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ADMISSION OFFICE CELEBRATES RECORD NUMBER OF CRUSHED DREAMS

Officers rejoice at higher number of rejected “losers”

By Mr. Leubsdorf '10

27% DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) Admission officers trumpeted their rejection of 3921 applicants for the class of 2012, topping the rejection rate of an ATX girl at an Anime Club meeting.

“The class of 2012 is the very best that Westchester, Boston, and Greenwich can offer,” Dean of Admission Monica Inzer said. “Their grades and test scores show they’re smart and hard-working... or that they’re cheaters, which means they’ll fit in perfectly with the Econ department.”

The Administration was gleeful.

“This is a groundbreaking year,” Spokesman John Nitterman said. “Not only do we have a record low admission rate, we’re receiving a record number of sobbing phone messages left by rejected students. They’re hilarious, like watching kittens get run over.”

“This is a great day for Hamilton,” President Joan Hinde Stewart said. “This will finally get us a higher *US News* ranking. I’ve always said the path to a higher ranking lies on the backs of thousands of crying losers.”

When asked how this benefited students, Stewart scoffed “Students? Who cares about students? What kind of institution do you think we run here?”

Some students were excited by the news.

“OMG, I love going to such an exclusive col-
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PRESIDENT STEWART BOOED AT ARETHA FRANKLIN CONCERT

Incident reveals students’ bratty inner-child

By Ms. Stagner '09

JOANIE’S A PERSON TOO DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) The Queen of Soul’s performance last Saturday brought out the high school asshole in the student body, as President Joan Hinde Stewart’s introduction of Aretha Franklin was interrupted by loud, Yankee fan-esque booing.

“I was devastated,” President Stewart remarked. “However, I thought of my idol Diane Keaton, and asked myself: WWDD? If she can survive the attacks after *Mad Money*, then I can do the same.”

Students showed no remorse for their actions.

“Man, that made me feel like such a big man!” Ben Tillman '08 observed. “I really wanted to throw some crumpled up paper balls at her and yell ‘show us your tits!’ so I could further degrade and humiliate her, but my advisor was next to me.”

“I’m not sure why I was booing, but everyone else was doing it so I did,” Jack Burr '11 said. “Going along with the mob mentality is so much easier than doing the right thing, like in middle school when we made fun of the autistic kid.”

“The fact that my granddaddy was successful gives me the right, nay the duty, to treat more accomplished people like pieces of crap,” Sarah Davenport '09 said. “It’s called class entitlement, duh!”

Some realized the implications.

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[SPAM 75%] SET YOUR WIFE ON FIRE!

Super-sized one-eyed monster will live in your pants in new year

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION TO BE SETTLED BY GUITAR HERO SHOWDOWN

Super-delegates to vote for candidate with most “kickass” solo

By Ms. Ryder '11

JUST CHOOSE ONE! DEPT.

(WASHINGTON, DC) After months of heavy debate and childish name-calling, the Democratic National Committee has announced that the Democratic Party candidate for the 2008 presidential election will be settled in an “epic” Guitar Hero battle.

“This is a monumental step in the nomination process,” DNC Chairman Howard Dean said. “We will resolve this contest fairly by sitting them down in a college dorm room and having them play Guitar Hero ’til their fingers bleed.”

The DNC hasn’t announced the songs the candidates will play during the jamfest, but they insisted they will be “bitchin’.” Rumors suggest songs ranging from Kiss’s “Rock and Roll All Night” to Coolio’s “Gangsta’s Paradise.”

Supporters of the candidates had mixed reactions.

“This is outrageous,” Katie McHound ’08 exclaimed. “Hillary is an accomplished Senator and First Lady; this is beneath her dignity. Furthermore, forcing them to do this is sexist: Hillary can’t win at Guiter Hero—no woman can. It’s a biological fact.”

“This is exactly the kind of politics Obama is against,” Obama supporter/cultist John Adanson ’09 said. “We should instead focus on the

candidates’ stands on the issues, such as Obama’s bold and courageous stance in favor of hope.”

Conservatives were unimpressed.

“Whatever, babykillers,” conservative Henry Bold ’09 taunted. “The result won’t matter, because John McCain can play Lynyrd Skynyrd’s “Free-bird” on Expert with the guitar behind his back, so he’ll kick either of their asses in November.”

Dean was unmoved by the criticism.

“Maybe this isn’t the ideal solution. But hey, this is about as democratic and logical as the super-delegate system. If we’re going to select our nominee in a bizarre and undemocratic way, it might as well be entertaining.”

[SPAM 97%] GET A MAGIC WAND TO SATISFY YOUR LADY!

Are you tuckered out of your male incompetence?

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SPECTATOR: CHEETAH ATTACKS WILL KILL US ALL

Newspaper educates student body about upcoming cheetah apocalypse

By Mr. Haluza '11

ALMOST SATIRIZED ITSELF DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) This week, the US government warned citizens of their impending doom, and with good reason: the cheetah population is attacking every human it can find.

The Defense Department issued a statement: "This is another case of America ignoring the facts. Sadly, our efforts to educate people about this dangerous trend were more futile than *the continental's* attempts at being taken seriously."

Speculation as to a national problem began in early February, when several small, most likely delicious, children were attacked, but the news did not break into the nation's consciousness until the *Spectator* published their revealing exposé.

"Americans should be very afraid," White House Press Secretary Dana Perino said. "Cheetahs are fast, relentless and will not stop until they've eaten every man, woman and child. We as a species are doomed."

Because of both the prevalence of zoos in most regions of the US, as well as the cheetah's speed, approximately 40% of Americans are expected to perish in the maws of these colossi, marking the nation's biggest tragedy since Soulja Boy's "Crank That."

Students panicked upon reading the news.

"Oh my God, they'll kill us all!" an upset Trent Freese '11 remarked. "And it's not like Campus Safety can protect us. They can't stop people from pulling fire alarms, much less hordes of ravenous cheetahs."

The Hamilton administration pledged action.

President Joan Hinde Stewart announced, "We will act quickly... haha just kidding. We

won't do anything until half of our students, hopefully mostly Darkiders, get eaten."

Stewart added, "But look at the bright side; with fewer students, we can increase spending on individual students, helping us increase our *US News* ranking, as that's the only thing we care about."

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"Joanie's screwed up a lot, and clearly booing is the mature, adult way to show our displeasure, because that accomplishes so much," Aaron Page '10 sarcastically said. "Way to stay classy, Hamilton College."

The campus is now well prepared for actual high schoolers coming to campus on the Accepted Students Open House on the 21st. After the concert, who will be able to tell the difference between us and them?

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lege," Sarah Davenport '09 said. "It feels like my daddy's country club, except here they occasionally let minorities in."

Others were appalled.

"So this is the most exclusive class ever," Laura Bowman '10 wondered. "I wonder if the drunken, screw-off son of a trustee or the kids of a Fortune 500 executive had any difficulties getting in. Somehow I doubt it."

"It's great that our student body is exceptional, but it seems heartless to celebrate rejecting people," Ben Griffin '08 said. "That's the problem with the *US News* college admissions culture: the focus is on statistics, not on people."

A PUBLIC APOLOGY

After last week's "edgy" issue, we have received several complaints. As part of our plea deal with the nation of Lichtenstein to settle their pending libel suit, we apologize to the following offended entities:

Lichtenstein, Germany, Wall Street Jews, Barack Obama, Anne Frank, Belgium, Norway, female comedians, Dean Urgo for the bald joke, Joanie for the joke about her novel (it's actually entitled *Lusty Yearnings: the Persecution of the French Huguenots*), and Andrew Quinney.

Hopefully this will satisfy Lichtenstein-ites, who really aren't that bad, especially compared to Austria, that nation of goat-fuckers. They can kiss our ass.

OUTSIDE-THE-BUBBLE NEWS

Warm weather means more skin, giggity giggity

THE WORLD

China

The Chinese government celebrated the upcoming Beijing Olympics by using the Olympic torch to light Tibetan protestors on fire.

Zimbabwe

A *New York Times* reporter was arrested last week on charges that he was “practicing journalism.” There is no word yet on whether President Robert Mugabe will be arrested for practicing election-stealing-douche-baggery.

Iraq

Prime Minister Maliki demanded radical leader Muqtada Al-Sadr disband his militia force, leading Al-Sadr to respond with a promise to disband Maliki’s limbs from the rest of his body.

Britain

The President of the Grand Prix was forced to resign after holding a Nazi-themed orgy. Seriously, we can’t make this shit up.

UNITED STATES

Utah

Federal authorities rescued 147 children from a Mormon polygamist compound, leading former presidential candidate Mitt Romney to demand the government give his children back immediately.

Pennsylvania

- John McCain launched a bus tour stopping at various landmarks symbolic of his decorated military service, including Gettysburg, where he fought for the South during the Civil War.
- Obama toured the state these last two weeks, showing off his bowling game in an attempt to court the inbred hicks that populate central Pennsylvania.

Texas

Ron Paul dropped out of the race for the Republican nomination after winning 5 delegates. Yep, that Ron-PaulRevolution sure was amazing.

By Mr. Leubsdorf’10, Mr. Yarnell’10, and Mr. Haluza’11

THE DUEL OBSERVER PRESENTS: CLASSROOM ARCHTYPES, PART 1

By Mr. Yarnell’11

The same people are in every class. The names may change, but the types of students do not. Here are a few you should recognize, and if you don’t, it’s time for some introspection.

The Girl Who Talks to the Professor After Every Class:

While everyone else leaves, this girl always hangs back, watching impatiently as people leave, as if whatever she has to say must be said in private and you’re cutting into her quality time. Have you ever talked with the professor after class? Of course you have, but it’s not a part of your afternoon routine, like watching *America’s Next Top Model* reruns. Unlike this girl, you don’t need reassurance that it’s okay to have 1,002 words for a 1,000 word paper.

The Expert:

The Expert is the Comic Book Guy of the classroom. From the very first class, he establishes himself as an authority on the subject. He’s not really, but perhaps he’s got some vague connection to the material. For example, if you’re taking a class on ancient Japanese literature, then The Expert is that kid who went to Japan three summers ago. Even though he stayed at the Holiday Inn and spent half the time playing video games, he believes that because he sat on a floor-mat and drank tea, he now fully understands all the nuances and complexities of Japanese culture. It’s up to you to challenge him, because professors often encourage this bullshit, presumably for their own sick amusement.

The Girl Who Always Repeats What Someone Else Just Said:

Though she’s probably not aware of it, this girl has mastered the art of translating others’ ideas into her own words. She borrows from fellow students like Vanilla Ice borrowed from Queen. She also agrees with just about everyone. Every comment from this girl begins with, “I agree with [Insert Name Here].” She’s not dumb, she’s just amiable. Girl Who Always Repeats What Someone Else Just Said will live on forever because she will never know about this tendency. Think about it. After she agrees with/repeats something you said, are you going to jump in and point out “I just said that”? If you did, I’d laugh, but it still would be a dick move.