

# IACK of Wate Mail

Dear Jack O',

I regret to inform you that due to your outstanding debt to the college, we will be forced to repossess your souls. You can turn them into the Student Controllers office in McNutt. Your charter will be reinstated if you are able to sacrifice 15 live sheep by the next new moon.

Let me know how it goes.

Sincerely, James "Lucifer" Freedman

Dear Jack O',

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Sincerely, William Lamm, President, Ewe-Haul, Inc.

Dear Jack O',

My friend and I were wondering if it was constitutional to have a Speaker of the House named "Newt." She says it isn't, but I think it would make sense for the Speaker to be named after a cold-blooded and slimy creature that can regenerate body parts.

Curiously, deMark Kratt Dear Jack O',

What sort of pansy sport is Rugby? You get points just for trying.

Love ya', Mike Ditka

#### Live in Infamy:

Write a letter to the Jack O' Jack O' Lantern Dartmouth College 5050 Collis Center Hanover, NH 03755

No Chain Letters Please

Dear Jack O',

Please send me item #234932: Inflatable Julie, the "Love Doll." Please hurry.

Waiting in Buffalo, Harvey Buddell

Dear Jack O',

Your enrollment in our correspondence class SPEC 102, entitled "Do-it-Yourself Neurosurgery," has come under question. We seem to have sent you the information for "Doll Repair for Beginners" by mistake. We regret the error and hope that any and all damage is easily reparable.

Sincerely, Professor Jeffrey Simpleson Dear Jack O',

Have you heard anything about Menudo getting back together? Not that I really care. I mean, I was just wondering.

Anonymous

Dear Jack O,

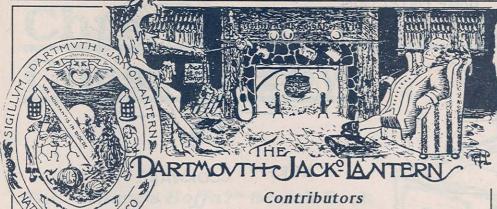
I recently purchased the Jack O' Lantern board game at a local toy store. Imagine my disappointment when I discovered that the game was missing several pieces. The missing pieces are: 1 Insane Editor and 5 Lethargic Writer game tokens; 4 Drunken Revelry cards; 2 Groucho glasses.

Please ship the missing pieces as soon as possible. I look forward to playing this fun and exciting game. Sincerely yours,

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(Scene: Jack O' office, late at night.)

Vanessa: (tiredly) Man, I really don't want to write the letter from the editors.

Nick: (defiantly) I'm not going to write it.

Vanessa: (suddenly) Let's play a game.

Nick: (intrigued) Should I lock the door?

Vanessa: (cryptically) No, let's play a game you might be good at.

Nick: (warily) Okay.

Vanessa: (childlike) Since the theme of the issue is Fun and Games, why don't I say a childhood game and you can suggest its Dartmouth equivalent. That way, we don't have to write a letter welcoming people to the issue and we take up a lot of space. How does that sound?

Nick: (excited about both the issue and the game) Neat-o! Let's go!

#### Disclaimer

Answers to last issue's puzzles:

#### Word Find:

- 1) Writing
- 2) Humor
- 3) Jack'O Lantern
- 4) Risqué
- 5) Probation

#### Word Jumbles:

- 1) Slander
- 2) Liable
- 3) Parkhurst
- 4) Expulsion
- 5) Imprisonment

#### Secret Messages:

- 1) The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dogs.
- 2) He was a-salted peanut.
- 3) I just love it when a plan comes together.
- 4) Paris vaut bien une messe.
- 5) The opinions (if you can call them opinions) expressed in this publication are those of the respective authors, and should not, in any way be construed as the opinions of Dartmouth College or any pee-ons thereof (like you were confused).

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White setting setting	Rushing the field
Cops and robbers	
	Parking in Hanover
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Spin the bottle	
DI : 1	Drink the bottle
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Smear the queer	
	Joining a fraternity

Hide and seek

Dorm party

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"Blitz me sometime."

Playing doctor

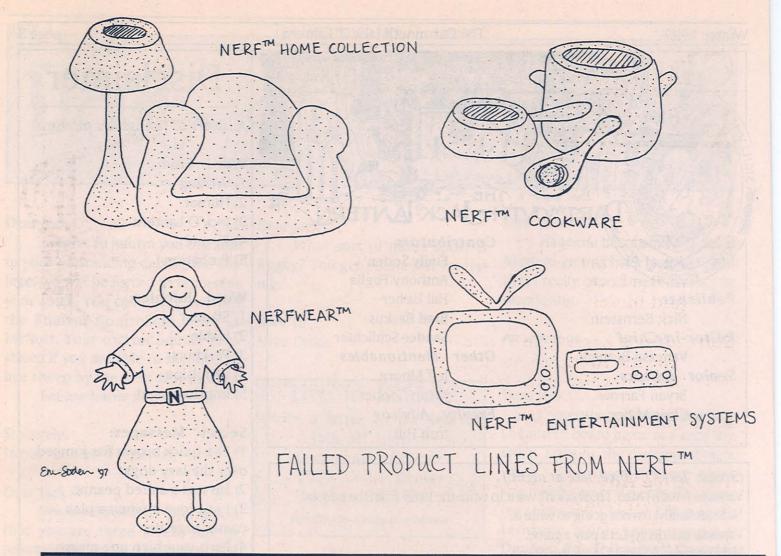
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(it's still playing doctor)

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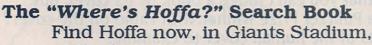
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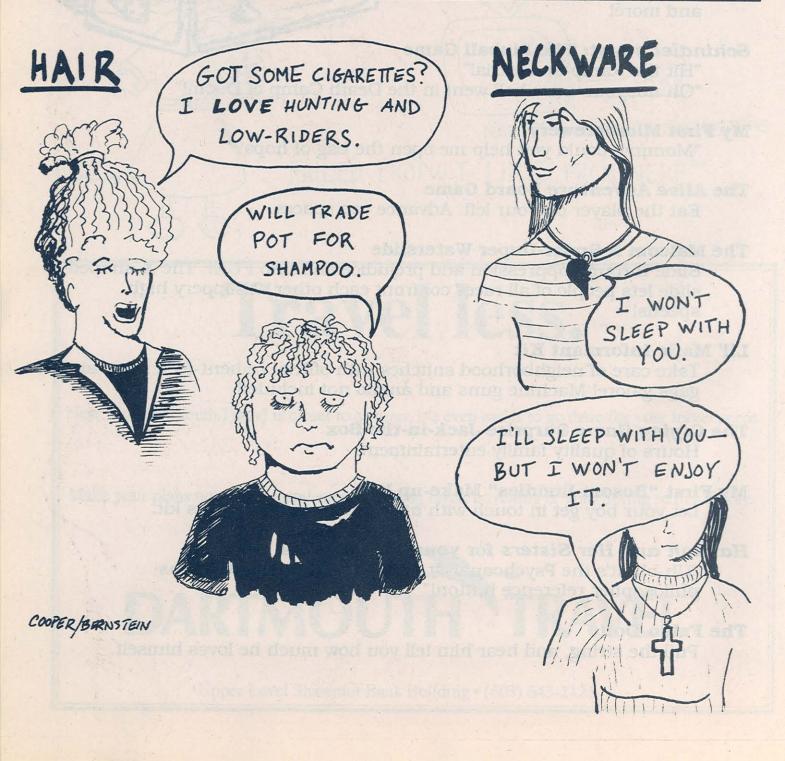
"Uh-oh, it's the Psychoanalyst of Death! Hit the pretentious philosopher reference button!"

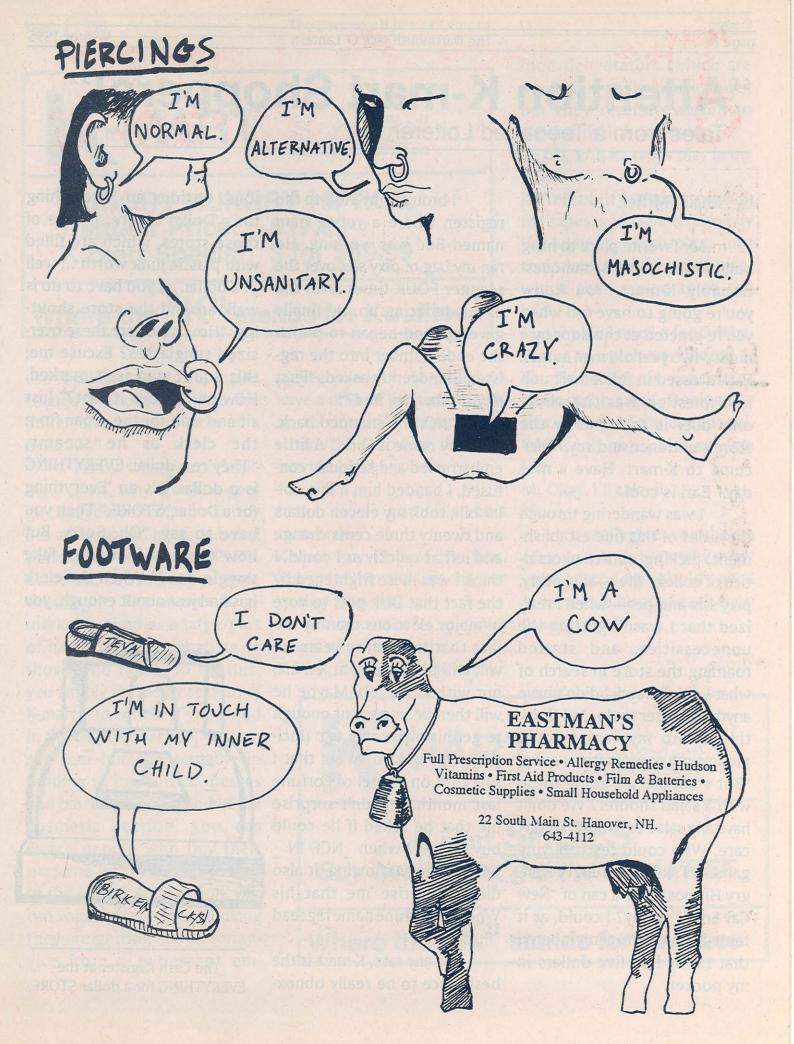
#### The Fabio Doll

Pull the string, and hear him tell you how much he loves himself.

### The Jack O' Lantern Guide to Appearances

OK, let's bring it out into the open: appearances matter. And almost every time someone has told you, "Looks can be deceiving," you were thinking, "Yeah, but I sure was right about you, Big Ears." The old saying states that you can't judge a book by its cover. But, come on; when was the last time you read a Pulitzer Prize winner with Fabio on the cover? The fact is, you just have to know what parts of the human cover to examine.





### "Attention K-mart Shoppers!"

Tales from a Teenaged Loiterer

by Chris Miller

My favorite place to hang out, besides Denny's, is unquestionably K-mart. You know you're going to have fun when you're greeted at the door by a ninety-two year old man named Earl, dressed in full K-mart uniform (prestigious as it is), whose only duty is to stand by the store's entrance and say, "Welcome to K-mart. Have a nice day." Earl is cool.

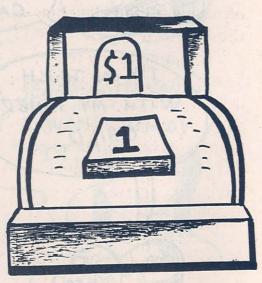
I was wandering through the aisles of this fine establishment, picking up the necessities of college life -silly putty, pixy stix and pez-when I realized that I wasn't getting the unnecessities, and started roaming the store in search of what I didn't need: I didn't have anything better to do. As I threw things into my cart, I could picture my roommates saying, "But what are we going to do with a salad shooter? We don't have any salad to shoot." I didn't care. Who could resist buying games of skill like Hungry Hungry Hippos™? Or a can of "New Car Smell" spray? I could, as it turned out, when I remembered that I only had five dollars in my pocket.

I brought my stuff to the register, where a young man named Bud was working. He ran my bag of pixy stix over the scanner FOUR times with the bar code facing up. He finally gave up, and began to punch the code number into the register. I innocently asked, "First day on the job, Bud?"

"NO," he snapped back. "And my name is Dirk." A little embarrassed and seriously confused. I handed him a five dollar bill, took my eleven dollars and twenty three cents change and left as quickly as I could. I think I was more frightened by the fact that Dirk gets to vote in major elections than by the fact that in seventy years he will still be working at K-mart, but with Earl's job. Maybe he will then be important enough to get his own name tag. (Incidentally, I would swear that I saw Dirk on Wheel of Fortune last month. It didn't surprise me that he asked if he could buy a vowel when NCE IN LIFETIME was showing. It also didn't surprise me that his Wheel of Fortune name tag read "Bud").

At any rate, K-mart is the best place to be really obnox-

ious, besides an "Everything for a Dollar" store. In one of those stores, which are filled with plastic junk worth ... well ... a dollar, all you have to do is walk around the store shouting, "How much are these oversized sunglasses? Excuse me; this squirt gun isn't marked. How much does it cost?" Just sit and wait for the groan from the clerk as he sceams, "They're a dollar. EVERYTHING is a dollar. It's an 'Everything for a Dollar' STORE." Then you have to say, "Oh. Sorry. But how much is it for the fake doggie doo?" When the clerk has had just about enough, you



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I know what you're thinking: "Chris, why would a cool guy like yourself, who obviously has a life, spend his time being obnoxious at a K-mart?" Oh. come on. You know you were thinking it. The answer is remarkably simple: a large part of having a life is laughing at those who don't. To do this. you simply go to any section of K-mart and watch. If you stand in the clothing section, you can see real humans actually intending to buy formal dresses and blazers. If you stand in the cosmetic section, you can watch people who buy their perfume by the keg. If you go to the automotive section, you can watch grown men thinking they are getting sound car advice from a pubescent employee who isn't old enough to have a driver's license. You can go to the video department, where the following dialogue inevitably takes place:

Man: How good is this camcorder?

K-Mart guy: Top of the line. They don't make any higher quality than this.

M: Are you sure? I've never heard of a 'Yamazuchi'...

K: Well, they normally just make

food dehydrators (which are available on sale in aisle nine), but they recently started to expand their business.

M: Oh. Will its tapes play in my VCR?

K: Well, no; if you want to watch the tapes, you have to also buy the adapter, which plugs into their dehydrator (on aisle nine) which then connects to the VCR.

M: Why do I need a food dehydrator to watch my videos?

K: Because it inceases Yamazuchi sales. Remember this is a top of the line model. We've only got.... uh... say, five left.

M: Okay. I'll take it.

It really gives you a sense of power. And that's why every college student should spend at least one hour of each term "shopping."



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Deductive Reasoning
I am black.
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Blackie is black.

Therefore: all cats are black.



Inductive Reasoning Cats come in many colors.

Therefore: I am many colors.



Destructive Reasoning You have a couch.

Therefore: I must destroy it.

# HIGH SCHOOL!

#### HIGH SCHOOLS

OBJECT: To reach graduation without braces or acne.

NUMBER OF PLAYERS: 150 to 300

AGES: 14 through 17

#### RULES OF PLAY:

Players hold a popularity contest to see who goes first. Player number one rolls the die and moves appropriate number of spaces from Home Room. If the player lands on CLASS TIME, he or she must draw one Surprise Card pertaining to discipline indicated on CLASS TIME. The Surprise Card will pose one of three challenges to the player: 1.) A Question

2.) Pop Quiz!

3.) Substitute Teacher

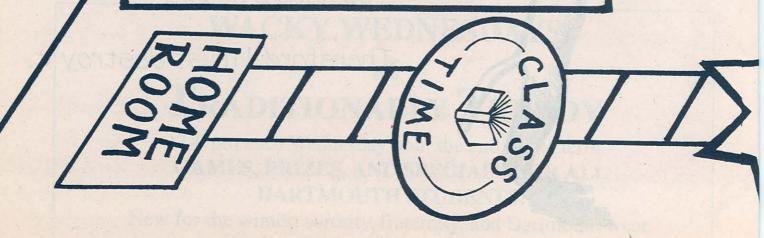
Each challenge the player successfully meets earns him or her two credits. Each challenge failed will subtract one credit.

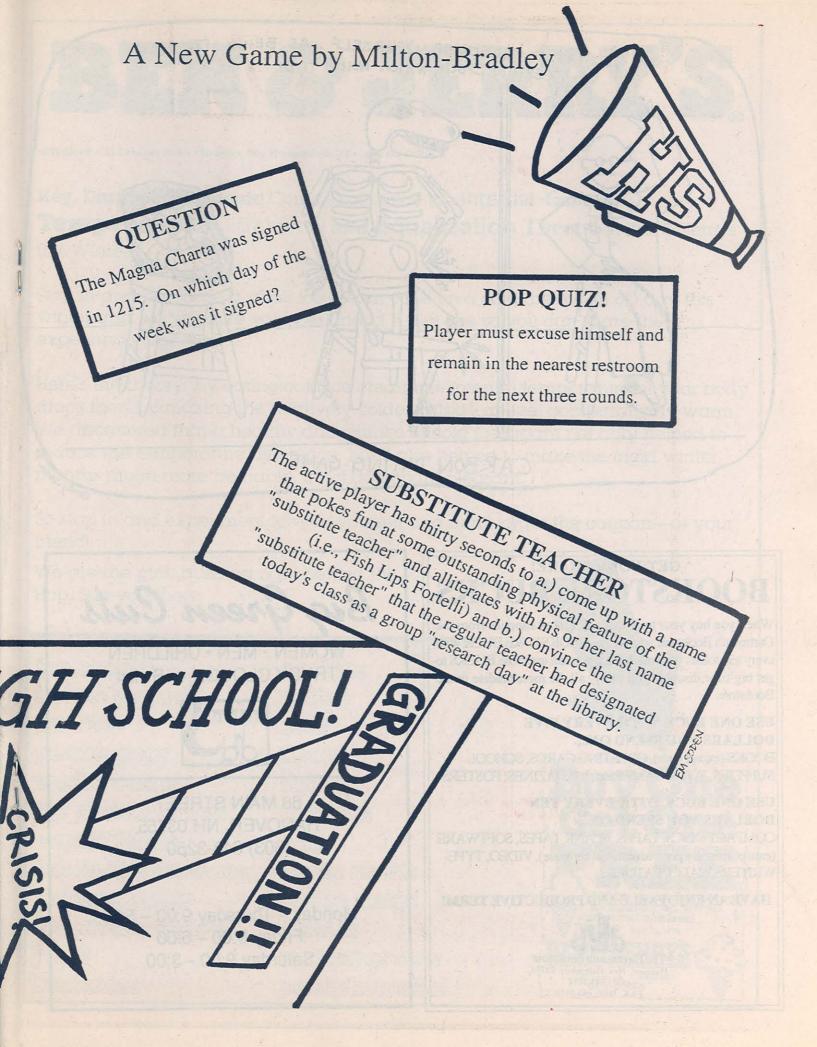
The player may also land on a space entitled CRISIS, and must then draw one CRISIS card, and follow its directions, thus gaining or earning additional credits.

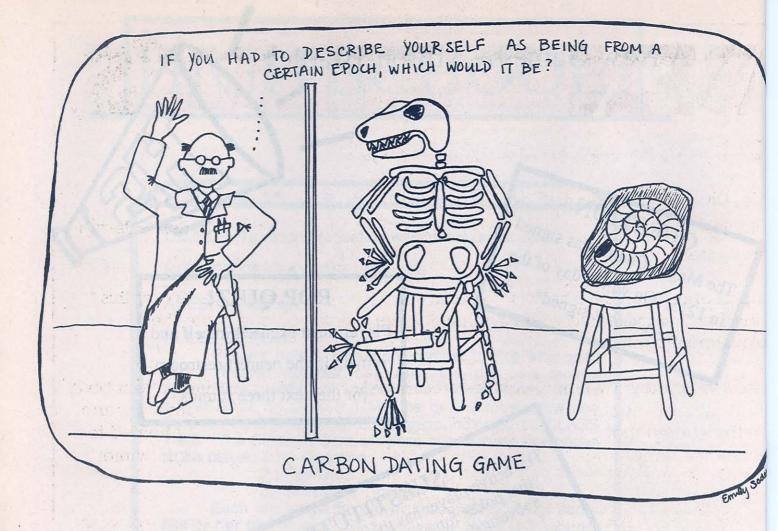
If the player fails to either meet a challenge or answer a CRISIS question, play then proceeds to the next most popular player. The first player to amass thirty credits wins the game, makes a speech to the other players, and gets to take the game home.



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### Home for the Holidays

By Chris Miller

When I was told that the topic of this term's Jack O' was "Fun and Games," I thought, "What is more fun than Thanksgiving?" Having just recently been allowed to sit at the grown-up table, I am anxiously anticipating what fun racist comments my great-grandparents are going to let loose at the dinner table. But while gathering together simply to devour a bird may be fun, other holidays are even more enjoyable.

My family celebrates the birth of a major figure in our religion by waiting for a fat man to slide down a narrow orifice in our roof and shove toys in our socks. A few days later we put on party hats and make promises none of us intend to keep. Actually, I always make two resolutions: one I know I'll never keep (e.g., I resolve to floss three times a day) and one I know I will keep, just so I feel like I can keep a promise (e.g., I resolve not to kill any babies this year). At this time of year, some celebrate Chanukah, which is basically low-stakes gambling with a dreidel and lighting a candle for every different spelling of the word 'Hanukkah.'

Later comes Saint Patrick's Day, a fairly pointless holiday at Dartmouth since it not much of a change for every student on campus to wear green. In fact, Dean Pelton has been reviewing a new policy where if a student is caught not wearing a Dartmouth sweatshirt or at least one piece of flannel, he or she may be suspended for a term. It's called 'external possession.'

What next? The vernal equinox and the re-birth of that religious figure. It's really not fair that Jesus gets two birthdays, since he already gets twice as many presents because one of them is on Christmas. At any rate, for this holiday, my family puts dye on chicken embryos and hides them around the house, pretending that they are gifts from a rodent. (And yes, it is a rodent).

Passover started when Charlton Heston used all the special effects he could muster in the 1960's and parted the Red Sea. I recommend going kosher for Passover even if you're not Jewish because matzo is just so damn tasty.

Then comes Independence Day, the anniversary of our founding fathers' signing of the great document which allowed us to become a free nation. How do we celebrate it? By lighting stuff on fire. I, for one, am glad we separated from those stuffy Brits. Mainly because I don't like the way they stick extra "u"s in words like "colour" and "flavour." And it really annoys me how, on top of driving on the wrong side of the road, they mix up the end of words like "centre" and "theatre." If we hadn't declared our independence, we'd be making jokes like, "Metre? I 'arldy know're!" which wouldn't make sense at all.

Then, on September 23rd, comes the biggest holiday of all, MY BIRTHDAY. On September 23rd. I wrote a letter to President Clinton this year, on September 23rd, MY BIRTHDAY, asking why September 23rd hadn't yet been declared a national holiday. September 23rd. MY BIRTHDAY. Then some nice secret service guys came to my room, we had a little talk and now I know not to address White House letters to "The Big Bopper," and that it

probably wasn't the best idea to include those "Sweatin' to the Oldies" videos. Or the pictures of Raymond Burr naked. And next time I should actually write the letter instead of pasting cut-out letters from a newspaper onto the page. Oh well. Live and learn, I guess.

Unfortunately I didn't get September 23rd, MY BIRTH-DAY, to be a national holiday, but there's always next year. On September 23rd. Did I mention that it was my birthday?

Then comes a pointless holiday like Columbus Day, which is a celebration of the day some Spanish guy came to America and thought he landed in India. We're supposed to revere a guy who didn't even know what continent he was on? And then he tried to trade with the Natives for spices, but he couldn't because all of the banks were closed for Columbus Day.

Finally we have Halloween, where we are supposed to frighten away spirits by cutting faces into vegetables, dressing up like Madonna and demanding candy from strangers. As a youth, I often copped out on costume-making and went as a ghost. The only problem was that my mother never had plain white sheets. You don't know the meaning of the word embarrassment until you go out on the town wearing a Laura Ashley blanket with two holes in it. The only thing you scare away is your friends.

No, holidays are never easy. But if you play it smart - and safe - you just might make it through to next year's festivities.

Chris Miller (aka Squirrel-boy) is off in other parts of the world making fun of the French. We are all waiting eagerly for his return.

Come home Squirrel-boy. We miss you!

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The members of a co-ed house on campus (whose name I won't mention to reduce the risk of college discipline) created the Alpha Theta/Star Trek Drinking Game, the rules of which include drinking whenever Kirk gets laid or kicks some ass. Since this only happens in every show, the rules were amended to oblige more frequent drinking. For example, drinking is required when...

- 1) anyone is dressed in polyester.
- 2) there is a scene involving people seeking out new worlds and civilizations.
- 3) the TV is on.

Here are some drinking games that don't require the additional use of a TV set:

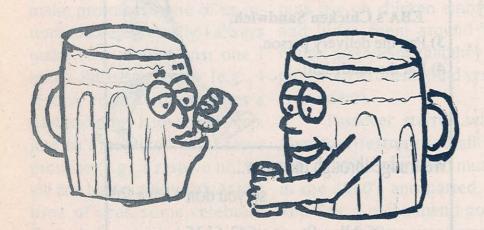
#### The Graduation Drinking Game

Drink when...

1) a name is pronounced incorrectly.
2) a speaker indicates how his generation indicate show tough your generation has it.
3) someone trips on the stairs.

4) the valedictorian gives a really lame speech.





The Drinking Drinking Game

Note: this game must be played in pairs.

Drink when... the other person finishes drinking.

#### The Bad-Relationship Drinking Game

Drink when...

- 1) you hear the phrase, "like you'd know anything about that..."
- 2) she calls out the wrong name.
- 3) you accidentally run over her dog twice.
- 4) you are with her.
- 5) you are not with her.





### The No-Relationship Drinking Game Drink when you masturbate.



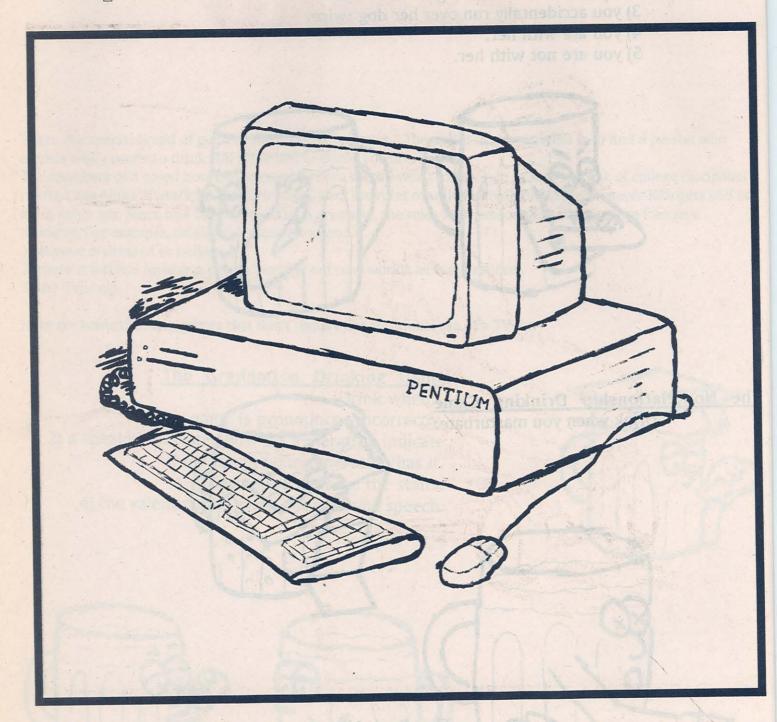


#### The Real Life Drinking Game

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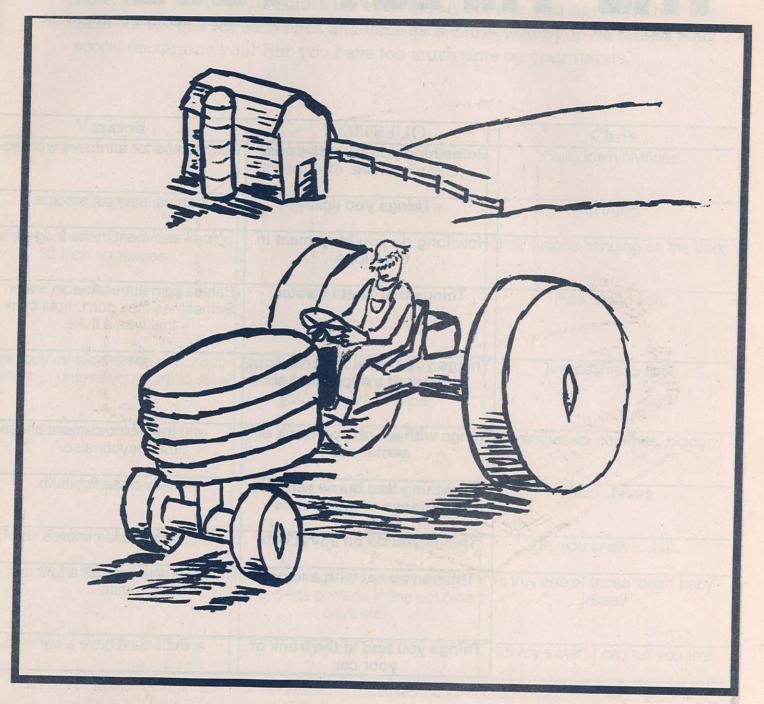
- 1) you get pulled over by the police.
- 2) you may have already won \$10,000,000.
- 3) your medication says, "Do not take with alcohol."
- 4) a feeling of inadequacy overwhelms you.
- 5) your glass is full.

# Spot the Differences



Particapte in Mirth Making; join the Jack O' Lantern. Blitz "Jack-O-Lantern" for theaters and showtimes.

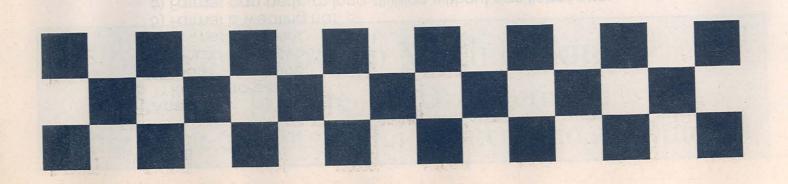
There are a few subtle differences between these two pictures. How many can you find? Compare your answers to ours when you're finished. Good luck!



- 6) Farmer can perform long division without significant error.
  - 5) Farmer is wearing hat.
    - 4) Farmer is present.
    - 3) Mouse has moved,
      - 2) Monitor is missing.
    - 1) Keyboard is missing. Answers:

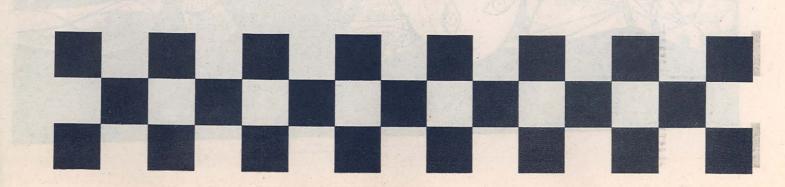
# THE FAMILY FEUT

QUESTION	Bryan	
Something you do at the post office	Lick stamps for attractive women.	
Things you lick	Stamps, stamps, stamps.	
How long do you keep meat in the fridge	You keep meat in the fridge?	
Things that float in water	Babies sometimes float in water. Sometimes they don't, but i think that was a fluke.	
Things you buy at the checkout counter of a supermarket	condoms.	
Things with which you don't end sentences	" and the albino camera chose the mayonnaise."	
Something that burns with the brightness of many suns	A really close lightbulb.	
Things you do on a first date	How would I know?	
Things you eat with a spoon	I'm still practicing with a fork and a knife.	
Things you find in the trunk of your car	But I don't have a car	



Representatives of Family Feud stopped by the Jack O' office several weeks ago, asking staffers to supply their answers to certain pressing questions they had. Twenty staffers were surveyed, the top four answers are displayed here. Give yourself 10 points for each Bryan answer you agree with, 7 for each Vanessa, 4 for each Nick and 0 for each Chris. After you've tallied your score, reexamine your life; you have too much time on your hands.

Vanessa	Nick	Chris
Lick attractive women for stamps.	Ask how much it'll cost to mail myself 10th class to Finland.	Gun down civilians.
Cold flagpoles.	Anything but cashmere.	An outlet.
Let's see: I keep 6 inch franks and 10 inch sausages	Until I eat it.	Until it stops banging on the door.
Shipwreck victims.	Water.	Fish. Dead fish.
You buy all food at the checkout ounter unless you want to steal it.	Small arabic children. Hey, if your market isn't doing ALL it can for you, it's just not super.	The cashier's soul.
Stays of execution.	An interpretive dance.	Parentheses, commas, blood
Many daughters.	Your eyes; are you free tonight?	Waco, Texas.
Smell each others' rear ends.	It'll cost you \$100 to find out.	Uh, you know talk.
Stuff. Spoon stuff.	Peas porrage hot, peas porrage cold, peas porrage in the pot nine days old.	Is this one of those 'dead baby' jokes?
20 clowns. 20 DEAD clowns	My car keys.	Not my sister! I can tell you that.



### What's wrong with this picture?

Sometimes things are not as normal as they appear to be! There are several things slightly askew in the picture shown here. How many can you find? Be careful; some of these are tricky!

