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## Margie's Munchies: Krazy Kritters



It's Week 10 here at Reed College, a holiday also known as, "fuck me i have two papers a problem set and a midterm due this week but i can't ask for an extension on any of these because daft ball is this weekend and i plan to drink copious amounts of alcohol and dance my heart out only to awake with a wicked hangover the next day so i couldn't possibly meet my extension deadline fuck me". As a part of holiday rituals, students gather at the Temple of Commons to indulge in caffeine libations. It is also tradition to choose the most pretentious drink possible for this ritual, may it be Yerba Mate, Stumptown, or Runa. However, this year in the weeks leading up to the much anticipated holiday, students have noticed that their hallmark pretentious drinks are slowly being replaced by Monster Energy, also known as Big Caffeine, leaving students with two options: either give into Capitalism and choke down a beverage named, "Monster Assault" or go uncaffeinated and watch their already mediocre grades spiral into absolute shit, a substance similar to "Monster Assault".

But fear no more, for in the last week a new drink has found its way into Commons; Krazy Kritters Vitamin Drink (Gater Apple Flavor featured above). At first, based upon its adorable animal shape and its nutrition facts which distinguish between "Ages 2-4" and "Ages 4+", it may appear that Krazy Kritters Vitamin Drink is a beverage for children who hate vegetables, but it is so much more. The name itself hints at what lies below the surface; Krazy Kritters: K for Krazy, K for Kritters, and K for Kommunist. Krazy Kritters Vitamin Drink has finally arrived to save Reedies from having their tastes buds fucked in the ass by their bourgeois overlords, Monster Energy. Sure, Krazy Kritters Vitamin Drink has no caffeine in it and tastes like Johnny Appleseed pissed in a bottle, but it is not trying to be like Big Caffeine or imitate its sugary temptation; it is trying to be an alternative to it. It is time for Reedies to gather together and finally see the lies and corruption our Reed Caffeine culture is riddled with. Reedies! It is to tear down this old society and rebuild a new one made of healthy amino acids and Vitamin C. A new age has come!

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After the initial period of excitement over the new age Kommunist Krazy Kritters Vitamin Drink would usher in passed, I began to investigate into the inner workings of the Krazy Kritters Vitamin Drink. I quickly discovered that Krazy Kritters Vitamin Drink was invented by a man named Mike Bourgeois. If its founder is a literal representation of the ruling class, what other lies are to be found within this drink? I can feel the disillusionment setting it... Fuck this. I'm getting a Monster.

Overall, I give Krazy Kritters Vitamin Drink, Apple Gator Flavor, a 0.5 out of 5 Doritos for simultaneously destroying both my tastes buds and my faith in humanity.

by MO

## Freshman Finally Finds Vollum Lecture Hall

After months and months of wandering, asking for directions, and generally trying to look like he knows where he's going, Will Arnolds '19 reported that he had at last found the elusive Vollum Lecture Hall.

"Oh, wow!! There it is, that makes sense!!" said Arnolds, who slowly walked into the large empty hall. "I mean I've missed the first two months of Bio and Hum lectures, but I'm sure I'm not the first guy to have this problem, right?"

Arnolds, who had sat in the PPW, Commons, Grey Campus Center, and countless other places thinking they were the location of his lectures, has concerned many on campus with his complete and utter confusion.

"Look, I get it if it takes you a month or so, but, I dunno, two and a half months just seems a little long, doesn't it?" said Ashley Brians 16' "I dunno, maybe I'm being too hard on him. I mean it's kind of out of the way."

Arnolds, who reported it was "good to finally feel like a real Reed student", sat down with his friends, immediately turning to the conversation to how great it was they all had extensive knowledge of the location of their lecture classes.

At press time Arnolds had spent 35 minutes trying to find the dish return in Commons.



*Maybe the signs were confusing, you know?  
Give the poor guy some credit. He's trying his best.*

by JG

## Reed Announces New Major: The Real World

In response to the growing concern of alums and parents that this generation of students are "out of touch" and "being coddled", Reed has announced a new interdisciplinary major entitled "The Real World".

The major will feature a variety of courses from different departments, including philosophy, physics, and polisci, geared towards preparing precocious millennials (read: snake people) to face the harsh reality that is the adult world. Classes still depend on the conference style format, except the role of the professor will be to argue incessantly with every point brought up by the students in the spirit of being the "devil's advocate". The new major has already stirred up quite a controversy, particularly on the Facebook group.

"It's about damn time these trigger happy kids learn some real lessons about how the world is supposed to function", one alum commented, "we need to let them know that the world is supposed to be tough, and that the rest of us are not going to cater to their needs." Further investigations show that this alum is also known around the neighborhood for stealing ice cream from young children and leaving unwanted cartons of eggs in the laundry detergent aisle of the grocery store for the employees to find and clean up.

Another alum also expressed excitement at the new major, commenting about how they wished they could have had a clever response whenever anyone questioned them on the uselessness of the liberal arts education, and how to assimilate themselves in any other environment other than "the life of the mind".

"Learning to question all Western Canon is nice and all, but when I graduated, despite having read the entire works of Foucault, I didn't even know how to do anything except for applying to grad schools," their comment went on to say.

Students seem to be less happy about the new program, claiming that there is no further need to legitimize the already broken system.

"Yeah I understand where the concern is coming from", said an anonymous new professor who will be heading the department, "I mean majors are a really nebulous and increasingly useless distinction. This change will appease the parents and give us even more opportunities to shove Western philosophy into the minds of students. After all, the biggest secret to "the Real World" is that it is entirely a manufactured lie, like the light at the end of the tunnel that never actually gets closer."

The department is already prototyping some classes, and many curious students have signed up.

"Yeah it's kind of weird. All straight white males get to sit in a conference style classroom while everyone else has to stand against the wall, making it almost impossible for anyone else to join in the conversation," said Aubrey Lu, an exchange student from China, "I mean I'm fine with it, it's not like it's any different from Hum Conference."

by HZ