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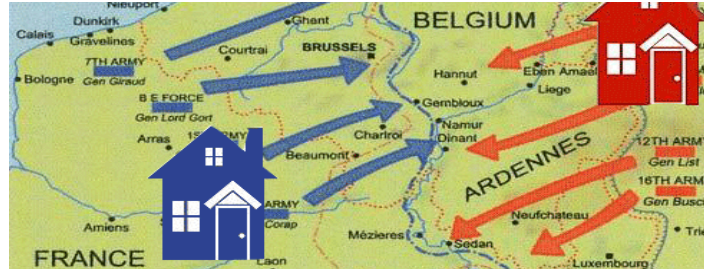
CAMPUS WATCHES PASSIVELY AS HAUS MITTELEUROPA

RESIDENTS BEGIN OCCUPATION OF LA MAISON FRANCAISE

THE ROW—Last Friday, as housing results were released across campus, students drawing into La Maison Francaise, the French house, received a nasty surprise when they found out that German speaking students would soon be occupying their rooms and lounges.

In an effort to expand its presence on campus, and to ensure housing for all of its members, Gunther Adler, leader of the German house, submitted a list of demands to Stanford's Housing Administration, including one which would allow members of the German house to occupy the French House for the 2009-2010 Academic Year.

"It's clear what needs to hap-



pen here. Stanford Housing needs to ensure that the strongest, most popular organizations thrive," explained Adler.

Haus Mitt has recently been through tough financial times, but since then it has aggressively recruited new members with catchy logos, propaganda flyers, and free beer. This new house pride has allowed them to quadruple their bud-

get and triple their population.

Though most cultural groups on campus have spoken out in favor of the French, a few groups have chosen not to involve themselves in the affair. Specifically, the Swiss Cultural Society has refused to take a stance on this issue. However, other row residents have been too busy with pledge to take notice of the German occupation.

ISSUES: COMMUNITY CENTERS

Opinion: "Why Were We Even Paying These Little Orange and Red People in the First Place?"

By Kenneth Potts

Community centers are having their budgets cut, and little orange and red people are losing their jobs. It's time to take this budget seriously.

If there's one thing I believe in, it's fiscal responsibility. My question is: Why were our investigative journalists standing by idly, and why did they not find out how our community centers were spending their dollars?



Only now has it become clear that for years we have been paying little orange, red, and black paper people to do the work that should normally be left to hardworking American citizens. This is what I call unacceptable.

It's high time we start reforming our ways. We can't be paying these little paper people for full time wages, but I'm all in favor of paying them part time. And I'm sure if there is ever another problem, we can just build them a paper community center called a teepee.

FIGURES OF AUTHORITY ONLY TRIED IT ONCE, DIDN'T INHALE

The public often raises uncomfortable questions about the past of important political figures. Owing to an acute sense of integrity, a number of leaders have no choice but to be candid about the minor transgressions of their youth. In fact, a small number of leaders have even admitted to trying marijuana. But unlike the general population, a remarkable 99% of political leaders who admit to trying marijuana were able to walk away after the first time. And they didn't inhale.

Of the relatively few leaders who made the dangerous mistake of trying weed, how did so many right their moral compasses so quickly?

First, they had to decide not to inhale (which begs the question of what exactly they were doing). Perhaps they lacked the necessary motor skills to properly smoke weed. This could have been a result of general clumsiness or of just being too shit-faced at the time. Alternatively, a heightened sense of moral fortitude could have allowed these individuals to refrain from inhalation without alienating their less noble comrades. After all, given the skill they demonstrate in leading our great nation, it seems like our leaders could have partaken successfully if they really wanted to.

After avoiding the perils of inhalation, these future leaders proved themselves once again. It's almost as though they realized they had risked too much by trying marijuana once (and not inhaling). It only took one time for them to learn that smoking marijuana isn't worth it—especially when you don't inhale. These quick learners were thus able to steer clear of marijuana and embark on the virtuous path to public office. While we may not fully understand these virtuous freaks of nature, all I can say is that we're fortunate to have such honest and upstanding leaders.

SCIENCE NEWS: Band Revealed as Massive Psychology Experiment



MORE: Girl Pissy Because It's That Time of the Day

Head Shop Implements Drug Testing to Weed Out Sober Employees



200 People Die in Building Collapse, But More Importantly, One of Them was the Cousin of a Professional Athlete

Chicago (AP) – An apartment building collapsed last Tuesday killing all two hundred people inside. Of those who were killed, one was the second-cousin-twice-removed of the third-string quarterback of the Miami Dolphins. Marty Hastings was 65, lived alone, and was known by neighbors as the old man who liked to kick cats and molest children. Miami Dolphin Walter Hastings is having a difficult time deciding whether he will show up to his 8AM weight lifting session with the team, or go to the funeral. "I never even met the creepy old-dude," said the quarterback, "So I might go, maybe." No one knows as of yet how this tragedy will affect the Dolphins' season, but the entire world is praying for the Hastings family at the moment. Also killed in the collapse were 3 teachers, one fireman, and a Nobel Laureate.

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THE FLIPSIDE PUZZLE CHALLENGE: *solve the rebus puzzle, jumble, and cryptogram and email your answers to flipside@stanford.edu. The FIRST person to send in their answer this week will win a sweet Flipside t-shirt!*

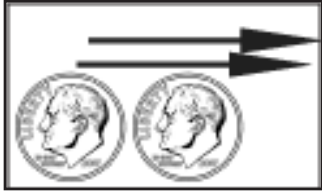
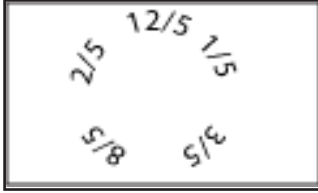
No one has solved it yet this week, so you should submit!

Congratulations to last week's winner: Clifford Nass

QUOTE "DAMMIT." - FUTURE OAK CREEK APARTMENT RESIDENTS.

REBUS PUZZLES

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?



last weeks answers: POLYNOMIAL, WORLD WIDE WEB, FORWARDS AND BACKWARDS, CROSS LEGGED

NUMBERS

340

The draw number of the last person to get into the teepee in the middle of White Plaza. Clearly, this was one of the most coveted locations on campus in the upcoming 2009-2010 year. ResEd researches say the main reasons for its popularity are most likely its central location and also its very roomy dorms.

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CRYPTOGRAM CHALLENGE

This is a simple substitution code. Each letter is replaced by a different letter. Try to decode the message or quote below. HINT K=0

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UOK QK DOV UKEZ TAQ DOKGV UOK DTZV DOV BEVQWD. OV DKYQ LV DK DEJ DK PV WA
DOV RWEGD CEKXH; DOVEV UTG LXBO YVGG BKLHVDWDWKA. - WAQWET CTAQOW

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER: IT IS IN VAIN TO HOPE TO PLEASE ALL ALIKE. LET A MAN STAND WITH HIS FACE IN WHAT DIRECTION HE WILL, HE MUST NECESSARILY TURN HIS BACK ON ONE HALF OF THE WORLD. -GEORGE DENNISON PRENTICE

SUDOKU

Level: Mas o Menos

Fill in the grid so each column, row, and 3x3 box has the numbers 1 through 9.

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Note: All names and stories are fictional, unless public figures are being satirized. Remember, these are all jokes.

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four ordinary jumbles, and use the letters in circles to answer the final question.



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LAST WEEKS ANSWERS: CHAFE PILOT VORTEX BESTOW what was responsible for the soccer player's success and failure ATHLETES FOOT