NOT BREAKING NEWS: SORORITY CONTROVERSY!
(It’s like shooting fish in a barrel. Tut tut, ladies.)

SILENT DISCO 4 TURNS INTO FLASH MOB
Silent Mob: 1, Campus Po: 0
By Mr. Charterman '13

Riot control dept. (MINOR FIELD) In a coordinated raid with Clinton Police and the FBI, Campus Safety tried to valiantly break up Silent Disco 4 last Saturday night but failed in the face of entrancing dancing.

“There was so much dancing, so much nakedness, so much silence,” rookie officer Mike Powers said with a shudder. “We thought we would have an advantage due to their lack of communication, but they danced at us in perfect harmony. It was like Heln’s Deep with iPods.”

After threats of points failed, Campus Po tried more extreme measures.

“The disco participants obviously breached multiple college rules, the most prevalent violation being trying to have fun in Bumblefuck, NY,” Officer Chris Simmons noted. “We told them multiple times to disperse but they seemed not to notice. When they continued to dance, we were forced to fire.”

Officers employed non-conventional tactics such as tear-gas, riot shields, short range nuclear missiles, and flash-bangs to disperse the crowd, but to no avail.

“The special effects at Silent Disco were fucking sweet,” Jane Clark ’10 recalled. “It was nice of Campus Po to provide us with disco lights and a fog machine.”

The disco participants fought back bravely with nonviolent dance moves.

They pushed back the officers using a combination of Mahatma Gandhi’s Sa-yagahra approach and the throwing the dice move from Knocked Up.

The Campus Po coalition forces withdrew after two FBI helicopters were danced out of the sky.

After the officers departed, students were overjoyed.

“The victory of the Silent Disco will cement my drunken college students listening to headphones atop the list of all things stubborn,” Disco leader John Klerk ’10 said.

“In that regard, we’re similar to mules, except we’re fertile…unfortunately.”

President Stewart declined to comment on the issue, citing “trying to find those damn Commons cups” as her excuse.

HAMILTON VETS SPEAKERS FOR NEW “MEDIocre NAMES” PROGRAM
If you can’t pay em, lower your standards until you can
By Mr. Hess ’13

Speaker dollar menu dept. (HAMILTON COLLEGE) After being widely chastised for their inability to obtain a speaker for their annual “Great Names” program, the committee has announced they are well underway in their search for a speaker for the newly created “Mediocre Names” program.

“We are optimistic that we will find a speaker that the whole student body can be proud of,” committee head Will Heinzld ’10 commented. “That’s assuming no one attempts to compare them with any of the speakers from the last 15 years.”

GE’s CEO Jeffrey Immelt and semi-obscurse indie band Matt & Kim are scheduled to be the first to appear.

“I’ve vaguely heard of those people!” Jane Grey ’12 responded excitedly to this news.

While the search for new speakers continues, the student body remains split over whether this new program has reinstalled their faith in the Names committee.

“When I decided to attend Hamilton, I expected real speakers. If I wanted to hear a bunch of B-list celebrities let me know how sad and pathetic their lives have gotten, I’d watch a John Travolta film,” Samantha Greaves ’13 complained.

“I like the program’s new direction,” Matt Garrett ’13 disagreed. “Perhaps now we’ll finally get the guy who invented the Twinkie.”

“The program’s most famous upcoming speaker, Paul Lieberstein of “The Office” fame, has helped to draw support. Lucas Boulton ’11 explained, “Tony Blair vs. Toby from The Office. One gives a long-winded speech on British politics relevant to the 15% of campus pretentious enough to pretend they care about the UK (Jan admits, we’re looking at you), while the other talks about how awesome his TV show is and the best places to get high on campus.”

The committee has already interviewed many other potential speakers. These include: Shamwow spokesperson offer Sh-loni, lesser known Baldwin brother Stephen, and incarcerated cultist, Charles Manson. Manson was later ruled out as a possible speaker when the committee decided bat-shirt crazy was not the correct direction for the program to go in.

“Yet somehow,” Heinzld lamented. “Despite B-Done, Baldwin remains on the list.”

SUN TAKES A SHINING TO HAMILTON
Student body quite burnt
By Mr. Sinton ’13

Sunglasses no longer just for roadheads dept. (OUTSIDE) Pulling a Ricky Martin, the sun finally came out last week, the first time it showed any interest in the Hamilton student body, weren’t happy aboutDiscus of Diablerie, as described on page 117!”

though it makes him sound like a total dweeb. “I

As for my Nickleback alarm

CampusPo was as successful as Steve’s iPod commercial

so people know how lonely and insecure I am.”

Campus bros also took advantage of the beautiful weather, engaging in what nerds assumed to be an ancient pagan ritual known as the “Vernal Bro-hike.”

“I totally read about this in my Dungeons & Dragons supplement ‘Down and Out in Beslevia,’ Cornelius Joseph Bennet ’11 claimed, who insisted we call him by his first name even though it makes him sound like a total dweeb. “I thought it was fictional, like Amanda’s crush on me, but look at them! They’re even passing the Discus of Diablerie, as described on page 117!”

Two groups, who ironically compose the majority of the Hamilton student body, weren’t happy about the seasonal shift—closet alcoholics and pale, out-of-shape Irish kids. (Editors’ Note: The overlap in this group is purely coincidental.)

Vampirically pale Dunhamite Jayson Bunton ’13 whined, “The glare on my screen when I’m playing Modern Warfare is unbearable and the laughter of people outside forces me to turn my headset volume to full blast, so I’m not reminded that I don’t have any friends outside of Xbox Live.”

While pouring half a bottle of Jim Beam into a Nalgene, his roommate Devin O’Neill added, “Do you know how much day drink is forcing me to do? I was so drunk in Calc yesterday, I thought my freckles were a scatterplot!”

In this issue: blood, toil, sweat, and tears

CHINA SEA® REJECTED FORTUNES
By Ms. Tomkin ’12

BALD GUY SMILEY ABOUT PAY RAISE

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SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

OVERSTRESSED FORECAST

75% chance of kverting, stress eating

High probability of Red Bull addiction

[incoherent frothing, growling noise]

Processation

All-Weather

Mental Breakdown

Edward Cullen 107 Year-Old Virgin

This pic is unrelated, but funny

At 4:23 PM, you will be struck by a meteor.

If you can’t pay em, lower your standards until you can

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See “Aww, isn’t he cute?” pg. 8
THE DUEL OBSERVER’S MAILBAG!
Compiled by Mr. Grebey ’12
Dear Duel Observer,
This is your last notice—you need to attend the Media Board disciplinary hearing or you face charges. I'm not kidding; this is serious stuff. Your stupid jokes are causing me too much stress. Do you even know what libel is?
-L. Magnanelli
Dear Duel,
Don't pull prank like your April Fools joke anymore. It stressed me out way too much. Your weekly publication is the only thing that gives my sad life any meaning.
-George Landers ’12
Dear Duel,
I noticed a couple mistakes in some of your recent issues. Your journalistic standards are, frankly, terrible. For instance, you’ve had a couple articles about buildings burning to the ground when a casual glance will inform you that they have not, and you regularly “interview” people who don’t appear to exist. Clearly, you don’t understand real journalism and it seems as though you’re trying to make a joke out of the medium.
-Jack Kelley ’11
Dear Duel Observer,
I’ve been kidnapped. They say they want $100,000 in unmarked bills before dawn. Please help—they have a knife.
-Alexandra Shipway ’11
Duel Observer,
You guys suck. I’m so sick of reading the same four jokes every week. Honestly, every week you just hash out the same crap; a joke about Joan, a joke about how much we drink, a pot joke, a dick joke, and worst of all, stupid meta-jokes about yourself.
-Roger Cayman ’10
Dear Duel Observer,
Fuck You.
-Aaron Barr
Oh Duelley Woolley
Hey, uhuh, what are you doing this weekend? If you’re not too busy, want to hang out maybe? Only if you don’t have anything better to do that is. Text me ;)
-Cynthia Johns ’10
Hey Fuck-head,
I just thought you should know that you gave me the clap last weekend. Thanks, asshole.
-Jennifer Suits ’11
Dear Aspiring Witch/Wizard,
We are pleased to inform you that you have a place at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Please find enclosed a list of all necessary books and equipment.
Term begins as soon as you are enrolled. We await your owl eagerly.
-Athos Dumbdorle
Yo Duel,
I think you should run a story on the answers to Professor Johnston’s section 2 Microeconomics mid term. I just think it would be an interesting story that your readers would like. Seriously bro, I need this.
-Tim Brennan ’12
Dear Duel Observer,
Shouldn’t these be emails to the editor? Isn’t it 2010?
-Jake Lewis ’10
FRIDAY FOUR: THE DAILY BULL
LOST AND FOUND
By Mr. Yarnell ’10
5. LOST: On Saturday night my black northface jacket was stolen from budsy. I know half the campus owns the same jacket but it was definitely not taken by accident. Unless it was an accident. Either way, please email me.
6. STOLEN: To whoever stole my $1,500 sunglasses, please please please give them back. It’s not about how expensive they were. They have a LOT of sentimental value. I bought them with my very own allowance.
3. FOUND: iPod. Email me without any proof it belongs to you and it’s yours.
2. TAKEN: To the douche bag who stole my laptop. Just know that I have a very particular set of skills. Skills that make me a nightmare for people like you. If you let my computer go now, that’ll be the end of it. I will not look for you, I will not pursue you. But if you don’t… I will look for you, I will find you, and I will kill you. Just email me and there’ll be no hard feelings =)
1. OMG FUNNY STORY: I totes lost my digicam when I was blackout on Friday night. It’s probably somewhere between Ferguson and Babbit but like it could be downtown too so I don’t know. Pretty pretty pretty please help me find it and I’ll bake you cookies for the rest of your life. Thanks!!!
0. LOST: Daily Bull’s relevancy.
-1. MISSING: The Duel’s respect for The Bull.

WORDS OF WISDOM WITH MADELEINE ALBLIGHT
“Madeleine Albright knows what you did. Madeleine Albright never forgets.”

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