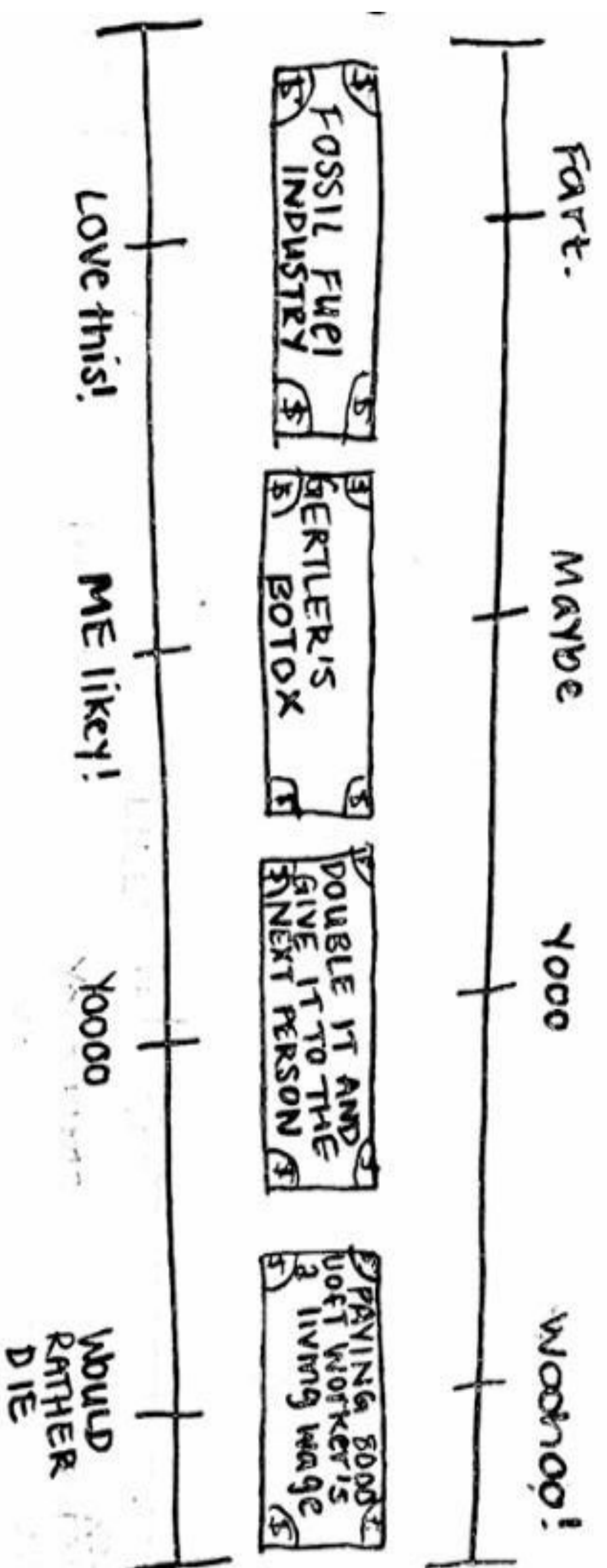


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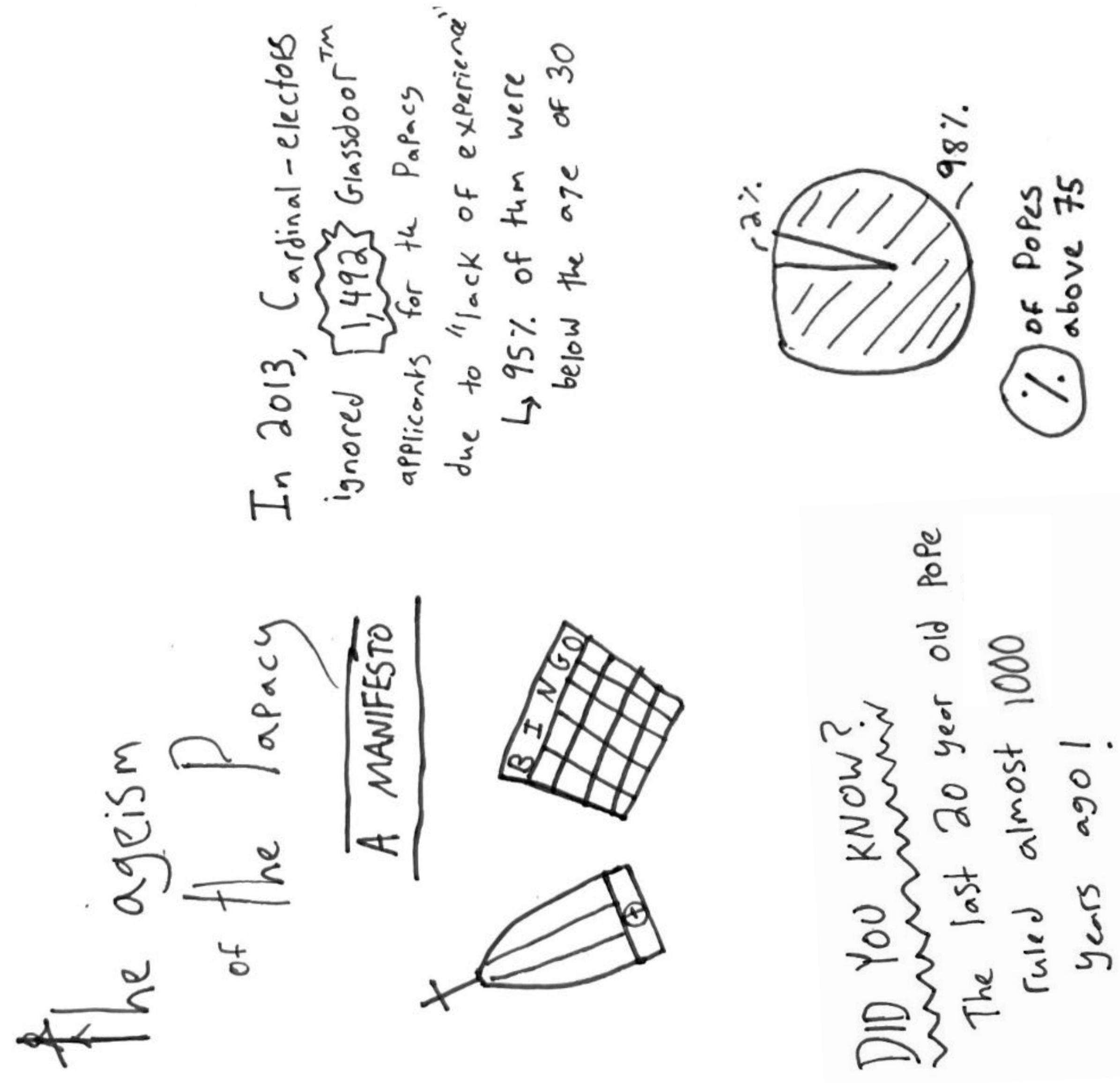
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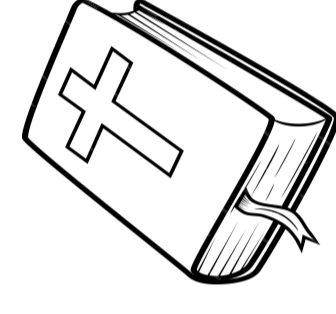
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Boundary Bible Study



A Glimmer of Faith in a Horizontal Publication



Οὕτως ἔσονται οἱ ἔσχατοι πρότοι καὶ οἱ πρότοι ἔσχατοι

“So the last shall be first, and the first last: for many be called, but few chosen.”

Matthew 20:16 (KJV)

Commentary

Attempting to butt in line for the butcher, a scheming Christ rejects the claim of those ahead of him that he was “last in line” and a “good for nothing queue skipper”. More generally, the verse guarantees a place in paradise for any believer willing to overlook the dictates of reason and humdrum common sense. It is the sincere hope of the Boundary editorial staff that this horizontal zine is sufficiently ludicrous to secure us much desired spots in the Kingdom of Heaven.

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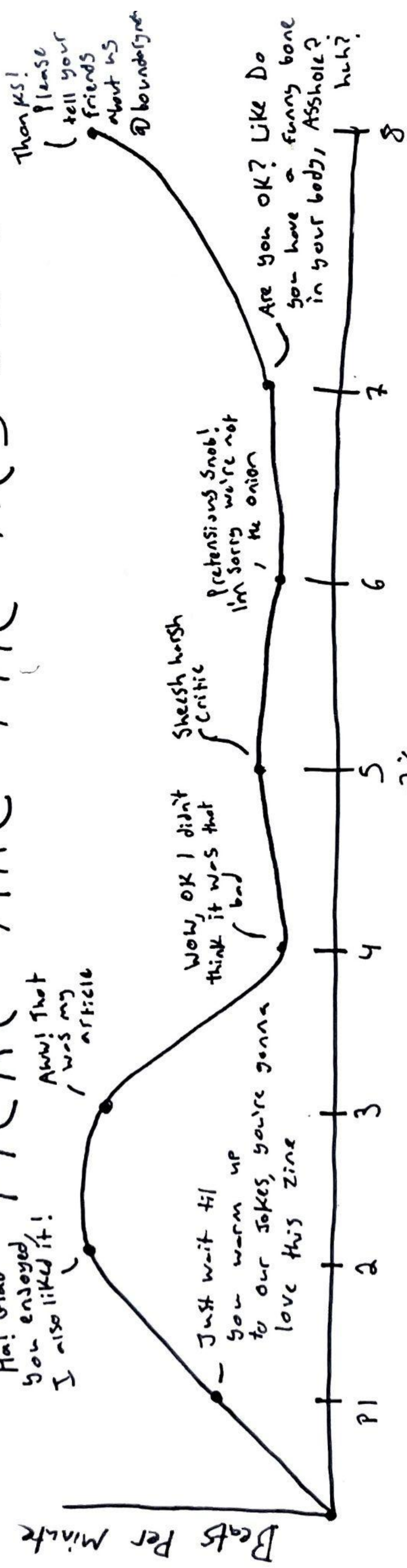
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Meric Gertler

WE TRACKED YOUR HEART RATE WHILE READING THIS ZINE

HERE ARE THE RESULTS:



Rotman Student Connects With You on LinkedIn Mid-Sex

Kéah Sharma (Mar. 16, 2022)

With the internship application cycle in full swing, many Rotman students are using good ol' fashioned nepotism to land glamorous corporate positions. But for those Rotman kids without Senior VP uncles, the networking grind never sleeps—even while they're sleeping with someone.

Third-year Rotman student Liam Gerwin has had a passion for networking since January 12th, 2018: the day he got LinkedIn. "I've met all my best friends through LinkedIn," Liam told The Boundary. "I saw that their parents worked at Deloitte and KPMG, and I just knew they were bestie material."

During Liam's Tinder rendezvous with a fellow Rotman student, the networking connoisseur simply couldn't help but hit the connect button with her mid-sex. "Usually I'd connect with someone before sex—it's quite the aphrodisiac. Thankfully I realized I'd forgotten, and we've been liking each other's multi-paragraph work ethic flex posts ever since."

Liam's Tinder date described the event as "off-putting and strange" but, being a Rotman student herself, understood the hustle. "I do have 500+ connections so I get the appeal—the timing was a bit weird though. At least wait until we're cuddling, you know?"

Liam later posted about the event on LinkedIn, encouraging other budding business tycoons to seize the day. "At the end of the day, it's about turning potentially intimate life experiences into networking opportunities." For business-oriented folks like Liam, networking really is better than sex.



A PORTRAIT IN LANDSCAPE

Very Mature Student Takes Notes With Chisel

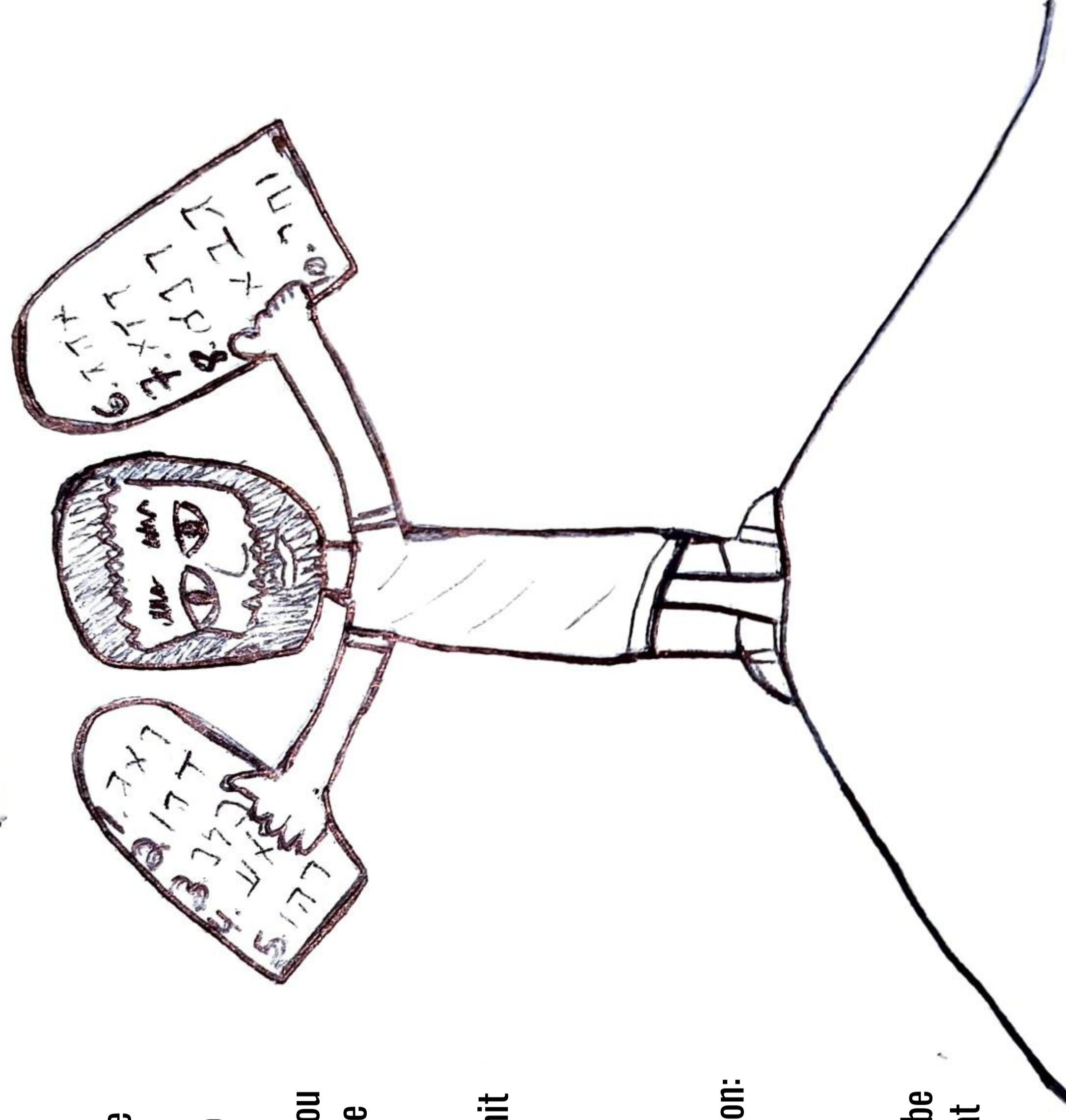
Shiven Gandhi (Feb. 5, 2024)

Having been born a few years before the average student, mature students are older and wiser than the rest of the student population. Mature students can often be spotted in the first row of the lecture hall, wearing dad-rock t-shirts or business casual attire, asking professors what year they were born and how to “Quercus.” They have also been known to sign their name at the end of texts, are responsible for 95% of bald spots in your lecture (though importantly not all of them), and are known to engage in casual racism, making you wonder: is being old okay? Though many don’t draw too much attention to themselves, one mature student’s strange old-fashioned tendencies have been noticed by his classmates.

Debbie Grossman was sitting in her History of Linguistics class when she felt something hit the back of her head. Turning around, she found mature student Bartholomew Samuel Parkerson hammering away on a stone tablet with a chisel. It created quite a mess as he swiped a cloud of dust onto the student sitting to his right. “As inconvenient as it was,” Debbie told us, “I was quite impressed that he was taking notes in cursive.” Another classmate, Victoria college student Annabelle Bobfried, shares her admiration for Parkerson: “His style is so arcane and vintage, it’s a must. Before Common Era is so IN right now.”

The Boundary correspondents were able to interview Parkerson, however, had to switch interviewers upon his demand to speak only to a man. “I writeth the way ‘twere meant to be written. Thee all useth tools of Beelzebub!” exclaimed Parkerson. Bartholomew shared that he also enjoys shooing people away with his staff and playing dice. “Aroint thee thou vile fools!” bellowed Parkerson. We, too, were shooed away with his staff.

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Ask Ariel

The Only Horizontal Advice Column this Side of the Don Valley

“What is the meaning of life?”

- Joo

The meaning of life: happiness. You need to do what makes you happy. However, this only applies if what you want to do isn't cringe. If your happiness involves being annoying or weird, honestly, your life probably has no meaning at all.

Keep in mind that if you've ever received criticism for your interests, it's probably for a reason.

There is still time to create meaning in your life, and to become a well rounded human. Most people don't choose this path, and rather neglect the opportunity to be cool.

So, my advice is, try to be a little bit more interesting in your day to day life, but do so in a chill way. If you're lame, stop being lame!!

“What are your thoughts on the Northrop Frye McDonald's?”

- Augustine

Frankly, I have heard nothing but rumors of the infamous McDonald's, but I have mixed beliefs on what I have heard.

As a woman who loves secrets, I can fairly confidently assume that UofT has far more secrets than we can even imagine.

However, as a woman who loves rumors, I must also imagine the possibility that another student may have concocted a story. Victoria College students are notorious liars and cheaters, so I wouldn't put it past them.

Want more advice? DM @boundarynews and ask for Ariel. I'll give better guidance than your therapist ever could.

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UofT Student Has Wild Night Fantasizing About Queen's St. Patty's Day

Jonah Wineberg (Mar. 17, 2023)

St. Patrick's Day is a festivity famous worldwide for celebrating Irish culture, music, and getting so drunk that you wake up the next morning slathered in pesto sauce on the floor of a Wendy's bathroom. It's a day where everyone can get in on the fun, even Terence Haney, a University of Toronto student who had a pretty crazy evening imagining what it's like to be at a St. Patty's Day party held at Queen's University.

Haney decided to go all out this March, topping the best events UofT had to offer by simply envisioning being at a university with any sense of a partying scene. "I'm telling you, it was absolutely nuts to think about," said Haney. "If I visualized Queen's campus hard enough, it was like I was really there! Dude, I'm drunk already thinking about it again!"

Haney reportedly stayed up all night to celebrate his daydream and went way past his 10:30 bedtime. He also cut loose and took his drinking to the limit, finishing an entire beer he found in his dad's fridge.

The Boundary's research indicates that Haney was found to be UofT's biggest party animal, achieving the highest social-life score out of every student in the school. Terence will surely never forget the things he did this night, as nothing ever actually happened.

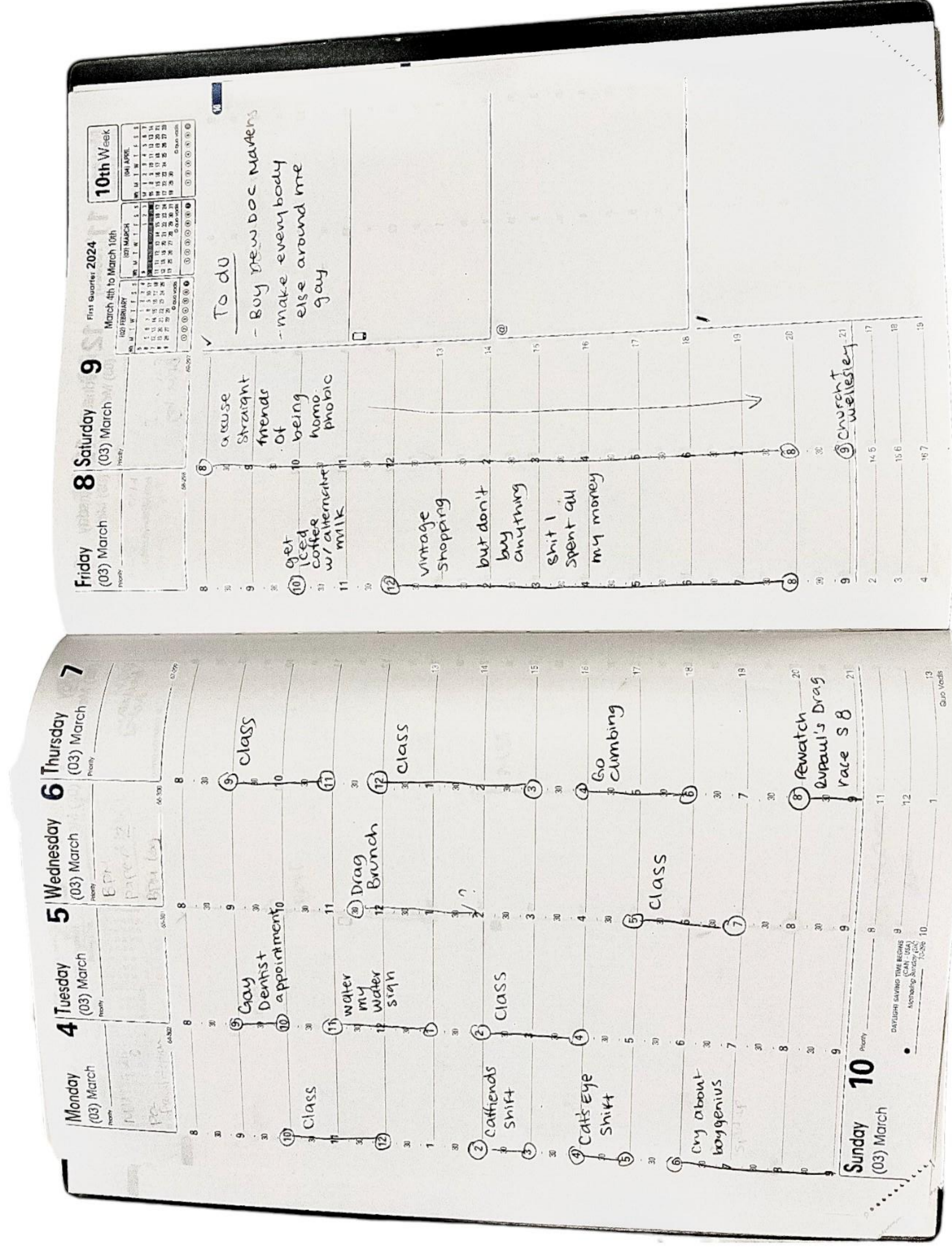
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OF ST. PATRICK (C. 420 AD)

TO DO (3/17/420)

- Pray Buy green outfit
- Drive out snakes
- Discover new world
- Found University in
Kingston, Ontario
- Attend Party at said Uni
- Get plastered

The Gay Agenda

Natalie Cader-Beutel



UofT Eliminating Trinity College to Meet Waste Reduction Goal

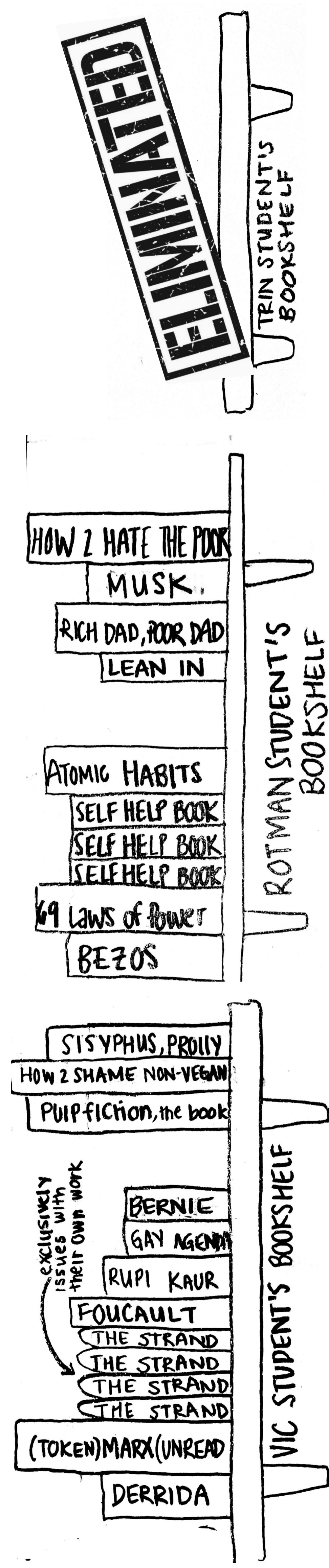
Kéah Sharma (Feb. 22, 2024)

Recently, UofT was announced as the number one most sustainable university in the world. Though it's unclear how much Gertler and his friends paid to secure that position, the University of Toronto has been on a sustainability rampage. With its couple fields of grass and reluctant divestment after historic student camping, UofT and its colleges are beacons for other institutions hoping to greenwash their way to success. Their latest plan for curbing waste: eliminating Trinity College.

While Trinity College was once one of UofT's most prized possessions, recent research has indicated that Trinity is not at all what it used to be. "To be honest, Trin has proved itself the biggest waste of resources as of late," said a UofT representative. "It used to put out dependable liberal politicians who would uphold neoliberal hegemony till their dying breath. But, now? Trinity students are all entering into consulting once they graduate. Don't they know that's what the Rotman School is for?" Without the ability to churn out graduates who can sit on a fence about every given political issue in parliament, Trinity has proven itself a worthless college.

Richmond Simmons, a political science professor, defended UofT's decision to eliminate Trinity. "Trinity College doesn't inspire future defense contractors like it used to. Even though this batch of Trin students lacks a moral backbone just like past generations, they're all swerving into Rotman territory a bit too much. Plus, you don't even want to know how much those robes cost. And the fabric they use for it? All I'll say is we shouldn't be using the skins of endangered animals for cult activities."

Much like all their other sustainability projects, this initiative is sure to help ease the climate crisis. The Boundary predicts that eliminating Trinity College will cut UofT's waste by 84%. In order to get an A on their sustainability project, though, UofT might have to consider cutting Woodsworth too. No one was available to comment on this possibility.



Yonge-Dundas Square Renamed Ryerson Square

Clare Mooney (Jan. 26, 2024)

After years of deliberation, the Toronto City Planning Division has finally announced its plans for the renaming of Yonge-Dundas Square. The new name, Ryerson Square, was unanimously approved by the institution's board of governors and will be put into effect immediately.

This name change is the first step in a plan to renew an area that has been so lovingly described as the "Times Square of Toronto." The square's naming after the 19th century Scottish Viscount Henry Dundas has been criticized by Torontonians for years. In a fit of atypical initiative, City Hall has resolved to rechristen the square. The name "Ryerson," an ode to the totally uncontroversial Egerton Ryerson, has been selected.

We asked local students for opinions on the name change and received varied responses:

"I feel like I've heard that name before. I think it kinda of sucks." - Ryan, 4th Year UofT Student

"That's actually a pretty dope name. I wish they would name more stuff after that guy. Like, maybe even a school or something." - Casey, 3rd Year TMU Student

"Sorry I was late. My bus got canceled." - Carys, 1st Year UofT Commuter Student

Despite mixed reviews, Mayor Olivia Chow has come forward with a strong defense of the name change. Preachers, hot dog cart operators, and rats, the square's most common residents, have also expressed excitement for the new name of their home.

LOCAL GENIUS:

"If we put up posters telling people not to be racist, we will eliminate racism"

