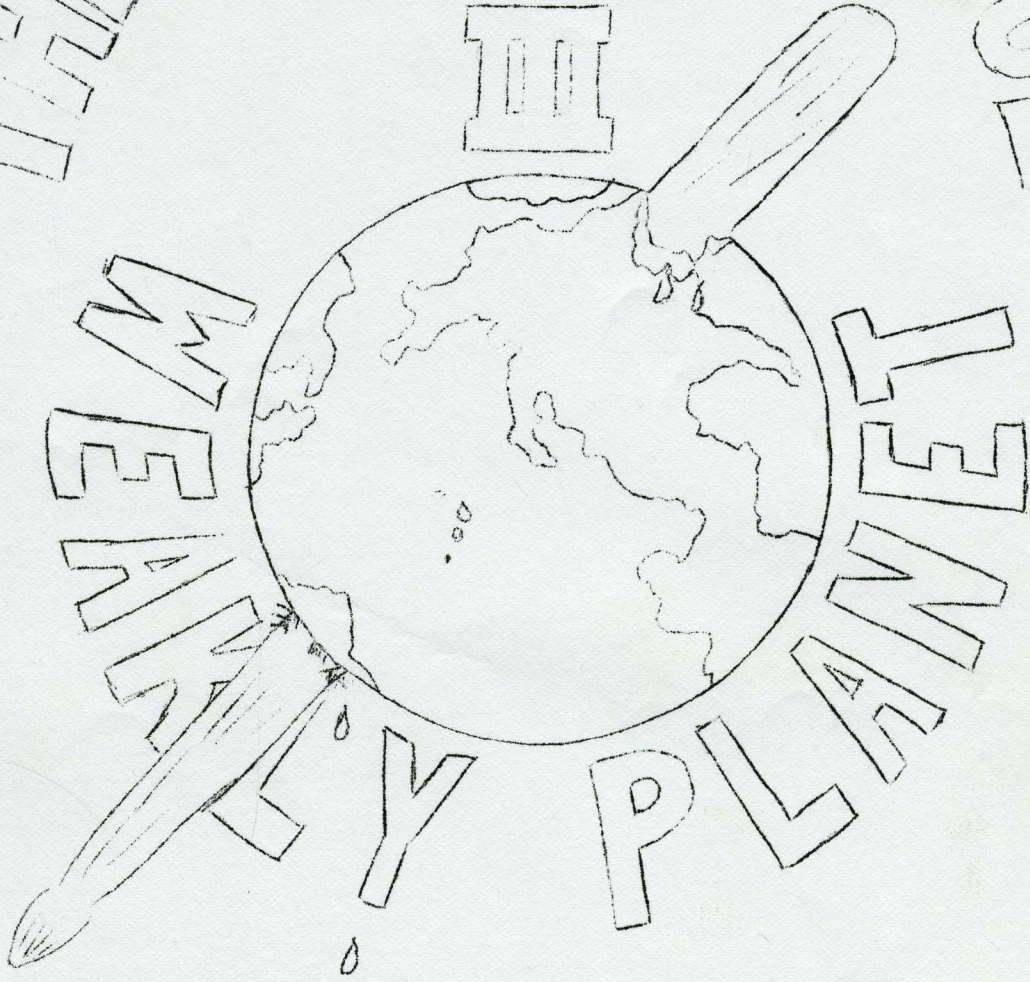


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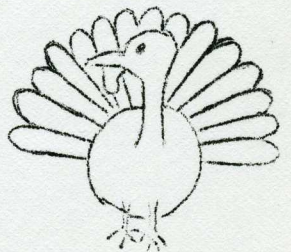


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ELDERTORIAL

Dear Readers,

As you all know by now, there was not a Drum Clique issue published for the A&M game. The staff and myself are not apologising, and we are definately NOT SORRY!!

What I would like to do is explain the reason for not having an issue published. During the week before the A&M game, (few know this), Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi's government, trying to quell violent opposition to the monarch's authoritorian rule, announced the arrests of 32 former ministers and ranking civil officials. Out of those 32 ministers and ranking officials, 10 were Drum Clique reporters.

The other 16 Drum Clique reporters in a fit of fury, boarded Jerry Lane's B-O bomber and flew to Tehran, Iran and dropped 6,000,000 (give or take a few) drum sticks on the Shah's palace.

Without any further fighting, the Shah announced the release of the 10 Drum Clique reporters plus 2 Iranian students attending Texas Tech.

After our arrival in Lubbock, we had a big party to welcome home our abducted reporters, and they told us Billy Hayes stories. By the time we had finished at the party, it was time to go get ready for the A&M trip.

Ah, alas and alack, now you know the true story.

Zitfully forever,

Barry D. Barrs
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Yer editor for the moment

THE TRUE STORY OF Z.I.T.

Through the years the true story of Zeta Iota Tau has been lost and mis-stated and we of Z^IT feel it is our duty to enlighten those bandsmen who have been wandering about their foot-and-a-half asking the questions; Who Z^IT, Where Z^IT, What Z^IT? In answer to these questions, this Z^IT.

First of all, let us answer the question, "Who is Harvey Neptune?" Harvey Neptune-- isn't-- he was, but he used to be. In 1973, Harvey was Band III's selection for Lubbock's outstanding citizen, and he had high hopes that he would be allowed to enter Lubbock's Hall of Fame (Hub's Heroes). Up until September 9, 1971, Mr. Neptune was head of Grounds Maintenance at the Boaz Prescription Pharmacy, 2316 19th St. He met his untimely demise on the night of 9-9-71, as he was edging the Boaz Pharmacy lawn. He was sideswiped by a KEND mobile news unit as it was attempting to parallel park. When Band III heard of the accident, one of our supporters, Luap Onacazzam, rose to the occasion and founded the organization of Zeta Iota Tau as a living memorial to their new patron saint, Harvey J. Neptune.

Other additional information which might tickle your fancy or possibly your neighbor's fancy (or whatever), when one has a saint, it follows that one must have a god to complete the set. Realizing this, Z^IT went to the area union, Gods Local 331 (American Brotherhood of Gods), and found a rather unorthodox, but devious unemployed god by the name of Kerchak. It is to his diety that the drummers offer their prayers during the roll for the Star Spangled Banner.

Anyone wishing to pay tribute to Harvey may do so by going to his tombstone next to the entrance of the Harvey J. Neptune Memorial Lounge in the basement of X-91. (mastercharge and VISA accepted)

That Z^IT!!!

College-A fountain of knowledge where students gather to drink.
Drinking-An act which doesn't drown your sorrows--only irrigates
them.

Falsies-A sort of hope chest.

PHOBIAS THAT WE KNOW AND FEAR

Aibohphobia-fear of palindromes.
Jellophobia-fear of gelatin desserts.
Hellophobia-fear of telephones,
Colaphobia-fear of soft drinks.
Pillophobia-fear of bedclothes.
Frankophobia-fear of hot dogs.
Hallophobia-fear of October 31.
Jongophobia-fear of flying.
D'Acostaphobia-fear of being constantly right.
Tubaphobia-fear of being constantly wrong.
Obiwankephobia-fear of Sir Alec Guinness.
BigMcphobia-fear of fast-food chains.
Travoltaphobia-fear of Saturday Night.
Knowlesophobia-fear of graduating.

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DEAN KILLION

Leaps tall buildings in a single bound
More powerful than a locomotive
Faster than a speeding bullet
Walks on water
Gives policy to God

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THE PHILLIPS HOUSE

continued from last week...

"I crept up the stairs. The house was creaking and settling around me and I could hear things scuttling away from me on the other side of the plaster. I kept thinking I heard footsteps behind me. I was afraid to turn around because I might see John Phillips shambling behind me with a hangman's noose in one hand and his face all black."

"At the top of the stairs I got all my courage and ran down the hall to that room. The room John Phillips had killed himself in. My idea was to run in, grab something from in there to prove I had been and then get the hell out of there. At the end of the hall I could see the doorknob, silvery and a little tarnished. I pulled on it. It gave a scream like a woman in pain. I grabbed it in both hands and pulled as hard as I could. It flew open, and suddenly a

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1978 TEXAS TECH MARCHING BAND
TCU TRIP
NOVEMBER 10 & 11, 1978

Friday, November 10, 1978

- 7:30 AM Band Rehearsal
- 8:00 AM Load buses and go to class--WHITE PANTS
- 8:30 AM Band Rehearsal
- 1:00 PM Load Buses--BLACK PANTS
- 1:05 PM Pick up box lunches at VAN'S
- 1:10 PM Drop off box lunches in Idalou.
- 4:00 PM Rest stop for twirlers in SeeMore
- 7:00 PM Arrive in Fort Worth
 - Girls at Holiday Inn
 - Guys at Clayton House
 - Twirlers at Water Gardens
 - Directors at the Hilton
- 8:00 PM Band party at Spencer's Palace
- 8:15 PM Bus leaves for Lubbock with those caught drinking

Saturday, November 11, 1978

- Eat on your own breakfast
- 7:00 AM Load buses--NO PANTS
- 8:00 AM Eat at Colonial Manor
- 8:30 AM Rehearse at stadium
- 9:30 AM Wait for game
- 1:30 PM TECH vs TCU
- 5:15 PM Eat at Colonial or play pinball. Buses leave when Mr. Killion gets on.
- 8:00 PM Bus for pinball players leaves

Sunday, November 12, 1978

- 9:00 AM Arrive home

Remember, at all times you are. You are to be at all times.
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CONNECT THE DOTS

Ask Jerry Lane, David Slusher, and Mike Myers what they are not wearing??? Z^IT check every ten minutes!!!

Er:

This is a new section to the Drum Clique that we have had a lot of requests for. If you have any questions concerning unimportant events, jot them down on a piece of toilet paper 4"x4" and throw them away, or dispose of properly, cause we don't want them.

QUESTION: Why haven't the twirlers been jogging around the practice field at the first of practice as done in the days of old? OLD FAT TWIRLER.

ANSWER: We approached Dean with this question and his answer was short, to the point and printed here exactly as he said it: "They're so fat, they can't run, but they do know how to stand around the podium and talk."

QUESTION: Why don't the drummers help the Band anymore? Dean

ANSWER: David Slusher, ZIT leader and former P.O.W. (Prisoner of Wife), said that the section voted unanimously not to as long as we are going to do the Cole Porter show. It is rumored that after the Cole Porter show the drummers will resume helping the band.

QUESTION: Why are Camel Jocks camera shy? Prince Reza Pahlavi

ANSWER: We asked Mohammed (he didn't give last name) why they were camera shy and he replied that "they were not camera shy, but that during the years between 15 and 25, Camel Jocks acquire a bad case of acne. When we first came to U.S. we read in History books that members of KU KLUX KLAN were hiding the same problems in the days of OLD south. We just incorporated an old idea to meet our needs." When asked what all the chanting and signs were for Mohammed replied, "It's an old incantation to get rid of unwanted facial acne." So that's what Shah means.

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Various members of Z.I.T. have been asked what the strange noises coming from the drum section during the pre-game invocation are. Well, obviously, those who ask aren't doing much invoking or they wouldn't know that there was any noise. However, since so many have asked, we feel a mild obligation to educate the masses. Yes, there are noises, but they are sacred noises. While the rest of the band tries to get in their respective diagonals and looks around to see who doesn't have his head bowed, the drummers are carrying out a beautiful and time honored ceremony--the "Kerchak Prayer for Strength". For the believers, it goes like this:

OH KERCHAK, GOD OF ALL Z.I.T.S, HOWARD BE THY NAME. GIVE TO US, YOUR CHILDREN, THE STRENGTH TO COMPLETE THE ROLL DURING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM. OPEN OUR BOUNCES AND TIGHTEN NOT OUR FOREARMS. FOR THINE IS THE TEMPO, AND THE METER, AND THE RUDIMENTS FOREVER. HOKAY???

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Does Ron Dyer really wear ZIT underwear????????????????????????????????

DIGROFLICH

I have recently been made acquainted with a term which is very descriptive and useful for its unique linguistic properties. So that you may be able to benefit from the knowledge of it, I will give you a complete exposition of the term including its etymology. The word DIGROFLICH, a word of Germanic background, and of such compact composition and extended range of expression as to render it invaluable to a complete vocabulary. When I give you its meaning I believe you will be extremely impressed with my evaluation, for to express its meaning in English requires quite a lengthy statement; and it is so expressive that in truth the most subtle nuances of the word are untranslatable. Thus, you may by the use of DIGROFLICH be able to use an economy of speech, yet with vividness and fullness of expression.

This is the meaning of DIGROFLICH. The act performed following the detection of a certain stuffiness in the nasal area, whereby one inserts the index finger of his right hand into the right nasal canal; or in the case of indicated stuffiness in the left nasal canal, the left index finger is inserted. Having inserted the appropriate digit into the proper opening, the adeptee flexes the digit with short rapid motions to move a portion of the homogenous foreign matter, intermixed with mucous fluid, onto the fingertip. Then, in order to prepare the compound for its ultimate use, the tip of the thumb of the engaged hand is brought to bear against the tip of the forefinger such that the dollop of material is retained between thumb and forefinger. Proceeding with the processing of the dollop, the individual rotates the thumb against the forefinger in a circular motion to remove excess moisture from the specimen and to compact it into a spheroid of small diameter. Note that when the resulting pellet is ready for its final use, it will have the consistency and appearance of a small ball of rubber. Finally the pellet is placed in a position in the center of the upturned thumbtip with the nail of the forefinger placed behind it. Then the muscles of the forefinger are flexed and, with a rapid release of tension, the pellet is propelled to the desired locality. This is DIG-ROL-FLICH.

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DID YOU EVER WONDER????????????????

- How they make candy out of cotton?
- Why George Burns is not really God?
- Why God looks like Benny Goodman?
- Where a booger goes when you roll it up in your hand?
- What Jockey Straps really look like? (Come on girls, admit it!!!)
- Who wears jockey straps?
- Why Tillie decided to be a teller? (All night at that)
- Why Ron Dyer cut his hair?
- If Billy really drinks Billy Beer?
- If there are really words to Grandioso?
- If they use Venetian blinds in Venice?
- If the flags will ever learn how to thrust?
- How they got that shoelace to fit in that tiny little plastic thing on the end?
- Why Bill Clements won?
- Where yonder is?
- Why we write a clique at all?

My Mom

David Slusher

Mike Meyer

Barry Barr

Cindy Mills x

Paul Felt

Jerry Clark

Kristi Mason

Tom Cleveland

Paula Cook

Jim Wainlow

Mike Tucker

Robert Manday

Alan Lawrence

Michael Turner

Donald Mitchell

Mark Dan

Carrie Amos

Donald Johnson

John Burroughs

David Gray

Charles Hummel

Jeff Lerfro

John S. Fulton

Ellyf