

For Section 2, It's Back to the Future

William Dix returns to power; Human Rights groups fret.

What a difference 14 days can make. Just two weeks after William Dix, the long-time ruler of Section 2, was bloodlessly ousted after massive public rallies in the so-called "Kohlrabi Revolution", his replacement, Ashley Altman, touted as a pro-Western, democratizing reformer, fled the section, allowing Dix to reassert command and restore his controversial regime. By press time, Dix's forces controlled over 95% of the section, and serious resistance was virtually non-existent.

"We've seen this all before," said a disappointed Amnesty International spokesperson. "We know what's going to happen. All of the important decisions in Section 2 will be made by the Section 5 *Auslands Sicherheitpolizei* (ASP), while Dix will spend any resources his puppetmasters let him control on frivolous projects of self-aggrandization." As evidence, Amnesty pointed out that Dix had already announced plans to celebrate his return to power by building "a tower so tall, that it will reach to heaven itself" and was already funneling resources from his agriculture and healthcare budgets for the project, and also noted that Section 2 religious leaders were already complaining about Dix's security forces raiding houses of worship to steal priceless relics, which they say Dix wants to melt down in order to build a massive gold statue of himself which will rotate to face the sun.

But others are more optimistic about Dix's return. "No matter what the intellectuals in their ivory towers might say," Section 2 resident Benjamin Halbig said, "we the people, we love *el jefe*, because he gives us hope. Hope and affordable donkey meat from Uzbekistan."

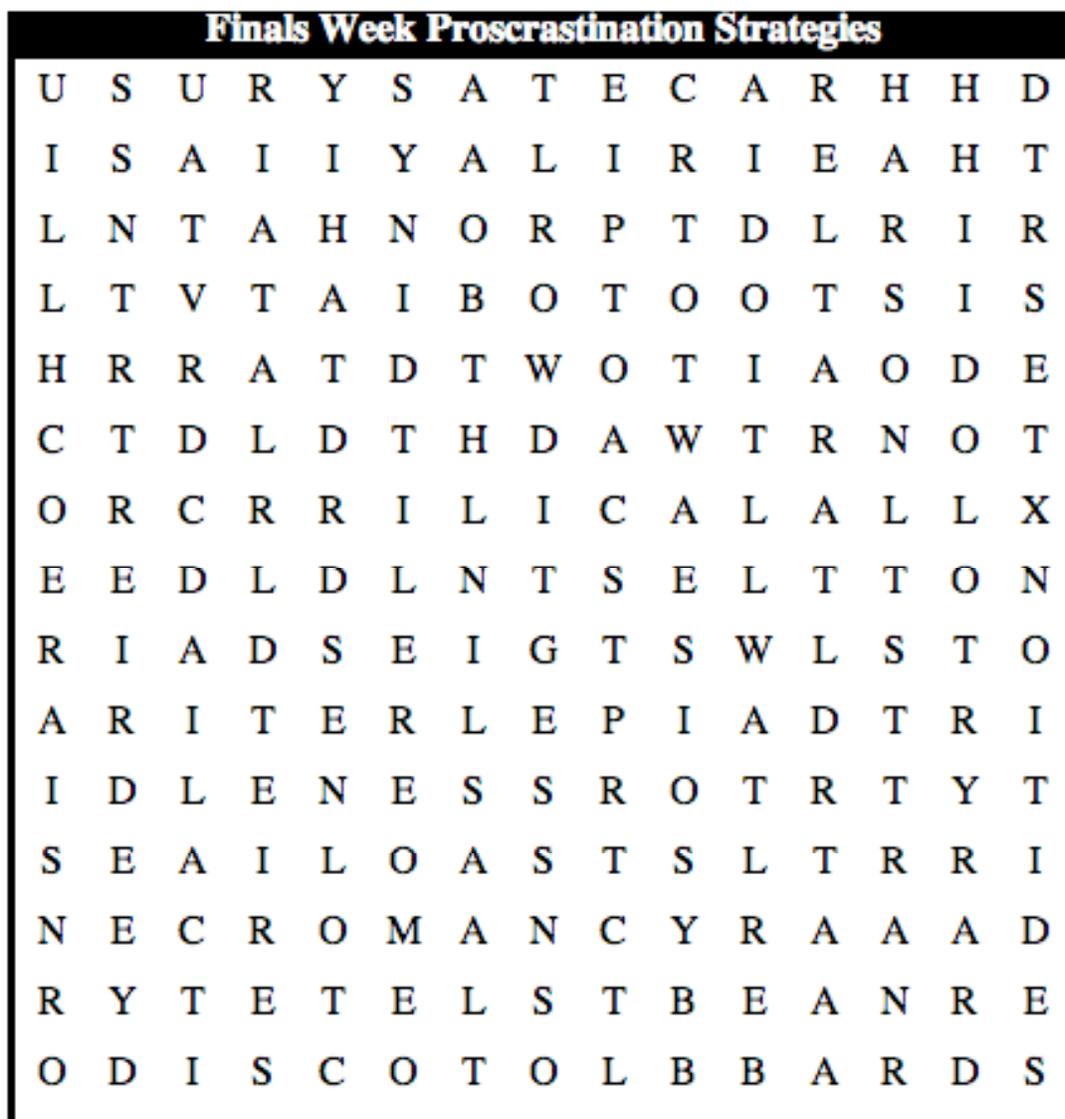


Above: William Dix enjoys a meal in his palace after being restored.

The Minutes Fun and Games

Now that it's finals week, we know you're probably desperate for excuses to procrastinate just one last time before studying for that big final, or before actually writing that paper. In a world where the Reg closes at 10:00 PM and foils our plans to play Hide-n-Seek, we all need help with that. Thankfully, the Minutes are here, with activities for to amuse.

The following word puzzle contains many activities that you could do instead of studying or writing. Waste some time finding them (and competing with your friends to see how many you can find), and then waste some more time doing them.



Schedule. Of Events.

This Week: Finals, Papers, Etc.

Saturday: Leave this place (or else!)

Next Few Weeks: Winter Break

January 2: You can come back now.

January 3: Winter Quarter Starts

Winter Quarter, Week 1: Hitchcock Hitched

Winter Quarter, Week 2: Section Decorating Contest!

Winter Quarter, Week 5: Next House Election