## THE Filthy Lucre

Happy Tacotober!

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## **Swimming Pool Circling Drain**

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ur more observant readers may have noticed that our illustrious publication was recently joined on garbage can lids everywhere by the Northern Network News, MSU-N's #1 source of opinion-free press releases. We welcome the company, it is of course our ultimate dream that the Filthy Lucre would one day be only the first among dozens of

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> stories, as Halloween will be long past by next issue; perhaps she'll write a more wholesome tale for Thanksgiving! -ed.] season. Please stop asking us Raven in keeping with another spooky short story by to popular demand,

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faithfully waking up at four o'clock for someone with heavy circles under her eyes It was awful. Every time she looked essica woke to rolling thunder. knew what time it was.

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She opened her mouth

gingerly slipped out of her bed. Maybe if she took a short walk she'd be able to go back to sleep again. Jessica walked on the pads of her feet to her door. Was this really a good idea? Her hand hesitated on the door it's a well-lit dorm hall, not a dark and acrid

but glance at the mirrors. As she stepped

discontent. The rest of her face took shape wholly unnatural lighting, she couldn't help first all she could see were her eyes, brimming with concern and around her: skin scarce of elasticity, sparse eyebrows, discolored at her

That story was merely a rumor at the time, but history has borne out our accuracy; according to facility officials at the Armory Gym, there are no immediate plans by the Administration to return the pool to working order and they strongly suspect that there never will be. The Administration's position was that it would be far too expensive to fix the facility, and that finances would be better served by filling the pool in and installing weight-training equipment in its place.

We sought the Vice Chancellor of Finances

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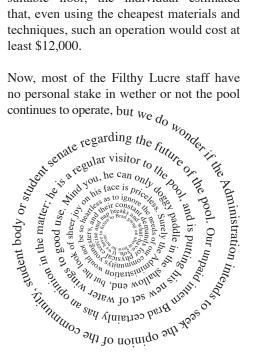
ace in elongated globules. She heard the cacophonous hiss they made as they joined on the floor. That's when she Her slackening skin began to resemble wax fire too long—dripping from her to drain from the corners of her eyes as well She couldn't hold it back; she watched, slipped on her own crimson essence ner blood

... And woke up. It was four o'clock. Why Well, maybe a short walk would understand. We hope you all enjoyed our special Halloween edition; our regularly

suggested a that bake sale to raise the needed funds would be the only way the facility would ever see use again.

A highly knowledgeable and experienced maintenance worker revealed that the cost of repairs to the pool's heater would have totaled \$5000. When asked what it would cost to fill in the pool and cover it with a suitable floor, the individual estimated that, even using the cheapest materials and

They laughed and



until then, have fun, be safe, and don't eat scheduled format will return next week;

**Know Your Place.** 

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