

COLD SOARS!
“It’s not bite mark, Mark, it’s more of a frost hickey.”

SOPHOMORE TRIES TO MAKE ROGERS JUST LIKE *DOWNTON ABBEY*

Brought her servants from Connecticut
By Ms. Ng '16
THE NO ONE LIKES EDITH DEPT. (ROGERS ESTATE) Last Saturday, Ariana Fellows '16 emerged semi-comatose from a winter break spent watching all three seasons of the BBC series *Downton Abbey*. Fellows emerged from her bedroom in a dazed awe at the brightly-lit modern world. “[conspicuously false British accent] Ma'mma, since when has the light in the hall gotten to be so wretchedly glaring?” she asked.

Inspired by this transcendent experience with British society, Fellows began making some changes to Rogers with the help of several hired assistants broowed from her New Canaan, CT home. “The replica 1633 Van Dyke Painting and 17th century Spanish gold-embossed leather wallpaper

were bad enough,” Rogers resident Julian Stevens '15 complained. “But when she asked me to move my car so she could erect a columned Roman pavilion out front I was like, ‘okay, I’m over this.” Rogers Estate has been truly transformed, not only in fashion but in function as well. Fellows now insists that all visitors be properly introduced by the new butler, Lee Daniels, instead of letting themselves into the building. “She ripped out the fucking HillCard reader and now I have to freeze my ass off waiting for this guy to let me in,” Stevens said. In addition to the new aesthetics, Fellows made attempts to replicate the social structure of early 20th century England. Fellows has greatly impacted the college’s sexual culture. “I accidentally flashed my ankle at some guy a few weeks ago and [Fellows] talked about it to literally everyone,” Rogers resident Ella Dockery '16 said. “But that happened before winter break actually, so maybe not that much has changed.”

SQUATTING YETI EVICTED FROM DUNHAM
Travis Hill: “I don’t care how mythical he is, if he doesn’t have a HillCard, he can’t stay here.”

By Ms. LaSon '17
LOCH NESS MONSTER AND CO. DEPT. (IGLOO OUTSIDE OF DUNHAM) When Melody Green '16 returned to campus on Sunday evening, she made a startling discovery. Her Dunham single was not as she had left it in December. “There were enormous footprints everywhere,” Green said. “Piles of hair covered everything, and all of my Ramen and Easy-Mac were gone. I was just about to call CampPo, 'cause I figured a hockey player had snuck in over break or something, but then this huge furry thing walked in the door.”



“I nearly screamed,” Green said, “but he threw up his hands and said, ‘Oh, I’m so sorry miss! I didn’t expect you back until tomorrow!’ At least, I think that’s what he said. His accent was kinda thick.” Green explained that despite her initial fright at the appearance of a mythical creature in her room, who later identified himself as Mr. Zachary T. Yeti, she soon discovered that she enjoyed the company of

her uninvited guest. “He’s not like other squatters,” she said. “He vacuumed the whole room, and even paid me back for the food he ate. Hell, he’s got better hygiene than my roommate from last year.” Unfortunately, other residents were not as accepting of Mr. Yeti’s presence in their dorm. Sara McCarthy '15 complained, “This yeti guy goes around the common room sprinkling spices and stuff on students. I don’t know if he’s planning to cook us or just trying to freshen up the place, but it’s getting really weird.” When an anonymous tip finally reporting Mr. Yeti’s presence reached campus authorities, the decision was made to remove Mr. Yeti from school grounds. Campus Safety Representative David Stauffer commented, “I have to think about student safety. I can’t let a yeti live on campus. He’s a monstrous beast with the potential to eat everyone in the dorm. I know he’s charming, but allowing him to stay would set a bad precedent. All it takes is one student turned into a meal, and then suddenly the college is an ‘unfit environment.’ We learned our lesson with the leprechauns in ’78.” Early yesterday afternoon, Mr. Yeti was removed from Dunham. The creature left willingly, though he was upset by his eviction. “I thought liberal arts schools were supposed to be accepting,” he commented before walking dejectedly into the forbidding, frozen tundra.

STUDENT FINISHES NETFLIX All of It.

By Mr. Burns '17
I’M TOO CHICKENSHIT TO TORRENT MOVIES DEPT. (PROCRASTINATION STATION) Monday night, Lauren Bloom '14 completed a four-year-long marathon in which she watched every single program in the Netflix catalogue. Yep, even the Dane Cook comedy special. Bloom started her Netflix odyssey in 2010, when she used her roommate Jessica’s Netflix password to watch the first episode of *Friday Night Lights*. What began as an innocent attempt to watch a critically acclaimed show became an addiction when the next episode began playing automatically. Before Bloom knew it, she was watching a series a week, skipping meals and neglecting her classes in order to watch what was always “just one more episode.”

Her friends started to notice the impact that watching such a high volume of television shows had on her life. “The week when she watched *The West Wing*, Lauren insisted that whenever we talk we be walking down long hallways,” Jessica Coltrane '14 said. “She got prison nightmares the week she watched *Orange is the New Black* and started threatening my family in a bad Southern accent when she watched *House of Cards*.”

Bloom has even journeyed to what is effectively the “basement” of Netflix, where forgotten TV shows thrive, and has made some incredible discoveries. “I didn’t know *Breaking Bad* was based off of a Swedish series called (editor’s note: the following was translated by Google) *Unhappy Bald Man and Man Child Adventure Time Show*, which I watched all of,” Bloom said.

Bloom’s dependency on Netflix reached its peak over this past winter break, when she made the final push through the true sewage of Netflix programming. “For every new cult classic movie on Netflix, there are about 15 direct-to-DVD political thrillers starring Topher Grace,” Bloom said. “After my forty-seventh indie dramedy that my friends had recommended but had limited distribution upon immediate release, I was about ready to carry my laptop into the shower with me.” Having finished off Netflix, Bloom had time to consider life after college. After thinking about the future and suffering a mild panic attack, she asked for Jessica’s HBO Go password and now has very loud opinions on the first season of *The Wire*.

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BEAR KING’S CANOE YEAR’S RESOLUTION



See “Take better advantage of HOC’s many offerings,” pg. 2014.

DON’T YOU WANNA? WANNA SAUNA?



Come to my Minor single, the heating’s fucking nuts. (Minor 121, it’ll get steamy)

LASER TAG FORECAST	1ST ROUND	2ND ROUND	3RD ROUND
	Thermopylae	Gettysburg	Little Bighorn
	“Don’t worry-I play <i>Call of Duty</i> .”	High probability vest adds fifteen pounds.	75% chance there’s an anti-war protest outside Sadove.



DUEL OBSERVER’S PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD - 2013

Editor's note: This was a write-in contest that we started at the end of the last semester. Due to an unfortunate, uh, clerical error (CATS ARE NOT POSTERS, CHUCK. WHEN WE WANT TO ADVERTISE SOMETHING, YOU CAN'T JUST PIN A DEAD CAT TO SOME CORK-BOARD. WHY DO WE KEEP HAVING TO GO OVER THIS?) we only received one submission. So he won.

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Gilbert Oregano should win. Here's why:

He's a master of the guitar and also a good singer.
- I mean have you seen him on the Dunham Quad? He's literally covered in ladies. Like a pile of ladies. It's probably unsanitary.
- He's in all 7 a cappella groups on campus.
- Yes, even the secret one.

He's an adept at social interactions.
-He has at least 40 friends on Facebook
-He's high-fived many, many people.

He invented the word poontang.
- Who doesn't love that word? It has almost as many uses as hippocampus.

He contributes to campus life.
- As president of the now defunct Long Distance Friendzone Club, he's helped many students become perfect specimens of douchbaggery thinly veiled as gentlemanliness.

He's an asset to the Clinton community.
- Although the funeral home is getting a restraining order against him, so he's looking for a new organization to help.

He's invaluable to Hamilton's elite sports teams.
- Third string waterboy for a D3 NESCAC football team? Talk about prestigious!
- Also doubles as a dummy for the team when the inanimate ones need a break.

He's 1/5th Cherokee and 27/49ths Oneida.
- Technically he's 0% Cherokee (also 0% Oneida), but if you look at his Common-App it says otherwise

He holds 3 World Records.
- Highest Self-Esteem (Higher than Kanye!)
- Largest Pie Ever Made (Real big. Like so big)
- Most Women Eaten Out in 2 Minutes (π)

He owns the largest fedora collection on campus.
- 21. That's 3 for each day of the week.
- That's so many fedoras.
- Jeez what a cool guy.

Clearly, he exemplifies the ideal Hamilton student. Not to mention his humungous 4 inch wang. Have you ever heard of a penis that big?

Edited By Mr. Gwilliam '15



The Duel's Pope Francis

FRIDAY FIVE:
NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS
YOU'VE ALREADY BROKEN

By Ms. Wilson '15

5. **Drink less:** You make this resolution New Years Day when you wake up cradling the porcelain throne with a pounding headache that could put any finals induced migraine to shame. You promise yourself to never drink again. Even the word alcohol causes you to cringe and murmur "the memories..." even though you don't remember much of anything. You vow to yourself next year you will have a New Years kiss instead of projectile vomiting when the ball drops.

Why you broke it: The next weekend the hangover was over, and you forgot all the wisdom you gained while puking your guts out. You will continually remake this resolution every time you make a questionable decision while inebriated.

4. **Work out more:** "New year, new me" is your mantra. You are going to get a bangin' body by the time spring break rolls around. The gym isn't so bad, is it?

Why you broke it: Actually, the gym is the worst. It is filled with smelly people who are judging your post-Christmas dinner muffin top. Your snuggie is calling...

3. **Eat healthier:** If you can't do the gym, eating healthy is the next best strategy for a hot bod. After cutting out the pizza gut, you can finally

impress the cute girl from Parisitology class. Besides, salads look pretty.

Why you broke it: Healthy food may look pretty, but Opus cookies taste yummy. And on second thought, salad is for rabbits.

2. **Study harder:** So last semester your grades were not as high as you (or your angry parents) would have liked. You maybe "socialized" a little too much and did your class reading **never** not carefully enough. You decide that the third floor of the library is going to be your new home this semester. You will make that fucking Dean's List.

Why you broke it: The third floor of the library is like solitary confinement. Every time you make a noise that bitchy girl writing her thesis rolls her eyes. You've learned that beer pong and flip cup are way more intellectually stimulating than Karl Marx will ever be.

1. **Be a better person:** This year you are going to be kinder, more giving, friendlier, and all those stereotypical good qualities. Good karma will come your way.

Why you broke it: You were behaving like Mother Teresa until one early morning before your 9:00 am class in McEwen. All of the sudden you couldn't help but shove some innocent freshman and shout, "Bitch, no way are you getting the last piece of bacon. Outta my way!"

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