

Drill Team and Warriorettes Merger Requires A Little Bit of Negotiating

By Pip Wootergotten

After IHSA guidelines silenced the passionate and overly-emotional members of DHS' own Drill Team and Warriorettes, the time has finally come for the two teams to merge together. Since oddly religious-based stickers aren't going to come to their rescue anymore, they have finally come to a compromise: and that compromise is that they need to have a long discussion about what they're going to compromise.

"There's no way we're going to start wearing panty hose," says Drill Team captain Kimberly Benson. "The baggier my pants are, the cooler I feel when I dance." Drill Team seems to have taken the strongest stance on the dress code for next year, demanding super-cool themed outfits and anything falling under the category "gangstah." However, they were willing to add pom-poms to their routine in exchange for being allowed to make those weird faces.

"I'm so glad the girls have been working together to overcome adversity," said Warriorettes head coach Sally Nevers, who appeared a bit flustered during her interview. "They have really been trying hard to...they've been...oh, who am I kidding. Between the hair pulling and the 'DTUKNOW' chants, I just want to say: no DT, you don't know."

As far as the routines go, the human worm and the pom-pom pass-off are a must. But whenever the Poms girls don't get their way, they just start a 20-yard kick line that slowly advances toward the other girls until they sur-



render. "Believe me, you never want to be in that position," Benson said.

Another important question to consider is how the girls will be judged for tryouts next year. Since both coaches admitted that they would have biases against their own dancers, they decided to leave the decisions up to the administration. That, however, resulted in a banning of nearly half the dance moves the girls could do on behalf of being "too risqué." "I'm just not sure that moving my body like that is exactly how I would want to present myself to the school board or in front of my students,"

said administrator Betsy Kinkle, straightening out her skirt. Other possible judges are middle school music teacher Cynthia Fremling and ex-Charisma choreographer Aaron Rumack.

Despite these reports, the girls and coaches say that they are very excited to be combining next year. While the seams will by no means be flawless, the two teams have been taking it one step at a time until their merge is 100% complete.

On the plus side, Student Congress and Model UN aren't merging!

IHSA Regulations will also be demanding the merging of the following clubs:

Computer Club and GIMA

...in hopes of integrating the two gender-exclusive clubs in the school. Wait, computer club allows girls to come? But then why...

Sign Language Club and the Spring Musical

...in hopes of creating an entirely new and silent dimension of theater

Chess Club and Varsity Football

...in hopes of creating one of the most interesting social interactions ever

Student Congress and Hockey

...in hopes of turning fist fights on ice into heated debates on ice.

Desperate College Status Leads to Pity-Acceptance

By Malcolm Roberts

Amid the seasonal flurry of college acceptances, one shining story of hope emerges from the darkest halls of DHS: locker I274, that is, the home of senior Amy Wallace. After four years of dedication, hard work, and adding "HON" to everything on her schedule, Amy and her 3.1 GPA will be traveling to Harvard University this fall. Despite the jaws now undoubtedly hitting the floor, the Flipside discussed Amy's acceptance with admissions officer Janet Grapleton, who has been working in the admissions office for over 1 year(s). "She's clearly unqualified," Janet told us. "Her GPA is not our caliber, and those five clubs she created in the name of charity were more of a Stanford move, anyway. But those Facebook statuses really made us reconsider." The now famous statuses Janet is referring to were

written daily by Amy. One such status written last Wednesday morning at 2:45 AM synthesized Amy's application into a brief statement. "HARVARD I LOVE U PLEASE ACCEPT ME!!!!!!" While the status only received one like – from Amy herself – Janet said it really put her over the top. "At first I was going to ignore it. But six exclamation marks? That really is the Harvard kind of dedication we're looking for here." Janet tells the Flipside that while your GPA may be as lost as this season of Glee, there is always hope on the social network. Her biggest advice: be absolutely sure to repeatedly tag all 800 of your friends – especially those already accepted into college. That way, you will be sure to show the entire world just how much you care.



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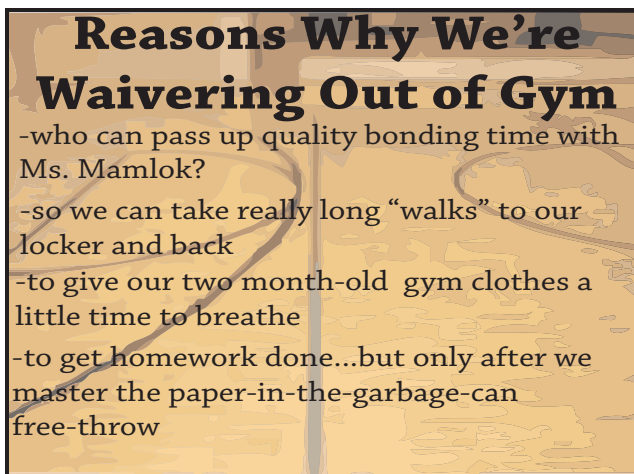
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Last issue's answer: "WHEN IN DOUBT, MAKE A FOOL OF YOURSELF. THERE IS A MICROSCOPICALLY THIN LINE BETWEEN BEING BRILLIANTLY CREATIVE AND ACTING LIKE THE MOST GIGANTIC IDIOT ON EARTH. SO WHAT THE HELL, LEAP." ~CYNTHIA HEIMEL

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