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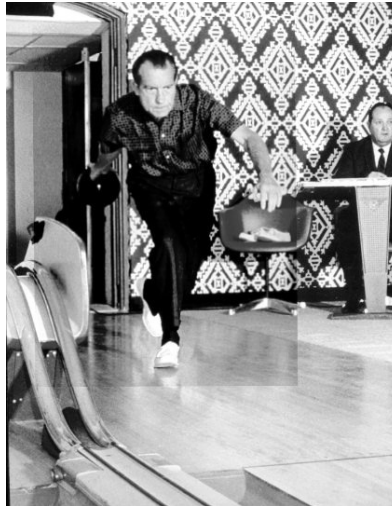
HILLCREST HALL - PAPER FACES ON PARADE

## Campaigning for Change

One thing, above all others, makes Barack Obama yearn to live in the White House. It's not his passion to change the world, or his conviction to bring America back to the right path. It's something much deeper, and this reporter got to the bottom of it.

Last week, while campaigning in Altoona, Pennsylvania, presidential hopeful Senator Obama made a stop at Pleasant Valley Bowling to throw a few frames with his friend and colleague, Senator Bob Casey. After bowling ace Obama's ten frames of fame were up, he had amassed an amazing score of thirty-seven. Out of three hundred. In a press conference held after the debacle, the candidate had few words to say about his performance, commenting cryptically that, "It's the super-delegates that actually matter."

Pundits initially thought that Obama's terrible ten-pin trouble would sink his candidacy lower than, well frankly, his pathetic bowling score. They couldn't have been more wrong, however. In a recent nationally televised speech, Senator Obama likened his poor per-



Richard Nixon was a great bowler. George McGovern was not. Good luck Barack.

formance in Altoona to the course he plans to take in Washington as president, saying, "When we take the White House, I'll strive to clean out the corruption that has sullied the

gutters of our government offices. When I am in office, the government will fulfill its responsibility to protect its citizens and help them stand on their own, not worrying about whether a huge weight will knock them off their feet. Things are going to CHANGE!"

In a private question/answer session afterwards, journalists expressed concerns that Obama's lackluster bowling might affect his efficacy as commander-in-chief. In a rare showing of humility, the candidate acknowledged that his performance was terrible and added, "This campaign is about change. When I'm in the White House, one of the things that I will strive to improve is my capability as a bowler. Thankfully, the White House has the perfect place for me to practice in the basement."

There you have it, citizens. That's why Barack Obama is really running for President.

*Will Satterwhite is unable to bowl due to a freak pie-eating accident.*

## Paris Unveils its Mounted Patrol. Sort of.

It's been trying times for the Olympic torch. This week alone the historic object has met hundreds of billions of protesters all over the globe in cities such as Istanbul, London and last but not least the little known Unalakleet, Canada. In England one angry protester was able to grab the torch for a few seconds before



being "wrestled to the ground by police." More hush hush however has been the man pictured left who escaped with the torch into the

Canadian backcountry for the past several days. An anonymous tipster from within the Olympic organization stated that "the man currently remains at large and a spare torch has been put into use."

When the torch arrived in Paris however the French decided that they would have "Nun of 'zis protestiing thing." Tory Smith, a spokesperson for the Paris Special Police Forces department, reported that the measures being taken would "melt your face off if I were to say before the general public found out. Yeah, they're that cool." Hours later our faces would be melted off as, for the first time, we witnessed Paris' rollerblading police force.

Armed with Speedmachines® and a whole lotta whoop-... well I think you know where that's headed, these torch-guarding bad boys kept spectators and protester so far away from the torch that, in fact, it could not be seen. Riding in a line, these guys were well formed, looked professional and stayed right on the torch's heels... until the guy in front hit a rock and took the whole pack down. The rollerblade-mounted guard has been pro-

claimed "possibly the dumbest idea since the Segway," by people all over the globe, pro-Tibet or not.

*John Hoffman actually likes the French but simply can't back them up on this one.*



One of Paris' burlier roller guards.

# Women Fight Back Against Oppressive Language

In a chilling revelation last week, women were shown, once again, to be oppressed. I have always been aware of the societal inequities that exist between men and women. In some parts of the world, women are disenfranchised, forbidden from owning property, and limited to one episode of *Grey's Anatomy* per month. While such cruel restrictions may seem foreign to Americans, there are many forms of oppression so subtle that we just haven't noticed them yet.

I'm sure we all remember the brutal chauvinism that ran rampant in the 1990's – when words such as "stewardess" were used all the time. Millions of innocent women were oppressed without their knowledge for decades before the transition was made to "flight attendant." Karen Parker is the president of the newly formed *Bureau Inclined To Conserve Honor*. With the help of the *BITCH*, Parker hopes to restore equality to our language.

"There are quite a few people that still don't appreciate how our language continues to degrade women. It's just wrong," remarked Parker at a rally in Charlottesville last month. The University of Virginia has taken a leading role in reducing the sexist language being

employed on a daily basis. The chauvinist term "Freshman" has been replaced with "First-year student." As explained by Parker, "Countless women entering college were totally unaware that men were using language to oppress them!"

Fortunately, administrators at UVA have revamped their standards as well as their curricula, removing men-infested language from their campus. "I think people and wopeople alike were totally unaware of the sexist environpeople that existed here until recently. We are streamlining the language to make it possible for all of us to succeed. Many – excuse me – persony universities across the country are joining us in this battle," said Mary Freeperson, a UVA first year student majoring in Governpeople and Politics.

The *BITCH* hopes that the establishpeople of



Above is one of the changes being made at UVA to lessen the oppression of women studying Geography.

these new precedents will usher in a new era of equal language, allowing wopeople the equality they deserve.

*Tory Smith is fortunate enough to attend an equal-opportunity institution, where all minorities are equally likely to be treated better than the average white male.*

## What Am I?

(Virginia Tech Edition)

### Across

3. "I tried to juice the Orangeman in 1999"
5. "My major is more like a minor...if it even exists."
7. "You're probably scared of me, but you can go from Schultz to the Drillfield without getting wet."
9. "GET OUT OF OUR \_\_\_\_."
10. "Okay...the square root of 39 cos 40 degrees is approximately...5.47"
11. "Never, EVER, put ANY of me in your mouth."
13. "A Mecca of limitless consumption for nerds everywhere."

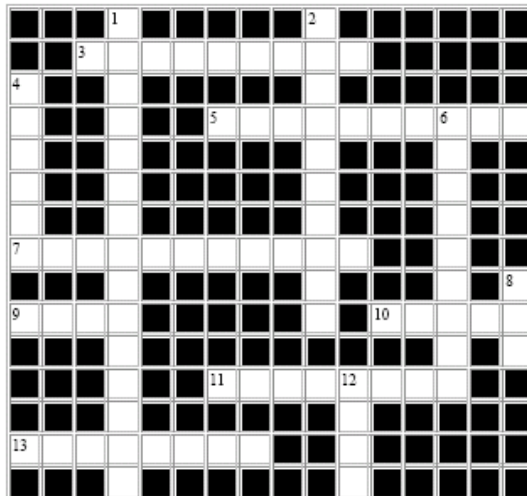
### Down

1. "This is you're newspapr."
2. "VTCC plays on me LOLZ."
4. "Castle? What? That's not what it looks like!"
6. "Seven layas of playas, baby."

8. "We firmly pledge to hold fair and unbiased elections...next year."
12. "I don't pay tuition for classes. I pay it so I can \_\_\_\_."

Crosswords! More fun than reading the CT with a red pen! See if you can complete this one first, and I'll give you a prize.

*Matt Allen would regret picking on the CT so much, but he doesn't.*



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