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" I love gentiles. In fact, on of my favorite activities is Protestant spotting."

~ Mel Brooks

What Happened to K-Day?

By Nicholas Jimenez ~ Daily Bull

Yeaaaaah. The SDC and every student organization possible do not mix well together. Crowded hallways, massive lines, tramping over the occasional freshmen, and a no-name band provided an experience that cannot be nearly comparable to the elder tales of a different kind of K-Day.

The tradition goes:

K-Day used to be a happy-go-lucky truancy time where college students would rebel against the man and retreat farther up north. Upon arriving just beyond Copper Harbor, students turned that K into it's real meaning, "Keg," and drank the day and night away with all types of drunken activities, which probably included cliff jumping nude and loud senseless music.

Then came the drive back to Houghton and of course drinking + driving = higher

...see K-Day on back



Ménage à Trois or Three-way?

Andrew McInnes, Neil Praynter, & Patrick Quimby ~ Daily Bull

It has come to our attention that there is a popular misunderstanding around the concept of *ménage à trois*. Firstly, there is some confusion regarding the exact spelling of this word in general. It is, in fact, a word from the French vernacular, and therefore requires great precision in spelling and pronunciation. One minor slip of the keyboard or tongue and you could find yourself saying something extremely embarrassing and/or offensive, even to the French. Examples are as follows: "your mother has herpes;" "do you fancy goats?"; "is there a whore in the latrine?"; and so on and so forth. We do digress, but we hope that we get across the idea that this is a very finicky word to use.

"*Ménage*" is the noun form of "*menager*," which means "to be in a household/manor/keep/castle (the exact translation of the variety of home in question depends upon the context of which the word is discovered)." "À" means "of," and "*trois*" means "three;" if you didn't get those two right off the bat, there is the distinct possibility that you should not, in fact, be enrolled at the institution of higher learning known as Michigan Technological University (the authors would like to mention that Gogebic Community College still has room left in its Remedial French for Learning Challenged, which is held in the murky, leopard- and weasel-infested subbasement of the Handcock High School).

Frenchpersons in couples have been known for some time to take up with other, solitary Frenchpersons and form three-person relationships of various gender expressions. Before you jump to conclusions about the number of possible number of gender combinations being limited to four, please allow us to mention that the French, being rather more uninhibited and free than us North Americans, have on average approximately 83 different gender varieties, meaning that the number of different variations of "*ménage à trois*" is relatively unlimited. There was a reason, ladies and gentlemen and those somewhere in between, that Gertrude Stein moved from Baltimore to Paris, to appreciate and take advantage of this freedom of expression, exploration, and domesticity.

The French, being much more tactful about private matters, do not assume that just because three persons are living together in one home equates with everyone having sex with everyone else at the same time all the time. So, to put matters in a rather brash and frank manner, in the *ménage à trois* it is a safe bet that at least one of the persons involved is having friendly, separate, intimate encounters with the other two, but no more should be assumed, despite what your perverted and unwholesome mind might prefer to conceptualise. Also, the

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I've got a belly button lint collection...
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Straight from you-know-where

"Things We Did During Orientation Week"

Set fire to Wads	Ruined my roommate's girlfriend's left hand
Sheep	Set fire to Wads
Dead babies	Surfed in the Portage
Pool noodles	Streaked down campus
Blizzard T. Husky	Gave up on finding a girlfriend
Set a record of MIP's	Set fire to Wads
Set fire to Wads	Set fire to Wads
My hair	Waged war on the Mongolian Horde
Sold my soul to Satan	Build a wall to keep the Mongolian Horde out
Peed in the punch	Went to Canada for some "flapjacks"
Set fire to Wads	Set fire to Wads
Ruined my left hand	Set fire to Wads
Ruined my roommate's left hand	Set fire to Wads

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...three-way from front

French being fairly evolved about matters of sexuality and intimacy, can maintain friendly rapport whilst sharing another between the two of them.

On the other hand, the phenomenon known as a "three-way" – aside from the traffic control method – is all about sex. It is a method of performing mutual stimulation of the pleasurable kind between three people at the same time, potentially all the time. Thusly, we can see that Americans, in their dirty twisted little minds (like yours, for example), have taken a sophisticated, evolved, and interesting lifestyle choice and reduced it to a purely animal rutting... thing.

Now that we have illustrated the difference between a *ménage à trios* and a three-way, the authors would now like to have a little chat about how this devolved and boorish degradation came about in our little corner of the world. We can see this as example of American provincialism, chauvinism, and hubris, in as such that the French, formerly one of our closest allies, have decided en

masse that they shall always do the exact opposite of what we Americans are doing. Did you know that America would not be independent from Great Britain without the highly organised, efficient, and well-pleasured military might of the glorious (and now defunct) French empire? Did you know that, but for the suave and shrewd diplomatic machinations of the aforesaid French government, the British may have thrown their entire economic, political, and military muddle—umm, weight—to support the Southern states during the War Between The States (1861-1865 C.E.), thusly potentially destroying our beloved United States of America? Did you know that the French invented the "French" kiss?

So, before you jump to delusions about what a French word and/or expression and/or idiom might entail, do your homework and study a culture that is different from your own, instead of all that damn "barnyard buddy" porn. 🐷

...K-Day from front

car insurance. It appears that fun word "accidents" got associated with "partying hard." More accidents inevitably got police involved and forced them to leave the comfort of their donut bakeries, in order to deal with Michigan Tech authorities. Thus, the Michigan Tech Administration realized that if students were paralyzed they would not come to class and most likely meant a big drop in payment of tuition fees.

In order to retain a sense of money and regulation, the administration stepped into restore order and balance to the community of Techites. They moved the location much closer to cut distance, they eliminated alcohol and provided bus transportation. Yeah, it's easy to see the fun being drained from this day. The madness of change didn't end there, administration even decided to edit the definition of K-Day from Keg Day towards the more family-friendly Keweenaw Day.

At least it was outdoors, K-Days of the past have always had substitution days, just in case the weather drops 20 degrees and the sun decides to go incognito. Plus, hanging out at MacLean isn't all that bad; it draws the occasional CS majors out of their room and provides the rest with free stuff. Unfortunately the little fun left in K-Day got condensed once again and what was left was a pitiful attempt to appeal to the students to end their past kegging ways.

Perhaps even more disturbing than what K-Day got transformed into is what it compared to. K-Day stiffened against the F'All Nighter; which was held a week before. The F'All Nighter was not much more impressive, harassing people with its misleading name (the activity only went until 1 AM, sigh.) The F'All Nighter too was held in the SDC and it had the doppelganger setup of student organization activity and free food giving. One noticeable difference was the fact that a clown welcomed you into this F'All Nighter. A CLOWN! Many people run away from this mystical creature, but the fact that K-Day was ousted by a clown can only make a bystander wonder what happened to poor old K-Day's legacy.

Next time we get a half-day school for something called K-Day, remember that, like everything in the Keweenaw Peninsula, it used to be freaking awesome. 🐷

Holy Crap Girls!

By David Klemens ~ Daily Bull

Has anyone else noticed an increase in the number of girls at Tech? I have. Maybe it's because I'm not sitting around just in math classes anymore, but I doubt it. Outside of class I'm seeing more and more girls... and I like what I'm seeing.

My first proposed theory is bribes. Michigan Tech has instituted a new system for encouraging girls to come to Tech. It is somewhat along the line of frat parties. The system I'm referring to at frat parties is that girls get in free or at least cheaper. Now let's apply that to Michigan Tech. Girls that come to Tech get a discount on tuition. The deficit will be made up by the increase in tuition for men. This will appear under the student activity fee. After all, it will increase the action here at MTU, for some men at least. How will this affect angry CS majors that won't participate in the action? The school also will be stocking flashlights in the campus store!

A second theory is that more women in general are going to college, specifically for their MRS degree. What better a place to find soon to be rich husbands

than an engineering university. Housewives have the life. They don't need to do anything except sit around the house and watch the pool boy.

The alternative to the last theory is that more women are becoming independent. They want to support themselves, not rely on their husband (if they need one). If women want to become independent and support their family, I am all for it. I would be more than willing to be a househusband. I wouldn't have to get stressed out at work, deal with bosses and spend late nights at work. I would get to play Counter Strike all day long. Boom headshot!

Those are the main theories but here are some minor suggested ones: Women are getting fed up with men and have gone the alternate route, more men look like women; it's the long hair and tight clothes, and the girls coming are ones that like attention (and boy do they get it here).

The most probable theory is that the ladies are coming because they heard that David Klemens is here at Tech and want some of the action. 🐷

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