

# Go Geek

Hitchcock House Minutes for October 9, 2003

This week is brought to you the letters *j*, R (now which letter comes first?) and the font Harrington. Somebody spent a really long time making this so I think they will be pleased to see it shown off. It's the kind of thing that just screams...

Number 1: Occasionally, and usually at lunch, one finds that the Snell-Hitchcock tables are crowded with bizarre alien creatures who buy their food with "cash" and wear snappy clothes and don't realize that there are tables designed for them near the sides and back of the Bartlett. These disruptions in the house dining lattice inhibit the ion exchange of such note as:

"Hey, what's up? Did you go the party last weekend?"

"No, we just hung out around the dorm...tried to play **frisbee at midnight** and then watched Steve Irwin nearly killing himself. You?"

"Yeah, I went with a girl I picked up at the blood donation drive. I became highly inebriated from an aqueous solution of  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$  I ingested, despite my body having been separated from my mother's placenta for less than 7,670 days. I made a few spontaneous attempts at dancing, which I believe were far more enjoyable to myself than to the kinematically disinclined. I completed the evening with a ride on the 'Late Night Van Service' (702-2022)"

"yeah. Hey, you want some of this cheesecake? I got to go to class."

The solution? Jeremy has set a deadline of Nick's birthday (Oct. 22) to submit your plan for something along the lines of a paper "table tent" that informs the uninformed about the plights of our house, or the swift and powerful vengeance that our Gods deliver upon the interlopers<sup>1</sup>. The winner is a winner.

While I may have overstated the situation with the tables, I need make no exaggeration of the things that were threatened to the thief of the Flag, if the Flag is not returned to the Green Room. I will refer the interested reader to the first chapter of Foucault's "Discipline and Punish".

It was reported that those radicals in Snell amended their constitution in two minutes. Which raises another issue: this meeting was way too short. I don't think the first years

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<sup>1</sup> If you want to protect someone from inadvertently invoking the malice of the Edentatian pantheon, ask Christian to anoint them with some Sect. 5 water.

understand that they are supposed to interject non sequitur witticisms without invitation. The house officers may not know that they are allotted a full two minutes each to filibuster. This will be fixed.

If you have any "cleanliness" issues, please consult Seren. Former residents Sebastian (alias... ), Sarah, and Gabby were inducted as associate house members. Czar Moh's royal sponges were cleverly swapped with small bags of sand of equal mass, and then swapped again with forgery sponges, so perfectly identical to the originals that they serve just as well for cleaning. Unfortunately the old sponges, if properly aligned and assembled, summon forth swarms of undead Japanese beetles, ohne shoes, that eat things and occasionally bite mildly. Moh also mentioned that she was involved with a group that would like to use our kitchen, and raise the general issue of whether there should be a procedure for outside groups using the kitchen (analogous to the Green Room Committee, which remains under wraps). Charlotte voiced her opinion on the matter via satellite phone from a Tora Bora bunker.

Expect to see a Potluck dinner and a trip to T.M.L.M.T.B.G.B. coming over the horizon. Remember to use it to calculate the radius of the earth.

! Some sections have ~~4 floors~~, rigged the enemy base with explosives. Section One has ~~freckles~~.

@ Mostly female. still.

# {fire, five, fine}

\$ Smells like teen spirits. unplugged

% The 5-3-1der will have an open house TBA. Both lofts are up and swinging.

TV lesson #1: Etiquette

1. Don't make loud noises near a TV while others are watching, or if the TV is sleeping.

2. DON'T TYPE IN ALL CAPS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

3. Don't change the channel while other people are watching the most important event in Chicago sports history without first asking if anyone is *really* watching it.

4. There are 3 public TVs with various options for video input.

5. If you need to reserve a TV or wish host a viewing event, put a sign on the TV or around the dorm, respectively.

6. Make friends with the Cable Gnomes.

If you like to bake or eat apple pies, talk to Anelise. The Chaskins are thinking about getting a pet snake, but haven't decided on venomous or constricting yet. Philip Glass didn't

live in Snell. He lived in BJ. His opera will be at Court Theater.

Minutes adjourned.  
Second.

Ever desireless, one can see the mystery.  
Ever desiring, one can see the manifestations.  
These two spring from the same source but differ in name.

--Tao Te Ching, ch. 1