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He who asks is a fool for five minutes, but he who does not ask remains a fool forever.
Chinese Proverb

Humans Vs. Zombies

By Jeanine Chmielewski
~ Daily Bull

It has finally happened. There is officially a zombie outbreak on campus. The infection started late Sunday night after midnight in the biology labs. "We were just trying to figure out what the meat was that Taco Bell uses," a panicked student lab researcher confessed. "One of the other researchers brought in McDonalds. The 'meat' went ballistic. It was horrible."

Apparently Taco Bell has to "think outside the bun" because if a bun is involved, BAM! Homicidal meat that creates zombies. By the end of Monday, 13 people were already infected. At this rate it will be difficult to have any humans left on campus by the end of the week. "I lost my girlfriend on the first day," a sound design major said. "I am going to be in mourning all week."

Our brave interviewers managed to corner said zombified girlfriend on the second
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The Involvement Link Hypothesis, or "How I Joined 90 Student Organizations"

By Liz Fujita ~ Try Hard

We all know from campus tours and Michigan Tech propaganda that there are over 200 student organizations here – 249, to be precise, are listed on Involvement Link. I am a proud member of three, and sort of honorarily included on two more mailing lists because I'm a loyal little minion when not busy being a fearsome evil

dictator. One day, I decided that three wasn't enough. I wanted more.

I had a thing against Involvement Link from the get-go, having experienced enough of the student organization bureaucracy and kerfuffle during my years at Tech to make anyone ill. Being a curious little dictator, I figured, why not abuse the shit out of this dumb thing? "What would Nathan Invincible do," I wondered to myself. He had decided to test the 'unlimited' storage space of Zimbra, so I figured ... why not test to see if I can be a member of every organization on campus?

Every. Single. One.

I mean, no one cares about who's in their group, right? As long as they have more members they can brag about, they'll let 'em in! So, one night, I went on I-Link and started clicking. It only took about a quarter of an hour to put my name in for every single thing it's possible to do at Tech. Well, it turns out that 15 of them wouldn't even let me try. "Closed membership," read the

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Liz is the only female member of this band. Can you spot her in this photo?

Pic o' the Day - Hail Robo-Dog!

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floor of Fisher. "It was an Alpha," she said "He looked like any other human. This is what I get for trying to have a decent conversation with people after class. Now, could you please step outside with me so I can eat your brains? I'm hungry." All of the zombies are now showing the symptoms, so tragic cases like this will no longer happen. However, it takes the zombies 72 hours to starve. The only weapons that the remaining humans have is socks. It appears that the zombies are allergic to them. It

takes the zombies a full 15 minutes to get over the reaction after getting hit by the socks.

As humans run for their lives remember to go for the buildings, they can't get you there - also, strength in numbers. It is unclear how long this infestation will last. Is it possible that a cure will be found in time? Only time will tell but if you have any information on the outbreak please tell the Bull immediately: we like living too. 🐾

... Tryhards from front

little button where I normally pressed "request to join." Everything else went fine though. I requested membership to sports, sororities, fraternities, collectors, appreciators - everything. And then, I waited.

The results were amazing! Within just a few days I had 15, 20, 35 organizations on my list! Involvement Link created new shortcuts for me, just in case I needed to check in on every campus group all at once. A select few even added me to their listserv's, which made me feel extra-special. Unfortunately, only one group sent me a welcome email, personal, just to me. But, beggars can't be choosers.

Within a week, the numbers started to taper off. I'd get one or two per day as other RSO presidents remembered to check their club's pages. By the end of it, I had 91 new organizations listing me as a member. For those who are curious:

(249 organizations) - (3 already a members of) - (15 closed jerks) = 231 potential memberships

(91 accepted + 3 already a member of) / (231 potential) = 40.07% SUCCESS

I was kind of disappointed that more didn't click accept (my goal was 50%,

but I'm content with 40%). Similarly, I was pretty disappointed that no fraternities blindly admitted me to their online group - fortunately, a few men's club sports were willing to let me join. Now I can 'say' that I love all kinds of things around campus! In layman's terms: lol.

I wonder if I should put all of these on my resume... at any rate, thanks to all the clubs who let me in, and sorry I'm not actually interested in what you do. At least take comfort in the fact that I think I got carpal tunnel from clicking around the membership page and trying to leave all your wonderful clubs. Jeez... just let me go! 🙏



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FROM A GIRL'S PERSPECTIVE

An anonymous letter found in our mailbox

So, readers of the Daily Bull, riddle me this. How is it that at a school with a ratio of some 3-to-1 guy-gal ratio, there are any available females left? I write this as a helpful hint to all those bachelors out there. Grow a pair and ask the gal. I am so tired of being smiled at from a distance. Go talk to us! We will not bite hard (unless you're into that). I'm not saying that you need to hit on every biped that wanders by, but if you are given a small slinkish smile from a cute gal, go for it and TALK TO HER. I know, the paired X-chromosome and the fabulous breasts that accompany them can be a bit nerve-wracking, but for crying out loud the worst she can say is "no."

At this time, that is if you read this far, you may be thinking, "wow, this must be one desperate chick if she is writing this." I'm not desperate; just bored and tired of having all the cute introverts run in fear from human interaction. I say to you introverts: put on the big boy pants, grow a pair of dangling horse testicles, and march right up to that cute girl you stalk with spy gear in hand... and talk to her. Boys, you don't know this, but it's really flattering to be hit on by guys - unless you're drunk, then don't bother.

If she smiles in a seductive way, chase her down and talk with her as she walks. You're fine 'til she starts running. <3 Ssssh.



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