAs have even resorted to knocking on individual doors and providing a list of friends on the floor for each resident.

"First, we thought we could have a floor bonfire. Then we realized that would have a low attendance too! Instead, we decided to literally set our floors on fire," said one CA whose floor is literally not ever having sleepovers with each other.

Last week, the CAs carried out their "Fire and Fun" program. They set off all fire alarms in

their building at 2 AM on a Sunday to force all of the residents outside. Once a majority of the residents had evacuated the building, the CAs locked all of the doors to get back in and made everyone do icebreakers for forty-five minutes.

"I don't care what my fucking floormate's craziest vacation memory is, I have an 8 AM and need to go to bed!" huffed one second-year, who did not enjoy the Fire and Fun program.

While many residents complained about Fire and Fun, the CAs have continued to plan untraditional programming undaunted. For example, one cluster will be doing a version of the Escape Game, in which the CAs lock all the doors and windows of the dorms right before class and the only way to get out is to work with your

floor. Other CAs are going as far as to direct all phone calls calling to report an emergency to a resident's phone, who will then have to deal with the emergency.

"Yeah I know, it might seem a little extreme, but look at it this way: my floor is spending so much quality time together!" exclaimed an elated CA whose floor is reportedly terrified of them.

The issue has been brought to the attention of the college's administration, which seems to be in favor of the new programming.

"You said non-punitive CAs, and you got non-punitive CAs. Granted, you can never be sure if you'll be safe from potentially being set on fire in the name of 'bonding' but they're non-punitive!" said an employee of student affairs. "I suspect that we're going to see a dramatic improvement in floor community and re-

spect because of these new programs."

Indeed, many younger students have reported feeling closer to their floor than ever. "We're constantly terrified," said one first-year. "I was told the older students wouldn't bite, but my CA bites. Literally! She bites us all so that we have to take care of each other and bond!"

Other students echoed similar sentiments. Many report feeling close to their floor just because their floor is the only people who understand how awful their CA really is. Additionally, many floors have appointed one representative to serve as a "CA lookout" and potential fire alarm should the CA try a new floor-bonding activity.

When the Residence Life Coordinators were contacted for a comment, many of them asked what a Community Advisor was.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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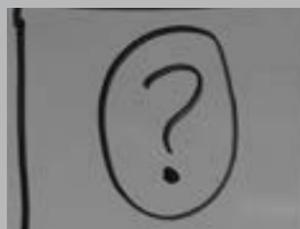
What Do You Think?

Fakepr.com was down this week for unbeknownst reasons

What do you think?



B&S Editors
[fakepr]inos
Abraham, what have you done?!



Abraham
A Good Boy!!!
Commits Seppuku



Rest of Campus
Readers of the S&B
"You guys have a website?"

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porarily reduced to make time for reserved "faculty hours" to give administration a chance to "just vent or whatever." Fan fiction was found scribbled across the wall of Free Sound. A portion of the pioneer fund will be allocated to the purchase of a monogrammed drum set for the president's personal use. In the meantime, the students are happy to share the resources.

Clark resident Maddie Carver '20 expresses grievances regarding the

president's newfound attitude, "I was trying to study for midsems but I was distracted by the sounds of old school Panic! At The Disco and Fall Out Boy ringing through the walls of Nollen House all the way down Park street. It's not ideal but I think we should just give him some time, it's just a phase and he will grow out of it." Kington could not be reached for comment but a representative insists, "This is not just

a phase".

Helen Goodwin '18 spotted the president walking near the JRC, "It looked to me like he was growing out his bangs and I'm not 100% sure but I think I saw a scripty forearm tattoo that just read, 'the darkness'. Is anyone keeping an eye on him?" she reports, "Two Sundays ago I saw him doing some sick skateboard tricks in the Kum & Go parking lot, when I went to compliment his sweet ollie, he let out a screech and told me that I didn't

understand the 'new him' and I just needed to 'deal with it'."

"He has been acting a little strange lately," claims Jen Barner, Chief IT Officer, "earlier this week, I asked about his weekend plans and he told me that he 'never asked to born' and that I need to shut my 'lame face'. I was a little confused at the time but I'm sure he's just going through a phase." The office of the president would like to reiterate that "this is not just a phase".

Deighdre Protests

Deidra walked in the shade, taking care to avoid the bright luminescent sun that cradled its way across the sky. The protesters around her infuriated her: how could petty mortals ever hope to match the iridescent thoughts that nested inside the deep catacombs of a vampyres mind? She walked and walked, spinning her way through the crowd, until she saw who she was looking for: Percival Muckerfort the THIRD. The man who had betrayed her. The man who had taken the dark essence of her heart and sold it to some creep on Ebay. The man who had slept with her sister in a multitude of occasions. The man with a soft heart who spent his time tending to mortal needs, even though he himself was a vampire hunter, which was technically a mortal and so it would make sense that he would care about mortal needs, but not so much because he was a vampire hunter. The man she

was meant to kill.

Deedje made her way through the crowd, dodging signs, nimbly spinning her way out of sunlight, knowing calmly she was not in a rush. But as she removed her overly large sunglasses, Deighdre caught sight of the one person she never expected to see... Exactly... You Gussed It... Her Ex-Boyfriend, PERCY The 3RD.

DocMartens set out on Main street to catch a seething sense of intense power that came with protesting. With poster in claw, Dadedidodu set to the streets. But alas! Who was in her way, but Percivus! "Hath thou dare protest this very important issue without me?" Percivus. Usually in this situation, she would be thwarted, but Dweeeeeeeeeeeeb did not give her ex lover a second look because right behind Pinpo was a familiar stench. The stench of vampire

blood.

Dviendra sharpened her poster stick with her tongue and ran right past the weak Percivus who was writing with anger.

Doctorwho ran after the smell of bubbling non-blood, leaving the protest behind. How could she possibly think of a protest at a time like this. She had to leave the politically active minds and seek the un-dead that tempted her curved and cold nose so tenderly.

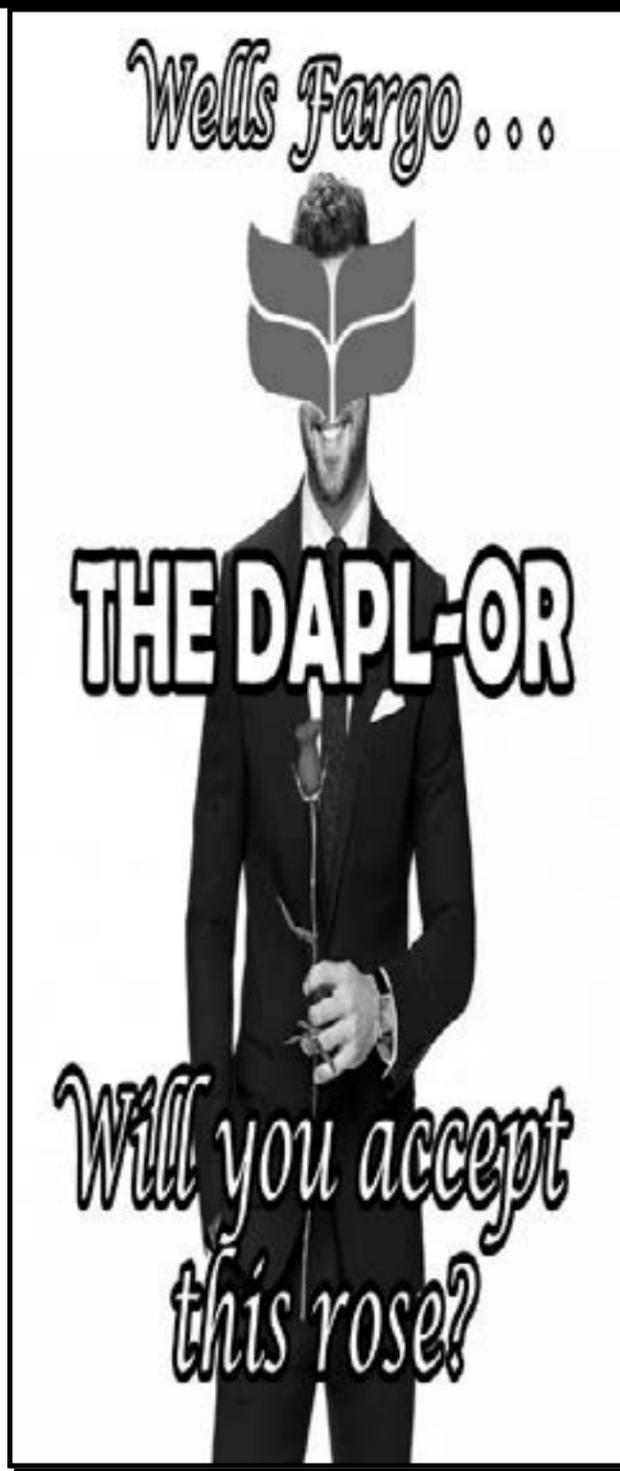
"Stop! I demand you freeze your feet tentacles at once! Dubstep screeched. "I said! Stahp! Omg." But the undead temptress did not stop running. Dungereed felt a cold swift breeze tickle her left thigh. At this very point Duster had completely abandoned the

social activism that she had tried so hard to break into.

Dredyl couldn't stop screaming!! This is what I came here for, she shrieked, in her mind. Her obsidian black hair flew in the wind as she spun

on her dark black stiletto combat boots, protest sign in hand. "THIS IS WHAT DEMOCRACY LOOKS LIKE!!" she bellowed, her ivory fangs bared and her eyes bloodshot and red. Everyone around her was astonished by the magnitude of her passion. "That's right," Dropout thought. "I'll disrupt my life for the causes I care about, and I don't care what anyone else thinks."

Dugtrio pulled out her weapon of choice, her anti-Vampire cross-bow shotgun, and fired it directly at the heart of the fascist scum she swore to resist: her ex-boyfriend, Percivial Rex the III. Her heart, if she had one, would be pounding. Not with fear, but with righteous, red hot civic pride. Percivial fell to the ground and her fellow protestors cheered. Deigyigas put her hand to her hollow chest, and thought of the promise she made to herself all those years ago: to be the change she wanted to see.



TAG YOURSELF



Julia's really sharp tooth



him



Scooper herNO



RayKay not understanding anything

The President Of Our College Is Incredibly Embarrassing
tbt to his [2016] commencement speech (Help Us, Zadie Smith) #ByePosse
 Ray "I've had a change of heart about mental health on campus" K
 "You Know What's A Good Idea? Intimidating Students While They Ask Me Questions."
 @ me if you have beef - [fakepapr]
 (honestly, let us know what your #beef with him is)

Cubbies and Children and Portals, OH MY!

My name is Johnny Parker and I am a third grader at Grinnell Elementary School. Every Friday, my mother and father bring me and my three-year-old brother Ike to Grinnell College for dinner because Mommy is working on something called a ten-year. Even though we've only been here for five years. I like the dining hall. It has fifty different sodas on tap and scooper hero ice cream which is the best ice cream because it's so messy and STILL tastes just like vanilla!

The best part of the dining hall isn't even IN the dining hall! It is outside of the dining hall! It is a big set of cubbies like the kind that kindergartners use. But these cubbies are grown up so they are really cool! All the college grown ups leave their coats and backpacks in it! Whenever my mother brings Ike and I to dinner, I go into the cubbies and look at all of the college students' coats. And this Friday, when I walked into the cub-

bies, I was transported to a magical world.

The first thing I found was a huge fur coat. It was very warm and bright yellow. I bet it comes in handy in the winter. There were shiny packages in the left pocket, and when I opened one up, I found a balloon! College grown ups carry balloons around with them just like clowns! I blew up the balloon even though it was very slippery and kept searching.

I also saw a really cool baseball cap that said "I! Recycle!" It looked like it should have been white, but instead it had a lot of dust on it. It smelled like sweaty hair. It was really cool but when I put it on, it made my head itch. But that's OK because free hats are awesome. I walked around in the free hat for a little bit before I found a super cool book called Cloud Atlas and put it in my backpack. Clouds are really cool.

I also saw a really shiny water bottle that was covered with stickers, which was cool, even though I didn't understand everything they said, like "So

like, how do you know you're STRAIGHT?" and "Your Privilege is Showing!" Mommy and Daddy say that a privilege is staying up for another hour to watch my favorite TV show BoJack Horseman. I always tell Ike that I get to do this because it makes him cry. I am showing my privilege just like the college grown ups! The water bottle had lemonade in it, but I didn't drink too much because it tasted funny. After I had drank the drink, I decided to venture a bit deeper into the coats.

I sat in one of the cubbies for a little bit. They are the perfect size to curl up in! A few of the football players walked by and one of them said he was "smashed, dude!" Everyone thought that was very funny. What an excellent saying!

All in all, I think that the coat cubbies in front of the dining hall are the best part about Grinnell. When I go to college, I will carry lots of balloons in my pockets to give to people. If I had to rate the coat cubbies, I would give them a 10/10.

Life in a Day: Aaron Weerasinghe

- 12:01 a.m. - Take first breath, 4/10 would not recommend
- 3:02 a.m. - Learn to walk, move binch get out the way
- 5:30 a.m. - Check the book "Black Beauty" out of the elementary school library without adult supervision
- 5:31 a.m. - This Book Sucks
- 5:32 a.m. - Get banned from the library for checking out a book without adult supervision
- 9:00 a.m. - Oh Shit, What If I'm A Gay
- 9:05 a.m. - Pretend to be straight
- 10:00 a.m. - TEEN ANGST ISN'T A PHASE
- 11:69 a.m. - lmao im gay its fine
- 2:00 p.m. - Defeat President King in battle and receive diploma
- 2:06 p.m. - Roam the earth, honing my skills
- 7:00 p.m. - Adopt and train my heir, who will inherit my skills and battle prowess
- 11:59 p.m. - Take a fatal blow in battle, my heir cremates my body, creates a bullet from my ashes, will avenge me with said bullet

RedBull Batalla de Gallos

Abraham Mhaidli '17

TLDR: I ponder the nature of Spanish rap battles, and if they should be censored due to their homophobia/misogyny/racism, or allowed to progress since Spain/Latin America aren't the US and for the most part people aren't as offended elsewhere, and it'd be an imposition of American "PC" ideals on non-American art.

Bueno esto va a ser en español porque ha pasado mucho tiempo desde que he escrito algo en este idioma y quiero practicar. Disculpas adelantadas por las faltas de ortografía y

gramática.

Para los gringos que no entiendan español, esto no es para ustedes. Quizás el mensaje sí, pero ahora estoy cansado y no quiero traducirlo al inglés, un idioma que, aunque practico, es uno de los idiomas más feos que existe. Al menos comparado con el español.

Sobre que hablar... Sobre el rap. Concretamente, sobre las batallas de gallos (las españolas, quiero decir). Que a la vez son impresionantes y extremadamente homófobas, machistas, racistas, e insultantes. Pero aun así la gente los disfruta.

Y porque mentir, yo también. Ver Chuty vs BTA, Arkano vs Skone, o cualquier batalla con Aczino, uno lo pasa bien.

No me atrevo a enseñar las batallas a mis amigos americanos. En primer lugar porque no lo entenderían, pero también porque la mayoría o (a) no encontraría la gracia o (b) se ofendería mucho. Estarán incomodos, me juzgarán como un ser con gustos pervertidos y equivocados, y mi reputación sufriría.

Y razón no les faltaría. La homofobia no es un chiste - gente muere, se suicida, y sufre por causa de la homofobia en la sociedad.

Y batallas de gallos refuerzan la idea que ser homosexual es algo malo. Al igual que el racismo. Y para no hablar sobre la hipermasculinidad que se ve cuando raperos dicen que están violando o dominando a un contrincante. Esto causa daño. Pero esta ideología solo ha surgido desde estar en Grinnell College. En España, estas conversaciones surgen, pero no son lo mismo. La gente se ofende menos, y se atribuye menos importancia a estos tipos de comentarios.

Y no es que en España todos los raperos son homofobos ni nada por el

estilo. Arkano, rapero que utiliza muchas veces este tipo de rimas, lucha en contra del rap machista y homofobo. Y así muchos otros. Esto demuestra que, a veces, el arte se puede separar del artista, y en batalla de gallos personas pueden decir cosas homofobas/racistas/etc. sin ser homofobos/racistas/etc. Añadiendo a esto, en las batallas de gallos, los raperos dicen que se quieren matar, descuartizar, etc. Pero al final siempre se dan la mano y demuestran ser amigos.

En España se toman el arte menos en serio. No hay tanto estigma en contra de este tipo de canciones.

En cambio, en EEUU, a la mínima se critica, se insulta, se hace un boicot... Y no se cual es mejor. No sé si los estados unidos son más avanzados socialmente, o si son más débiles e imponer los mismos valores sobre lo que se puede decir y no decir que se ven en EEUU al rap hispano es algo arrogante, e ignora el derecho de otros países a tener su propio arte.

Dicho esto, en Madrid hace poco se prohibió un autobús que tenía mensajes transfbicos.

Bueno no sé lo que logre con esto. Me desahogue. Practique un poco el español. Y eso es más que suficiente.

Claiming Responsibility:

Wood Chips: Aaron Weerasinghe '17

Poker Chips: Abraham Mhaidli '17

Butterscotch Chips: Julia Dursztman '19

Tortilla Chips: Peter Sills '18, Elizabeth Zak '18, Katie Lou McCusker '19, Lindy Trout '20,

Chip Off The Old Block: Nina Galanter '18

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