

THE Filthy Lucre



On a Mexican radio

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Lupé King of All Media Film and Television forthcoming

Antimony Obfuscation: Correspondent

Our media liaison has just gotten off the phone, and it's official. Your humble editor and purveyor of all things true and good, Lupé Tragedia, will be making an exclusive appearance on The Awesome Dinner Duo Show, starring the lovable Matt and Adam.

This unique event is literally days in the making, and will surely go down in history as KNMC's finest hour. The resident techies at the radio station are also working on a way to record this session for posterity, and possibly later posting on the inter-nets.

Remember to tune into KNMC 90.1 FM on Tuesday, December 11 between the hours of five and seven, and listen to literally minutes of free entertainment! And if you are passing through the Student Union Building, be sure to stop by the radio station and ogle through the glass.

This will be Lupé's first public appearance since his disastrous Mexican masked wrestling career during the 1980s, which ultimately led to his being barred from ever entering that country (legally) again.

Next Tuesday evening at KNMC 90.1, your college radio station!

Goosestep Zen

Upton Sinclair: Dead Writer

The other day, I was furtively handed a package wrapped in oily rags by a shadowy figure; this sketchy soul claimed to have stolen the object from the vault of one of the English faculty here at Northern.

*Within those rags lay an old and tattered tome, a worn copy of Upton Sinclair's **The Goose-Step: a Study of American Education**. According to the relic thief who acquired it, the English faculty would daily gather in a darkened room, and recite passages from this text as if it were holy writ.*

Upon flipping to a random page, I realized that those grey-haired academics were on to something; although written in the 1920s, this book seemed eerily relevant to the current climate of this very university.

*In the interests of scholarly research, we present here an excerpt from the **Goosestep**, in the hopes that some may find it enlightening.* -Lupé

My personal difficulties were primarily with the head of the institution who is a Presbyterian minister, a man who would not tell a lie, but a man whose word cannot be depended upon; very jealous, sensitive to criticism, apparently always your friend to your face and your bitterest foe behind your back.

My observation is that ninety-percent of the faculty at Ohio State are afraid to offend the president for fear that he will make them suffer for it, either in failing to promote them or to raise their salaries.

The result of this condition is a servile faculty that are working harder to have a good 'stand-in' with the president than they are to develop their subjects. I think another result of this condition is to make narrow-minded, selfish, self-seeking men.

One of the reasons that prompted me to leave teaching was the little narrow-minded individuals with whom I was compelled to associate, men whose chief thought seemed to be, how can I get my salary raised. I am farming now, and I must say that I find the companionship of my cows and horses a great improvement over some of my associates in university circles.

The Lucre Saves a Life

Hurrying Harriet: Devoted Reader

I want to express my deepest gratitude to the fine folks at the Filthy Lucre, for you have saved my life. During the course of my very hectic day, I am often in a hurry. This causes me at times to have to run from one side of campus to the other.

I have this terrible habit of taking the Hello Walk stairs at a full run. I was completely unaware of the switch from acrylic to latex paint on the Hello Walk. Any amount of moisture on the new paint instantly causes

the steps to be "slicker than snot", to quote my dear old grandfather.

Had you not informed me of this alteration, I could easily have been the first victim of the Hello Walk. As a mother of two, my orphans would surely have been doomed to a life of servitude in Northern's Youth Security Corps.

Thank you for your careful attention to details and commitment to reporting information of the utmost importance.

HAPPY REPEAL DAY!

Rico Tenzen: Contributor

This is the time of the season to deal with holly jolly fat men, and those who are high on the hallmark spirit. But not all of the holidays in December have to do with religious deities as December 5th is the time to celebrate the repeal of prohibition!

In 1933, the 21st Amendment was passed, negating the 18th Amendment which was a ban on "intoxicating liquors" except for religious purposes, (not including drinking in the name of baby Jesus.)

Although MSU-Northern does not allow alcohol on campus, (as was recommended in the student surveys) many of the administration, faculty, and students will find ways to celebrate by throwing on their best suits, fedoras and flapper dresses;

celebrating in Lucre style as gin, whiskey, and rum will flow from the heavens.

Cigars are optional, but heavily recommended by the Lucre staff. Although there are no legitimate parties set up as of this moment, there are plenty of opportunities to make your own anti-prohibition party, but always remember that drinking in a freshly pressed suit or dress tastes better than any 20th century clothing any day of the week.

Editor's note: the Filthy Lucre advocates drinking responsibly, using a designated driver, and not TP'ing the chancellor's mansion located at [REDACTED]

or the vice-chancellor's underground bunker beneath [REDACTED]

More information about Repeal Day can be found at www.repealday.org

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