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A MESSAGE FROM THE BEYOND

A rustling comes in the leaves, sending them spiralling down to where the first frosts are forming. Far ahead in a clearing you hear a banjo being tuned, the subtle twang-twang of an uncertain melody. Decades ago the clearing was used as a revival ground, a place of music and spirituality where questing souls would go to lose their burdens after a long day, to be carried adrift by the clear melodies and voices of musicians. The roots of the trees go deep here, to an old magic oft forgot by many, a magic cast by ardent searchers for the musical past, the fiddles and strings of a half-remembered time.

Perched upon a stump is a thin fellow, with an honest face and a good natured soul. He croons a melody to himself. It's Blythe Dahlem, Bullsheet writer and musician par excellence, and his voice carries clearly in this autumnal wind. His little diddy goes a bit like this:

(To the tune of Loretta by Aoife O'Donovan and Taylor Ashton)

Well Ohiolina is a real good time, Got musicians down the line, Grammy winners how-ye-do? Denison Bluegrass playing too

Now won't you come on down.

To the old Inf'rmry mound,
draw a circle round and round,
while we hear a tune

Well Ohiolina is a real good time, Got musicians down the line, Grammy winners how-ye-do? Denison Bluegrass playing too

(Instrumental Break)

Lots of dancing lots of fun Banjo giveaway number one! Want some food (you'll eat a ton) Bumbadum banjo sounds

(Fiddle solo)

So yeah, stop by Ohiolina. It look like it'll be a cool time, I know I personally will prob be there to support the Denison Roots program and to hear some music. Hope to see all y'all's lovely faces there too.

-William Kelsey, occasional music listener, professional hype beast

FRESHMEN DISORIENTATION

Merritt Weltge Needs to wake up. Stop sleeping Merritt. Hailey Westbrook is from Oklahoma Charlie Westfall does not fall facing east. Abigail Westmeyer formerly known as "the butternut squash" **Clayton Wilson** is afraid of the Golem of Prague Ethan Wipff swung (and missed) Taryn Wisner takes a hat off for their fallen comrades in arms Anastasia Wood celebrates Walpurgisnacht Sydney Wood is Dom Flemon's #1 fan Ie'Jana Woodley wanted to be a horse when they grew up Alexander Wootton just wants to start it all over again Di Wu has a crippling fear that nothing they've ever done means anything and that ultimately they are just a speck in the unstoppable progress of time. **Zerui Xiong** has a signed copy of *The* Book of Mormon Haolin Yan makes crochet frogs in their free time Xinchen Yang only drinks hot dog water Abigail Yasuzawa prefers a grilled brat over a boiled John Yavari writes poems in the sand with a stick Zijing Ye knows why it's called the beach Madeline Young is 85 years old. Maxen Yuzn wears a fanny pack normally Olivia Zebrowski is black and white and read all over Esther Zhang dances the Irish jig (specifically the Glasgow Reel) Yifan Zhang will do anything (anything!) for a nest nachos rn Caroline Zollinger knows whether or not Caroline Crowder is on the Swim team (stop asking) Riley Zupnick just HAD to be last.

> -The Pepper of the Earth

THAT'S ALL FOR NOW FOLKS

Well, It's been a good run folks. Now that we have successfully introduced every member of the class of 2025 it is important for us to do some self reflection and acknowledge the mistakes we might have made.

Freshman disorientation is a lengthy process and some mistakes are often made, after all it takes a lot of time to interview the entire first-year class for fun facts. For those of you who were not able to make the interviews, we reached out to your loved ones for information. If you don't remember the interviews it's probably because we got all the information we needed from your mom/high school English teacher/creepy neighbor/dog. If the fact seems to be untrue I guess it's just because your mom/high school English teacher/creepy neighbor/dog don't love you as much as they say they do.

We are, of course, not without fault. There were some duplicates (or were there?), most notably Caroline Crowder, who is on the Swim Team (they aren't [or are they?]). Though really you should just stop asking (for context see the Sept. 2nd sheet).

This has been a season of highs and lows, among our favorites were the immortal, the legendary, Dong Dong (hallowed by their name) and among our least favorites were Kerstyn Johnson, who onwy spweaks wike this UwU, and Alyssa Brachter, who hates Jack May. Like really, why you gotta do Jack May like that? He already has enough haters.



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