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HILLCREST HALL - THE 8-FOLD PATH TO AWESOMENESS

## Alliance, Nebraska Allows ATVs on the Road, Motion to Allow Riding Lawnmowers Follows

At least eight Nebraska towns are now allowing ATVs to be registered and driven on the road even in the face of strong opposition from safety advocates. Residents wishing to use their OFF-road vehicles ON-road say that they can save a few bucks on gas using their ATVs to get to work, the store, and even the hospital.

Even the companies that make the ATVs are discouraging people from driving them on the road.

This begs the question: what vehicles should be allowed on the road? Several residents have taken to the streets, wishing for various other types of vehicles to be registered. Here are some of my favorites.

*John Hoffman is a force of nature. What that has to do with his article? No idea. Just deal with it.*



*This is already legal in North Carolina. No license plate needed, just FAA clearance.*



*No gas charges and no emissions. You'll be at work in no time at all.. Picture taken at Neverland Ranch, California.*



*Taken to the streets in Fargo, North Dakota. Who knew kangaroo lived there? Either way, please don't ask me about that night...*



*Utilize Bigfoot/Jersey Devil/mysterious-looking-man-in-a-gorilla-suit at your own risk. Picture taken outside O.J. Simpson's house.*



*Enough said. Slap a license plate on that baby. Picture taken... anywhere in the South.*

## "lol" Added to Merriam-Webster Dictionary

On Monday morning, John Morse, president and publisher of Merriam-Webster Dictionaries announced the official addition of the word 'lol' to the English dictionary. To celebrate the occasion, Morse gave a brief press conference. His eloquent speech consisted of several run-on sentences interspersed with short, halting exclamations. Upon hearing the news, Noah Webster reportedly rolled in his grave, laughing (RIGL, anyone?). The entire affair ended with the presentation of the newly forged definition.

**lol** (/ˈloʊl/, /ˈlɒl/, or /ˈlɒl/), v. to show emotion with a chuckle or explosive sound in an especially vocal manner **lols**, **lolloled**, **lollipop**, **philolology**, **lolitician**



*An especially articulate protester demands justice.*

dictionary in the past three months.

While new words have been a common occurrence for decades, this particular individual grew suspicious when colloquial slang such as "awexome", "teh", and "D2sday" found their

This newest way into the revered volumes of vocabulary dictionary Several outspoken critics have blamed the addition is not newest dictionary council member, Peter especially Kauffmann. Mr. Kauffmann refused to be surprising to interviewed for this article.

One outraged man, Virginia Tech's own "Defenders of Dictionary Stuff" group held a protest on the drillfield last Friday. The group's spokesperson explained that participants were speaking in internet acronyms during the protest to highlight the stupidity of the newest dictionary additions. When questioned further, he simply responded "IMHO, the DDS is just wondering WTF? BTW, ASL?"

*Mitch is 20/m/ny.*

## Taylor Promises to Win “Just One for the Gipper”

In a close game this past Saturday, the Virginia Tech Hokies defeated the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets 20-17, with the winning margin coming off a 21-yard field goal with 4:37 left in the fourth quarter. At a post-game press conference following the nailbiter victory, true sophomore quarterback Tyrod Taylor explained his motivations.

“We were down right before halftime, and I remembered this story [Virginia Tech football] Coach [Frank Beamer] told me about one of his old players, George Gipp,” said Taylor, giving no indication that he was knowingly reciting the plot of the 1940 hit film *Knute Rockne, All American*.

He continued: “Gipp was dying or something, and Coach came to visit him. The last thing that Gipp—he went by ‘the Gipper,’ by the way—said to Coach be-

fore he died was that sometime when the team is up against it—like we were—and the breaks are beating the boys, that we should go out there with all we got and win just one for the Gipper. And so I told our guys about that, and we all thought it sounded good, so we went and took it to the house. There was really no going back after that.”

In a subsequent interview, Beamer sought to clarify his young QB’s statement. “Truth be told, I had the team over to my house last weekend for a movie night,” explained the 21-season veteran coach. “Taylor slept through the movie, and I’m kind of ticked off about that since it’s one of my favorites. However, I’m glad that he took something away from the film, even if it was on a subconscious level.”

In other news, Taylor publicly stated on Tuesday his desire to have local steel-

worker Daniel Ruettinger play in this Saturday’s game against an unusually strong North Carolina team.

*Peter Kauffmann doesn’t know where he’ll be then, Rock. But he’ll know about it, and he’ll be happy.*



*Gipp, left, delivers his iconic speech to Beamer, right, from his deathbed, as seen in Taylor’s imagination.*



*Doug Hogan shows Main Campbell what it means to be a nerd.*

## Hillcrest Almost Beats the Shirtless Hooligans!

In a battle that shocked the masses, the Hillcrest Ultimate Frisbee team came within two points of defeating the Main Campbellians in the first NerdFest event of the semester. Showing that nerds can have athletic skills, the Hillcrest team did a great job of defending the NerdFest title.

As usual, Main Campbell showed up in their customary orange t-shirts, only to take them off before the first pull of the game. Hillcrest started the game strongly and lead Main Campbell for most of the first half. However, as the weather got hotter and the Main Campbell kids got sweatier, the Hillcrest team grew tired of their sweaty opponents and Main Campbell had the lead at the end of the first half.

After the halftime, which unfortunately did not include a marching band, not even a kazoo band, Hillcrest was ready to bounce back into action and take the ultimate Frisbee prize away from Main Campbell once and for all. All team members did their best, and Hillcrest regained the lead in the middle of the second half. With efforts like the one shown in the

picture, Hillcrest should have won the meeting between the two Honors houses.

But all was not to go Hillcrest’s way on that fateful day, with Main Campbell winning by two points. Luckily for Hillcrest, this was our best attempt at beating the other honors dorm (oops residence hall, my bad!) in the three years that NerdFest has been in existence. So for all of you looking to play for Hillcrest’s aspiring Ultimate Frisbee team, keep practicing, and maybe we can only lose by one point next year.

*Kari Adkins believes that we can beat Main Campbell in everything else but Frisbee. Do you?*

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