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FRESHMAN DISORIENTATION

Is it just me or this this class abnormally large?

ANA PINE is a Grateful Dead fan minus all the weird stuff **ADDY PIT-TENGER** is the queen of Smith 2nd floor **GRANT PLASCH** is the king of Smith 1st floor **NICK PODESTA** pays taxes to Grant **NATE PODOLSKY** is a flat earther **AMY POLLACK** is a certified horse girl **LILLY PRALL** has a pilot's license **GRACE PRENTICE STAHL** has plans to be the next bachelorette **GRACE PRISBY** knows every dance on tik tok **EVELYN PUMA'S** favorite musical artist is Iggy Azalea **SHIJI QIU** owns three bobcats **YANA QUEL** is a national spelling bee champ **JANINE QUIGLEY** will beat you at checkers **CATHERINE ANNA RACE** can't drive **LEX RAHMAN** is the last air bender **ARK RAI** is creating their own major but will switch to communications senior year **TALIA RAIDER ROTH** shot JFK **VARUN RAMAKRISHNAN** drinks straight milk **ANDREW RANDALL** beat every level in Guitar Hero **RESE RAUCH** can and absolutely fucking will **COLIN RAVIN** is rushing every frat **ALEXANDRA REDRICK** pays for Tinder Gold **PEDE SAMAPAN REGMI** will reach for their wallet at dinner but never pay **AVA REISCHUCK** thought that the nest was an aviary **ELLIE REISER** has spent all her Slayter money already **LILLY RENNIE** will be a cat lady **HAYDEN RENO** peaked in highschool **ETHAN RICE** will steal your girl **GAVIN RICHETTI** will give your girl back **DAREN RITTER** is a ventriloquist **JULIA RIZZO** keeps trying out for muppets musicals but just doesn't make the cut **BAILEY ROBERTS** has sailed the seven seas **BEN ROBINSON** dreams of owning a high-end sex shop on the upper east side of Chicago **MERRILL ROLLHAUS** saved the bees **WILL ROOSE** has never won a thumb war **MIKEY ROSE** plays tambourine in a band **SAMMIE ROSENBLOOM** is the next american idol **HAVI RUBENFELD** does stick and pokes **ARI RUBIN** keeps a coffee maker under their bed **DARREN RUBIN** loves Harry Potter but only the movies **RAINA RUNK** is a monk who rocks Nike Chunky Dunks **ABBY RUTH** doesn't get a funny line after their name, sorry. **LAUREN RUTH-**

EVEN MORE DISORIENTATION

ERFORD likes black licorice **CLAY RYAN** owns a kiln and makes pottery in their free time **JILLIAN SALMON** has never caught a fish **STEPH SARRIS** can do a crazy T-Rex impersonation **MISAKI SATO** will stalk your Spotify **CAMPBELL SAVAGE** isn't a savage **ALLYSON SCHAAF** is fire on the aux **JACK SCHAEFFER** can't aux **MAX SCHAUER** hasn't checked their Slayter box yet **TOMMY SCHLEUSNER** is a gemini **KENDALL SCHRADER** uses co-star as a dating app **GRETA SCHREIBER** thinks West Quad is the entire campus **SHANE SCHULTZ** overuses the word literally literally all the time **ANI SCOTT** overuses emojis **JOHN SCOTT** emails Weinberg love poems daily **MARGARET SEFTENBERG** lost their room key and has been living in Slayter **NICK SELDEN** is 6'8" **KATELYN SELTZER** hasn't downloaded tik tok **MYUNGGONG SEO** slaps the bag **NICK SETTEMBRINE** is so excited that Twilight is on Hulu now!

More names tomorrow...

A MADMAN'S RAMBLINGS ABOUT CHESS

I'm writing this because James asked me to do so one day when I was passing him on east quad. At the time, I was talking to one of my friends about chess and I totally did not hear him yelling my name until he said it for the 5th time and I felt bad. So here's some nonsense.

Once we got sent home from school, I started playing chess again after I quit playing FOREVER ago. Now after playing for a few months, I remember why I quit playing in the first place: because I'm so insufferably bad at chess. I think anyone in need of a self esteem boost should play me in chess whenever it is socially acceptable for two people to sit very close to each other while touching the same pieces on a board. The amount of times I've missed a checkmate in 2, 3, and even ONE move is astounding. I seriously might be one of the worst chess players alive, and I'm certain that elementary school students in the UK could kick my ass in chess. Well, I guess it's called primary school over there.

Chess is a weird sport (yes it's a sport, if you don't agree, email a 3000 word essay to dahlem_b1@denison.edu). Chess is weird because you don't necessarily win by making better moves than someone else, but you win by making less mistakes than your opponent. And even then, you have to REALIZE that your opponent made a mistake. It's such a difficult game, and what's even more insane is that the Grandmasters don't even make that much money playing chess. One man, Magnus Carlsen, wins like every single tournament but people still go play the tournaments anyways. The chess community knows who the best player in the world is at all times but people STILL play even though they won't make nearly as much money as Magnus. It just goes to show you that the game is great, people love to play it even though they know they'll lose. I guess what I'm trying to justify here is why I still play chess even though I'll probably never be in the top 100,000 players in the world.

...to be continued...



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