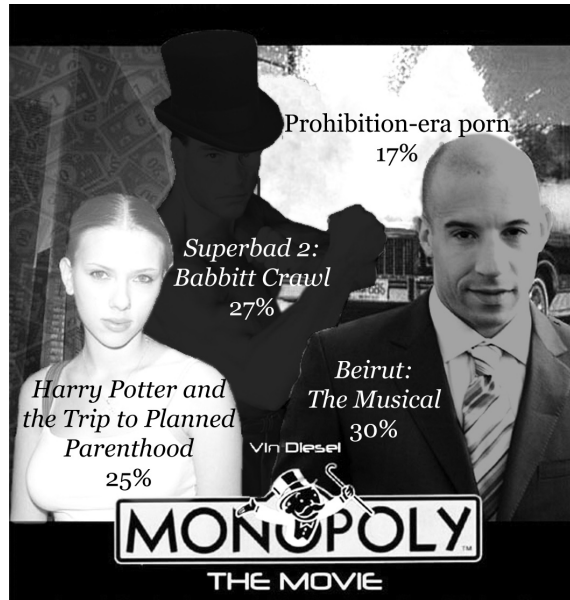


HamStat: What is Our Idea For The Legendary Pictures Film Treatment Challenge?



**FRIDAY FIVE:
DISADVANTAGES OF THE
LIBRARY'S NEW COMPUTERS**

By Mr. Yarnell '10

5. Prospective students may ask: "Compensating for somethin'?"
4. They're harder to permanently borrow.
3. Everyone can see that by "doing work" you mean untagging pictures on Facebook in which you're clearly wasted.
2. Anyone within ten feet can see that you still get a kick out of hotornot.com
1. The new uber-modern super-thin keyboards are totally unusable unless you have little dwarf hands.

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GOD ANNOUNCED AS GREAT NAMES SPEAKER
"The Big Man" to descend onto campus for legendary event

By Ms. Hutchins '12 and Mr. Leubsdorf '10

DIVINE CHOICE DEPT.
(HAMILTON COLLEGE) In what is sure to be an epic night, Hamilton announced the creator of the universe and deity for the Islamic, Jewish, and Christian faiths as the next orator in the Sacerdote Great Names Series.

According to spokesman John Nitterman, the celebrated Holy Overseer of the Universe will speak about his "omniscience, benevolence, wrath, and tell some jokes about the 2008 elections."

"Hamilton is in for a life-changing experience," Nitterman added. "By the end of His performance, the audience will be so amazed they won't know what came over them, just like the Virgin Mary."

The Administration didn't say what they are paying for the Lord, popular among college students because of His boundless compassion and forgiveness, especially on weekend mornings. Rumors suggest His fee includes the first-borns of several alumni, the sacrifice of 100,000 goats, and free lodging at the Ramada Inn.

Many were ecstatic about the announcement. "OMG I LOVE GOD! He's got that strong silent type thing going on," Lorie Macker '09 shouted. "I hope He does some of His really cool magic tricks, like raining down fire and brimstone on the wicked, a.k.a. Bundy residents." See "The Eternity Show," pg.3

NEW FACEBOOK CAUSES MASS OUTRAGE, PANIC
New layout threatens irreparable harm to Hamilton social scene

By Ms. Adams '12 and Mr. Weisenthal '12

END OF TIMES DEPT.
(HAMILTON COLLEGE) The scheduled transformation of Facebook into its newest incarnation has resulted in mass panic and social upheaval, including unconfirmed reports of rioting at college campuses across the nation.

"We're always looking for ways to spice things up," Facebook creator Mark Zuckerberg said. "Every once in a while we like to introduce arbitrary and unnecessary changes so that it looks like we're actually doing something."

The new Facebook will include such groundbreaking additions as an extra column on the homepage and a Google Earth tracking application that allows users to locate their friends at all hours of the day, especially when they're in the shower.

Controversy erupted over the scheduled changes. "I hate it with every fiber of my being," Kayla Jennings '11 moaned. "And 'the publisher' is the worst of all. I can't hide my recent activity, so when I'm on Facebook at 4 a.m., everyone will know about it!"

William Kensington IV '12 agreed, "Not only is it ugly as sin, but they've taken the My Heritage application away, which I find offensive. Now complete strangers won't know how multicultural I am just by looking at my page."

"What really bothers me is that people in See "MySpace Redux," pg. 3

OUTSIDE-THE-BUBBLE NEWS
Man, the world is royally screwed up

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THE UNITED STATES

Hamilton, NY
The stage at the Girl Talk concert last Friday collapsed under the weight of Colgate students' douchebaggery.

Columbus, OH
John McCain attacked Barack Obama for using the metaphor "lipstick on a pig," claiming it was a sexist attack on McCain's running mate Sarah Palin. The McCain campaign also designated all of Obama's similies, allusions, and allegories as sexist.

Boston, MA
Tom Brady suffered a season ending knee injury on Sunday. His replacement will be career backup Matt Cassell, a downgrade from Brady in playing ability and number of models he's boned.

Washington, DC
The federal government's deficit ballooned to 407 billion dollars, ensuring our generation will have 80% tax rates until we're dead.

THE WORLD

Germany
Prime Minster Gordon Brown woke up naked and hung-over in German Chancellor Andrea Merkel's bed last Saturday, in the most awkward international incident since the U.S.-Russia-Georgia three-way in June.

Zimbabwe
The opposition party MDC challenged Robert Mugabe's government to hold new election. Mugabe then challenged the opposition party to repel 20 bullets to the head.

Thailand
The Thai Prime Minister was forced to resign because of payments he received for hosting a television cooking show. His replacement for both slots will be Rachel Ray.

North Korea
Rumors are circulating that the reclusive North Korean leader, Kim Jung Ill, has suffered several serious strokes. His spokesman insisted Kim's lack of public appearances was due to his obsession with beating Metal Gear Solid IV.

SENTIENT BEES BEGIN COLONIZATION OF HAMILTON COLLEGE

Bee invasion the 8th most horrific thing to ever go down near ELS

By Mr. Zappala '12

SHIT TO AVOID DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) An enormous swarm of sentient bees began their assault on campus, after establishing a foothold near the ELS building on August 27th, leaving only death and destruction in their wake.

"We were caught off guard," Physical Plant's Nancy Remar said. "The only catastrophes we expected at ELS were the Rocky Horror Party and the building collapsing faster than Girl Talk's stage."

Twenty-nine students, most of them freshmen, were injured in the assault. Fifteen of them had allergic reactions. Twenty-two of them were named Sarah.

While a response was prepared for just such an attack, it failed to go off as planned.

"None of us were awake yet," Joseph Lake '11, of the Dunham Counterattack Force, explained. "I guess we just partied a little too hard the night before. You know how college kids are on weekends. No harm in that."

When reminded that it was a Wednesday at two in the afternoon, and that there was in fact harm, the DCF had no comment.

The Administration tried to arrange a truce with the bees, but with little success.

"Negotiations are going poorly," bee spokesman Drone 121443 '12 commented. "And so far we are unimpressed with their offer. Someone should tell them that Major and Wertimer are not good bargaining chips."

When asked what the bees wanted, Drone

121443 said, "To start, we'd like McEwen to be open on weekends. Is that really so complicated?"

The Administration had a contingency plan.

"It turns out that they are a bit smarter than we expected," Spokesmen John Nitterman explained. "Our strategy to give them the Darkside fell through. However, the idea of attacking a larger campus is growing on them. We're very confident the environment at Colgate will suit them well."

STUDENT ASSEMBLY ASKS SPEC NOT TO ENDORSE FRESHMEN CANDIDATES

Our advice: journalistic ethics are for sissies

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FORMER STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS TROUBLED BY RE-ADJUSTMENT TO CAMPUS LIFE

Toughest change: getting used to shitty taste of Keystone... again

By Mr. Mahmud '11 and Ms. Zoerb '11

WELCOME BACK TO COWLAND, NY DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) Returning seniors have found it hard to readjust to Hamilton life after studying abroad last year, dealing with numerous problems such as culture shock, the search for a post-graduate job, and self-esteem issues due to the hordes of younger, prettier freshmen.

"Going abroad has given me perspective on my life at Hamilton, specifically the fact that all my friends are lame," Nick Leeds '09 commented. "Why was I ever friends with these people? Probably because of the hash they slip in the Opus cookies and my crippling desire to avoid loneliness."

"Coming back has been strange; so much has changed," Jessica Goldstein '09 commented. "For example, the Darkside doesn't even look like Dresden circa 1945 anymore."

She added, "However, there are still plenty of herds of freshmen walking around looking to get shitfaced. At least some things remained the same."

Cultural differences also played a part in the reentry to campus.

"I was lucky that I hadn't tasted upstate New York beer in a while. I tried a keg stand but ended up puking fifteen minutes later," Matt Rosenbaum '09 complained. "I gotta push through the pain so I'm conditioned when Bundy parties start again."

"There's so many white people at Hamilton," Joanna Doyle '09 reflected. "I'd gotten so used to being a minority that I'd almost forgotten how to exercise my white privilege."

Some students, however, were positive about returning.

"Drunken weekends just aren't the same without Diner breakfast," Tom Billings '09 said. "At least now, when I get rejected by women, I have a Meatloaf song I can play to help me get through it all."

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relationships don't get to see their significant other's name on the top of their profile," Hannah Rogers '09 lamented. "Sometimes you just WANT the world to know it's complicated."
Others took the changes in stride.
"I just use Facebook to look at pictures of hot girls I'm obsessed with," Billy Thompson '12 said. "And they're still just as hot on the new Facebook as they were on the old, so what do I care?"
"The countless hours I've spent stalking people on the old Facebook has slowly but surely sucked every ounce of life out of my soul," Julian Higgins '09 commented. "So you can see that I really don't have an opinion on the matter."

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"Are you kidding? I idolize the guy!" Jason Wise '10 said. "His books are worldwide bestsellers, everyone seeks to please Him, and He has caused more wars than any other figure in history. What a fucking badass."

A few expressed ambivalence.

"God is pretty cool, but ever since Jesus got his own religion, He hasn't been as great," Corey Li '11 admitted. "Jesus now is a better deity than the Lord. God has been coasting on nostalgia and clapter."

Most were excited for the Almighty's appearance.

Paulina Dean '12 pondered, "If He created the world in seven days, Christ, I can't even imagine how awesome His performance will be. I just hope He dresses better than Aretha Franklin."