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Inaugural Ball

Sebastian Denault

The annual inaugural ball was held on 4e to commemorate the presidency of Sir Nathan Pallo, and his vice president, Josh Bails. The party was a great success, and was enjoyed by all who attended. The highlight of the evening was the speech by Mr. Natecube himself, a moving, heartfelt address to the citizens of East Campus. Nate is probably the most charismatic leader to grace EC since the likes of Alar Toomre, and I would personally like to say "Cheers" to our new president.



Tucker's Tower

Andrew Westerdale

This past week, resident Civil Engineer Tucker Chan built a tower of epic proportions in our kitchen. The Tucker Tower construction began when Tucker, Michael and Nate were characterizing gravity and the effect on water. Tucker then started stacking everything he could find in the kitchen, including but not limited to: milk, blueberries, salt, Simone's Brita, and a cat. After the Tower, phase 1, collapsed, Tucker built it back better, taller, and knivier. The head engineer was not available to comment on the eventual state of his structure.

Noms in the Escrow

Nate Pallo

Many slugs have wondered what happened to Mr. Westerdazzle's cooking show, "Noms in the Kitchen" as nothing has appeared on MIT cable since the announcement of the show late last semester. Many have speculated that I have edited footage of the pilot, however few have actually seen this footage until now. Andrew has a copy of the DVD which he will either show you or give to MIT cable to enable their broadcast of it.

Ask Dr. Dice

Dr. Dice

Since Dr. Dice is both lazy, tired AND has a P-set, this week's story will be from Infowars (part of the Alex Jones network) by Paul Joseph Watson:

The New Orleans Police Department, along with 150 active duty U.S. troops, are currently engaging in what they describe as military training as black helicopters whizz around the city dropping bombs in the latest example of Americans being incrementally conditioned to accept a state of de facto martial law. The training has been ongoing since January 27 and involves "the use of military helicopters flying after dark throughout the city," according to an Associated Press report.

Initial reports before the exercises began claimed that the training would only involve police, when in fact 150 U.S. troops from the U.S. Special Operations Command are also involved as part of urban warfare training. Residents described hearing low flying helicopters and even bombs during the course of last night.

"I heard a bunch of explosions starting at about 10 p.m. They were about ten seconds apart, and then theyd stop, and we thought it was over, but then they started again," said Gigi Burk.

The militarization of law enforcement has rapidly advanced since 9/11 as part of a general program to prepare Americans for outright martial law following a mass casualty event.

A new bill introduced in Congress authorizes the Department of Homeland Security to set up a network of FEMA camp facilities to be used to house U.S. citizens in the event of a national emergency.

The National Emergency Centers Act or HR 645 mandates the establishment of national emergency centers to be located on military installations for the purpose of to providing temporary housing, medical, and humanitarian assistance to individuals and families dislocated due to an emergency or major disaster, according to the bill.

With active duty military personnel already being stationed inside the U.S. under Northcom, partly for purposes of crowd control, fears that Americans could be incarcerated in detainment camps are all too real.

If you have a question for the doctor, email ask-dr-dice@ mit.edu.