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HILL CARD CHOSEN AS NEW CAMPUS CARD NAME, DOZENS RIOT

Naming process decried as "undemocratic" and "lame"

By Ms. Ryder '11

WHY ASK OUR OPINION IF YOU'RE GOING TO IGNORE IT ANYWAY? DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) The announcement of the name of the new card, which will serve as a dorm key, meal card, all-campus card and provide access to thousands of pornography websites, was met with mixed reaction from students.

"I'm even more depressed then usual!" Darksider Miles Hugel '10 moped. "They didn't even consider my Waffle card idea. It evoked eloquently artistic images of not only the ceilings but the soul of the Dark Side."

He added, "They also rejected my other idea, the Wrist-Cutter card."

"This is awful and undemocratic!" campus activist Katie McHound '08 exclaimed. "They should have done this the American way, pretending to listen to people ideas and then ignoring them by rigging the results."

Most students, however, were indifferent.

"That was today?" Blake Erinson '09 asked. "I'm still reading a week's worth of emails inviting me to Scottish Country Dancing."

"Blue card, Hill Card, who cares? As long as See "No one will call it that anyway," page 2

STUDENT BODY PROTESTS GLOBAL WARMING PROTESTERS

Desire to have winter without 2000 feet of snow behind new movement

By Mr. Linden '08

GLOBAL WARMING... MORE LIKE GLOBAL AWESOME! DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) A large group of students are traveling to Washington, D.C. this weekend to protest recent climate change initiatives discussed by Congress.

Protest leader Sam Stanley '08 said, "Look, it's October. There should be snow on the ground. Instead, sorority sisters are walking around in skirts. Which would you prefer?"

The group, founded in the past weeks as students enjoyed record high temperatures, is protesting environmentally protective measures that could return normal fall weather to central New York.

"I dream about my children coming to this school," Henry Bold '09 said when asked why he was protesting. "And I'll be damned if they have to bring their winter jackets to school before Thanksgiving."

Roy Goodspeed '10 explained, "I live down in Bundy. Do you have any idea how hard it's going to be to get to class when it gets cold? Screw class, it's hard enough getting girls to make the trek already."

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emergency preparations.

“I’ve been hearing some pretty weird stuff,” Danielle DeMaio ’09 said. “Like, the Jitney only goes to the bottom of the Hill because there’s a gigantic moat around campus.”

Mark LaValle ’11 claimed, “They’re having a sweet lottery where the winners get to live in a new underground dorm. Without natural light, I bet the common rooms will be great for awkward public sex, you know, kind of like ELS Basement.”

President Stewart urged students to remain calm.

She said, “Everything will be ok. I will lead just like I led us during the Ward Churchill, Alexander Hamilton Center, and hate crime crises... we’re so screwed.”

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as I can get into Dunham, I’m fine” said Matt Davis ’11 said, as he climbed through an open window. “How can I stalk the hot girl next door if I’m locked out? This is a travesty.”

The administration was unrepentant.

“We looked at student suggestions,” administration spokesman John Nitterman said. “But, I got bored reading them about halfway through. Besides, studies show that 75% of students don’t have the attention span to decide between more than two choices.”

President Joan Hinde Stewart said, “While the name I came up with, the Joanie Card, was not chosen, I am pleased with the results. When the Hill cards arrive sometime in the spring of 2027, we can finally say with pride that Hamilton is almost caught up with our peer colleges.”

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“I like my fetch tan,” Sara Davenport ’09 said. “I’m not going to let some fat loser guy ruin that with a Powerpoint. I mean, how can you give the guy a Nobel prize when all he’s doing is complaining about stuff being awesome? What is the world coming to?”

Republicans applauded the students.

“These kids are brilliant,” said an anonymous GOP strategist. “This new ‘global warming is a good thing’ argument really could change voter’s minds. It has to work better than the ‘global warming is fake’, the ‘Al Gore is a terrorist’ or the ‘forget global warming: Hillary will eat your kids’ arguments, right?”

HAMILTON WARNED ABOUT MICROWAVING POPCORN
Administration whines, “This is why we dropped two spaces in *US News* this year”

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THE PHI BETA EFFECT: ANOTHER VIEW

By a French Class Boy

This is a story, in parts and in lies. Actually, it's all lies. But reader, it's all honest.

First day of classes means two things. You plan when to skip, and you see if the girls will make it worthwhile. An intro language seemed easy, plus they have the best freshmen girls.

After a group French project in Opus, a girl in my group caught my eye, so I walked her back to her room to see more of her. We started meeting in Opus everyday to do work. She kept complaining about some boy on her floor that she hooked up with once, and then he started hooking up with other girls, since obviously that's the first time that's ever happened. Like, why does she care if this guy is hooking up with 'cigarette fiends'? It's not like she ever asked the guy out. Seriously, get

over yourself.

Anyway, she flirted enough for me to walk her home every time. She'd encourage it, and leave me at the door every time. I wanted to go out on dates with her, but I kept on getting mixed signals. I wished she'd stop pretending to want something she clearly didn't. I never wanted to be one of those guys who just grinds on random girls in the Annex and hooks up with them, but I guess guys aren't the only ones who want it that way.

She got sick of the attention only when she met soccer star at an IM game, a hottie who always wears a pink shirt, drunkenly gropes his guy friends, and then questions other people's sexuality. Then she never talked to me again, glaring at me whenever we walk by each other, like she's better than me. I think I should learn some serial dating tips from her. Obviously she worked hard so she could do it well.

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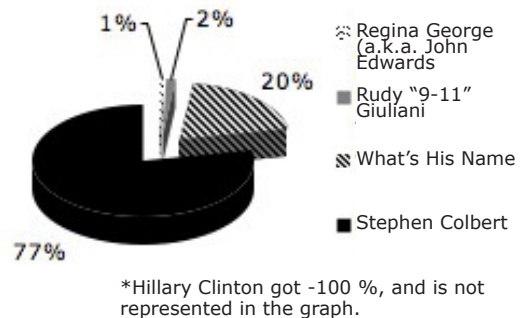
Fan reaction was negative.

Joanna Dogooder '09 said, "He was a winner, and quite frankly we can't do better. Peter has no managerial experience, and Buddha only ran a small franchise. You don't fire winners like Jesus. It's totally ridiculous."

Rumors have started about Christ's next move.

Sabato said, "He could retire. However, he has been connected with his old job at Judaism. It's a long shot since last time he got crucified, and theoretically it's run by the same God, but stranger things have happened."

WHO ARE YOU VOTING FOR IN 2008?



Poll conducted by Zogby International. All percentages add up to ... 0%? That can't be right. Man, I shouldn't do polls when I'm drunk

GOD FIRES JESUS AS MESSIAH

Result of diminishing conversion rates,
A-Rod's post-season batting average

By Mr. Leubsdorf '10

GET SOME PERSPECTIVE YANKEES FANS DEPT. (HEAVEN) God announced the decision this week to replace Christ, considered one of the most successful figures in the history of organized religion.

He said, "While we've been successful recently, the bottom line is we've haven't won any championships, and that's unacceptable."

"We have the largest fan base, spend more than any other club, and then get outperformed," he added. "Hell, Scientology is doing better than us, and they're totally made up."

He concluded, "While undoubtedly Jesus has a great record, the fact is he's been around for over 2000 years. When you manage for so long it's inevitable that people will start tuning you out. We need a fresh start."

Several potential replacements have already emerged.

Expert Larry Sabato said, "If God wants some stability, they could promote from within with St. Peter, but if he wants someone outside the organization, he could go with a player's deity like Buddha, or choose Krishna if He wants to blow up the Universe and rebuild."

"However, God may not get his top choice," Sabato cautioned. "It's a high pressure nature. After all, He went through thirty different prophets before finding Christ. There aren't many people willing to risk getting stuffed inside a whale if they anger Him."

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HAMILTON COLLEGE PRIME TARGET FOR ATTACK

Administration tests air-raid sirens,
missile defense system

By Mr. Haluza '11

JUST SHUT UP AND LEMME PLAY BEIRUT DEPT. (HAMILTON COLLEGE) Last week, Hamilton College became a subject of global debate due to tensions related to US foreign policy.

President George W. Bush summarized, "The world asked for a sacrificial offering since we messed up everything, and we're giving them Hamilton. You have two weeks before the armies of the world destroy y'all."

When asked why Hamilton, he shrugged, "Somehow, you're under the illusion that there's a rational thought process behind our decision-making, when clearly we don't."

Despite the suspicious testing of the school's air raid sirens last week and other preparations, no news of Hamilton's fate has reached the student body.

"We think this is best kept quiet," commented President Joan Hinde Stewart said. "I'm pretty sure that news of an imminent attack would have a negative effect on our *US News* ranking."

She added, "How are supposed to get top-tier students to commit Early Decision if they know we'll be wiped off the face of earth?"

Meanwhile, students were mystified by the See "Seriously, Utica is worthless," page 2

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