

# THE DUEL OBSERVER

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## GYM CLASS HEROES LEAD SINGER VISITS CAMPUS: NOBODY NOTICES

**One-hit wonder gets taste of the future**

By Mr. Linden '08

REMEMBER EAGLE EYE CHERRY? DEPT. (HAMILTON COLLEGE) Gym Class Heroes lead singer's surreptitious visit last weekend was not reported in any student publication, much to his dismay.

"I thought I'd drop by, check out the party scene, meet people, and sign autographs. Two out of three isn't bad," the lead singer said, whose name was quickly forgotten (and not worth Googling to find out).

Arriving Friday, the singer wore a hoodie and sunglasses to avoid mobs of fans. After he wasn't recognized, he tried a different tactic.

"You don't think this is a bit much?" he asked while pointing to a shirt with the words "I Am Gym Class Heroes Lead Singer" printed in large bold letters.

When asked if anyone recognized him, the singer replied, "Well, these guys from the IMF told me it was ironic. Does that count?"

Attempts to spread the word of his arrival at a Babbitt party also met with poor results.

"That guy was really drunk," Kyle Simon '10 said. "He kept saying he was in my gym class, but I'm sure I'm the only dude taking water aerobics. At least that was my plan."

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## FRESHMEN STUDENT ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES DISQUALIFIED

**Deemed "too dumb to make choices that affect others"**

By Mr. Leubsdorf '10

PILING ON DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) Freshmen student government elections were postponed indefinitely because of lackluster campaigns.

President Joan Hinde Stewart said, "I am extremely disappointed. These campaigns were so incompetent I'm surprised the Democratic Party wasn't involved."

She continued, "Their signs were either nonsensical or horribly unfunny, and their platforms were God-awful. Thank God no one actually reads those things. They were pathetic."

"We spent five million dollars in merit scholarships on these freshmen. What a horrible mistake," she concluded.

Students were also appalled.

"I saw one girl's poster which was just a picture of her scantily dressed with a construction helmet and the slogan 'its hammer time,'" Laura Bowman '10 snapped. "Seriously, you're running for class rep, not Playmate of the Year."

Tim Brody '09 snorted, "The worst had to be the one guy who promised to change the meal plan to add more bonus meals. Please.

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# SA FUNDING DECISIONS

Compiled by Mr. Yarnell '11

HAVOC received \$100,000

– There are people starving. Who knew?

Four Square Club received \$5.60

– Public transportation fare to nearest middle school.

Love 'N Spoonful received \$0

– Try stealing from McEwen/Commons like everyone else.

Writers Bloc received \$0

– Preparing them for their future.

Gilded Bicycle Guild received \$40,000

– Replacing spray painted bikes with solid gold bikes.

International Students Association received order to immediately disband. (The organization requested funding for “trip to Colgate”).

Panza Belly Dancing received \$400

– Winter coats with holes cut in midriff.

Knit Happens received \$62.35

– To find a man.

Hamilton College Republicans received \$3,000

– Honorarium fee for speaker.

Hamilton College Democrats received \$2000

– Money for speaker. (Received less than Republicans due to request for “dolla dolla bills y’all” instead of “honorarium fee”).

Wine Club received \$26

– Perhaps consider boxed instead of bottled? Whiz instead of Brie?

Scottish Country Dancing received \$0

– SA suggests the 3 people in the club combine with Association of Women in Science, become slightly less of a joke.

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“I guess it all started with the Catholic Church,” Mephistopheles rationalized. “They were the first to really dub Hell as the San Francisco of the Afterlife.”

He added, “Although, to be fair, I’m sure the Church has a fairly well-tuned gaydar.”

Satan delivered a harshly worded warning to his tormentors.

“I will not take this lying down—my revenge will be swift and unforgiving. I’ll send a message that I’m strong and powerful,” Satan roared. “Be prepared: Britney Spears is releasing an album this October. You’ve been warned.”

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**LYRICAL ANALYSIS OF  
"CUPID'S CHOKEHOLD" BY  
GYM CLASS HEROES**

And I know it sounds so old,  
But Cupid got me in a chokehold.

← Kinky!

And I'm afraid I might give in,  
Towels on the mat: my white flag is wavin'.

*I think  
Shakespeare  
said that*

*Code for "penis"*  
I mean, she even cooks me pancakes,  
and Alka Seltzer when my tummy aches.

← 'Cause her  
pancakes suck

If that ain't love, then I don't know what love is.

*Deaf girls are  
good like that*

We even got a secret handshake  
and she loves the music that my band makes.  
I know I'm young, but if I had to choose her or the sun,  
I'd be one nocturnal son of a gun.

Hand job?

← And dead.

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Judging from that dude's picture, the last thing he needs is more meals."

One candidate, Jeb Escalator '11, who has been heavily criticized in campus media for his bizarre posters, defended himself, "My signs are brilliant. My 'this is a platypus, this is a random picture of me looking like a pedophile' posters were a stroke of genius."

Escalator added, "I like to think of my work as misunderstood pieces of post-modern art, like 'My Humps' and *Battlefield Earth*"

Some offered words of comfort to the freshmen class.

Aaron Page '10 said, "Look, we all make mistakes as freshmen. Last year I drank too much a lot and puked in a lot of places: Dunham, the Diner, the Annex, Opus, the Chapel... oh wait that was all last week."

He concluded, "Anyhoo, by the end of this year you will all be wiser. Either that, or you'll transfer to Colgate."

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David Posner '09 snorted, "He kept asking me to 'take a look at his girlfriend.' And I said no way, I'm not going to be disappointed again, like when I found out that 'Hey There, Delilah' girl was busted."

Julie Wayne '11 said, "He kept saying we 'have to take off our clothes!' and I was like no way. I may be easy, but I'm not that easy."

When told about his identity, she blurted out, "I slept with who now?"

While saddened, the singer did have something positive to take away from the experience.

He said, "I'm better prepared for the end of our fifteen minutes of fame, when we'll sink back into obscurity and I'll end up on VH1 fighting Vanilla Ice for scraps of food."

## **O.J. SIMPSON ARRESTED IN LAS VEGAS**

**America doesn't even bother pretending to be surprised this time**

## ULTIMATE FRISBEE TEAM CAUGHT CHEATING

Illegal videotaping of opponents, steroid use in question

By Mr. Cardoni '11

PATRIOT GAMES DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) Frank Deluca '08, captain/coach of Hamilton's Ultimate Frisbee team, was to be fined \$1,500 for illegal use of performance-enhancing substances and spying at Wednesday's game against Colgate.

"I had no idea there were steroids in the joints my trainer gave to me," player Andy Wankel '09 said. "I thought that it was regular weed, maybe with a little flaxseed oil. But steroids? I'd never do that stuff, dude."

He added, "Ultimate Frisbee is about pure, honest, clean competition, just like baseball and the WWE."

The corruption didn't stop there. After receiving a tip-off from former Hamilton assistant coach and current Colgate head coach Eric Mangini Jr., officials confiscated a camera from a team-affiliated spectator.

"I was just taking photos for my Facebook album," Melissa Beiler '10 said. "So what if they were of Colgate's playbook? I thought the white spaces would break up the monotony of all the red cups."

In the end, all of the charges levied against Hamilton were dropped.

"Nobody likes Colgate anyway," Intercollegiate Commissioner Jonathan Bradford said in a public statement. "Besides, Colgate beat Hamilton by at least 40 points in every game. Hamilton needs any help it can get."

## LUCIFER REBUKING QUESTIONS ABOUT HIS SEXUAL ORIENTATION

Begins choreographing video response of "We're Not Gonna Take It"

By Mr. Mirandi '10

PAT ROBERTSON'S DREAM COME TRUE DEPT.

(FIRST CIRCLE OF HELL) In early preparation for Halloween, Satan has begun a campaign to squash the "recent and abhorrent slanders against his name."

He stated on his blog, "I have never even considered buying or wearing Prada, either the clothes or that overrated Meryl Streep movie."

The Prince of Darkness snapped, "That goes for Dolce & Gabbana too!"

"These pernicious lies are just another feeble attempt to change the perception of Satan's domain!" Hell spokesman Mephistopheles barked. "Hell remains a miserably damned place, not a fashionably decorated one."

He quickly added, "You need to find your silver lining in everything though: Since these allegations, overall fear of Hell has risen 63% among Red Staters."

Rumors about Satan have circulated for years, culminating in a *South Park* episode which revealed Satan's tumultuous relationship with Saddam Hussein.

"Listen, everyone has their dark moments in life," Satan admitted. "Everyone has had See "Denial ain't a river in Egypt," page 2

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