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"The truth does not change according to our ability to stomach it."  
Flannery O'Connor

## Competition Rifle Team

By Alec Hamer ~ Daily Bull

Now I don't know if you know, but there is this excellent little team on campus called the Competition Rifle Team. From my understanding, the team has fewer than ten Michigan Tech students and around the same number is aware of the team's existence. Not because they are a lame team or anything, but because they are awesome.

For the next school year, USG gave the team \$6,000. I don't know what the team is going to use it for, nor do I really want to know. All I know is \$6000 isn't enough money. You may not know it, but the rifle team is quite successful at what they do. Every year they take their competition rifles and they shoot them. It's really quite an impressive thing with bullets going through paper... It's pretty sweet.

Unfortunately, the Competition Rifle Team isn't what it used to...see BOOM HEADSHOT on back



## When the Pacific Ocean Cheats

By Jill Schwab ~ Guest Writer

So, unless you spent most of the school year hibernating, or you still haven't recovered from your first Chem exam, or you've just been too drunk to care, you've probably noticed that the weather this winter was spectacular. In the bad way. We should've been buried under snow, but nope! Why, you ask, as you shake your fist dramatically at the sky? Why is nature being so cruel to us? What did we ever do to deserve this unreasonably warm winter? Well, fellow snow-lovers, I have the answer.

Every 3 to 7 years, this thing happens in the southern hemisphere called the El Nino Southern Oscillation. It works a little like this. The Pacific Ocean is happily married to the Indian Ocean, and they're together and happy and are the picture of the perfect couple, which is why the ocean connecting the two is warm. Most of the time. Every couple years, though, the Pacific starts to get bored, so it starts looking around, and the Peruvian coast starts looking really pretty. So it does what a lot of people who get bored with their marriages do. It cheats on the Indian Ocean with Peru.

Now, the Indian Ocean isn't a moron. It notices that the water it shares with its beloved Pacific is getting cold, so it starts asking around. It asks Australia, which lazily informs it, in a heavy Steve Irwin accent, that the Pacific is off heating up Peru. The Indian Ocean starts crying, causing droughts in Africa and southern Asia because all its tears get pulled east by the Trade Winds, and South America gets wet. Asia, Africa, and South America (except for Peru, which is, um, busy) discuss what's going on, and decide to hire the Atlantic Ocean to provide couple's counseling.

Now, the Atlantic Ocean is hesitant, but it eventually agrees, which pisses off North America, which just wanted to be left out of this. It has to play mediator between the Atlantic Ocean and the Pacific and Indian Oceans, since South America is pissed off enough by this and is kind of home to Peru. So, North America gets grumpy and is dragged into the mess, which is why the west coast gets wet, the southeast gets cold, and the northwest and northeast get really warm. Usually after about a year, Peru gets tired of the Pacific Ocean, so with the help of the Atlantic Ocean, it

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Ukraine flushes uranium down the drain.  
Talk about nuclear waste...



## Sudoku

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gets the Indian Ocean to stop crying. Since the Indian Ocean is needy and gets lonely easily, it takes the Pacific Ocean back, and the world lets out a big sigh of relief as it goes back to normal. Sometimes it goes a little too normal (and when it does they call it La Nina), but at least it's normal.

Why the Indian Ocean doesn't just dump the Pacific Ocean already since this happens about every 5 years, I have no idea. But it does. And as long as the cycle keeps going, we're gonna have crappy warm winters every now and then. Hey, it could be worse. If it gets that bad when the Indian and Pacific Oceans are having a lover's quarrel, just imagine how bad it would be if they got a divorce. ☹️

Hey you! Ya you! Can you use a keyboard? If so then come to our meetings! Wednesdays at 9:15 in Walker 144. DUU EET. It's never too late!



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### ... BOOM HEADSHOT from front

be. Did you know that back in the 30's Michigan Tech was host to a division one Competition Rifle Team? It's a little known fact but the team used to be made up of around 30 shooters and 3 full time coaches. Every year the team made it to the final four but always lost to Duke or Butler. This is a real shame.



Sniper kitten, taking care of those pesky neighborhood dogs!

So this is what I propose for this school: First, invest in building a new state of the shooting range for the Competition Rifle Team and the Competition Rifle Team only. This way they will never have to deal with that pesky Pistol Club. Next, encourage recruitment among the top high school shooters. We need to make sure that the better shooters aren't bought off by the top Ivy League schools, so we also need to offer full ride scholarships.

Then the school should close down the current shooting range in the basement of the SDC. This will now be a wasted space because the Competition Rifle Team has a new facility. I say use it as Competition Rifle Team stor-

age. Then we should encourage Husky pride among students. I mean bring the pep band or maybe cancel classes for a big match. It doesn't really matter;

we just need to make sure that students are aware of their school's Competition Rifle Team. These actions, among others will take the current Competition Rifle Team from the level it is now, an integral part of this university, to a level approaching the hockey team.

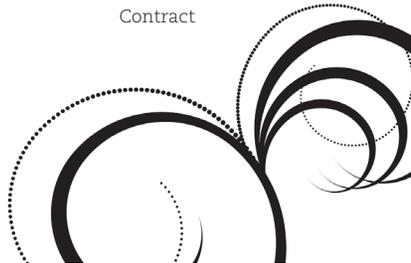
If all of the above happens I do believe that this school can go from shooting as a redneck hobby like the Pistol club to shooting as a well respected gentleman's sport like the Competition Rifle Team. ☹️

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## Facebook History

By Nathan "Invincible" Miller ~ Daily Bull

Like a lot of people, I've been on facebook for a while - 4 years or so. That's just enough time to rack up a bunch of neat pictures of me doing stuff, a bunch of friends, and hundreds of unattended to invites for groups I'm never going to join. 117, as of this writing.

4 years ago, I was an impressionable young 17 year-old. Now I'm 21. In 4 years, I haven't aged all that much - when I was 17, I was just a wee bit younger looking than I am now. It's not like you can look through my facebook pictures and watch as I age from a young lad into a grown man. That'd be scary.

Unfortunately, this actually happens. Just recently my little brother joined facebook, which I find kinda creepy. He's so young! Sure, 14 isn't as young as it used to be, what with everything you can see on the internet these days (back in my day, the internet was for sending emails and watching funny .gifs, not pr0nz). But still! All his friends are little kids! With the whole place public now, who knows what their little virgin eyes might see!

Which brings me back to my point about joining when I was 17. At 17, I was mostly mature. 14 year olds, they're still kids. Just imagine what they'll be thinking later on, say when they're 18 and going to college, when they look back and realize they have 790 pictures of themselves as a pre-pubescent little squirt. The exact same thing I think when I see pictures of myself back then: can I burn these pictures?

Yes, technically you can untag yourself from images, or if they're your own you can delete them. But let's be honest, who wants to go through hundreds of images and untag each and every one? Burning a pile of old photos is easy; destroying goofy pictures of yourself online is not. You can always make a new account, but then you'd have to make all your friends over again. Lame.

This is why I'm glad I wasn't 14 (or younger) when I started facebook. I can look back on myself and not feel like I need to curse the heavens for looking like such a dork. Sure, I put a lot of random stuff on my head back then, and I still do. But at least I won't refute that's me in those pictures... ☹️



That looks like one helluva party! Facebook! K-chink! K-chink!