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Minefield installation finishes on Crescent green

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The dirt rally course construction site, at the former site of the 'Bowl.'

THIS past Saturday, Lawrenceville Building and Grounds Staff finished their installation of landmines in the Crescent Green, their final effort to curb the Green's use as a shortcut. With the typical Lawrentian flair, students have now dubbed the Green the "Hellville DMZ."

Although the administration has refused to give exact details on the number and placement of the mines, private military contractors citing Call of Duty estimate at least 250 pressure-activated mines are scattered between Kirby House and the Bath House, with higher concentrations of explosives along the Green's perimeter. A quote from the experts revealed "with that killstreak, the school was likely to receive perks such as drones for the unlit paths and missiles for the golf course."

A History Lesson

First proposed in April, the minefield seemed to be an effective compromise between the students and B&G to prevent the students from killing all the newly-seeded grass. Initially, B&G repeatedly employed military-grade tactics such as trip wires and extra-stinky mulch to deter students, but agreed to stop after finding students were receiving dress-code penalties after being utterly lacerated and defaced by the defences. After much deliberation, the administration finally resolved that lethal measures would better curb students'

heedlessness.

Dean Eldridge said, "Our failure to instill students with the basic human decency of not stepping on baby grass...[was] a call to action for our administration. We only regret that it took such drastic measures [to resolve our issue]."

The exhaustive process of installing the mines took several months, during which several students nearly lost limbs trying to cross the construction zone before it was surrounded with more than a yellow string. Throughout the process, B&G dug up all gas pipelines and electrical wires under the Green, then replaced the lines with mines. Finally, the entire area was re-sodded, a process that miraculously resulted in only two casualties after B&G upgraded their perimeter to include two yellow strings.

Despite the long construction process, the Buildings and Grounds Staff remarked, "These changes have already resulted in significant improvements around campus. Though we regret that we will no longer be able to keep the grass at exactly $\frac{3}{4}$ inches, Pantone 15-6437 TCX color, we are now more confident in the grass's structural integrity."

Future Plans

In addition to the minefield, plans for the Crescent include a ten-foot electrified barbed wire perimeter, a line of Czech hedgehogs, and dragon teeth, all designed by the engineer behind of Normandy Beach during June 6, 1944. Though the administration acknowledged that students were unlikely to cross the Green using tanks, they remarked that students "seem to be able get their hands on just about anything these days," citing previous smuggling of contraband such as portable pets, stoves, and happiness.

At press time, the Sigalert reports heavy morning traffic on the Corrente Walk with Al Rashid Health and Wellness Center seeing a spike in patients with concussions, broken bones, and lacerations. No deaths have yet been reported.

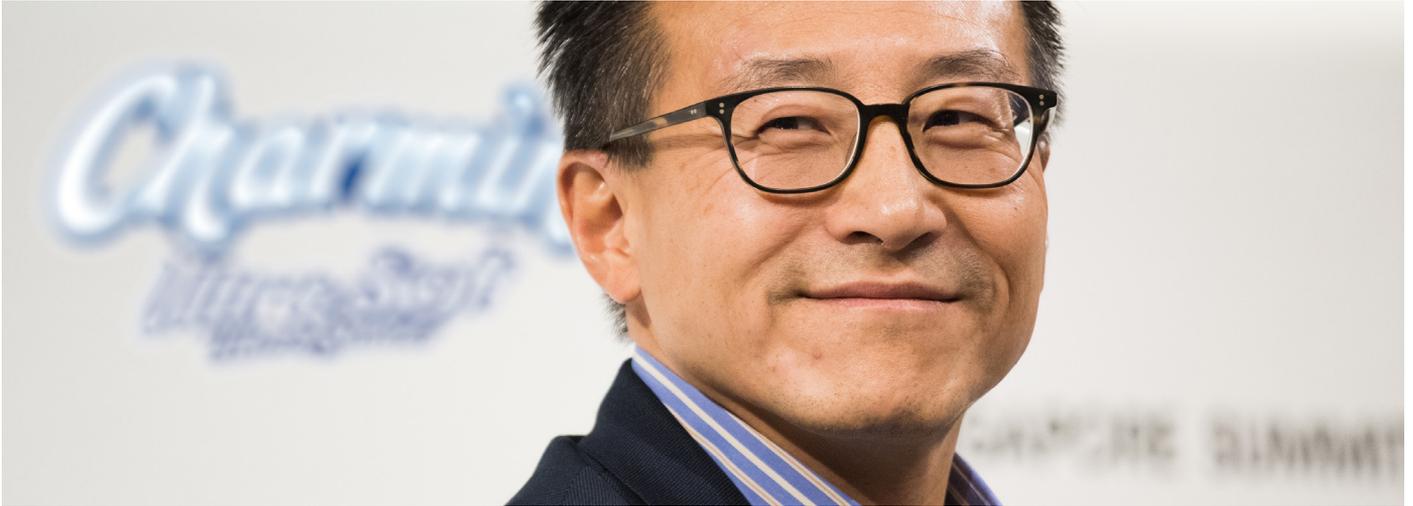
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School ditches new Fieldhouse & Dining Hall, will devote Joe Tsai donation to universal premium 2-ply toilet paper



Tsai, having just unveiled his plans to acquire approximately 3,000 rolls of Charmin Ultra Soft Toilet Paper for the School.

TED ATWOOD '18

IN an unanimous vote, the Board of Trustees has decided that Lawrenceville will reallocate funds from Joe Tsai's historic donation to providing high quality 2-ply toilet paper across campus. The official statement reads:

"Though a new Fieldhouse would be nice, the Board wants to ambitiously address the most pressing issue for our campus: not enlarging the endowment, not increasing financial aid, but bathroom comfort."

The board further confirmed that the transition would use all the funds of Joe Tsai's generous donation, rumored to be in the hundreds of millions, and would take at least 6 months to implement across campus.

"I'm so happy to see Lawrenceville addressing the real problems confronting students on a day to day basis, and elated to see that my donation will not be wasted," Tsai commented.

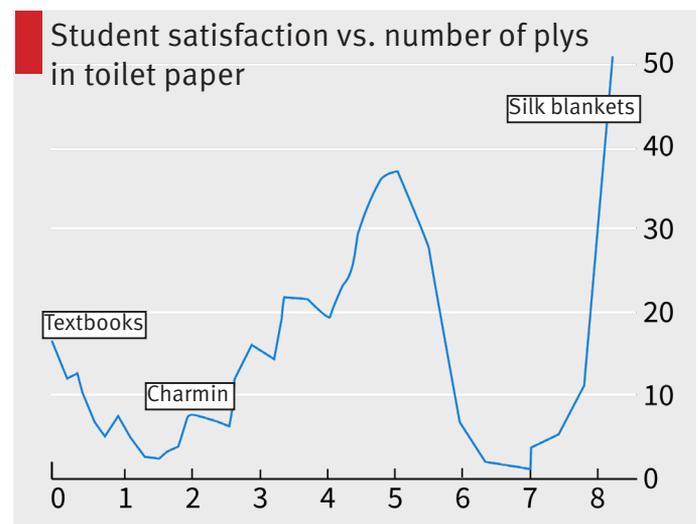
Tsai also confirmed that each piece of paper will have the "Go Joe!" slogan printed on it.

In the days since the announcement, application numbers have increased dramatically as Lawrenceville becomes a mecca for restroom serenity.

Renowned private schools Phillips Exeter Aca-

demy and Phillips Academy Andover have failed to provide students with similar toilet paper in recent years. Soon after Lawrenceville's unprecedented announcement to use 2-ply toilet paper rather than corrugated metal panels, a number of elite American private schools followed suit.

"Once, we were Great Value peasants, but now we are Charmin gods," one student observed.



Proletariat revolution takes over @lvilleadmission on Takeover Tuesday



The Lawrenceville Community Action Initiative (LCAP) has been replaced by the Communist Community Cosmonaut Program (CCCP), Lawrenceville's own fledging space program.

JONATHAN GE '18

5:30 a.m.

#TuesdaysWiththeProletariatRevolution Hello comrades, I'm Bo Shevik '17 (and I don't mean 2017), and I'm here with the Proletariat Revolution on this Takeover Tuesday. Starting the day off correctly with my fellow industrious, working class citizens. #earlytobed #earlytorise #hardworkingwokeandwise #takeovertuesday

8:35 a.m.

#TuesdaysWiththeProletariatRevolution Organi-

zing a healthy, peaceful strike of workers outside of their factories. Showing the bourgeoisie who really controls the means of production. #seizing-themeans #producingthememes #takeovertuesday

10:00 a.m.

#TuesdaysWiththeProletariatRevolution Our comrades march towards the center of the command of the bourgeoisie: Mackenzie Admissions Building. Pursuing the allure of delicious Dunkin' Donuts freedom from bourgeois oppression. #alwaysonthatgrind #thepalace #takeovertuesday

3:30 p.m.

#TuesdaysWiththeProletariatRevolution Heading out to work the fields of our Big Red Farm. #nofurthercaptionneeded #varsityfarmers #takeovertuesday

5:30 p.m.

#TuesdaysWiththeProletariatRevolution Enjoying a well-earned meal communing with our fellow working-class comrades. Nothing has never tasted this good. #notatypo #stillhungry #takeovertuesday

8:30 p.m.

#TuesdaysWiththeProletariatRevolution Turning in for the night after a long day of economic turmoil and revolutionary social reform. Ready to rise early once again for another productive day. #provisionalgovernment #humannature #takeovertuesday



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United States

Man having allergic reaction to peanuts frantically scrambles for jar of jelly



During the first World War, natural almond peanut butter jars were used bludgeons because no soldier would be desperate enough to consume its contents.

ERIC ZHU '20

LAST Friday, Reese S. Pieces had an allergic reaction after eating an entire bag of peanuts in his living room. While binge-watching his favorite show, Planet Earth, Pieces reportedly began to feel lightheaded.

Immediately recognizing the symptoms, Pieces frantically scrambled around his house in search of an Epi-Pen. However, after two minutes, he realized the futility of his search and began to improvise.

Quickly pulling out his phone, Pieces searched “peanut allergy relief” and clicked on the first link: a BuzzFeed quiz titled “Are You the Peanut Butter or the Jelly of Your Relationship?”

“Turns out I’m the peanut butter,” noted Pieces, a single man.

After spending another three minutes retaking the quiz with varied answers to see the outcome, Pieces decided he could no longer procrastinate. At this point, his symptoms had become severe. Realizing his imminent fate, Pieces was suddenly struck by an epiphany and severe muscle cramps.

Dashing to his cupboard, he finally found his life-saver: a jar of jelly. After chugging the entire jar, Piece noticed his symptoms fading.

“It makes sense,” reflected Pieces. “Peanut Butter and Jelly go together like... I forget. The point is

that they cancel each other out.”

Such a miraculous discovery has led to multiple breakthroughs in the field of science, as shown by multiple case studies. This newfound knowledge has in turn revolutionized the field of immunology and the entire allergy medication industry.

Published in the journal “Science,” researchers from Cambridge University claimed that the opposite could be said for those allergic to Jelly.

In addition, elite researchers from Pyongyang University also found that “allergic reactions to greedy American capitalism can be cured by 3 year vacations at the local communal coal mines.”

It’s reported that, of the 10 million people suffering from such allergic reactions, 50 million were cured.

When asked about his role in such monumental discoveries, Pieces commented that he was just happy to be alive.

Editor’s Revision

Since consulting his doctors, Pieces found out he never had a peanut allergy to begin with. The lightheadedness was simply a reaction to the show’s moving scene about the penguin migration.

All studies since have been overturned, except the findings from Pyongyang University. In an even more recent statement, researchers claimed their cure worked 108% of the time.

The road ahead for Catalonia and Patagonia



A lesson in textiles

Patagonia declares independence from Spain

LUKE DE CRESCCE '18 and ERIC CHENG '18

THE world sat in shock as constituency of Patagonia recently declared its independence from the Spanish government. The outdoor clothing company simply had enough of Spain's faltering economy and decided they would be better off as an independent entity.

On October 26, 2017, representatives from prep schools around the world voted on the matter. Immediately outside the Patagonian headquarters in Barcelona, I asked one of the pro-independence representatives what he thought of this potentially world-changing decision.

"If I can get my Patagonia fleece for \$399 instead of \$400 next season, I'll consider my vote well-placed. I need something to match with my pink chubbies!"

The people of Spain do not share that sentiment. On the streets in Madrid, people can be seen flocking to Vineyard Vines and J. Crew locations with high hopes of replacing the Patagonia-shaped void in their hearts. It's still too soon to determine whether or not these hopes can be confirmed, but the first echoes of a consensus seem to be signaling that no brand can match the sustainable comfiness of a Patagonia, and so a Spanish military takeover of the company might be imminent.

Analysis

Will Spain erupt into its yet another Civil War? Will Patagonia successfully gain its independence? Will President Trump of the United States try to

buy stock in an independent Patagonia? We can't answer any of these questions yet, but until then, we might have to brace for an international shortage of sweaters reminiscent of the 1970's Oil and Fleece Sweater Crisis.

A lesson in revolution

Catalonia discontinues Synchron Snap-T fleece pullovers

ALEJANDRO Pseudónimo emerged from his bakery in central Barcelona to thousands of Catalans celebrating the company's decision to discontinue its most prized line of fleece outdoor sweaters.

Several thousand counter-protesters protested the decision, claiming that the decision to end production of the Synchron Snap-T fleece pullovers was illegitimate and ill-advised.

"I am no less Catalan than those who want the sweater to end. Today, I am glad to see many of us [counter-protesters] here to demonstrate that we are, in fact, the majority," Pseudónimo said.

The protests were held in clear skies and brisk air. Protesters from both sides intermittently gathered to chant and march while enjoying various coffee and tapas offered by Barcelona's central district. Many flocked to Patagonia retailers to buy the last remaining Synchron Snap-T fleece pullovers.

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