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the whole news,
and nothing
but the news”

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excited about
the prom!
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When Makes Splash at Science Fair

Freak Exhibit Accident Embarrasses Young Promising Student

Kitty Lee Terbachs, Staff Writer

As a rite of passage, the annual Paine Memorial High School Science Fair celebrates inspiration and gives students a chance to build cool models, touch strange animals, and ask outrageous research questions. “Frosty Cold Fusion with Diet Coke” and “Anti-Gravity Electricity Generation Powered By Mentos” were just two of the many promising exhibits at the science fair this year, but a one-in-a-million freak incident guaranteed that these two exhibits will be indelibly etched into our school’s rich history.

An unexpected explosive reaction between the equipment of seniors Wesley When and Catherine Chronos created a large quantity of slimy liquid, which squirted all over When, the floor, and the walls. The damage is still being estimated by the school insurance investigators.

Those who were witnesses of this tragedy had quite a bit to say about what happened. Head cheerleader and Prom Queen hopeful Buffy Vanderbilt had this to say about the whole episode as she watched just a few feet away: “This huge stream of slime just hit that nerd. Like, gag me with a spoon! It was so outrageous how the geek looked just so stupid there covered in slime. Like, what a spaz!”



Senior Wesley When gets drenched in an exhibit mishap as onlooking students laugh in derision (Photo credit: Cameron Mann)

Chronos, who seemed shocked by the experience, had this to say as she stole furtive glances at When: “Apparently the emulsion of the carbonated liquid and, uh, the high concentration of nucleation sites in the confectionaries led to an self-replicating chain reaction.”

Principal Russell Williams chimed in, “I have no idea what these young ladies are saying, but you can bet that we won’t let our students do projects with rare and dangerous chemicals like this ever again.

As it is, Ty and his janitorial staff will have to work overtime just to get the gym back in shape for next week’s basketball game against our rivals, the [Schafferine High] Succotash.”

When, who had won third place in last year’s science fair for his sodium powered watch, appeared to be completely cowed by the experience.

School administrators are discussing forming a committee to talk about the

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PMHSSC Finally Chooses Theme for Senior Prom

“25 Years in the Future”

Margaret S. Bodell, Staff Writer

After months of indecision, the Paine Memorial High School Student Council has finally broken their gridlock and chosen a theme for this year’s senior promenade, and it’s really out there: “25 Years in the Future.” What will life be like in 2012?

There’s already been a run on tin foil at the local Lucky’s as students find creative ways to spice up their outfits.

We spoke to several students, asking for their predictions. Senior Polly Annaliese predicts, “Not only will we have flying cars, food that cooks itself, and of course rocket jet packs for those trips where even a flying car just won’t do. We will be living on the Moon, vacationing on Mars, and even visiting the planet Pluto.”

Senior Thomas Dought has a different viewpoint: “Sure, we’ll probably have AIDS and cancer cured in a few years, but it won’t matter in the nuclear wasteland populated with post-World War III mutants.”

The future might be now, but 2012 is a long time away. We’ll all be having our 25 year reunion, and talking about just how

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Sophomores Demonstrate Moronic Sophistry

Rest of Student Body Completely Unsurprised

Mark T. Cicero, Foreign Correspondent

PMHS’s sophomore class shocked absolutely no one today as the sophomore class president made a completely expected announcement lambasting the lack of usage of allegedly hallowed design principles in the various student club banners displayed around campus.

At approximately 11:30am on Saturday, when everybody important in school was paying attention to the science fair, sophomore class president Aldous Garamondi unfurled a manifesto at what the sophomore class considered a press conference.

“Too long has this school suffered at the pain of having inconsistent serifs and unequal use of paint in its school banners,” Garamondi declared. “Many a letter has been denied its proper width by

improper planning of message length. Well, with this new decree, as endorsed by important members of this class, I declare that we will soon be free of the Dark Ages of design ignorance and we will usher in a new renaissance of school banners, the like of which this school has never seen!”

Supposedly, sophomore members of the PMHS typography club, the only students actually present at the event, then proceeded to roam the hallways, press-ganging unwitting victims into recreating banners matching their expectations. Strangely, no victim has yet come forward to complain.

School officials were completely unfazed at the announcement. “They are

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Newspaper Article Texts Mysteriously Replaced by Fake Latinesque Words

Mark T. Cicero, Foreign Correspondent

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