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"Americans detest all lies except lies spoken in public or printed lies."

-Edgar Watson Howe

## International Group Takes Mount Ripley

By Steve Whittaker

~ Daily Bull ~

Last Saturday a group of unidentified international agents descended upon Mount Ripley. Local authorities are still investigating the scene for clues as to the groups whereabouts and the reason for there intrusion.

According to witnesses at the scene it all started as mass line-up in the rental department of the Ripley's lodge followed by a large number of new faces stumbling down the hill on skis.

A Ben Donelly had this to say to reporters: "I was on my way down the hill minding my own business when I ran into a group of people who appeared to be attempting to ski. I let my guard down for a second then - wham! I was run into by another person who quickly got up and ran away. At that point I had no choice to but to leave hill ...see The MONT on back

## Freshman Assumptions of Winter Carnival

By Kyle Roe ~ Daily Bull

Winter Carnival is fast approaching, and ever since freshman like me have arrived at Tech we have been bombarded with the fact that it is the "best event of this season." With everyone looking over the fact that the Super Bowl is also approaching, and is (statistically) a more viewed event, I have come to wonder exactly what the Winter Carnival has in store. Of course, having never stumbled this far into the UP and



"This is a game we were playing up at Michigan Tech during winter carnival. It's called, 'Throw the cat at someone when they aren't looking.'" ...see CARNY on back

having lived in Pure (Downstate) Michigan most of my life, I am going to take everyone's word for how insane Winter Carnival will be. All I have to compare with this is the Art Prize, Coast Guard Festival, and the Mardi Gras (I lived in the deep, deep south for a little).

To give myself an idea of how explosive,

entertaining and fun this event is going to be, I have compiled my interpretation of the event from what other students have told me. And here it is:

First and foremost is the "before shock", where almost every student (except the CSLC) on campus is engulfed with either a feeling of being completely energized or completely wasted. Apparently the effects of Winter Carnival are so strong that everyone is hung over weeks BEFORE the event. Something about the mass amounts of alcohol and fried foods creates a warp in time itself, causing the effects of Winter Carnival to be felt weeks in advance.

...see CARNY on back

Just add water



## Ken-Ken

By Daily Bull

For a 4x4 puzzle, fill in with the numbers 1-4.

Do not repeat a number in any row or column.

The numbers in each heavily outlined set of squares, called cages, must combine (in any order) to produce the target number in the top corner of the cage using the mathematical operation indicated.

Cages with just one box should be filled in with the target number in the top corner.

A number can be repeated within a cage as long as it is not in the same row or column. Enjoy.

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# STUDIO PIZZA



Cheese...milk's leap toward immortality. -Clifton Fadiman

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... **The MONT** from front for fear of my life."

It is believed that the group's attempt to ski was to blend in, after a few hours it became apparent that the hill was not dealing with the everyday ski folk. Local police were called

onto the scene to deal with the situation, but many of those who had appeared to be foreign agents had dispersed.

Further investigation has led the authorities to surmise that this was part



Similar casualties have been reported in the area. Mountain goers are warned to be aware.

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of a series of events that international groups have undertaken to promote a sinister long term military or otherwise goal.

It is believed the goal of these groups is to take over the MTU campus, surveying local areas from which to stage an invasion into the rest of the country, starting with Marquette.

For now the ski hill is back to normal and the locals have resumed skiing. However the local police are still monitoring the hill looking anyone or anything that may still be amiss. They are asking skiers to keep a look out for any suspicious activity such as someone repeatedly falling down on the hill and or the T-bar's treacherous winding path. ☹

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... **CARNY** from front

After the students adapt to feeling trashed 24/7, preparations for the festivities begin. Relatively hot women are shipped in by the truckload, eventually doubling the population of Tech. Most of these women are grown and raised in the woman farms of Northern, but like the crappy cattle that our McDonald's is made of, most of the Tech students do not notice. And, if they do, they are too drunk to care.

The first day of carnival finally comes, and almost every student is rudely awakened to the sound and smell of drunkards' celebration. As the population of Tech has doubled, the streets have become clogged with cars and zombie like partiers wandering around. However the booze infection is not all bad for the students who do not drink, as there are many spectacles to be witnessed - namely seeing people lying face first in the snow. Apparently people get so drunk that they often trip and fall into the snow, not attempting to catch themselves or even get up afterwards. Another interesting thing to witness are the spontaneous dances similar to the dancing that the OTLs did during Orientation Week, but more drunken and aimless. Dancing seems to be the third "D" of the festival. Drink, Drink Some More, Dance.

This craze of drinking and more drinking goes on for the rest of the week, and tends to bleed into the next, only to end when one of the students flips the dean's car and the National Guard is called in. And finally, the brain-cell-killing sausage fest is over. Michigan Tech becomes a waste land, and everyone receives their annual low test scores with little reason why. From what I have compiled this is not any Mardi Gras.

I hope I am speaking for the entire

freshman body when I say that I hope to God there is more to Winter Carnival than getting drunk. But whenever I ask ANYONE about it the first thing they say is "drunk people". Nothing about

the statues or any other events. Just "drunk people". Oh, and of course, the Northern Girls. Which might explain why drinking is so necessary. I mean, seriously. Ew. ☹

## New ENG 1101 Project

By Bill Melcher ~ Daily Bull

The Engineering Fundamentals department unveiled a new and wildly popular section of Fundamentals class today. The idea has been stewing for years now; it even entered testing two years ago, but officials weren't pleased with the amount of redundancy and frustration reported by test subjects. After months of stagnation and uncertainty, it was determined that the school would simply find a really horrible professor to compensate for the course's shortfall in annoyances. With new motivation, administration set off to write the exams for ENG 1101 before determining the course's content.

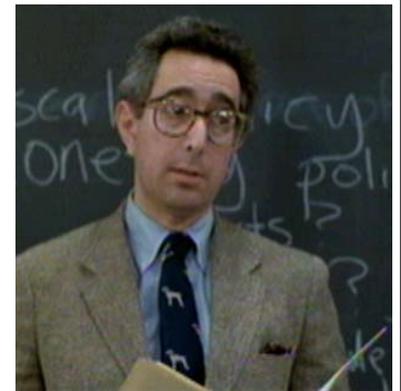
The exams were finished in record time, but through further testing it was determined they were too easy. The average score was a reasonable 82, so the staff inserted questions ending with the phrase: "Which of the following is the best choice? Select all that apply."

With the average score plummeted down into the 70s and the course material now picked without regard to what was on the written exams, the long-awaited unveiling of Engineering Fundamentals class was finally on track again. Unrest returned to the Fundamentals office over the following winter when it was realized just how horrible a professor they would have to find to bring the course down to acceptable freshman-cattle-herding and Academic Probation

dismissal levels.

Such a professor would literally need to know less than the average undergrad TA about MatLab, they'd have to handle questions with unrivaled levels of exasperation, they'd have to completely disregard students who wanted to come to office hours, they'd have to be completely ignorant of and/or unqualified for the opportunities in the real world at that education level, and they'd need to have an annoying voice ... but most of all, they'd need to exclusively use PowerPoint and skate through slides in record time while simultaneously telling students "these will be on blackboard." And let's not forget a TA that seems to literally enjoy the liberal use of red ink on one's homework and exams. The search continued...

Then, on an unrelated note, MTU hired Professor Payment.



One top level candidate for the job, sadly, lacking the red ink fetish TA.