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CAMPUS POLICE CRACKS DOWN ON STREAKING TEAM Outraged Students: “Focus on finding our stolen bikes”

By Mr. Leubsdorf '10

NUDITY DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) Outraged students protested outside the Campus Security building this week because of the recent crackdown on the infamous streaking team.

“What happened at the Rugby game was fascism,” a sign-toting Katie McHound '08 pronounced. “Everyone has the fundamental right to show off their wang and/or boobies. It’s like in the 8th amendment or something.”

“Why did Campus Security take all the streaking team members’ clothes?” Tim Brody '09 asked. “Wouldn’t that force them to streak more, not less?”

“The streaking team is the one truly unique thing this college has,” Aaron Page '10 argued. “The po-po should be chasing the townie kids skateboarding on the library steps, not nude co-op kids.”

Some protesters considered taking off their clothes to protest the treatment of the team, but decided against it because of the cold weather, stating that “no one wants to see mass shrinkage.”

Others counter-protested, criticizing the team.

“It was totally inappropriate, especially on parents’ weekend,” Alex Wolk '11 said. “My grandma was there, and she’s never seen that much nudity... I hope.”

Conservative Henry Bold '09 yelled, “Thank God they cracked down on those filthy naked hip- See “Ballsy move?,” page 3

STUDENT ASSEMBLY COUP, MARTIAL LAW DECLARED Students exercise democratic right to elect pre-selected candidates

By Mr. Haluza '11

2000 STUDENTS AND ONLY ONE CANDIDATE TICKET DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) The campus political atmosphere was uncharged as Bill Willow '10 and Dan Bowler '10 seized control of Student Assembly during a “less boring then usual” meeting.

Rep. Anthony Morone '09 said, “I must have fallen asleep because we were discussing FebFest and the next thing I know, I’m taking a loyalty oath to ‘our new high and mighty leaders.’”

“I thought they were kidding,” Treasurer Shannon Wengren '08 admitted. “They’re the only candidates running in the elections. It seemed really pointless.”

President-for-Life Willow released a statement read on WHCL, “I expect total obedience, because a student body that can follow orders is one that is prepared for their future as wage-slaves for soulless corporations.”

Students reacted harshly to the coup.

“This is a frightening sign for campus democracy,” Ben Griffin '08 said. “Thank God SA doesn’t have any actual power or we would be in trouble.”

“This is stupid,” Sara Lee '09 snapped. “It’s like the Patriots taking the Lombardi trophy early. They were going to win anyway, so why bother?”

“This happened because of a lack of voter participation,” Aaron Page '10 said. “Now, SA See “No one cares,” page 3

STUDENTS FORGET PLANNED POWER OUTAGE

Darkness causes panic of Y2K Proportions

By Ms. Ryder '11

BAD POWER-RELATED PUNS DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) Students were left at the mercy of the battery reserves on their laptops Monday morning due to a temporary shut-down in power.

"My pornography is gone, all gone," Ben Miller '11 cried. "I wish someone could've just stolen my laptop so I'd have an excuse to complain."

"We were totally ready for it," Casey Clarkson '09 said proudly. "My roommate and I stocked up on Commons fruit for a week after getting that e-mail. I fashioned a light bulb out of orange peels and duct tape to get us through the darkness."

Some students overreacted to the situation.

"It made the Darkside as dark as my desolate heart," Miles Hugel '10 mourned. "When the lights went out, I had to slit my wrists and write a poem before I could see the light again. You can find them on my blog, www.darkandtwesty.com"

"Man, I freaked out and did some things that in retrospect were a tad hasty," Andy Wilson '11 said. "I really regret eating my roommate. That was a mistake... a delicious mistake."

Others celebrated the brief darkness.

"We had a mad awesome glow stick rave," Dunham resident Maggie Quinn '11 recalled. "It's never too early to get plastered in the Dirty D, especially when it's to cover my crippling self-esteem issues!"

The Administration urged calm.

"I knew students would revert to savagery during this brief, previously scheduled power outage," President Joan Hinde Stewart said from her well-lit office. "Those faculty punks said I was

nuts when I bought a back up generator, but now who's crazy?"

After a brief pause, Stewart tastefully added, "Bitches."

HAMILTON SNAPSHOT

Diane Keaton Visits

Hamilton Community Farm



Actress was extremely careful to avoid catching "hippie."

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DIANE KEATON SIGHTINGS MYSTIFY CAMPUS

Disappearance of Joanie unnoticed, as she's never here anyway

By Ms. Stagner '09

LA-DE-DAH DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) Students were confused and perplexed by the numerous appearances of the *Annie Hall* star around campus.

"My mother has made me watch *The First Wives Club* so many times that I would recognize that white turtle neck sweater anywhere," Blake Wickham '08 commented. "Dammit, it's her! It's the same haircut, even!"

"I'm sure that's Diane Keaton!" Susan Phillips '10 said. "When I demanded a refund for *Because I Said So*, she gave it to me."

Other students noticed Keaton's distinct fashion presence.

"At first I was a bit shocked at the matching stocking and suit combo, but she's Diane Keaton: of course she can pull it off," Laura Patterson '11 said.

Students were confused about her presence.

"Maybe she has a daughter here, like another famous actress," Sarah Davenport '09 speculated. "All I know is that ever since Family Weekend, daddy has been visiting me more. It's creepy, like when he bought every Renée Zellweger movie."

In a bizarre twist, Keaton has apparently replaced President Stewart at her Open Hours.

"I went to say 'hi' to Joan, and there was Diane Keaton drinking a cup of coffee," Lisa Jones '09 reported. "For some reason she was really confused when I asked for her autograph."

"I'm outraged, as I wanted to talk with Madam President about improving campus diversity," Katie McHound '08 snapped. "Although to be fair, talking to Diane Keaton was probably equally as effective."

Rumors are circulating that Keaton will replace President Stewart. However, *the Duel Observer* was unable to find President Stewart, and Keaton directed all questions to her paid publicist/minion, Dean Urgo.

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pies. What right do those people have to run amuck, violate our laws, and turn me on? Especially the men. Stupid, sexy lawbreaking men."

The administration defended their actions.

President Joan Hinde Stewart proclaimed, "Streaking is disgusting! This outrageous titillating activity belongs in the pages of my favorite Fabio romance novels, not on campus."

Spokesman John Nitterman explained, "We've done a terrible job of protecting students recently. But by cracking down, we'll maintain the illusion that we're in control. And if Bush proved anything in Iraq, it's that the illusion of control is more important than actually being in control."

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is a bigger joke than Scottish Country Dancing. Just kidding—nothing's a bigger joke than Scottish Country Dancing."

Students also objected to the regime's policies.

"Their changes are lame!" Susan Phillips '10 snapped. "Lighting the American flag at night? Installing more blue emergency lights? This is the most pointless coup ever."

SA elections are still scheduled for next week. Students will choose between the ticket of Willow and Bowler or not voting. Students who don't vote will be exiled to 3 College Hill Road or Colgate.

LAST WEEK OF CLASSES APPROACHES

Oh God, we're sorry we reminded you

THE DUEL OBSERVER PRESENTS: FACEBOOK TIPS

“Do you have Facebook?” It’s a question you’ve undoubtedly been asked before and will be asked again. Whether you’re holding out or you’ve been a member since day one, you must be wary of the following unacceptable practices that threaten to destroy the very essence of Facebook: superficial judgments of others.

1. Adding unnecessary, pretentious commentary to any “Favorite” sections:

“Favorite Music: Everything that’s good, which means nothing mainstream. Nickelback sucks! <Insert Bullshit Indie Band No One’s Ever Heard of Here>.”

“Favorite TV Shows: TV rots your brain.”

That isn’t a TV show, and it’s not your favorite.

2. Girls listing their Relationship Status as “In a relationship with” another girl:

No one likes a tease.

3. Creating profiles for fictional characters:

Take thy friend request and shove it Hymen Radcliffe.

4. Creating entire photo albums consisting of drunken self-taken shots:

These are monotonous and pointless, especially considering the camera is pointed either down your shirt or up your nose.

5. Using your Status to indicate how you actually feel and/or to garner sympathy:

“Jessie is sooo sick! Someone please give her attention!”

Seriously, just imagine if everyone indicated their true “Status”:

“Jimmy is ashamed that he hooked up with that girl last night.”

“Bob is wishing his roommate would leave so he could jerk off.”

“Jen is dumping Bob tomorrow.”

You see? Total disaster.

6. Unattractive people using a picture in which they somehow look hot:

All of us have tried to find the most flattering picture for our profile, but deceiving others is **WRONG**.

Compiled by Mr. Yarnell ’10

OUTSIDE-THE-BUBBLE NEWS

Because newspapers are for dorks and the elderly

THE WORLD

Bangladesh

It *really* sucks living in Bangladesh right now.

Australia

Prime Minister Michael Howard was ousted from power last week after losing a drunken barroom brawl with opposition leader Kevin Rudd. To celebrate his victory, the new Prime Minister smashed a bottle over his best mate’s head and puked on a kangaroo.

Aruba

A media frenzy erupted after two men were arrested for the murder of Natalee Holloway. Meanwhile in Iraq, **THERE’S A FUCKING WAR GOING ON**.

The Middle East

Peace talks devoted to resolving the Israeli- Palestinian crisis are being held this week in Annapolis, MD, and will fail by next Tuesday.

UNITED STATES

Nebraska

After discovering Albus Dumbledore’s homosexuality, housewife Sarah Smith threw away all Harry Potter related items in her home. This harsh reaction pushed her son Jimmy, 13, even deeper into the closet.

Hollywood

The Writing Guild strike, ongoing for several weeks, has forced networks to shut down scripted TV shows such as *The Office*, *Grey’s Anatomy*, and *Survivor*. They will be replaced with re-runs and soft-core pornography.

Boston

Bill Belichick celebrated the Patriots’ 11-0 record by punching a kitten and kicking an infant.

Washington, DC

- Republican leader and Mississippi Senator Trent Lott announced he would resign his senate seat to become a lobbyist. He also announced his first clients: slave-traders.

- On Monday, President Bush held a ceremony honoring Al Gore for his recent Nobel Prize win. The event was more awkward than a Friday night hook-up and a middle school dance combined.