Perfection Forecast

SHANGRI-LA
“WE CAME ALL THE WAY TO SHANGRI-LA AND YOU FORGOT THE XWON?”

HEAVEN
LOW PROBABILITY YOUR HILLCARD WILL SWIPE YOU IN AFTER 11 PM.

PARADISE
98% CHANCE IT’S FOUND BY THE DASHBOARD LIGHT AND THE REARVIEW MIRROR

DUELFUCIUS CORNER
Duelfucius says: “Life isn’t positive, but I’m positive I’m getting hard.”

PERFECT PARTY PUTS PRIDE IN PARTICIPANTS
Post-party phucking particularly pleasureable
By Mr. Bonneau ’14
Unicorns & rainbows Dept.
(WASCLY BABBIT) As the shining sun spread its radiant grin over campus this morning, Greg Monroe ’14 woke up grinning too. The night before, Monroe had hosted a party in his suite; this party, however, was different from the typical Keystone-fueled grope-fests that frequently plague the campus.

“I don’t think a single freshman got EMT’d,” Monroe enthused. “Everyone drank responsibly.”

And drink they did. “I picked up a keg of Sneaky Pete’s Mad Dog Winter Seasonal Amber Lager for, like, five bucks—it’s typically twenty bucks for a six pack. It tastes like a teddy bear’s hug!” he gushed.

Although only four people responded “yes” on the Facebook event, all of the thirty “maybe’s” actually showed up. Several “no’s” called Monroe to apologize that they couldn’t make it.

But vigilante serial killers are totally okay

Disillusioned Religious Studies Major Realizes that Death is Actually Not That Scary
writes thesis proving that most belief systems based on people being “total pussies”
By Mr. Sinton ’13
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(THE EMBRACE OF INFINITE PEACE) Placid and happy senior Ernest Madeon’ 12 angered almost all of campus yesterday by not only simultaneously dismissing the overwhelming dread incumbent on a finite existence, but also by handing the final draft of his thesis in early.

“Originally, I was writing an exploratory thesis that interpreted All Dogs Go To Heaven as a Crypto-Zoroastrian text,” Madeon explained.

“But after an all-nighter of writing ten pages on Carface-as-Ahriman, the Persian fire demon, Marge hugged me in Commons and, in that embrace, I realized that our fear of death is but an irrational shackle to which humanity elects to enslave itself. This life is all we have, and that is wonderful, no matter the length.”

“Bullshit!” Chaplain Roberts responded. “Death is scary. Ask anyone. There is a lot of pain, you lose everyone you love, and then you’re gone. If you’re good, you get good things, and if you’re bad, Satan chews you in one of his three mouths! If there wasn’t an afterlife, what would we live for? Ourselves! Abstract conceptions of passion or self-actualization? Sit on my dick, hippie.”

Fun-hating pre-med student Edwin Fource ’13 was also incredulous.

“Bulls**t!” his former roommates, thought Madeon late to the game.

“Knowe Thyself, Love Thyself.”

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“Among the party goers was Grace Piper ’12. ”I just kind of wandered in,” she admitted. “People were really cool—when I told them I don’t drink, they said that they ‘really respected my decision.’ Only this time, it was actually true!”

Around 12:30 AM, Campus Safety Officer Nat Burley kicked in the door to Monroe’s suite. When asked about the party, he said, “That was the best. Goddamn. Par-t-y. I’ve seen in thirteen years. I love them kids!”

His partner, Office of Campus Support Cynthia Ruston, accomplished a remarkable 74-second kegstand while Burley “ran train” at the ‘ruit table.

By 1:30 AM, the alcohol was gone, but people remained to chat and help pick everything up. Piper drove a car full of empty cans to Hannaford, where she recycled them and donated the proceeds to charity.

The best part about the night? “Although it was a Thursday,” Monroe reported, “I’ve had all my homework done for weeks!”
Friday Five:
Reasons that Hamilton is Absolutely Perfect
By Ms. Johnson ’14

5. The Duel Observer: I mean, we almost weren’t going to say it, but let’s be real: we would all be thinking it either way. According to our very reliable research,* The Duel is 50% of the reason the average prospective student applies to Hamilton.

4. Korfball: Any other school would think it strange to have a small group of kids spending college money to learn a game no other college in the country plays, but luckily, Hamilton saw the immense potential... for comedy.

3. Joanie: At what other college is the president an expert in French literature? Wait, what? At Cornell? Really? Well, I’m sure there’s no other president who specializes in French literature—what? Really? Brooklyn College too?** Oh, whatever, Joanie, you could drink them both under the table. That’s why we love you.

2. The Daily Bull: You know what our friends at other colleges tell us? How in the middle of the day, they crave bizarre and nonsensical art combined with a Lost and Found list that could easily be made available online. We want to thank The Daily Bull for needlessly mocking the mundanely unnecessary with the fantastically unnecessary.

1. The People: Really, we don’t want to be corny, but what makes Hamilton the perfect college is the enthusiastic students who enroll here, the inspiring professors who teach them, and the dedicated staff that make it possible. We love each and every one of you (except you—you know who you are, you dick), and we hope your finals week goes well. Have a great winter break everybody—except for you, dicklaw.

*Asking four propsies we bought liquor for counts as research, right?
**Brooklyn College President actually specializes in French-Canadian Literature, which makes her much more qualified to lead a college.

Lightside

By Ben Adler, Milbank Resident

With its beautiful stone and classical architecture, the Lightside is the superior side of campus. The Lightside is home to the ever-innovative Commons, the only place where hamburgers can become taco salad another day and then beef stew the next. The Lightside is all about diversity with its variety of smells. From the fortering laundry of Durham to the stale beer aroma from South, the Lightside is perfumed in the most collegiate way. The Lightside is a place of freedom. Nowhere else could the hippies of the Darkside encapsulate the spirit of Kirkland College: artistic and empowering, with just a hint of marijuana.

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By Amy Crosby, Carnegie Resident

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The scent of cookies, coffee, and cigarettes wafts up to the waffle ceilings of Opus, encouraging the creative juices of The Green Apple writers to flow. Darksiders are all so in touch with each other. Between the windows and those thin walls, it’s really a community with no secrets.

The rock swing and Opus tapestries hang as constant harbingers of The Green Apple’s return of the movie channel by rating this month’s selection.

Many people say the December movies are a waste because it’s a short month and people are too busy to watch movies. To them I say, “tough titties,” because we’re getting the popcorn and starting the films!

Rush Hour – A decent movie, which only furthers my belief that all Asians are naturally kung fu masters. On another note—what is Chris Tucker up to these days? I imagine he’s dead from a coke overdose. One thumb up.

How the Grinch Stole Christmas – This is fantastic! Thank God it’s not the live action remake. Did you know that the little girl who plays Cindy Lou Who now looks like this? This thumb up/$500 for the whole right.

Super 8 – An homage to the Spielberg alien movies of the ’80s that’s pretty good until it gets way too up-its-own-ass with symbolism (Oh, he needs to let go of his dead mom’s locket? IT’S A METAPHOR FOR LETTING GO! DURRR!). Another thing this movie has going against it is that I cannot tell if I’m supposed to be attracted to the girl. One thumb up/visit from Chris Hansen.

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