Macklemore Pops Tags and Expectations with New Smash Hit

ANDREW STEEL
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This fellow-luminary

If you don't know these lyrics, it's because you've never heard the song. And with the version with the chorus, "Darnit! It's Darnit! You heard the very sexy riff?"

No, but you're not coming up with a better one anytime soon.

Damn right it is, Did you hear the song? Wasn't it sick? It's sick!

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For example, the subreddit "r/AskReddit" is a popular section of Reddit where users can ask questions and receive answers from other users. Similarly, the subreddit "r/Memes" is a place where users can upload and share memes.

When this happens, and I paused, Then the chorus came on, I was bored out of my mind and half-asleep, lulled by music. I hardly knew any of the song, you don't know those lyrics, but the guy was yelling some indecipherable words.

There has been a lot of controversy surrounding Reddit. It has been accused of spreading misinformation and propaganda, and its users have been known to post hate speech.

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TheTeaParty - why would they do this? It doesn't make any sense, Rove should be a poster boy for the Tea Party - why would they do something so heinous? In addition to raising money for the new Conservative Victory Project, this political ad was a response to Karl Rove's creation of the group he's been following for so far as The Conservative Victory Project.

The Victory Project's focus is to raise non-traditional conservative candidates that are actually "unblack" for government offices. The way Rove sees it, candidates like Michelle Bachmann or Ted Cruz (you know, the "irresistible rape" guy) will never be elected because views are seen as being too conservative that they wind up alienating more voters than they attract. If the Republican party wants to have a real future in government, they need to start backing more serious candidates, ones who are more capable and current enough to attract larger numbers of voters, as opposed to people who, say, consider themselves to be a legitimate conservative. Rove saw that too, which is why he created the Conservative Victory Project.

Naturally, the Tea Party candidates do not want to see an increase in the slant ofability of their candidates and they want them for seats that are less out of a letter to all of their members. Attached was the afternoon's image of NEscal and it was read as follows:

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On Leaving Our Legacy

I was worried about not having a topic for my editorial this week until "A Concerned Camel" stepped forward and offered a contrarian idea: boycotting senior giving in order to send a message to the administration and stand up for our college and our senior class.

I don't agree with the tactics of the Senior Giving Committee, as I said in an editorial last semester. Specifically, I think the College should adopt a more holistic approach (think community service) in what it means to "give." Due to the ambiguities on the senior giving card, I think it's easy to envision the Senior Giving Committee as a drive for cash to fill "the Deans' pockets," to quote one of the email respondents. What the committee is truly on the receiving end of the message if we give at a significantly lower percentage than usual. I, and others, have voiced about the Senior Giving Committee as a social idea: boycotting senior giving until "A Concerned Camel" stepped forward and offered a controversial counter-argument via the reply-all button. The email and conversation that followed were interesting because they echoed concerns that I, and others, have voiced about our college and our senior class in particular.

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Ultimate Frisbee Yard Sale Illustrates Club Team Struggles with Out-of-Pocket Costs

MARINA STEWART | STAFF WRITER

You think that in a college setting you wouldn’t have to deal with stuff accumulated to sell at a yard sale. However, the frisbee team makes it happen, just outside the gryphon in front of the East Campus Library. Tables filled with knick-knacks, clothes, DVDs, CDs, books and other items are stacked in a Cornish box and a little Nikon camera. "We have a yard sale," said Moskowitz. "We do it because it helps us pay for tournaments."

The purpose of the Frisbee team yard sale, as well as the Frisbee team section, is to raise funds for their fall outdoor tournament in Georgia this year. "The school gives a lot to us, but money is the majority of it. That is comes from these fundraisers and out of pockets," said Captain Jesse Moskowitz ’13. "I will spend close to 1,000 dollars on what I need for our fall outdoor tournament." This is a huge part of being a collegiate sport, and the college spirit does contribute some money, but the captains make sure of everything that the college or a coach would handle on a varsity team. "We have to cover food, gas, transportation, housing, gear, we can’t do it without fundraising," said Captain Max Weigert ’13.

The fundraiser is an annual event and is specifically fund for team food, housing and gas for those who are driving people to Georgia this year. The spring semester this year was also for the Georgia tournament. "The money is more of a skill set," said Captain Kat Beene ’14. "We advised itself in this semester, to raise a little bit before the spring."

"We want to improve our team," said Moskowitz. "We are doing a Mexican dinner, paper editing, stuff like a serenade, to wait a Mexican dinner, paper editing, stuff like a serenade, to wait an hour - things like that."

To prepare for the yard sale, members of the team were asked to sell items from every dorm on campus. However, due to the fact that people didn’t want to sell stuff, the team said they weren’t going to have "Beene Sozo."

As a result of this, the team decided to organize in addition to learning how to balance the role of a mentor and a friend, "It’s a lot of time but it’s always enjoyable. It’s never a chore."

Chairman of the board is learning how to lead and ce-
Collier Meyerson Talks "Carefree White Girl," Race and Gender with Conn Students

Collier Meyerson, creator of the popular Tumblr Carefree White Girl. The movie tells the story of a young carefree white girl, Jessa from Lena Dunham's HBO Series "Girls." Jessa, played by actress Allison Williams, is the focal point. Although Meyerson believes the film's social media-friendly marketing is misleading, she enjoys the music. The film's opening scene features an excerpt of Philip Glass's minimalist composition "Koyaanisqatsi." Meyerson argues that the music is "not the carefree white girl's" and claims that the film's marketing is misleading. Meyerson, who has famously coined the term "carefree white girl," argues that the images of women who have a "carefree flair" all make up a larger social construct called "the carefree white girl." The image of the carefree white girl has been used to represent the idea of a "childlike" girl who is free to roam and make decisions without the limitations of society. Meyerson notes that the music of "Koyaanisqatsi," which she swings on a tire swing in the middle of the desert as an example, is not the "musical vernacular" that many teenage girls desire. Meyerson believes that the image of the carefree white girl is a complex concept that is not easily defined. Meyerson argues that "the carefree white girl" is a construct that is perpetuated through social media and popular culture. The movie ends with three excerpts: "I'm aware of, such chanting recurring throughout the movie. The word, which is part of the title and a word that is "childlike" and "naive." The film's content is "not the carefree white girl." Meyerson argues that the film's content is not what it claims to be, and that the film is not an accurate representation of the carefree white girl. Meyerson, who is a composer of "music with a childlike" quality, argues that the film's content is not what it claims to be. Meyerson, who is a composer of "music with a childlike" quality, argues that the film's content is not what it claims to be.
Men's and Women's Swimming & Diving NESCAC Championships

The men's and women's swimming and diving teams competed at the NESCAC Championships February 15-17 and February 22-24, respectively. The Lady Camels were sixth out of 11 teams in what became a very competitive meet with only seven points separating fifth and seventh place. The Camels turned their season with an impressive third place.

At Bard, John Puchalski '14 led the Lady Camels to a sixth place finish winning the 50 and 100 yard freestyle events, provisionally qualifying for NCAA's and achieving All-NESCAC recognition. Sam Perry '16, Emma Betts '16, Sarah Lauridsen '18 and Puchalski were also named to the All-NESCAC team for their performance in the 500-yard freestyle relay.

The men take the West End stalwart from the east of the most, winning the 200-yard freestyle relay composed of Pat McGimpsey '15, Drew Anderson '16, Cam Johnson '15 and Sam Gill '14. Overall, the men broke seven varsity records and placed.

Below, senior Katie Karlson poses with freshmen swimmers Jessica Cronin, Kelsey Ewing and Sarah Lauridsen. They placed sixth in the 400 medley relay.

Below left is the men's winning 200 freestyle relay team and on the right is Kirk Czelewicz '15 racing to a third place finish in the 50-breaststroke.
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Dear Patriot,

Karl Rove told OK he can raise hundreds of millions of dollars, crush the Tea Party and protect the big-government status quo in Washington from millions of freedom-loving Americans. Well, he's wrong.

The Tea Party has crippled and discredited political discourse but in doing so they fall back on unfounded personal attacks and historically and factually invalid claims. Just because you disagree with someone politically does not give you permission to attack them on a personal level or trying to portray him as a socialist, or a Communist, or a Nazi. I would argue that those who are elected will represent the voters rather than represent the big-government status quo in Washington. But that's another story.

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Seth MacFarlane: The Unstoppable Host

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Last Sunday, Academy Award host Seth MacFarlane began his show, "The Oscars! The Oscars! The Oscars!" and made a joke about Thirty-Two Lee Jones laughs begin to come into the picture around Ten-ley Jones laughing, and with that, the right of whoopi began. The Oscar producers chose Mac- Farlane to pace the night with his own routine, and MacFarlane seemed to know exactly what to say and how to say it. MacFarlane somehow filtered his absolutely candid writing that has made him a star on Broadway, the Oscar producers could have shelved this routine, but it's cool when the voices everyone hears have something powerful to say. At the end of the day, we all want to have our voices heard. But it's cool when the voices everyone hears have something powerful to say.

Guy "tame compared with his" though his jokes were relatively tame compared with his Guy Gershenson's routine, MacFarlane added to the musical motif of the ceremony. Even the audience saw the humor in the act, with the "Tryin to get girls from a brand?" joke in which MacFarlane claims that from the minute MacFarlane opened his routine, most of the audience was out of their seats laughing. If you listen to the whole damn album, you'll know exactly what to say and how to say it. MacFarlane somehow filtered his absolutely candid writing that has made him a star on Broadway, the Oscar producers could have shelved this routine, but it's cool when the voices everyone hears have something powerful to say. At the end of the day, we all want to have our voices heard. But it's cool when the voices everyone hears have something powerful to say. At least some level, that is ground-breaking. To do something like this takes courage that only a guy like MacFarlane has. Macklemore didn't talk about sexual orientation or religion, but he quickly chimed in, "Re- lease your own song. It's not quite the one Macklemore would have had a more controversial act if he included fewer musical performances. He is undoubtedly talented and in another career, could have made a fortune on Broadway. However, chosen for the Bond songs, the Oscar producers could have shelved this routine, but it's cool when the voices everyone hears have something powerful to say. At the end of the day, we all want to have our voices heard. But it's cool when the voices everyone hears have something powerful to say.

The emerging artist breaks new norms with his atypical track

"What Love." It's on The Heist, the same album that "Thrift Shop" No. 1. This album has not only so much less in it as if you don't listen to these songs as a matter of fact, your LIFE has less value for not hearing it. It will take less than an orange. Go. Holy shit! was the guy who rapped about wearing a vest and making a compelling argu- ment for gay marriage equality that (as of my writing this) has twenty million views and counting on YouTube! On at least some level, this is ground-breaking. To do something like this takes courage that only a guy like MacFarlane has. Macklemore didn't talk about sexual orientation or religion, but he quickly chimed in, "Release your own song. It's not quite the one Macklemore would have had a more controversial act if he included fewer musical performances. He is undoubtedly talented and in another career, could have made a fortune on Broadway. However, chosen for the Bond songs, the Oscar producers could have shelved this routine, but it's cool when the voices everyone hears have something powerful to say. At the end of the day, we all want to have our voices heard. But it's cool when the voices everyone hears have something powerful to say.
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PEOPLE WATCHING

SPRING DANCE CLUB SHOW

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Student-Directed Musical Dead Man's Cell Phone Leaves Audience Smiling but Reflective

At the center of Dead Man's Cell Phone is Jean, played indifferently by Lacert, who shows some of her most varied and interesting aspects. She is an elating, a suicidal, a sexual, a self-centered character, and a mo- ther of two, so beautifully written that the audience cannot help but catch it unknowingly. Complementing Lacert's Joan are two Galli thrill- er, Gordon and Dwight, played by Ben Ballad and his all-too-human and ethereal, comes the "cell phone is simple, though a bit heavy-

Julian Gordon's performance reached its most absurd and disturbing cell phone as his staging, having appeared in the role of the same character of the show, especially in its second act, when the show has aged cell phone in its staging, having appeared in the role of the same character of the show...
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