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ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCES PREPAREDNESS PLANS FOR APOCALYPSE

Gist of plan is “run away”

By Mr. Leubsdorf ’10

THE END IS NIGH DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) In a campus wide e-mail, Administration spokesman John Nitterman announced that humanity will soon be annihilated and that students should plan accordingly.

Nitterman wrote, “Bird flu will come and wipe us out. Or if not that, something else will, like smallpox or a Ron Paul presidency.”

He continued, “When the apocalypse comes, we will launch an evacuation of campus. I assure you that we will try to make that as panicked and chaotic as possible.”

As for students who would not be able to escape, Nitterman predicated a horrible fate.

“After an interregnum when the survivors will live like vicious animals, a feudal social order will emerge, with freshmen working as serfs in the iron mines,” he prognosticated.

Nitterman concluded the e-mail, “Have a fun semester!”

Students had mixed reactions to Nitterman’s e-mail.

Ana Lee ’09 screamed, “OH GOD WE’RE ALL GOING TO DIE! We must pray and offer sacrifices of Keystone and virgin freshman flesh See “Humanity’s Destruction,” page 2

RETURNING STUDENTS CELEBRATE DIVERSE STUDENT BODY

Administration’s efforts to admit ‘more shades of white’ deemed successful

By Mr. Kubarych ’10

DOES PLAID COUNT AS MULTICULTURAL? DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) Students coming back from summer vacation reported a new appreciation for the varying types of rich white people they encounter at Hamilton.

Lily Eaton ’09 said, “I thought everyone summered at Nantucket until I came to Hamilton. Now I know that some people go to a place called ‘Ocean City.’ It sounds so exotic!”

Freshman Mary Winchester ’11 agreed, “I’ve met tons of people who went to a variety of schools, like Groton, Hotchkiss, Milton, even Fieldston. We get the entire spectrum of northeastern prep schools here.”

This sentiment is present in Hamilton’s new admissions pamphlets, which extol the “mosaic of socioeconomic diversity, with students coming from everywhere, from the penthouses of Manhattan to the mansions of Connecticut.”

President Joan Hinde Stewart proudly said, “Thanks to our ‘Admit Rich Kids’ campaign, we proved that the upper-middle class can easily mingle with the excessively wealthy and provide large donations as well.”

The majority of students were pleased with See “Other Races?,” page 3

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in common with these people."

Although her first attempt at community service did not go smoothly, Davenport has a plan for the future.

"I'm going to marry rich. Then, after I get my beach house on St. Martins and I have my own Lamborghini, I'll donate my husband's money. Maybe if I donate enough, I can be the next Mother Teresa, but hotter!"

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to the statue of Hamilton, for he is the only one who can save us!"

Susan Phillips '10 moped, "Well, since we're doomed, I'll let myself get fat. Excuse me: I have a huge pint of Cherry Garcia with my name on it."

"I don't think I can be a serf-miner," Jake Steinberg-Goldstein '11 whined. "Come on, just look at my last name. I'm not miner material. If they need something like an accountant, I could probably help out there."

Ben Griffin '08 said, "Look, I understand the need for preparedness, but this is ridiculous fear-mongering. Come on Joanie, there has to be a better way of going about this."

President Joan Hinde Stewart came on record saying, "If something ever happens, I always have my bird-flu escape pod, so I'm in no danger."

Chuckling, she added, "Excelsior money well spent."

STUDENTS RETURN TO HILL Darkside somehow uglier than before

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Music buff Jacob McCartney '11 roared, "This is terrible, almost as bad as that High School Musical crap. Those vocally digitized harlots are destroying music!"

"My only hope for the future of the music industry is that John Lennon rises from the grave and smashes a guitar into Zac Efron's head," he added.

The three singers were defiant in the face of the overwhelming criticism

"This song will revolutionize the music world," Simpson crowed. "It will make a generation of little girls aspire to grow up to be like us."

Fergie continued, "We're the new role models of the 21st century, so just deal with it. Or you could find real role models, but y'all probably are too stupid to do that."

Spears then flashed an elementary school bus and threw beer bottles at Justin Timberlake's house.

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the administration's efforts on diversity. When polled, 73% of students said they were satisfied with campus diversity, with 5% disapproving and 22% not understanding the question.

One naysayer, Aaron Page '10, roared, "I'm tired of having to point out that having people from Maine does not count as diversity. Jesus, where's Al Sharpton when you actually need him?"

Alumni reported that the Hamilton's diversity gave them experience that helped them after college.

Peter Bradley '07, a recent graduate, said, "Spending days at my daddy's tennis club and nights at the local bars of Bermuda, I use skills that I developed at Hamilton. Mainly, those involved in picking up drunk girls"

DUEL OBSERVER HOROSCOPES

Aires (March 21- April 19)

Don't rush into a major contract, read the fine print. Because I'm pretty sure you want to hold onto your testicles.

Taurus (April 20- May 20)

Soon there will be an opportunity for financial gain. However, it will only happen after your face gets eaten.

Gemini (May 21- June 21)

Someone you didn't think you would be into will start to appeal to you in different ways. Open your mind to the possibility of dating a dork.

Cancer (June 22- July 22)

Be wary of advice someone gives you. They may seem like they mean well, but they have an ulterior motive. Primarily, to kill you.

Leo (July 23- August 22)

Your first mistake was probably relying on horoscopes to make your choices.

Virgo (August 23- September 22)

That girl at the South party tonight? She's totally NOT giving you the eye.

Libra (September 23- October 22)

Snakes on a Plane.... Fricking hilarious. Snakes in your pants... well how you feel about that depends on your lifestyle choices.

Scorpio (October 23- November 22)

Dare to succeed; today is your great opportunity... just kidding! You'll fail like you always do, so don't even bother. Just lie in bed and eat chocolate chip ice cream. Trust me on this.

Sagittarius (November 23- December 22)

You will never be loved, except by a confused transvestite named James/Jeanette.

Capricorn (December 23- January 19)

You are stuck between two friends who really hate each other. Sometimes, you have to take sides. Choose the hotter one.

Aquarius (January 20- February 18)

You will finally hook up with that special someone. Unfortunately, they have the clap.

Pisces (February 19- March 20)

The forth moon is in the third house, which means.... Screw it, I'm going for a smoke.

LOCAL GIRL DISCOVERS POVERTY DOES EXIST

Discovery made after first/last trip to Utica

By Ms. Stagner '09

POOR PEOPLE ARE SO NOT CHIC DEPT.
(HAMILTON COLLEGE) Sara Davenport '09, all-American daddy's girl and lightsider for life, decided recently to boost her lackluster resume by doing community service in Utica.

"Apparently an extensive knowledge of the Abercrombie calendar doesn't help you get a job," she explained. "Daddy told me community service would look good on a resume and after he bought me a new Mini-Cooper, I agreed."

When she arrived, she discovered something shocking: poor people really do exist.

"It was scary. I mean, I thought that, like, poor people were just made up things like the boogeyman and God: lies created to scare little children."

Davenport soon found out that poor people really do exist, and that she was there to help them.

"I thought I had seen poverty before, like, on *The Simple Life*, but this was unreal. People were yelling at me. *Yelling*. So, I'm like, hello, my daddy most likely controls your paycheck. You better not be yelling at me."

Davenport realized afterwards that as an upper-class white girl, she should try to remain on their good side.

"I tried to relate to these people, so I started talking about shoes. It seemed like a good idea. But as soon as I mentioned Gucci, their eyes glazed over and I realized that I had nothing
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FERGIE, BRITNEY SPEARS, JESSICA SIMPSON COMBINE FORCES

New song to set back women 50 years

By Mr. Leubsdorf '10

THE DAY THE MUSIC DIED DEPT.

(LOS ANGELES) The three pop superstars, known for their sexually explicit lyrics, announced today that they would be releasing a new single on iTunes called "Earth Wind Vagina Flower."

"OMG, like, the title is so meaningful and deep!" Jessica Simpson squealed. "The Earth represents Earth, the wind represents my existential pain from my failed marriage, and I believe vagina flowers are a poisonous plant species from Brazil."

Fergie cooed, "I'm going to add my usual lyrics about sexualizing absolutely *everything*. I'm thinking this time I'll do either the Lincoln Memorial or the state of North Dakota. And I mean *do*."

"I actually don't do anything in the song," Spears confessed. "My main job is to flash my lady parts at people during the publicity tour."

The reaction to the song was universally negative.

Avowed feminist Katie McHound '08 said, "They're just encouraging the trivialization of women. Hell, things like this even make me think we should've just stayed in the kitchen."

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