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STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT DISCUSSES HONOR SYSTEM

Y.M.C.A. NEWS
By: John Edwards

Davidson College is like numerous other small liberal arts colleges across the country in that it has its traditions, its eccentric professors and all the other vital facets of college life. Davidson has its faults too, just as all other colleges fall short of the ideal norm.

However, Davidson is blessed with one great advantage over many colleges is that it has a time-tested Honor System. The Honor System as incorporated in the Student Body Constitution has, through the years, evolved into a Code of Honor which actually works and is not just a written theorem thought up by idealistic student philosophers.

The Honor System written in the Constitution states plainly what constitutes a violation of the system. The Constitution provides for a court - the Student Council - which is to try any student who violates the Honor Code. This Council has the authority to render punishment for an Honor System violation. It has the power to dismiss a student from college for a violation of the Code and this action has been taken by the Council more than once.

In other words a violation of the Davidson College Honor System is regarded by those students who uphold the principles of honesty and integrity, as a serious and unwarranted betrayal of the College's trust in the principles of the student body. It is the duty of every student enrolled here to uphold those basic principles of honesty, integrity and independence which constitutes what is possibly the most outstanding facet the Davidson tradition.

Bill Dealey

Duties of Summer Y.M.C.A.:

- A) Pick people to lead Chapel (Thurs.)
- B) Pick people to lead Vespers (7:30)
Informal workshop and hymn singing
- C) Pick people for deputations to churches on Sunday morning and Wednesday evening - Any interested are asked to contact J. Edwards or Mr. Smith.
- D) Show movies at Negro youth center on Thursday nights. (Any interested in helping with a project of this sort should make their wishes known.)

CHAPEL

June 21 Al Simpson
June 28 Roswell Mallory
July 5 Dave Hood
July 12 Charles Reed

VESPERS

June 24 Jerry Brooks
July 1 (Invitation)
July 8 Jim Dressley

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

By: Dave Hood

The Wednesday night socials

You'll have to admit that summer school at Davidson isn't half bad, especially when there are activities popping up from time to time to keep your interest from lagging.

One of these activities is the Wednesday night social. This isn't a new idea. It originated in summer school a number of years ago and each summer has been quite successful.

The purpose of these midweek socials is to provide some form of entertainment to break the week long monotony of studies, etc., and to bring the student body a little closer together during the summer months.

The Wednesday night social committee members are: Dave Hood, Craig Wall, Gary Maynard, John Morgan, Morgan Speir and Jane Bailey in charge of the hostesses. We need your suggestions; don't hesitate at any time to offer them.

We are anticipating each Wednesday night as a big success and counting on your attendance to make it so. See you there!

W.D.H.
Chairman Social Committee

URGENT NOTICE

Will the person who borrowed the record of Beethoven's Concerto No. 5 (Emperor) from room 266 please return same immediately so that the occupants of the room might improve their sadly lagging cultural education?

NOTICE

I am prepared to pay high price for large sized live turtox to go in the Union aquarium.

C. Shaw Smith
Director of College Union

The date for the first dance of the summer school session has been set for July 14. Our plans are now in the process and suggestions are encouraged. Start making your plans now!

Social Committee

DAVIDSON INDOCTRINATION COLUMN

(For the benefit of the new students, we print the following story of the Battle of Cowan's Ford, where General William L. Davidson, for whom the college was named, met his death. The brave general's pistols are in the library.)

THE POSTPONED RIDE OF W.D. DAVIDSON (with apologies to H.W.L.)

Listen, my fellows; I'll wave my sword
And sing of the Battle of Cowan's Ford
On a certain day in some past year.
There's hardly a man attending here
Who by this tale has not been bored!

Brave General Greene said to his men,
"Boys, they're trying to cross again.
We'll know at dawn, my friends and maties,
Whether it's Cowan's or whether it's Beatics!
Brave William D., you take your crew
(They all are brave, though but a few.)
And move down south to guard the river;
I'll take the rest and they shall never
Drive me from this sacred glen!"

And so brave William and the troops
Went down the stream, and there in groups,
They watched - each silent as a ghostie
(Wishing they had taken ROTC!)

The long night passed and on each wiley
British face, there was a smiley,
For they knew the battle plan -
As they moved SOUTH - in every man,
Courage mounted with each miley.

How the rebels - all so tattered,
With their forces all so scattered,
Could dare to dream in moments vain
Of a victory, was insane!
And on to Cowan's Ford they clattered!

And in the dawn on our side grim
The men's eyes all are turned on him.
- - - A bug on his neck - - the General
wiggles ---
One of the men breaks into giggles - -
Hark! The General now is hushing - -
There is a gentle sound of slushing - -
Someone's wading in the river!

What do we see in the dawn's early light -
THE RED COATS ARE COMING! - - we'll give
'em a fight!
Brave William D. leaps on his hoos;
"I'll fetch brave Greene - he is the boss!"

The battle will be soon a row an'
Nat at Beatie, but at Cowan!

A shot rings out; a bullet plunks;
"They got Brave William! The dirty skunks!"

The British soldiers now are whooping;
Down on the rebels, they are swooping;
The Captains to the men are shouting;
And into Davidson's men comes doubting!
A rebel voice - "Let's quit this fight;
We'll all fetch Greene!" - - Exit right.

So ends the tale of battle gory -
Of William D's one claim to glory.
A tear from every eye now drips -
Brave William D cashed in his chips!
And please, I pray, don't curse the ones
Who ran - - for still, they saved his guns!

Anonymous - (Author actually
is known, but is ashamed to
reveal his identity.)

Co-Editors: Jim Brice
Bob Majors

FILM COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES PROGRAM

Pete Morrisett, Chairman of the Board of Censors of the Summer School Film Committee has announced the schedule for the popular outdoor movies for the next two weeks. The schedule shows a double-feature and also one of the classics of Alfred Hitchcock, the modern-day master of suspense.

On Friday, July 6, "Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House" will be the feature. The faculty is especially invited to watch the showing of this delightful comedy. Saturday is double-feature night, with the suspense of Hitchcock's masterpiece, "Strangers on a Train," being added to the problems of "Mr. Blandings." "Strangers on a Train" will be offered again Monday night, July 9 for the benefit of the weekend travelers.

On Saturday, July 14, and also on the following Monday, "Desert Fox" will be the attraction. "Desert Fox" concerns the life of the German Field Marshall Rommel, nicknamed the Desert Fox because of his brilliant campaigns against the Allies in North Africa in World War II.

MID-SUMMER BACCHANALIA

The Davidson College Midsummer Bacchanalia will be held on Saturday evening, July 14, from 8-12 P.M. It is rumored that either Les Elgart or Ray Anthony will play for the dance, but final arrangements have not been made as of press time. Dress will be semi-formal, and free refreshments and stunts will be featured throughout the evening. Tickets are on sale in advance at 75¢ for stags and \$1.25 for adults. They may be purchased from Messrs. Hood, Shoffner, Pressley, Fountain, K. Currie, Cox, and Miss Sarah Pait. Dates will not be furnished.

SPECIAL NOTICE

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the College Union cafeteria, the following resolution was passed: No student shall be allowed more than TWO slices of Citrus Limonia Fruit (lemon). Those who fail to adhere to the requirements of this resolution will be denied peanut butter privileges for the remainder of the session.

EVENING VESPER SERVICE

The Vesper Service this Sunday evening, July 8, will be led by Jim Pressley. (This is not the same Pressley who appeared in the Coliseum last week.) A full house is expected, so come early and get a good seat.

MEDICAL SERVICE

Students who may require the services of a physician during the Summer Session may call Dr. James W. Woods, Jr. at 2651 (office) or 4831 (home). At night, Dr. W. Harding Kneeder, a local resident who practices in Concord, may be reached at 6131 or 8181. A first aid kit is located at the College Union desk for minor injuries.

SOCIAL NEWS

Next Tuesday, July 10, the second Bridge Tournament of the summer session will be held on the terrace of the College Union. Students, faculty members, and townspeople are urged to attend and participate.

On Wednesday night, the social committee has a special treat in store. It is understood that two expert dancers will put on an exhibition at the Union. Everyone is cordially invited to observe this phenomenon.

MIDWINTER BUFFET

The regular biweekly buffet supper will be held in the College Union this Sunday from 6-6:45 P.M. Students are assured that french toast will not be served.

The Summer Session Athletic Committee, composed of Dr. Olin Puckett, John Morgan, and Mike Fennegan, has announced the selection of the following men as the Davidson All-star Basketball team: George Castrula, Bobby Blastococle, Sonny Planchropleure, Sammy Bertoli, and Allen Allantois.

The coach selected for this fine team of tongue-twisters is Charley Chalaza.

Genes from the world of Literature
Excerpts from the Dead-Tired Scrolls

MEDITATION I

1. And it came to pass in these days that there went out a decree from Samuel Spencer that all the children should cease to detonate dangerous firecrackers in their dwelling.
2. (And this decree was first made when Slick John, the Divine, was ruler over Davidson.)
3. And every man then departed even unto his own place and thought on this thing which had come to pass, which Samuel had made known unto them.
4. And in his heart, each man was glad, for they had been sorely distressed with the combustion and sudden noises in the night watches.

MEDITATION II

1. Now after Samuel had spoken before the multitude in Davidson in the days of Cunningham the mighty, behold, there came wise guys in the night to the dormitory.
2. Saying among themselves, "Who is this man to say these things unto us, for lo, are we not free men?"
3. And is there not given unto us certain rights that we may say phooey, and it is phooey. And if we choose to detonate firecrackers and startle our fellows, who is this man to say yea, or nay?
4. So they came with haste and found firecrackers and matches and darkness all together.
5. And they took the firecrackers and did detonate them with resounding great noise and did awaken others sorely in need of sleep, and great was the crash thereof.
6. And when Samuel heard of this thing, he was sorely troubled, and all the Davidson men with him, for these wise guys were not acting with respect for their fellows.

MEDITATION III

1. But never-the-less, there was suddenly with these wise guys, a godly number, raising their voices and saying, Phooey to Samuel, the Dean, and unto all our fellows, let every night sound even as the Fourth of July.

MEDITATION IV

1. But behold, I open my mouth and say unto you:
2. Blessed are those who study, for they shall remain.
3. Blessed are those who patiently endure the noise, for it shall eventually cease.
4. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall have the love of their fellows, neither shall they run the risk of discipline.
5. Unfortunate are you when men shall pop firecrackers around you, and make noise, and disturb you, for it is unnecessary.
6. But take comfort, for so persecuted they those who suffered in like manner before you.

MEDITATION V

1. Suffer the little children to pop their firecrackers, for of such is the evidence of their youth.
2. But I say unto you, when thou studieth, be not as the little children who make commotion that they may be seen of men, for they have their reward.
3. But when thou studieth, enter into the quietness of thy room and do that which thou hast to do, and learn well, and let thy fellows do likewise, for great shall be thy reward at graduation.

-----Written by a Unanimous author c. 1669

BUFFET AND VESPERS SUNDAY NIGHT

This Sunday night, July 22, the College Union will sponsor the usual biweekly buffet supper, followed by a vesper service, for the satisfaction of the bodies and souls of the unfortunate few who will be here.

Attendance at Vespers has been rather disappointing these past few weeks, and it is hoped that more students will take an interest in these services during the second session.

ATKINSON ELECTED STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

At a recent meeting of the summer school student council, Ray Atkinson of Charlotte was elected student body president for the second session, to replace Bill Fraley, who, with the help of Dr. McGavock, will be going home Thursday.

Although the student body will be small and classes informal, the honor system and student body regulations will be strictly enforced, just as in regular session.

Additional student council members will be chosen next week.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SOCIAL

The usual Wednesday night social will be held tonight on the Union terrace at 9:00 P.M. Lemonade and cookies will be served. Be there!

TURTOX DISCOVERED IN CHICAGO

After several weeks of diligent research, members of an investigation team headed by Dr. Olin Puckett of the Davidson College Biology Department have located a living specimen of the Free Turtox near Cook County, Illinois. This very rare animal was trapped when it approached a cage baited with a piece of French toast secured from the College Union Cafeteria. Present research on the animal is centered around its embryological development. With a new grant from the Rockefeller Foundation, it is hoped that the FREE TURTOX may be brought to the campus, where it will be placed on display in the College Union aquarium. Students who may be interested in further work on this project are urged to contact Nick Neurula or Gus Casseria in Martin Science Hall immediately.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

The time has now come when we, the enlightened Davidson students of this new age, must bid a sorrowing farewell to our dear friends in the seminar.

When first they came as guests to our cafeteria, our love for them burst into a flame of passion— one that has grown more intense with the passing weeks. Never let it be said that a Davidson man failed to appreciate the subtle shades of beauty that we have seen roving around the campus— sometimes into the wee hours of the night in search of better international relations. We are happy in the knowledge that each of you has managed to catch a vision (however small) of world peace.

And we must not stop here, for we owe you a debt that we shall probably spend the rest of our lives repaying. You have opened our eyes to some of the problems that we as Southerners are confronted with. We shall do everything in our power to profit by this experience, and you may go back to your homes knowing that it was you all who stirred us into thinking of how to deal with our problem.

Thank you people for being patient with our ideas and for giving some of us a chance to express them. It was splendid of you not to bother our busy professors and experts here in the South, and instead, to accept and debate with the ideas of our students.

Perhaps the most lasting impression you have made upon us was with your delicious cookies that night at C. Shaw's boarding house; thanks, folks; the cookies were peachy.

Love and Kisses,
J. C. Johnson

DAVIDSON STUDENTS VIEW SHANTISCOPE

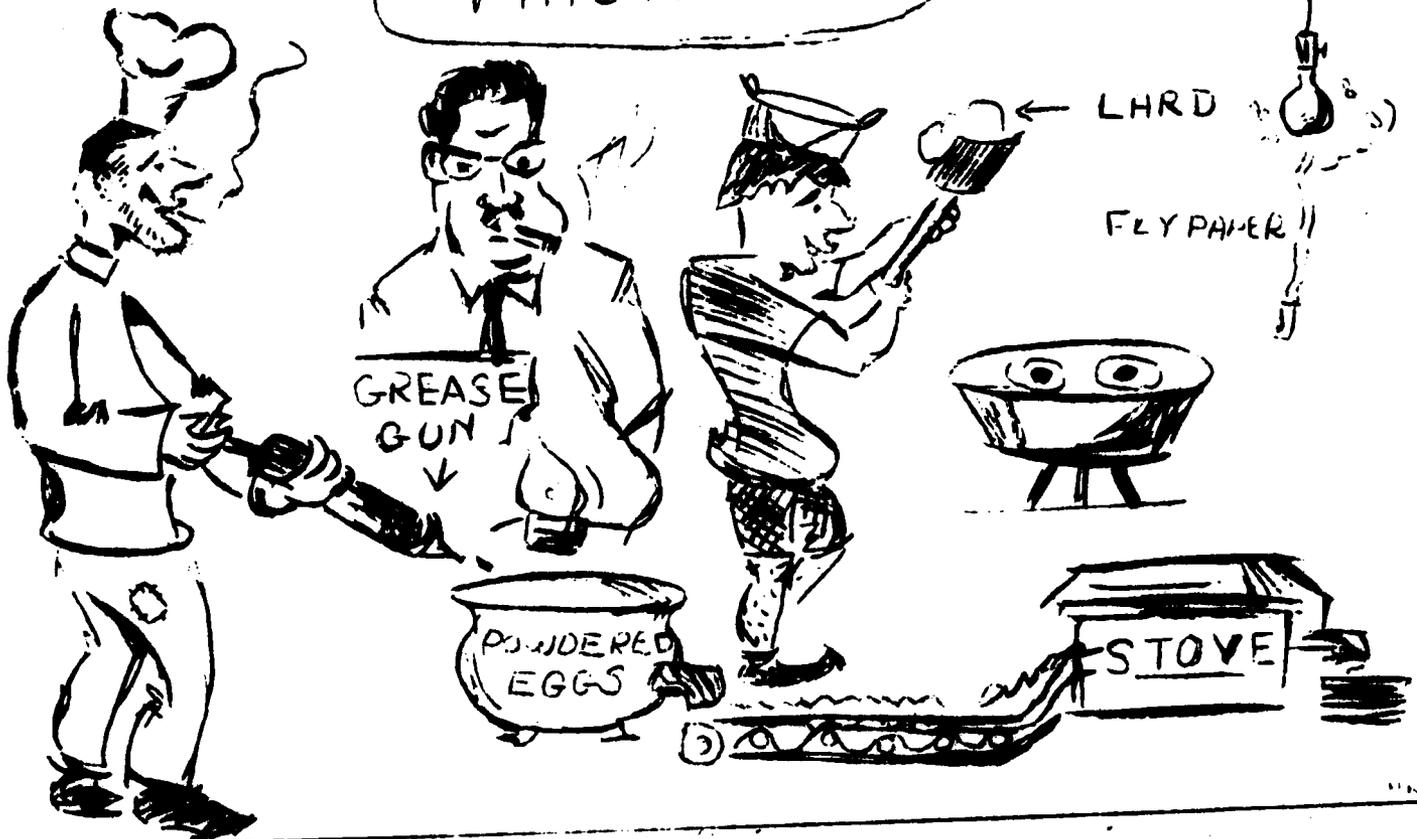
The jolly old Davidson College Union has scored another smashing first on the campus. Monday night was the time for the first showing of the new miracle process picture done in thrilling SHANTISCOPE! The movie starred Marilyn Monroe, and Pete Morrisett was projectionist.

The chairman in charge of focusing the projector was struck by lightning shortly before the extravaganza.

If cinemascope comes to Davidson, can Cinerama be far behind?

SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE S.S. DAVIDSONIAN

MURPHY'S MADHOUSE



There is a tide in the affairs of men which, if taken at the flood, may lead on to improvement. It has been called to the attention of this reporter that a few well chosen words about the Union food might be in order. However, when I offered the first (and most appropriate, I thought) words that came to mind, I was severely chided and was told that such words were not in accord with the high standards of publication of this worthy sheet (i.e., "no hells, no damns, no vulgar sex talk"). Hence, I shall be brief. Here are my suggestions for some improvement; take them for what they are worth:

The first thing that we come to is the line. This line is usually much too long and I suggest that it be abolished. In spite of the food (which I am coming to), we are always anxious to get in the line and often we find that we are pushed further and further back by various and sundry secretaries. Let chivalry die, I say! We eat the same stuff that they do and are therefore just as weak. Get tough with them! Grrrr.

The next thing that we come to are the trays. I have no quarrel with them. Napkins—likewise. The silverware has, at times, been noted as being more or less slightly soiled. I don't suggest for one moment that a better wash job be done, or even that it be inspected. Please, just put it at the bottom so those who get there late and don't have to brave the line will have to use it.

Now we come to the food. At this point you might think that I shall launch into the body of my treatise, but you are wrong; I haven't enough room. Besides, each man has his own gripes (I would have said bitch, but can't—policy, you know), and what I say for myself wouldn't apply to everyone. Sufficeth to say that sometimes it's pretty awful. The dessert is usually pretty sweet, as is the tea. The butter has been observed in a near liquid state several times. I also note that, upon occasions, the eggs have been slightly overdone. The bacon is a bit greasy. The cereal is untampered with, and thus is good. The coffee is usually pretty bad. When we get to the end of the line, we go to a table. I have no quarrel with the tables, but there is a rumor that some of the pre-med students are running at present a bacteria count on cultures from the table-tops. (Good luck, boys)

In closing, I would note that there has been an attempt to suppress such criticism of the food, by Murphy and C. Shaw. This is an unhealthy attitude and should not be condoned. The next time they are around, I want to hear an undercurrent of muttering.

Thank you for your kind attention; now get in there and mutter!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SOCIALS

MOVIES ARE RESUMED

This past Wednesday night the College Union sponsored a watermelon cutting for the fifteen or twenty students who were lucky enough to drop by. A lack of publicity, caused by the failure of the editor to publish a paper last week, was largely responsible for the small crowd.

The affair was considered such a success that it will be repeated next Wednesday. Watch the bulletin boards for the details, and be at the Union next Wednesday.

DR. STAPLES ARRIVES ON CAMPUS

Dr. George F. Staples, new Minister to Students, has arrived on campus recently to assume his duties.

Dr. Staples comes well-prepared for his task. He is a graduate of Presbyterian College, has received his B.D. and Th. D. degrees from Union Seminary, and his M.A. degree from Columbia University.

We welcome Dr. Staples to our college community and wish him every success in this new endeavor.

ELEMENTS OF THE GAME OF BRIDGE

First and most important shuffle the cards (stack them too if you get the chance) Next the person to the right of the dealer cuts the deck and tries to see the card that will be on the bottom, for that will be the dealer's. Next, the dealer deals the cards from the left to right (from the bottom of the deck if need be) until all the cards have been dealt. Next, the bidding commences First, havin' looked at none of the cards dealt to you except the last one, begin to bid this way: If the last card is an ace open with two of that suit. If the last card is a king, open with one of that suit. (All this before you look at the other cards mind you) If the last card is a queen or jack, turn up the next card. If the next card is a face card, open with seven no-trump. Winner take all. Watch for future installments of the Elements of the Game of Bridge

by Professor Know-it-all of Davidson College

Movies, which have been noticeably absent from the campus for the past three or four weeks, will be resumed by the College Union in the next day or two. One, the title of which is unknown, is expected to arrive today and will possibly be shown tonight.

Several good films have been scheduled and will be shown intermittently during the next two weeks.

Watch the Union bulletin board for date and time!

ELEGY WRITTEN IN A MECKLENBURG MONASTERY
 (New translation from the Dead-tired
 Scrolls, this one slightly sad.)

By the highway twenty-one,
 In the country called the piedmont,
 Stood the building on the campus,
 On the green and growing campus.
 There it stood in yellow splendor,
 Stood and watched the fifty summers,
 (Likewise watched the fifty winters))
 And it saw the passing students
 As they came and went to classes.

In its heart it held the keeper,
 Faithful John who's called "toot toot"
 And he loved the aging building
 And he oft did chide the students
 When the careless, thoughtless, students
 Carved their names into its vitals.
 But the building not complaining,
 Taught a lesson of great patience;
 It did not cry with the hurting
 Of its often broken windows,
 Neither did it flush with anger
 When the new dorms called the students --
 Called and left it naught but freshmen--
 Freshmen boys who did not love her.
 But she kept them not withstanding,
 Kept them warm and dry in winter
 And she dreamed with John the keeper
 Of her better days of glory.

So she stood for fifty summers
 (Likewise also fifty winters)
 And the new one came behind her
 Rising with a haughty grandeur
 Greatly blessed with size and beauty
 Which the old one only dreamed of.

Then the mighty chieftain, Slick John,
Sent the word that this old building
(Faithful still and loved by "toot toot")
Marred the planning of the campus--
Blocked the view from mighty Chambers
Of the new-built dormitory--
(Likewise blocked ~~the~~ the view of
Chambers from the new-built dormitory).
Then did Cunningham, the chieftain,
Summon up the board of trustees
Summoned them and told the story
Of the aging dormitory--
Pointed to his new creation
Said 'to hell with this old building'
Let men see our new creation
Let old faithful John called 'toot toot'
Have a floor in this new building.

So they called the grim destroyers
Called them with their swinging engine
Bid them strike the dormitory
Strike it down and plow it under
Tear from it all that is useful
Tear from it also old "toot toot".

Now the act is accomplished
Gone from us the aging structure
Gone to where good buildings go to
Not to where great Slick John said to!
Thus the passing of the building;
Soon the spot will all be gone too
And no more will it be thought of--
Save by one-- the faithful "toot toot".

FURTHER EXCITING DISCOVERIES AMONG THE DEAD-TIRED SCROLLS

EXODUS

Then the most high one spake unto the
children of David ~~men~~, saying;
Get thee hence out of this place of thy abode,
and with thee take thy books and thy pencils.
Yee, also take all that which thou dost call
thy own and take with thee thy janitors.
For the place before thy dwelling has become
as a desert land, where strange men (who are
not of my people) do make exceedingly great
disturbance, and the way is covered with the
dust of their creation, and the air is filled
with their profanity.
For I have caused this place to be cleared,
and for the beauty of the campus have I
struck down the former dwelling.
Therefore get thee hence, ere Tuesday
falleth, to that land where did dwell the
Phillistines.
For I have returned it into thy hands and
have caused it to be purified so that the
air doth smell as sweet perfume.

And if thou doest this thing, it will be
easier for thee, for it is as silent as
the still waters.
When the children heard these words, a
great cry rose up through all the land,
for great was the inertia of them.
But those who sit in the place of the mighty
did prevail and ere Tuesday had come to
pass, there was a great migration, and all
did go and did take their books and their
pencils. And did take all their possessions,
and truly did their janitors go with them.
And they found that the new dwelling had
indeed been given over into their hands,
and the air did smell with some strange odor.
And the water did run warmly and a new
path for strangers had opened beside them
so that there was noise, and dust of their
creation covered the way, and the air was
filled with their profanity.
But it was good, for so ordained they who
sit in the seat of the wise.

--By the Beard of the Profit