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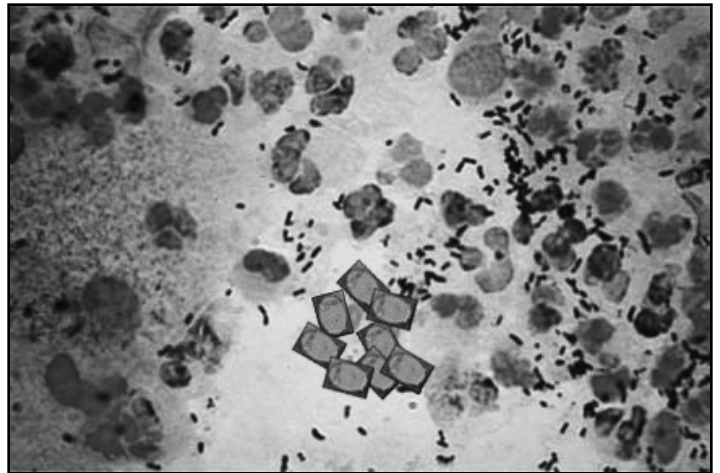
New Plague to Spread Through Collectible Card Games

Continuing our theme of illness-related articles (which began last issue with our informational article about Shower Herpes), we bring you exciting new coverage of a new plague, called "Collectible Card Gonorrhea," or CCG for short, and the evil mastermind behind it.

It was only a matter of time until one of the more popular Collectible Card Games was exploited in some way or another, and in this case it was by a hell-bent lunatic. Bob, as he has been asked to be called, works in a typical office building, doing typical office things. During his free time, however, he has been creating a plague the likes of which the world has never seen. And he has decided to spread this plague on the backs of one of the most popular Collectible Card Games ever created, although he would prefer we did not mention which one, to preserve the element of surprise when he decides to spring it on us. Let's just say we won't be adding any mana to our mana pools any time soon.

When asked about the name of the new sickness, Bob admitted he was just looking for something catchy. "It's not actually related to Gonorrhea at all," he added sheepishly.

As for the motivations for releasing this potentially devastating plague on a large portion of the population, Bob told *The Looker* that this was a personal matter, and he deflected further questions on the subject.



Bob was also relatively unhelpful on the topic of precautionary measures available to persons wishing to reduce their risk of contracting CCG, though he did remark that the easiest thing to do would be to "stop playing *Magic*. Oh crap."

A representative of the company responsible for producing the Collectible Card Game that Bob plans on using to spread his disease seemed hopeful. "I don't really think this will affect sales. You'd be surprised how often this sort of thing happens. Nothing like this has ever had any real impact on our profits."

Faculty comes up with Clever New Play on "Case"

After a particularly boring week, students were overjoyed to hear the latest "Case" joke offered to them by the faculty of Case Western Reserve University.

Despite being one of the most overused puns on campus, when asked about their decision to add one more to the long list (which includes such gems as "just in Case," "briefCase," and "worst Case scenario," to name a few), the faculty in question were glib. "You never know when you might need to add some humor to a situation. So we

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Twenty Dollars Found

A Case Western Reserve University student recently relayed an account of recent events involving himself to his fellow students. The story would have been unremarkable were it not for an exciting turn of events toward the end of the retelling.

"Yeah he was telling us this really boring story," said one of the listeners later, "but then things got interesting."

The "interesting" event referred to was the discovery by the storyteller of a twenty dollar bill, apparently abandoned by its former owner.

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wanted to add this one, you know... just in Case," said a professor, with a chuckle.

The new pun, which utilizes a little-known expression popular many years ago, describes someone who is not completely sane. Ironically, many of the team of humorists who created the pun admitted they occasionally live up to its description themselves.

When asked how they came up with the pun, one person replied, "Well we were having a picnic, and someone was telling someone else they were crazy, and it just sort of went from there. I think Tom was the first one to notice the application of the containers we were using to the situation."

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"It really livened things up," remarked another listener.

The storyteller could not imagine why anyone would leave such a crisp, well taken-care-of monetary unit such as the twenty dollar bill he found lying around like he found it. "It's just careless," he concluded.

Other "Humor" Newspaper Not Humorous

Despite being billed as a "humor newspaper," a publication distributed last weekend for the second time this century was deemed "not funny."

"The jokes are just bad," said a reader who went on to say that the publication "wasn't funny," and was "repetitive."

Joke Both Self-Deprecating and Other-Deprecating

Sometimes you can kill two birds with one stone, and sometimes you write an article just to explain a joke in a previous one.

Student Defends Jukebox Selection

"I just really wanted to hear that song," said a Case Western Reserve University sophomore last Saturday after selecting a song disparately upbeat from his current facial expressions. "I've been thinking about picking that song for a few weeks now, and I guess I just decided enough was enough."

The song, which cut through the slowly accumulating silence at Leutner Commons, was remarked upon by bystanders.

If You Don't Lock Your Car It Will Get Stolen

A new study from the Case Western Reserve University department of crime methodology has found that it is statistically impossible that your car will not be stolen if you leave it unlocked. Shockingly, the same study also revealed that if you leave your room unlocked, each possession left inside has a 23% chance of being stolen within the first 15 minutes of unattendedness, a 56% chance in the next 15 minutes, a shocking 79% chance in the next 15, and if left unattended for a full hour, a 100% chance.

These statistics are alarming, but the study provided several helpful hints for how to avoid such unnecessary thievery. "Basically you should just lock stuff," said one of the CWRU researchers.

Student Referring to His Guns Isn't Talking About Muscles

Some confusion was created last Wednesday when a student at Case Western Reserve University made several boastful remarks about his "guns." After asking several students if they had purchased tickets to "the gun show," the student expressed his

frustration to passersby, claiming that the tickets were "sold out," and that he was just trying to get his hands on one so he could go to the show.

"People think I'm making some sort of joke or something... I'm not really sure."

The student, who says he owns fourteen different varieties of guns, admitted that he is usually met with confusion when he attempts to discuss the finer points of firearm history with others. "They just look at me and laugh."

New Logo Brings Out Worst in Everyone

Although only in effect for less than one full semester, the new logo for Case Western Reserve University, which features a hopeful-looking sunrise as seen from space, is already causing otherwise normal students and professors to behave in hostile ways.

"I just can't take that damn logo anymore," said one student.

The class of 2010 was particularly affected by this affliction, as their poorly executed "this-is-the-only-idea-we-came-up-with" t-shirts feature an attempted humorous alteration of the previous logo, which will now be lost on future generations of Case students, in addition to everyone else who can't quite make out the poorly-drawn figure.

Space Filler At Least Slightly More Interesting to Read than Space Filler of Other Student Publication

Instead of featuring large words each printed on separate lines, this one features small ones that, while they still don't mean anything, at least appear like an actual article and are to some degree more interesting to read, if only because there are more of them.