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After some serious investigative journalism, I found someone who knew someone who knew someone who roomed with someone that started the JT phenomenon. I spoke with this 4th vR member, who chooses to remain anonymous, but says we can call her Maia Madrid. According to Madrid, "It was Erin's* poster that we elevated to godhood. From there, I made a deal to keep him in his rightful place."

This poster was the start of a shrine on 3rd van Reken where members past and present dedicated items to Timberlake. Thus started a tradition that was upheld over the years. The phenomenon spread to other floors to the point that RAs in KHvR would head their emails with "Justin Timberlake is in the basement!!!!" in order to get the attention of their residents before communicating other important information.

However, all was fun and games until Justin Timberlake heard about about the almost-cult in his name. Aware of the potential for TMZ headlines like "Justin Timberlake starts cult at Christian school," he decided to pass.

Urn Bradford, a 4vR member herself, laments the fact that Justin Timberlake will not be attending. "We just love him so much, and even though I've seen him in concert 13 times, I would have wanted him to come to Calvin."

Some students, on the other hand, couldn't care less. Hannah Koley, a former member of KHvR but not van Reken, said she is glad it was canceled.

"I suffered through enough Justin Timberlake renditions by van Reken members to last me a lifetime."

*We changed their names for their privacy.

New sports team emerges from Calvin walking class

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Calvin sophomore, Ineed Lauv created "The Wooden Clogs," a co-ed couple speedwalking team after he and his girlfriend Gimme Aring decided to enroll in the new PER Calvin Walking class. The Wooden Clog will be facing Hope College's Clunky Chooze co-ed team this Saturday. The competition will include a series of challenges including a race down the aisle and tying a knot while walking.

Lauv expressed "This is gonna be awesome! Gimme and I talked about tying the knot." Pastora Marrie, who coaches the team, will also officiate the competition and possibly even a few weddings. Gimme Aring added, "I can't wait! Cold Stone University is next on our list for schools to compete against."

Couples interested in joining The Wooden Clogs can sign up on the team's personal website calvin.edu/clogsharmony.



Chad Brad takes the ball up the court, leaving a trail of sweat behind him.

Thanos snaps away Calvin's donors



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The Marvel villain, in his efforts to snap away half of all life, also somehow snapped away all of Calvin's donors. And now Calvin is stuck trying to make the budget work without the help of the reliable deep Dutch pockets.

Luckily, President Lacroix's dog "Rus" survived the snap. No one has heard back from the president. Though the institution has already been struggling to maintain what financial stability they have left, the soon-to-be university is floundering even more.

"If Thanos had snapped away the finances directly from the bank account it would have had very much the same affect," said an administrator. Without the money from the donors, Calvin will

need to raise the tuition amount yet again, and if the enrollment goal is not met (again) those who were brave enough to agree to come to the campus will be charged even more.

"If they are committed enough to come to our institution at this point, they'll be committed enough to pay the price it takes to be here," said the same administrator. Additionally, dramatic cuts will be made to the majors and minors being offered. Among others, the religion, engineering and English majors will be cut. "Although only half the faculty survived the snap, only half of the student body also survived, which maintains Calvin's enviable student-faculty ratios, so we still have that going for us," the administrator pointed out.

Hopefully the Avengers can save Calvin's donors in the upcoming "Avengers: Endgame" coming next month.

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Guy that takes PEE class too seriously tries out for Calvin basketball team, gets cut

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Turns out being good in a PEE class does not translate to actually being good at a sport, as sophomore Brad Chad was cut from the basketball team even though he averaged 36 points per game in his PEE class last semester.

"I don't get it," said Chad. "Nobody could stop me in PEE class. Not even the kid that was only fifty pounds lighter than me and a foot shorter than me."

Out of Chad's 36 points per game, 14 came from in-

side the paint and the other 22 were added while nobody was paying attention.

Chad was admittedly difficult to guard for freshman Dean Friedman, who gave away the key to Chad's PEE success.

"He was so sweaty. It was disgusting. Nobody wanted to go near him when he had the ball so we just let him score."

This strategy did not work when Chad went up against Calvin's team, as they were not fazed by his copious amounts of sweat. He was not able to add points when nobody was paying attention either, because the

basketball team uses a scoreboard instead of the honor system.

According to Chad, he managed to score two points in his tryout with the basketball team, although nobody on the team actually remembers this happening.

"The basketball team was pretty good but it's unfair to overlook my PE performance," said Chad. "I totally deserve a spot on the team. I could beat any of the players one-on-one."

Even though getting cut from the Calvin's team is certainly a setback for Chad's NBA aspirations, he refuses to give up hope.

"Jordan got cut from his high school team."