



Alphabet

“When you pull the pin, Mr. Grenade is no longer your friend.”

Millions of years ago, before the reign of oversized, flightless, featherless birds, another type of creature ruled the earth. In the little known Alphabetic Era of Geologic Time (255 to 240 million years ago) letters roamed wild and free! Like the tyrannosaurs that could see based on motion and velociraptors that were civilized enough to open doors and hold up their pinkies while taking afternoon tea, these letters had characteristics all their own[†]. The following are the field notes and observations of a poor shluck who just happened to be passing while one of our staff was seducing squirrels close enough to club^f:

A is the prodigy of the group. Always at the front. But V is the evil (stress the V) twin of A. Other members of the family include U and W.

U and W are siamese twins, as are M and N. Both of these were separated at birth around the same time by their parents to avoid the public's disdain for freaks. There was a mishap during operation, leaving w and m with two heads. The ensuing result was that they became close to enemies, producing only negative words, such as wuss and mnemonic--which brings every adult back to school days when teachers still whipped them with rulers and demigods. Ironically, M is the lover of W; his egotistic narcissism forced him to chose a mate resembling himself.

O is nothing. Buddhist, Taoist. No mind. Nil. It is the perfect being. In opposition to O's comfortably rotund nature, B and D are less confident and try to hide their large stature by stuffing their forms into girdles of straight lines. C is close to achieving the oneness of O, and had, for a brief moment, realized perfection. At that moment, Q stole the missing piece from C, and is keeping it from perfection.

C, Q and U were in acquaintance once, but when Q stole the piece from C they split up; that's why you don't hear the word very often anymore. The guilt from this nasty break up resulted in Q and U becoming co-dependant, with U as the enabler. In the mean time, C has lost its own personality and is the doppelganger of S and K. C only asserts its personality when it's with H.

Unfortunately this C-H relationship is a lot less stable than the Q-U. I mean, C and H really get around. H is into coupling. When W and H are together you get a whore. Who doesn't H fuck? C, S, T, sometimes even G and R! and SCH often make a kinky threesome.

Y is a hermaphrodite and because of its ambiguity of identity, Y has developed a serious case of self-loathing. Even when Y is forced to work within groups, it tends to stay at one end of the word party or another, rarely visiting the center of the group where it would find itself surrounded on all sides. P also has low self esteem, and is constantly concerned with what other letters think. P is yet another one of H's partners, and the sound of their climax is "F".

J and G are the most neurotic of the letters. After years goading and jesting, J's personality split and G was the result. Every now and then G will try and take J out for a drink and they get all confused. After all, who's buying?

Z and S are brothers. Z, being the older of the two, was sent to military school because his parents had enough money at the time. S ended up in a liberal arts school studying sculpture and thus became more refined in form. Z ended up straight edged, and harsh, without the slippery sounds that S was able to conjure with his exquisite art.

E is a complex letter. It is retiring because it is often silent, polite because it lets I before it, and a social butterfly, showing up everywhere, as does S. All the other letters like E, but find S too cocky because he knows damn well that there would only be one of everything without it.

X, on the other hand is the polar opposite of T, who has never been able to get the cross out of it. Amusingly enough, X is an atheist and has a tendency to be found on soap boxes saying things that are not allowed. X was infuriated when mankind decided to make it the symbol for Jesus when He decided to come stomping his little Jesus-shoes on *this* fine earth. It enjoys the irony that it is an atheist and the symbol for one of the most popular religious icons of the Western world.



Hey guys!!... Y doesn't want to make Sounds anymore. He wants to be a Dentist.



[†] How do we know this? We keep telling you that time is a lot more interesting when it's non-linear, but do you listen to us? Noooooooo! Go ahead, break a writer's heart.

^f Maybe you've guessed: this footnote was the inspiration for last week's issue. Unfortunately, the footnote was a page and a half. Not even we could justify that, let alone center it.

For almost a year I have refrained from attacking
the shitty

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but, if you've been keeping up with recent issues, I've stopped that practice. Sure, comments about the Reporter were always made during staff meetings; discussions on content, taking measurements on the amount of blank space present, lousy (though some would call it artistic) layout, etc[¥]. Conditions have recently reached a head, however.

In April, the Reporter made the mistake of printing a horrible issue in terms of layout. Maybe you remember it.... It was the one that had articles that were not continued on the pages indicated (or not even indicated where the articles were continued). The head of Hell's Kitchen drafted a letter which the editors of GDT and MP signed condemning the sloppiness of the Reporter.

Oh course, the Reporter never printed the letter^Δ. Maybe we should have expected it. What we didn't expect were the letters of praise they printed in an issue shortly after we submitted the letter.

Equally surprising was article entitled "Dick Tease" in the May 3rd, 1996 issue. Sounding vaguely like a justification for date-rape, the article in question was even more interesting because it was printed in the same issue as a story covering the Take Back the Night[†] rally. Ahhh, irony.

My point is, with a shoddy track record over the past several months, is the Reporter worth having? Or more accurately, can RIT afford to have the Reporter be the news publication that represents the campus to the world at large?

I am trained in Biology, and have a tendency to use biological paradigms. In my eyes, the Reporter was a successful organism in an environment for a time. That time has passed, however, and the organism is in decline. One of the most important rules for all Hell's Kitchen publications is "Evolve or die." Maybe the time has come for the Reporter to be swept aside for a new publication.

Competition can lead to excellence. Right now, the Reporter has no competition. To rectify that, I invite any one interested in starting a new, alternative news mag for RIT to contact us. We would especially need illustrators, photographers, and writers. Imagine how impressive your resume would look if you could say: "Helped form a weekly news publication at the Rochester Institute of Technology while destroying another."

Help us help RIT (and give the Reporter a hard time).

-Sean T. Hammond
Editor, GDT

[¥]Not that GDT, MP, or 10:1 (God rest its cute little soul) have a spotless track record. Far from it. I think the difference between the RIT based publications that are a part of Hell's Kitchen and the Reporter is that GDT and MP is mostly written and put together by Science majors. We don't pretend to know what a good layout is. We just try and make things look good, be creative, and speak our minds.

^ΔLucky for you, we printed it a few weeks ago.

[†]If you are not familiar with Take Back the Night, it is intended to call attention to violence against women...especially sexual harassment, rapes, and murders.

**Gracies Dinnertime Theatre welcomes comments. Send submissions, hate/fan mail, or suggestions to diablo@csh.rit.edu or GDT c/o 438 Clay Rd. Apt. C, Rochester, New York, 14623
GDT reserves the right to reprint any letter without editing for clarity.**

Martyr of the week

-by Troy Liston

The **Martyr of the Week** for **May 12-18** is the virgin martyr, **St. Dymphna (May 15)**.

Dymphna was the daughter of an Irish Chieftain, Damon.

When his wife died, Damon



St. Dymphna

grieved heavily for her and searched in vain for another bride as fair. Around this time he began to notice the likeness of his dearly departed in his blossoming teenage daughter. He made his desires known to Dymphna, upon which time she fled with her chaplain, St. Gerebern, to Belgium. The Chieftain's men managed to track down the fugitives and revealed their location (the woods near Geel) to Damon. Damon sailed from Ireland, surprised our saint, and demanded she return with him and accede to his demands. Dymphna refused fervently, knowing such carnal incestuous relations were absolutely forbidden by the Church. With this refusal the maddened father drew his sword and slew his daughter. St. Dymphna was buried in the woods near the shack in which she was martyred. Soon after her death miracles began occurring at her grave. Epileptics and the insane were especially drawn to the site, and an asylum was constructed there in the 13th century. The asylum still stands today (with improved and modernized care) and is dedicated to our saint. St. Dymphna is, understandably, the patron of lunatics.

Other martyrs of note this week include **St. Matthias (May 14)** (chosen to replace Judas as one of The Twelve, Matthias was captured and blinded by cannibals on a mission to Ethiopia. He was rescued by St. Andrew, but met his death of martyred bliss with an ax near the Caspian Sea.) and **St. Hallvard (May 15)** (A Norwegian prince who was struck down by a shower of arrows when he attempted to help a falsely accused slave woman.)

You've never given up on anything in your life.

~~LIVE AND LEARN AND PASS IT ON~~

Damn it! Live! in my ass

I've learned that a warm chocolate chip cookie can put a whole new perspective on life.

-Age 20

I've learned that what you regret most in life is all the times you missed the opportunity to give ~~praise and appreciation.~~

pure rimmin' satisfaction

-Age 51

I've learned that you should never try to make your wife laugh when she's in the middle of labor

swallowing

-Age 40

I've learned that no serious decisions should be made ~~late at night.~~

while being rapped by a jackal on your way To The Kiddy porn convention

-Age 17

This Week's Survey

Would you rather have a condition where every statement you spoke was accompanied by a curse word (such as "curses!") or a condition where every statement that you spoke was the opposite of what you meant (such as "I have no such condition!")?

If you go to RIT, do you read the

reporter

because you enjoy the articles or because it is the only thing available?

Please send responses to diablo@csh.rit.edu

Random Facts:

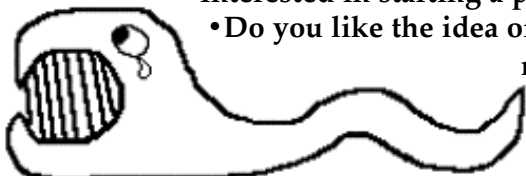
For years I have looked for God...and wouldn't you know I found Them in the most obvious place: the Rochester, NY white pages.

Warren & Jane God live in Fairport. If you'd like more info, just look them up.



Attention Illustrators/Cartoonists:

- Do you have an idea for a comic and the Reporter just wont print it?
- Would you like to help the publications of Hell's Kitchen illustrate articles?
 - Interested in starting a publication dedicated entirely to the graphic arts?
 - Do you like the idea of publishing your work in a small publication read in at least three countries?



The Melancholy Predator

Then consider joining the staff of one of the member publications of Hell's Kitchen.
Contact diablo@csh.rit.edu for details.



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GDT's Sex Quiz

Directions: Simply match the sexual practice with the definition provided. Send guesses to diablo@csh.rit.edu and maybe win a prize!

- Attractive & Willing: Meet Quality Singles NOW! 1-900-283-0320 Ext. 7911 \$2.99 per min. Must be 18yrs.
1. Sadism
 2. Bestiality
 3. Snowballing
 4. Gerbiling
 5. Frottage
 6. Fisting / Puppeteering
 7. Auto Erotic Asphyxiation
 8. Rimming
 9. Water Sports
 10. Felching
 11. Masochism
 12. Tea-bagging
 13. Boot-jaq
 14. B&D
 15. Red Hand
 16. Necrophilia / Necromantic
 17. Pederasty
 18. Coprophagia
 19. Gerontosexuality
 20. Scopophilia
 21. Heterochromophilia
 22. Infantosexual Transvestism
 23. Hyposexuality
 24. Souteneur
 25. Oralist
 26. Sexual Hyperversion/
Nymphomania

- A. Sexual relations between a man and boy.
- B. Sexual condition in which pleasure is derived from pain or cruel treatment.
- C. Condition in which sexual pleasure is derived from licking another's shoes or boots.
- D. Having sexual relations with a corpse.
- E. Sexual act in which the scrotum is exclusively sucked by the sexual partner.
- F. Sexual act in which an heightened level of orgasm is achieved through strangulation (usually masturbatory in nature).
- G. Condition in which sexual pleasure is achieved by rubbing up against others in a public place (esp. elevators).
- H. Sexual act in which the ejaculate of a male is held in the mouth of his partner and then passed to him in a kiss.
- I. Sexual gratification attained by causing pain to others.
- J. Sexual relations with animals (consenting or otherwise).
- K. Sexual act in which one partner licks the anal sphincter of the other (may also include anal penetration with the tongue).
- L. Fetish in which one achieves sexual gratification through urination/defecation/enemas.
- M. Spanking fetish.
- N. The insertion of a small rodent into a tube that is inserted in the rectum followed by the blockage of the tube, usually with a strong tape.
- O. Sexual act in which the hand is inserted (possibly to the elbow) in the vagina or anus.
- P. Sexual pleasure derived from bondage and domination.
- Q. Excessive sexual desire and inability to satisfy it no matter how frequently intercourse is attempted.

FEAR

Mount: Panic

Likes: Terror and the parasympathetic nervous system

Dislikes: Lucidity

Strength: Stronger than you...

Age: As old as time

Speed: Faster than the speed of adrenal glands

Charisma: Ø

Favorite Quote: "I must not fear. Fear is the mind killer..."

Description: Her sword is named "Innocence", although it is not hers. Innocence belongs to mortals, and is always given willingly to Fear, allowing Her to retrieve her silver crown and rule their lives. Her ravens, Doubt and Uncertainty, constantly circle about Her whispering the secret dreads of mortals.



- R. Dressing in the clothes of a child for sexual purposes.
- S. The obtaining of sexual pleasure by watching other people.
- T. Literally dirt eating but now encompassing all those who derive pleasure from ingesting secretions.
- U. The seeking of an elderly person as a sexual object.
- V. Men who are capable of only being sexually attracted to women of another color.
- W. Frigidity
- X. A man who cohabits with and lives on the earnings of a prostitute.
- Y. One who obtains sexual gratification from sucking.
- Z. Blowing brine shrimp through a straw into the anus or vagina of your partner and then sucking it back into your mouth.