

## New Game Sensation Promises “to Give Peek a Run for its Money”

Unitarian-Universalist game players are a canny lot, having mastered chess, bridge, budgetless building maintenance, and Rubik’s and Necker’s cubes. For some time, it’s been thought that Peek was the ultimate Unitarian Universalist game. But Peek generates lots of commotion and takes a small army of volunteers several days to set up before a session may begin. As a greener alternative, requiring much less energy and real estate, we humbly offer the latest craze from Japan, the game called,

### NO-KAN-DU

Like it’s relative, Su-Do-Ku, No-Kan-Du employs mathematical abilities, as well as understanding of spatial relationships, time and scheduling, combined with deep insight into the psychology of your fellow Unitarian-Universalists.

The game is kinder on the environment, assuming you already have your copy of the Mockingbird handy.

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A				
			E	
		C		
	D			

Using the grid provided here, your task is to assign the following ten congregation members among each of ten committees:

Board, Membership, Ministry, Building and Grounds, Finance, Growth, Long-Range Planning, Short-Range Planning, Panic, Lifespan Faith Disillusionment, and the Nominating committee. The members to be assigned include Alice, who can’t stand Bob, Bob, who isn’t speaking with Fran, Chuck, who gets along with everyone, Doris, who can’t meet Tuesday or Wednesdays, Eric, who can only meet on Sunday afternoons, Fran, who can’t stand Humanists, George, who is good with a hammer but has a fear of heights, Harriet, who has “a thing” for Chuck, Iris, who also has “a thing” for Chuck, and Chuck’s wife Janet.

The winner will be selected at random from among the correct answers submitted to our offices by Thursday morning. The prize will be soft-serve for two at the Fierce Dumpster Cafebeeria. good luck!



National borders are weird.

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Thoughtful people hear about the Tao  
and try hard to follow it.  
Ordinary people hear about the Tao,  
and wander onto it and off it.  
Foolish people hear about the Tao  
and make jokes about it.



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## Again we ask, “Who’s listening?”

KENYON COLLEGE SEEMS UNUSUALLY CONCERNED WITH SECURITY THIS YEAR. WHY?

### ALREADY STRANGE DOINGS AFOOT

Take that lost key charge, for instance! And several campers report particularly suspicious "maintenance workers" showing up unannounced to "fix things" in their rooms which didn't appear to have been broken. Since when did maintenance workers wear dark sunglasses and earphones? Shouldn't they be wearing Kenyon shirts for identification? You may recall in past years that parts of campus were being wired for microphones. [Volume 6, issue 4] The Chiluly chandelier was once bugged, but by strategically placing "about a bazillion" trombones underneath, those microphones were destroyed.

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### SUPPORT YOUR HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER

The Mockingbird has always only existed to serve you, our faithful readers. We've never been as sure of certain other media sources, leading us to regain ownership of the 'bird following a hostile takeover in recent years (hostile? They killed it!) now we learn that our competitor, the Colonoscope, has stopped pretending to be local, but is being printed in the big city of Mt Vernon and is trucked in daily to SI.

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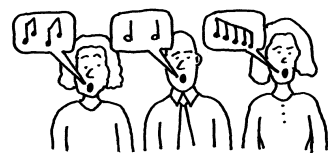
## HYMNS

IT IS QUITE EASY TO JOIN IN

① FIRST OF ALL FIND THE RIGHT BOOK



③ BE SURE YOU ARE SINGING THE RIGHT TUNE



② THEN FIND THE RIGHT NUMBER

1	3	7	2
4	9	6	5
8	1	6	
7	8	7	2
6	3	9	4
1	8	2	3

HYMN NUMBERS MUST BE CALCULATED BY A COMPLICATED PROCEDURE INVOLVING ADDING ROWS AND COLUMNS

④ MAKE SURE YOU FOLLOW THE VERSE NUMBERS CAREFULLY



(IT CAN BE EMBARRASSING TO KEEP SINGING WHEN EVERYONE ELSE HAS STOPPED)

CartoonChurch.com

"He who submissively accepts responsibility for the evils in his community naturally will be given enough authority for dealing with them."

Tao Te Ching

"Or not..."

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## Kenyon Print Shop Employees on Strike

REFUSAL TO PRINT SUMMER INSTITUTE NEWSPAPER IS MAIN GRIEVANCE

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Expressing "grave concerns" over printing what they consider to be subversive literature, the entire Kenyon College Print Shop called a one-week strike Friday afternoon, too late to make alternative arrangements for Summer Institute.

Tachistoscope publisher Brice Sunnyhill was not perturbed. "We've been thinking of consolidating our operations in Mount Vernon for some time," he said. "The Gambier market is just too small."

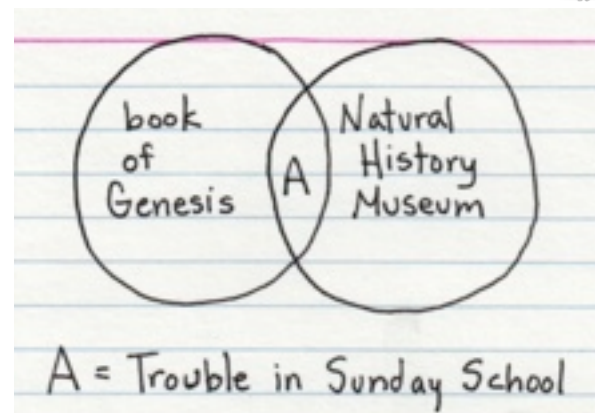
UUs eager to "buy local" are urged to consider these developments when they choose in whom to put their trust in truth and reporting integrity. Corporate media

outlets have little interest in the local communities they pretend to serve.

SI campers expressed concern over the new attitude the College seems to have acquired. "I can't even maintain Internet access," claims one camper who wishes to remain anonymous. "And some of Kenyon College's own web pages suddenly return 'Page Not Found' errors."

This newspaper has warned you before. Yet this year seems somehow more intense, as if Kenyon itself held some secret it really wanted to keep from us. The Red Scare is gone, seemingly being replaced with something more

amorphous, more ominous. That the Summer Institute Main Planning-Like Entity (SIMPLE) collaborates shamelessly goes without saying. As always, dear reader, The Mockingbird, your hometown newspaper™ won't let you down. Trustworthy. Determined. Local.



## UUs Once Again Suspect, Under Surveillance

BUGGING DEVICES FOUND, MORE INSTALLED EVERY DAY

Yet some campers were unable to get their room keys until some time late Sunday. We think it was to place more listening devices. And where were the banners this morning? Usually they are arrayed in a prominent display at the back of the stage. What better way to bug many liberal (did you arrive at SI in a hybrid? I rest my case) UU congregations all at once than by microchipping their banners. I tell you, folks, Kenyon and Homeland Security are looking on us with disfavor. Our theme speaker, Artless "Old" McDonald, came off his farm this week to remind us of past times when the government was watching us closely. Can it be happening again?

## WHAT WAS THAT ON SCREEN AT OPENING CEREMONY, GIBBERISH?

Officials panicked and broke into damage control when secret code was inadvertently flashed in front of

hundreds of baffled UUs Sunday evening.

When the weird phrase "A ba tee wah ha," clearly a code of some sort, appeared on the screens, Rev. Bissell Mutate leapt to her feet, frantically trying to lead the audience in singing "such is life" when it clearly said something else on screen.

Why is security so tight? Why can't we contact the outside world without our messages being manipulated? How come Kenyon College cites the Communications for Assistance in Law Enforcement Act of 1994 as justification for the outrageous Internet fee charged this year, nineteen years after the law's enactment? Surely there is another reason. We've been closed out of some of the older buildings, like Old Kenyon, probably because they are difficult to rewire with the new video cameras. Yet the Young Adults,

authority's eyes, are relocated close to the old microphone trunk lines reported earlier during the alien scare of 2007. And why are the children's programs now so far from where we can see them?

This time, however, it feels not as much as we are being watched directly, but as if we are being redirected from something secret, perhaps dangerous, certainly important enough to justify a serious investment by Homeland Security and perhaps even the NSA.

Nonetheless, dear reader, the Mockingbird is not cowed. We've stood up to spooks, to space aliens, and almost even to the SI Fairy herself! Although we were forced to back down that time. We'll always be grateful to Hogwarts...

Do you know  
Who I am?  
Do I know  
Who you are?  
See we one  
another clearly  
Who we are"

Really? Did Gollum write this?  
Do we really know who is on campus with us? And why?



Harry Belafonte has no comment on the alternate version of the song "Turn the World Around" shown Sunday.