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CORGI'S LETTER



Woof woof! Bark! The Sabre has asked me to talk to you about the new issue and you are all corgially invited to take a look! Woof!

Britain has come to CSU, surprise! I'm licking my paws in anticipation of when our school and Oxford are finally united. You probably have a lot of— is that a squirrel!?!— questions, so come and find your answers!

I like England! I like food! I like TV! These are just some things in this issue! Can I read the articles? No? Who cares! Although The Sabre does it's best to be super accurate, not everything in here may be as truthful as it seems! Read with caution!!!

Pant pant pant.

Do you like exclamation marks? I do!!! The next fantastic issue will be coming out on April 13th, and will be super serious! Like strange cat in the backyard serious!!! Hope you enjoy this silly issue.

-Welsh Pembroke
Corgi-in-Chief

No CORGIS FOR COMMON FOLK

Parliament forbids peasants from owning corgis

Lady Jennings
God Save the Queen
 Illustration: Daffodil Tintern

On March 21, a new controversial law affecting the entirety of the United Kingdom was enacted that prohibits corgi ownership by the general public. Only the renowned Queen of England is permitted to own corgis.

Those who already own corgis are allowed to keep their

pets, but any new purchases or breeding of this specific dog breed are strictly forbidden. Anyone who breaks this new law will have to pay a fine of up to 500,000 British pounds and may even be faced with jail time.

"It should be obvious to the public that corgis are the embodiment of royalty," proclaimed Felicity Cavendish, advisor to Queen Elizabeth. "Just look at their regal puppy paws and their stately rump. Clearly corgis are only meant for the Queen."

Since its inception, the Corgis for the Queen Only Act was contentious, sparking hundreds of protests across the sovereign state. Corgis for the Common Folk, or CCF were the first organized group to form in opposition of the corgi law. "Dog ownership should be equal!" declared Hugh Piddle, President of CCF, "Corgis are the dogs of the common man!" The CCF has staged numerous demonstrations with illegally obtained corgis hoping to prove a point. Several protestors were taken into custody following a recent protest and the illegally obtained dogs were seized by police.

The Queen of England could not be reached for comment.



CODY THE COUGAR REPLACED BY CODY THE CORGI

Ginger Spice

Corgi Lover of Canterbury

Illustration: Daffodil Tintern

With a new policy in place, Cody the Cougar will just not do

Columbus State University bids farewell to a familiar face around campus. Cody the Cougar has reached the end of his career, and is filing for Mascot Retirement. New campus policies in Georgia are calling for the adoption of live mascots similar to that of University of Georgia's English bulldog. Students have voted and CSU has agreed to adopt their replacement, with Cody the Corgi coming in as its official mascot in fall 2016.

Mary Jones, a junior political science major currently studying abroad in Oxford, England, was one of the students who voted for the Pembroke Welsh Corgi to replace CSU's cougar. "In our free time we go out and explore London, and literally all I see are people with Corgis! They are quite friendly creatures, although I think the British have a secret obsession with this breed in particular. It must stem from the Queen of England owning corgis – makes people feel royal."

CSU's Student Activities Council will be hosting a Corgi Beach day at Callaway Gardens during the fall semester's Cougar Kickoff. Corgithon instead of Cougarthon is also under discussion.

While CSU faculty and students acknowledge that Cody the Cougar has been a long-standing figure at CSU, most are keeping an open mind when it comes to his replacement. A Student Government Association representative who preferred to remain anonymous said, "Having a Corgi as our mascot will be incredibly awesome, we could utilize our new mascot to promote activities on campus. We can hold Corgi races to decide what our next project will be. The possibilities are endless."

Many campus organizations are hopeful that having a Corgi on campus will be a

hit and can help reduce stress levels since some studies have shown that pets can have a positive effect in that area.

Jordan Mullis, a junior biology major, is not too thrilled. "Having a dog on campus is the worst idea ever! I am allergic to dogs, both long-hair and short-hair, and who would want a dog roaming all over campus and in classrooms destroying everything in its path?"

In light of the news, Cody the Cougar is

apparently not going down without a fight. Upon finding out that his mascot retirement eligibility would require one more year of service, he is now suing CSU for early termination of contract. Cody is calling for a Cougar vs. Corgi best in show face-off for the position and is hoping to gain the attention of Purina, who he hopes will sponsor him in this upcoming pageant war. For minute to minute coverage of the show, see *The Sabre's* next issue.



SESSIONS ULTURE

Daffodil Tintern

*My heart leaps up
Illustration: Penelope Owens*

that if they had a British accent they would never shut up. They say they would marry Colin Firth, or they claim to know all the Beatles songs. But they're fake Brit fans, I'm telling you."

"In order to show real devotion to the British pop culture, you have to go further. You have to plan to expatriate America at the age of 18 and stalk 'Sherlock' actor Benedict Cumberbatch or you can't properly call yourself an anglophile," said Granger-Weasley. "It's not good enough to listen to One Direction, I think. People are out there dying over which doctor is the best in Doctor Who. It's Eleven, by the way," she said as she glared at the interviewer.

According to the Estonian Tribune, the romanticizing, or downright fetishizing, of British culture leads to noticeable changes in long-term behavior. In clinical trials it was witnessed that subjects would react noticeably to the "whooshing of a TARDIS sound, Adele's 'Hello,' and Monty Python quotes." When subjected to stimuli such as the soundtrack of "Downton Abbey," they also became visibly snootier than their control group."

Students on campus voice the British lifestyle as their main attraction to the culture. "The British people just know how to run things better. Do you think the Caf would serve us fried chicken if Gordon Ramsay was keeping them in line? Bloody hell not, we'd be eating spotted dick and bangers and mash, and REAL food. Like, I cried when William and Kate got married. It was the best day of my life," said custodial major Anna Barbauld in a noticeably fake British accent.

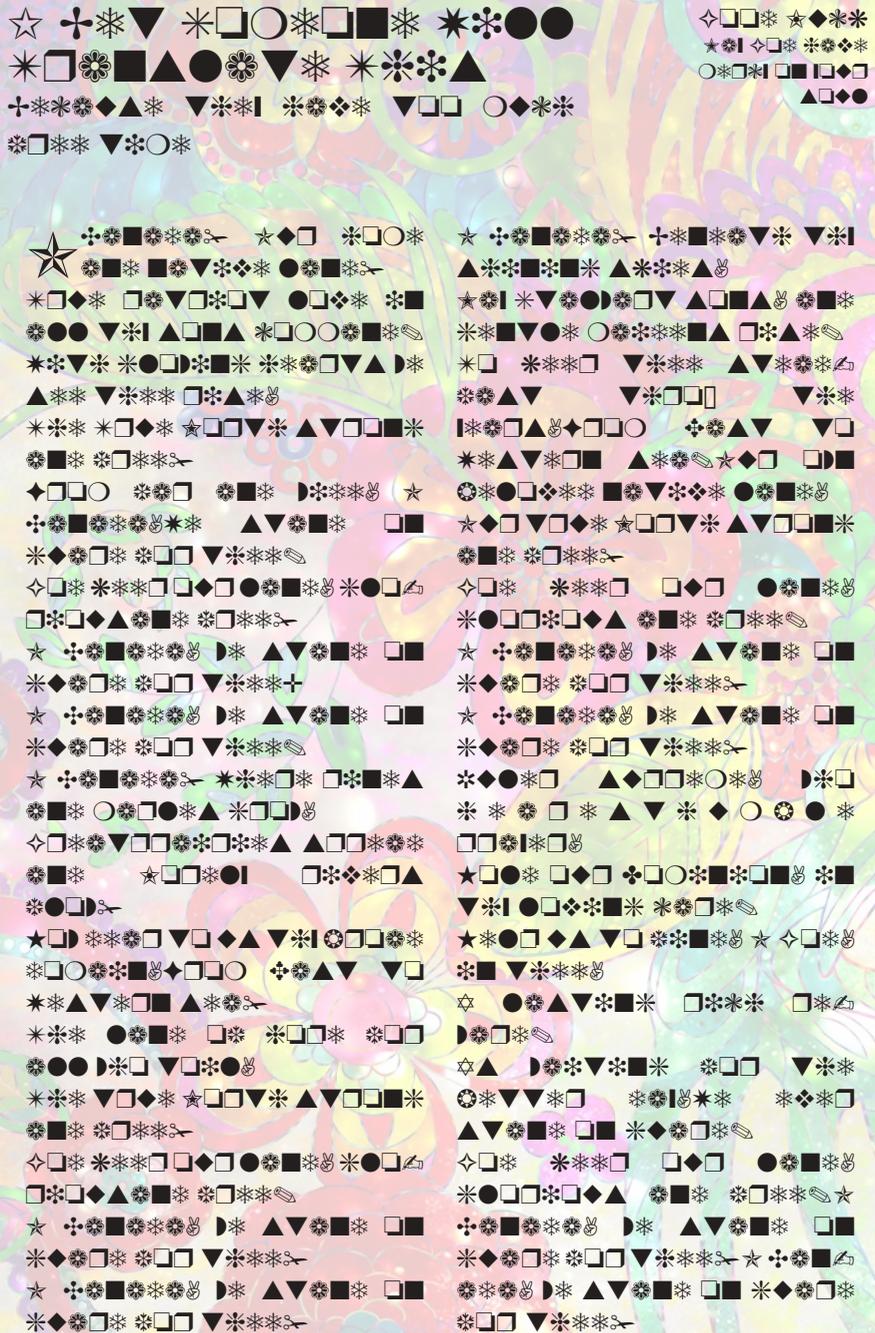
"So what if people think my biscuit shrine to Dame Maggie Smith is creepy, they don't even know the difference between chips and crisps," Barbauld continued. "I was born in the wrong country, so I tell myself to keep calm and carry on every night before bed," she said as tears ran down her face.

As docile as these fans may seem, there is a dark motivator behind their thoughts and actions.

The U.S. Department of Secrets released information last year which suggests in no uncertain terms that the catalyst of the modern anglophile is born of a plot by British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC), which began lacing its popular TV programs with subliminal messaging and British propaganda as early as 2006.

A representative from the BBC said in a press statement that "We deny these accusations. BBC America, on the other hand, we cannot speak for."

No actual British students could be reached for comment.



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Eat Like a Brit

Because American food is so boring



Spotted Dick

--a fruity sponge pudding with suet, citrus zest and currants served in thick slices with hot custard

Weeblo Waffles
Aspiring Masterchef
Photo: Food Foto Gallery

While this food item sounds like it needs a prescription for an antibiotic, we assure you that it is a delicious and popular custard pudding that has been around for hundreds of years. No one knows how got its name, a moniker only silly Americans find funny, but it even appeared in "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens. This easy recipe takes 15 minutes of preparation, approximately an hour and 30 minutes to cook and serves six people. The original recipe can be found on bbcgoodfood.com.

Ingredients:

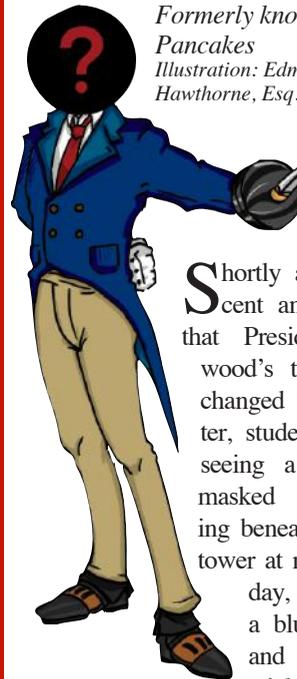
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| • 250g self-rising flour | • finely grated zest 1 small orange |
| • pinch of salt | • 150ml whole milk, plus 2-3 tbsp custard, to serve |
| • 125g shredded suet | |
| • 180g currant | |
| • 80g caster sugar | |
| • finely grated zest 1 lemon | |
1. Put the flour and salt in a bowl. Add the suet, currants, sugar, lemon and orange zest.
 2. Pour in 150ml of milk and mix to a firm but moist dough, adding the extra milk if necessary.
 3. Shape into a fat roll about 20 cm (8 inches) long. Place on a large rectangle of baking parchment. Wrap loosely to allow for the pudding to rise and tie the ends with string like a Christmas cracker.
 4. Place a steamer over a large pan of boiling water, add the pudding to the steamer, cover and steam for 1 1/2 hours. Top up the pan with water from time to time.
 5. Remove from the steamer and allow to cool slightly before unwrapping. Serve sliced with custard.

A GENTLEMEN'S DUEL

Rumors fly about a masked challenger

Weeblo Waffles

Formerly known as Pancakes
Illustration: Edmund Hawthorne, Esq.



Shortly after the recent announcement that President Markwood's title will be changed to headmaster, students reported seeing a mysterious masked man standing beneath the clock tower at noon on Friday, dressed in a blue waistcoat and trousers and wielding what can only be described as a rapier.

"He was standing with his knees slightly bent and the sword pointed down," said Josh Softbottom, a se-

nior in pop rocks studies. "He looked like Gargamel. You know, that evil guy from the Smurfs, except he wore a mask, like Zorro."

"He leaned his head back and laughed like a crazy person," said Alexis Putter, freshman lunch studies major. "That's when I called security."

Campus police rushed to the clock tower and discovered a note written on what the archaeology department has determined to be a cougar pelt. Stuck to the clock tower with an enormous wad of watermelon-flavored bubblegum, the note read: "You will never be a real headmaster, Markwood! I will see to it. I challenge thee to a duel at sunrise on April 1." The note was signed: M.

A manhunt for the elusive swordsman is underway, though some think the entire episode may be a prank. But just in case, campus security is hiring more officers and faculty are practicing banishment spells.

Theatre Dept. Summons Power of

Literally

As students at CSU know, the theatre department has been searching for a new director to assist the theatre professors at the Riverside Theatre Complex. At the end of spring semester this year, Professor Cate Blanchett will be resigning. Upon her departure, CSU will be lacking an instructor in theatre.

"Finding the right replacement took a lot of contemplation," said Jerry Booley, Assistant Dean of the Theatre Department. "But after much discussion, we finally decided upon a truly distinguished figure in theatre: William Shakespeare." Quite a few people posed the question of how to actually get the late playwright to RiverPark.

After explaining the dilemma to the theatre majors at CSU, one student had the perfect answer. A freshman acting major, Regina

Phalange, revealed her secret ability to contact the dead. She agreed to hold a séance summoning Shakespeare.

This particular séance will require a variety of materials not commonly found at CSU. Some of the items include candles, a cursed mirror, dead sea salt, a sharp knife, a round table with a forbidden symbol carved into it, and possibly some pleasant smelling incense or instrumental music.

When interviewed, Phalange explained, "Summoning a person from the grave is difficult, getting them to stay is nearly impossible. He will need a generous benefit package and a nice corner office with lots of room to float around in," she said. "Oh, and I may also need a student sacrifice. I was thinking maybe one of the business majors. But we'll get there

WHAT'S UNDER THE KILT?

Students rebel against the British takeover

Victoria Bexington
Staff Fashion Guru
Photo: ELLIE WHAT IS THIS



to wear kilts comes from the movie "Braveheart," and that many female students are on board.

Junior genealogy major Jessica George is particularly excited about this means of protest. "I mean my GOD have you seen Gerard Butler in a kilt? Who wouldn't want to walk outside and see that everyday?"

Students are furious over CSU's recent buyout of Oxford University. They are rebelling against what is being coined as "the British takeover" of the campus.

Senior ornithology major Marcus Magpie and several additional members of SCOTS have taken up their tools for the cause. After the clock tower was remodeled to resemble Big Ben, he and his fellow protestors took up post on the brick steps.

Kipling Kippleton, a sophomore world studies major, is outraged that the campus would allow their students to "adopt the British ways" in light of the merge as opposed to keeping things as they are.

Every half hour Magpie and company take up their bag pipes and play old Scottish folksongs over the chime of the bell. Many students find this maddening.

Kippleton has rallied students to join his new organization entitled "Students Offended by the Takeover of our School" or SCOTS for short.

Eric Freshly, a freshman political scandals major expressed his hatred for the bagpipes, saying "No wonder the British make fun of Scotland, their music sounds like synchronized farting."

When asked why they chose SCOTS as their anagram Kippleton explained, "The British have been out of sorts with their neighbors for a long time. It won't work to use American symbols as America and Britain have had a strong alliance for a long time. Scotland on the other hand has very anti-British values, so what better way to protest the British Takeover than with symbols from their long standing rivals?"

Students have also organized stealth attacks on the administration via the ventilation systems.

Many teachers and other administration have been seen across campus evacuating administrative buildings due to what Columbus State Police are calling "haggis bags."

So what exactly are these students doing to protest? Many can agree the approach isn't conventional.

Haggis bags are plastic bags with small holes poked in them and then filled with the pungent Scottish comfort food haggis, which is made using the organs of a sheep or pig, including the liver, heart, lungs, and intestines.

Their most popular weapon of choice is kilts. Among the wave of students decking themselves in bowler hats and monocles, they stand out in these plaid pleated skirts.

While Kipling doesn't claim these attacks are affiliated with SCOTS he has praised them. "Anyone who is willing to take up the cause is an ally to us. Long live the Scots."

Kippleton said the inspiration

of Shakespeare

Mary Jones
Staff Person
Illustration: Sir Alfred

when we get there," she added before turning away to prepare.

The séance is scheduled for the end of April. If all goes according to plan, CSU will have Shakespeare teaching theatre majors to joys of iambic pentametric dialogue by summer semester.



CSU PURCHASES OXFORD IN HIST

Oxford University now belongs to Columbus State Univer

Lady Jennings
American Ex-Pat
Media: Penelope Owens

Columbus State University has finally announced its big secret: CSU is now the proud owner of Oxford University after shelling out 7.2 billion dollars for the prestigious institution. Students will be able to transfer to the United Kingdom campus beginning fall 2017. Representatives from CSU have described this deal as a significant moment in academic history.

“We have been planning and collecting donations for this acquisition for years now,” reported CSU spokeswoman Ashley Boyle. “Oxford University is now part of the Columbus State family and we see a bright future ahead.”

Plans to renovate Oxford University are well underway. The Bodleian Library will undergo construction to include an Einstein’s Bros. Bagels and brand new Mac laptops. Other changes include building

a corgi enclosure in Christ Church meadows, putting a recreation center in the Sheldonian Theatre and repurposing Trinity College as a dormitory.

Likewise, Columbus State University’s campus and surrounding area will undergo changes to show solidarity with their British counterparts. Every single Columbus taxi will be painted black like those in Oxford, while red telephone booths will be scattered around the city. Plans are in motion to build a replica of the Radcliffe Camera on top of the Rivercenter and a Bridge of Sighs will be constructed to connect Howard and Arnold Hall. All of these new additions are not included in the original 7 billion dollar cost of buying the university.

“Everyone can rest assured that the costs incurred from these additional building projects will be covered by us. If we can get the necessary donations in time then the cost of student tuition will not have to rise by more than \$5,000 per student,” explained Boyle. “If anyone wants to drop a

few hundred million dollars though, that’d be greatly appreciated.”

Students were less pleased about the purchase than CSU administration. Many expressed concerns about the amount of money spent on buying a university from across the pond. “The school can afford to buy Oxford but they can’t spend a dime on parking here?” questioned junior marketing major Virginia Sakamoto, “I don’t think their priorities are in order.”

When asked about student criticism, Ashley Boyle was still optimistic. “We have been made aware of students’ dissatisfaction with our decision to prioritize Oxford University, but we hope they will come to appreciate how super cool this deal is,” Boyle declared. “Students weren’t overjoyed initially about the student rec center but they all love it now.”

Oxford students also expressed concerns over the deal. “I’m still in shock that this even happened! Why in the bloody hell would we sell our own school?” questioned third year philosophy student



TORIC DEAL

iversity

Alistair Blackwood, “This is beyond stupid.”

Other students were not shy about their feelings towards their new American administration. “Why does the United States have to own everything?” questioned second year classics student Mary Hobbs, “Typical Americans, always buying shite they don’t need just because they can.” Protests have sprung up at Oxford University, with some signs reading: “Say no to the American Invasion!” and “Make Oxford British again!”

CSU representatives were not discouraged by the protests overseas. “We anticipated some initial pushback from Oxford students,” Boyle admitted, “Hopefully once we have a greater presence at our new British campus these negative sentiments will be a thing of the past.”

“Purchasing Oxford was the best decision that Columbus State University has ever made,” Boyle declared with a sense of pride.



SHUTTLES GET BIGGER

CSU Shuttles to become double-decker buses

Checkham “Cheeky” Blinder

Barrack-room Lawyer

Media: Sir Alfred

After opening the RiverPark campus in 2007, a shuttle system was put in place to ferry students, faculty and staff between the two halves of the university. Years later, the timeliness and effectiveness of the shuttles are still routinely called into question.

To address concerns of overcrowding and timeliness, Columbus State University has come up with an exciting new solution for transportation. Beginning March 31, the shuttles will be replaced with double-decker buses and drivers will be trained to make it on time at any cost. Testing on the new system has yielded incredible results, with accidents only occurring one out of five times.

Problems of shuttles arriving late, arriving early and not waiting, and extreme overcrowding persist at CSU, with students complaining that they don’t feel safe. “Sometimes it’s like they pack us in like sardines. There ain’t no brine in this can though, just students,” said Humphrey Beauregard, sophomore general studies major.

“With larger shuttles, students won’t be squished together, so they can avoid having to get to know their peers,” said Director of Transportation Henry Bumblelong, “because we all know that’s the real problem with overcrowding.”

Other students feel as though the older shuttle drivers simply don’t know how to read a clock. “Shuttle’s supposed to be here at 10:51, gets here at 11 a.m. Have they seen a clock? Are they stuck reading analog? I think they might even be blind,” said Rupert Rekt, a freshman interpretive dance major.

Addressing these concerns, Bumblelong said “I think the improvement of safety and timeliness has been due to having better drivers. We switched from local drivers to using taxi drivers fresh from the streets of New York City. It’s really changed our game.”

With these new changes, students should expect about two months of adjustments, but Bumblelong feels that the new system will be “a rip roaring success.”

DISPLEASED BY TRUMP SUPPORT

British queen takes action

Dogface McDogface

Face of dog

Illustration: John Hope

As mega millionaire business owner and life-sized troll doll Donald Trump inches inevitably closer to the nomination for President of the United States, Queen Elizabeth II of the British Commonwealth has enacted an emergency measure sending all Americans to a refugee camp before Trump, sometimes referred to as “an oddly menacing Oompa Loompa,” becomes the most powerful person in the country.

“We have been reading the news reports and we are very concerned about the crowd of people you’ve been hanging around with,” said the Queen to an audience

of American journalists at a surprise press conference last week. “I understand that you’re a big strong country now, but in my heart you’ll always be my little colony, and I care about you,” she said with a concerned, yet caring look on her face. “You’ve had some run-ins with ruffians before, but this is just a step too far. I mean, honestly, this man says that he wishes people were *more* violent at his rallies. Not a good example.” She then tutted audibly for about two minutes before finally saying that she “thinks it may be time for you all to be home schooled for a while until you get this nonsense sorted out.”

After saying again that she was not angry but disappointed, she announced that a camp for Americans was to be opened immediately off of Butt Hole Road (we checked, it’s real) in Doncaster, England. The camp will include all the essentials of living, as well as yo-yo, wooden blocks, stuffed bald eagle dolls, action figures and Little Tykes play cars.

When asked why so much was being spent on children’s toys, a representative of the queen said that “Apparently, lots of Americans seem to be acting like toddlers, except, you know, more like Nazi toddlers, threatening to kill journalists and telling anyone with a tan to ‘go back to Africa.’ So we are trying to fill the camp with as many fun toys as we can to appeal to them while we try to gently teach them why making fun of people with physical handicaps on national television is not a good thing to do.”

Citizens are expected to start arriving at the camp within the next few fortnights, but Chad Bollowtie, a junior interior design major, says that he won’t go. “I don’t have to do what she tells me to do.



She’s not my real queen,” he declared. “I like Trump because wants the same things I do. Trump is a man who knows what he wants, and he knows what the American people want. We want something. And he is going to do something. The thing we want is what he wants. And he’s going to do it. Yes sir. Yes.”

If Bollowtie is any indication, the Queen may have some difficulty getting as many people as she wants to attend her camp. As the primary season keeps getting hotter, we’ll see just how well her plan holds together.

COUGARS LIKE CRICKET?

Athletics division announces new school sport

Yankee Charles

Just a gentleman with the news

Illustration: John Hope

As Americans we aren’t always in tune with daily life outside of our country, so in conjunction with study abroad and exchange programs, CSU has announced Cricket as the first of many “Foreign Sports” programs to “expand the mind-sets of the fine students of this University.”

Now for the uninitiated, or frankly uncultured, Cricket

(not the insect) is a baseball-like sport that is prominent in countries all over the world, and involves two teams of 11 players that hit a ball with a wide bat that is flat on one side and rounded on the other side.

The rules of cricket (according to the single YouTube video I watched) dictate that the game be played in a field of any size or shape as long as the “pitch,” where batters hit and run, is 22 yards long and 10 feet wide. From what I’ve sort of understood, hitting the ball and running the



STUDENTS TEABAG RIVER PARK FOUNTAIN

Jon Adums

Tea connoisseur

Media: Daffodil Tintern

At around 1:45 a.m. on Tuesday, March 8, campus police received multiple calls about suspicious activity around the RiverPark campus fountain. The first call came from a group of students coming back from a night out downtown.

The police report says witnesses saw about six men huddled around the fountain and were doing what looked like squats producing a sobby and wet sound. After getting a closer look witnesses confirmed that the group was tea bagging the fountain.

One witness claimed “I have never seen anything like it... they were so relentless, just teabag after teabag going into the

fountain... there had to be over \$200 dollars worth of teabags put into that fountain, man.” More calls poured into the police station with complaints about a musty stench coming from the fountain.

Cleaning of the fountain was on Friday and took approximately eight hours to complete. Over 842 teabags of varying flavors were found in the fountain.

Karen Beaver, one volunteer that came down to help clean teabags out of the fountain said, “This is the most catastrophic water crisis I have ever seen...I felt I needed to come to the aid of the students of Columbus State University and downtown Columbus residents because I know the hardship of dealing with contaminated water disasters.”

No one knows for sure who is responsible for the tea-bagging. Some speculate that this was a protest against guns on campus, others believe that the incident was related to the recent ban of hoverboards at CSU due to the sighting of a hoverboard with no charge found at the scene.

“pitch” (22 yards long) gains a point, and like with baseball catching the ball is an out. No word on if the games played here will last the informal 6-8 hours or the regulation 5 days that a Cricket game can take.

In a conference held on Feb. 30th it was confirmed that a team will be formed right after the reacquisition of Courtyard 2.

Rumors have it that Cricket will replace basketball as the top sport at this school, and most of the athletic funding will channel directly into the expensive jumpers and

trousers absolutely required for serious cricket playing.

Applicants who want to audition for the team are required to study up on cricket terminology, and know the difference between “diamond duck” a “dibbly dobbly” and a “donkey drop.”

Edge Sherman, a local Cricket enthusiast, proclaimed, “It’s a load of bollocks they didn’t have Cricket here before. Finally there’s a sport with a bat and ball on campus.”

Dolores' Guide to When Cougars M

Manners maketh man

Dolores Poppins

A Lady in the Streets

Illustrations: Daffodil Tintern

They're right wankers," my star pupil George Harry Williams said when your administration approached me, asking me to bestow the gift of etiquette upon you all. "You'll find better manners in a King's Crossing loo," he said. But today I am determined to introduce the fine art of high British propriety to all of you lovely dearies, in preparation for when our schools unite and we can all be such charming friends.

My sweet poppets of Columbus Province University, it has come to my attention that many of you have been less than sophisticated young ladies and gentlemen as of late. Reports of impropriety abound, and I can only pray to her Majesty that it is a falsity that students have been engaging in crude acts like "twerking" and "eating with elbows on the table."

As a representative of the most esteemed Oxford University, I am behooved to implement many changes which we at Oxford feel will aid in smoothing our colleges' future alliance.

My decision to introduce etiquette to the students of this hovel was largely inspired when, shortly after arriving on campus, my friendly discussion with a Mr. Austin Powells of the gender studies department on the merits of damson jam on scones led to his outburst, "Daaaaaaamn son!" I shudder still.

I first propose to gently reform the manner with which you young, bright people introduce yourselves. While refinement classes are sorely remiss in this establishment you call a school, the lack of presence of even the simplest handwritten calling cards and folded napkins is just wholly unacceptable.

In this regard speech is crucial. Slang is

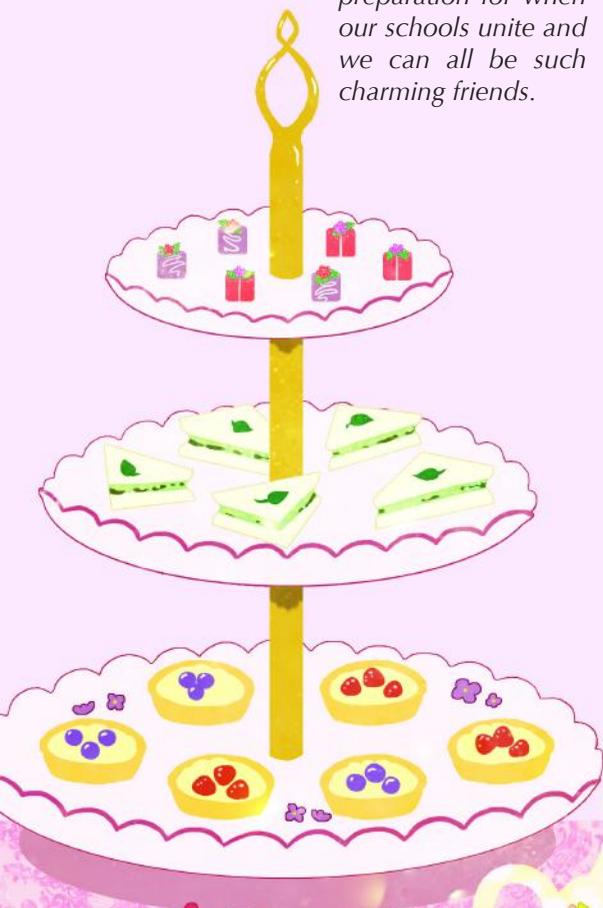
loathsome, and I propose an injection of carefully studied common British phrases. Speak as if Shakespeare himself descended upon your blessed self and whispered cherubic words of poetry into your delicate ears.

My interactions with some of your peers have already been successful. "You can butter my biscuits," said a nice young lady in my first interview of the students here. Her friend even added that "I love milk in my tea, if you know what I mean." How delightful!

The dress code I propose will be a simple but elegant affair. We shan't go as far as suit and tie, but young men should certainly be attired in trousers, collared shirts, and unscuffed shoes, while ladies should be bedecked in lovely dresses and fine jewelry. Colour matters not, but large flamboyant hats are a staple of any well-mannered Brit. But do not wear them indoors, what an atrocity that would be, my pumpkins.

After you have perfected your appearances, your daily actions will next receive the good graces of my attentions.

The quintessential tea party will be promptly introduced to this campus. The time shall be announced via your campus Big Ben equivalent, which will indicate tea



Meet Crumpets

time by playing "God Save the Queen." Bless your heart, your Majesty.

As time passes, our etiquette requirements will grow more stringent. We shall petition for more parlors in which to have our afternoon tea. We shall see about the reintroduction of corsets and gloves and garden parties. If we're lucky, we can ask your rector if there would be any possibility of having a Victorian ball where we can delight in the waltz. But heavens above, if I find so much as a ghost of a rear end gyration, the punishment will make the Great Fire of London seem a trifle.

M. R. Bean, my etiquette hero, would tell you that we must remember that the ultimate etiquette faux pas is to fail to worship her Majesty the Queen. We Brits do so at least once per hour, by admiring the small photo of her Grace we keep on our person at all times. I'm a firm believer that those who fail to show respect for her Excellency, the most admirable Majesty, will find themselves at the mercy of the coppers one day, as they grow into unmannered hooligans who disrupt society and cause the collapse of social welfare.

Remember these few simple tips, my dearies, and we shall get along famously. I shall transform this colonial outpost into the model of sophistication and grace worthy of the motherland. Cheerio!



High Tea at Noon

Tilly Flummery
Staff Tea Taster

American civilization begins with tea

As a London native, I am appalled at the lack of manners that Americans have, especially my fellow college mates. The absence of customary practices, such as having high tea at noon, is outrageous. As an infant, I was taught the importance of drinking tea along with scones and jam. My mother even recalls my first word being "elevenses."

As adults, most American blokes do not possess even an ounce of sophistication that a British child does. Drinking tea could solve this epidemic. I have grown accustomed to the crass habits that you Americans have, such as brushing your teeth- but not having tea time at noon? Bloody hell! What have you citizens been doing over here since we kindly granted you independence?

You have lost your dozy minds, and replaced the refined

practice of afternoon tea with the beastly practice of drinking that dreadful iced "sweet" tea with every meal.

The blatant problem of cheeky Americans would be solved if you simply implemented the practice of afternoon tea into your daily lives. It can teach you social skills because you are forced to carry on a conversation with others whom are invited to tea. It can also teach you to take a moment out of your simple, artless lives to catch your breath and enjoy a sip of sophistication.

Therefore, in an effort to move toward a better America, college campuses must provide a tea time for their students. Affording students with this dainty meal will be invaluable for the future of America. Change starts with the youth, lumps of sugar and teabags. So, always remember, pinkies up.





Un'AMERICAN

TV shows that are downright un-American

I raised m'little girl, Delilah, right but I keep catchin' her watchin' these Brit shows. She won't go nowhere wid'er daddy no mo' so I got it into my mind to see what this red coat malarkey is all 'bout.

Doctor Who: This show is the dumbest most pansy, anti-religious gosh-dang hogwash I ever saw. I pride myself in being a god-fearin' man so when I seen these "weepin' angels" runnin' 'round trynna kill them crumpet stuffers I forbid Delilah from watching any more of this devil worshipping propagand'er.

Sherlock: Talk 'bout some left-wing-over-dunked-tea-bag-sons-a-bitches. Now I'm alright with people bein' different n all but I just don't think it's natural for two men to care for each other like these fellas do. I swear it's like that Martin Freeman, who has a damn good family name, would die

without this Benedict Cucumber fella. I don't know 'bout y'all but I don't want my sweetpea seein' such unchristian livin'.

The IT Crowd: These lousy bastards run 'round like some headless chickens. They ain't got that farm raised discipline and I don't need Delilah lookin' at these fruit baskets as models for a good man. A good man should have rough hands, thick arms w/ some scars on 'im. These pale, skinny, sideways-talkin'-'bout-computers fruit bags have about as much man in them as that damn Bernie Sanders fella.

If ya'll'd like to protect our precious virtues and make 'merica great again, don't let watch this socialist crap.

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