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"The only function of economic forecasting is to make astrology look respectable."
~John Kenneth Galbraith

Small Phenomenons

By Rugby Bamf ~ Guest Writer

There is a growing number of raggedy looking Detroit "fences" going up on the West end of campus. You've seen them (yes, the anonymous 'you'), the cut-in-half stop sign posts with the yellow nylon rope hung loosely between them, some strung through fender washers welded too close together and much too high on the rusty piece of steel. Several of these ropes are set at the perfect height to close line a small child, while some are high enough for the Death Star to fit under, namely outside of the Van Pelt library. They are everywhere and seem to have come out of thin air.

Why are they there? And a follow-up, why do they look like crap? I don't know. It's almost as perplexing as how all the Asian students can do those cool pencil spinny tricks. A little investigative research would probably

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Monday's Heat Wave

By Matt "H3" Villa ~ Daily Bull

This is a special report on the devastating heat wave on Monday that had disastrous affects on Tech and the surrounding area.

Overweight denizens of Tech (including myself and well over half the population) were up in arms, as a simple walk to class turned into an instant need for a shower. The last time any of us Hungry Hungry Hippos (or H3's) had to deal with weather like this, it was summer. Reportedly, the majority of H3's are hoping for snow by Saturday.

CS Majors were also affected. According to one concerned CS1121 Student, "I had to open my window man, the FUCKING WINDOW! Do you know how hard it is to program some sweet... sweet, sexy Java, while having to listen to the *student visibly shivers* outdoors?" Though seemingly harmless, this opening of windows had monstrous affects on the nearby area, as the wind that day carried the stench all the way to

Chassell, and even as far as L'Anse. This relative "stink bomb" took the residents by complete surprise. "It was like a wave of bad hygiene and masturbation hitting me in the face," declared one resident. The casualties are calculated to be in the tens of hundreds.



An H3 in the wild.

Humanities majors were also affected. Many English majors were pissed that they couldn't relieve their writers block by viewing the fall colors in the light crisp air. "I had a huge paper due, but could I think of anything to write about, NO!" – Pissed off Hippo Student. Many lawsuits have been filed towards

the Sun already. Global warming theorists had a field day blaming the increased CO2 emissions to be the source of the Heat Wave, but as always they were ignored as everyone knows Tech is in Michigan, and it could have very well snowed the next day. The elevator in Wads broke down, but

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Dude. Broomball. Sign ups. This Weekend. Go.



The Steaming Pile

Straight from you-know-where!

Worst Times to Slow Clap

Speical Olympics	When Obama says change
After Sex	As the plane is crashing (9/11)
In the middle of mass	Sports Injury
After letting one rip	People tripping off the short bus
Funeral	When retards cry
Abortion clinic	After a stillbirth
Execution	After being diagnosed with a terminal illness
After small child steps on landmine	After finding out your infertile
Hitting a pedestrian	Dead silence
Car Accident	Holocaust
When someone gets left at the alter	When someone comes out of the closet
Palin gets into office	During a colonoscopy

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...What a hottie! from front whether this had to do with the heat wave is unknown as of yet.

Forestry majors are reported as unaf-fected.

This report was written using the same research style as the Lode.

...Ropes! from front

yield a reasonable explanation. But I, unlike other Bull writers, am not that ambitious. Instead I will theorize.

Reason 1: To degrade the appeal of the campus to prospective fresh-men and their families. This will cost MTU thousands of tuition dollars from students who will choose Northern over Tech; however, four years from now when all those Northern under-grads get their degrees, they will realize that it's worth nothing and come here to do some grad work. It's more of a pride thing than a money issue.

Reason 2: To keep students from



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enjoying the luscious grass and mini forests that are planted between the sidewalks. The big guys finally listened to Invincible, these areas of rest and people-watching are now off-limits, no time for that crap. Just stay on the sidewalk and keep moving. Invent something, like a new holo-graphy enabled iPod, during those 15-30 minutes.

Reason 3: Boredom, but they could have done a better job for Norris' sake. The maintenance personnel weren't allowed to put the new pavement down over by the EERC, an outside contractor was hired, so maintenance said, "Alright lets make some fences or something." And so it was, an allegiance of seven worked day and night stealing stop signs from small towns like Dollar Bay and Denmark, WI, cut them up and made a fence. Well done.

No doubt one, if not all, of these reasons is the true explanation for the ghetto fences. As for the pencil spiny tricks, good luck with that one, it's a pretty amazing phenomenon left only to the experts who are likely Asian themselves and wouldn't be able to explain it to us white dudes. Peace and play rugby. 🐾

A Note From Invincible (as usual).

Firstly, who are you, Mr. Rugby Bam? You sound like a pretty cool guy. I mean, you mentioned me in your article, which is awesome. That means at least somebody is reading my articles. Drop me a line at invinci_bull@mac.com.

Secondly, I was wrong about the forest thing. What happened was that I jumped the gun and claimed some crazy psycho was pillaging the forest. As it turns out, they were actually connecting the Nara and Tech trails, not separating them. Boy do I feel dumb.

An Earnest Guide to Hangman

By John Earnest ~ Daily Bull

Hangman is a simple game we all learn in our early formative years. Once upon a time, I enjoyed playing hangman. Several years ago, my online friends and I entered into an arms race of steadily escalating insanity, and don't think the game will ever be the same again. Every one of these words is real, seriously.

Qwerty – The name for the first non-alphabetic typewriter keyboard layout, named for the sequence of letters spelled out by the top row. Violating the "u follows q" rule is tricky, but this word is increasingly common.

Antidisestablishmentarianism – A nineteenth-century political term representing opposition to removing the Church of England's status as the state church of England. Often referenced as the longest English word; way too many people know this.

Brfxxccxxmnpccclllmmnprxv-clmncssqlbb11116 – Pronounced "albin" (?!), this name was proposed for a child whose parents wished to protest Swedish "naming law". Unsurprisingly, it was rejected.

Pneumonoultramicroscopicsilico-volcanoconiosis – At 45 letters, the ACTUAL longest word in most English dictionaries. Alleged to mean, "a lung disease caused by the inhalation of very fine silica dust causing inflammation in the lungs."

Taumatawhakatangihangakoau-auotamateapokaiwhenuakitanatahu – The Maori name for a hill in New Zealand, translating as, "The summit

where Tamatea, the man with the big knees, the climber of mountains, the land-swallower who travelled about, played his nose flute to his loved one." This name was once somehow used in a Mountain Dew jingle. I wish I was making this stuff up.

Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychw-yndrobwlllantysiliogogogoch – A town in Wales reputed to translate roughly as, "The church of St. Mary in the hollow of white hazel trees near the rapid whirlpool by St. Tysilio's of the red cave". Incidentally, if you add a ".com" to the end you get the longest non-hyphenated single word domain name on the internet.

Rindfleischetikettierungsüberwachungsaufgabenübertragungsgesetz – German words might be considered cheating for a variety of reasons, but, "beef labeling regulation and delegation of supervision law" is worth adding to your hideous dictionaries.

Krungrthebmahanakomamornratanakosinmahintarayutthayamahadilokphopnopparatrajathaniburiromudomrajaniwesmahasatharnamorn-phinarnavatarnsathitsakkattiyavisanukamprasit – 163 letters long, and rather disappointingly translating as "City of Angels", this town in Thailand is known to most of the world as Bangkok. 🐾

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GREEN**

I thought this was clever until I realized the Bull doesn't print in color. Damn.



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