

MEDIA BOARD MEETING MINUTES 9/23/2008

- 6:00 – Campus Safety enters meeting to prevent any outbreak of violence between publications.
- 6:03 – *The Bull* goes on incoherent rant, citing H.P. Lovecraft and Sartre.
- 6:04 – *The Bull* calls itself esoteric.
- 6:06 – *The Bull* calls *Spectator* “The Weekly Buttucker.” No one laughs.
- 6:10 – *Spectator* defends *Bull* editorial. Unfortunately the lack of correct grammar and spelling makes it incomprehensible.
- 6:15 – *Red Weather* recites poem, *Duel Observer* gives *Continental* a wet willy, blames it on *The Bull*.
- 6:17 – *Continental* declares a blood feud on “that yellow rag I use for coke lines.”
- 6:18 – *Continental* swears to Media Board Chair it was referring to Coca-Cola.
- 6:19 – Lisa Magnerelli pimp-slaps Media Board Chair, tells him to “get your ho’s in line.”
- 6:21 – Due to lack of actual substance, *The Duel* takes cheap shot at *The Bull*. *The Bull* is busy staring at itself in the mirror. Calls itself esoteric once more.
- 6:23 – IMF and TKE enter room to support *The Bull* and *The Spec* respectively, begin unintentionally hilarious brawl. *The Green Apple* tries to jump in but is ignored by all.
- 6:24 – *The Wag* fears for life, runs to WHCL broadcasting room. It didn’t matter because no one was listening anyway.
- 6:28 – Motion to dismiss *The Bull* as not being worthy of being a Hamilton publication.
- 6:30 – Motion fails due to *The Spectator* correctly point out toilet paper, advertisements, and “bright yellow things make people happy” all deemed to be worthy uses.
- 6:31 – Credibility of Media Board sinks to George W. Bush levels.

Reported by Mr. Mahmud ’11, Ms. Ryder ’11, Mr. Leubsdorf ’10, and the Associated Press wire

OUTSIDE-THE-BUBBLE NEWS Democracy Matters... not!

Dayton, OH

John McCain ratcheted up his bellicose language towards Spain this week, trying to reverse his slide in the polls. McCain’s hatred of Spain dates back to his experience as a naval ensign during the Spanish-American War of 1898.

Washington, DC

Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson unveiled a controversial plan to fix the economy by spending 700 billion dollars on a time machine and sending all Americans back to 1999.

New York, NY

The Yankees played their last game ever in Yankee Stadium, beating the Orioles. Next year, they will move into their new gold-covered stadium, built on the bones of Red Sox fans.

Hollywood

Clay Aiken is gay. Well, duh.

Clinton, NY

The 2nd floor of MacIntosh ruined the song Disturbia by playing it all the fucking time.

TMZ CELEB WATCH: HAMILTON COLLEGE

HOT MAMAS



Fame-whoring *Duel Observer* Editor Will “Bull-Bait” Leubsdorf ’10 is caught in an “experimental” moment by *Daily Bull*-hired paparazzi. To make matters worse, Leubsdorf threw a cell phone at a photographer and then flashed everyone his junk as he got into his car.

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HAMILTON WORKERS STRIKE: ANARCHY RESULTS Students living in more filth than usual

By Ms. Stagner ’09

COMMON DECENCY DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) Mass anarchy resulted after Hamilton workers went on strike last week, as trash piled up, vomit in freshmen dorms was left untouched, and mountains of unmoved beer cans threatened to create a Chernobyl-level ecological disaster.

“At first the lack of Hamilton staff was liberating,” Louis Van Berek ’10 said. “I could go to the Diner and Commons during the same meal. That was big.”

Things rapidly went downhill when the Women’s Center took over the campus, declaring the start of a female utopia, which they called Vagina-ville.

“Without mail delivery and someone paying the cable service and internet, I have no idea what’s going on in the world,” Laura Talanra ’12 admitted. “It’s like being in the Stone Age, or living in Nebraska.”

Professors, scared for their lives, refused to return to campus.

“I tried to turn on the projector for a slide show presentation, but couldn’t,” Professor LaWren said. “I had to face those students with no IT back-up support. They just kept watching me. And waiting.”

Some found the positive aspects of the situation.

“Without campus po locking the Science Center every night, we took the opportunity to turn the atrium into a dance club,” Sarah Davenport ’09 boasted. “It’s pretty awesome, but we can’t get rid of the high school kids and sketchy townies
See “*Lord of the Flies*,” pg. 2

TOWN OF CLINTON BURNS TO THE GROUND

Village Green, school dignity among casualties

By Ms. Ryder ’11

HOT IN HERRRRRE DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) The paper-thin relations between Hamilton College and the Town of Clinton grew tenser than Thanksgiving at Christian Bale’s house, as a student-started fire left the entire town in ashes last week.

“It’s crazy,” a shocked Maggie Joyce ’12 remarked. “Hannaford, McDonalds, Clinton Wine and Spirits; the entire town is gone! The fire even got the Gazebo where that girl punched a cop!”

The fire apparently started when a flaming couch was heaved from the window of a fraternity-occupied house downtown.

“It was actually quite beautiful, until it hit a mountain of empty Keystone boxes soaked with stale beer,” an anonymous townie said. “It went downhill from there.”

The Clinton Volunteer Fire Department was overwhelmed.

“It’s our first non-popcorn related call in about six years,” Captain Mike Henty commented. “We tried to enlist the help of HAVOC volunteers, but half of them bolted after they got their free t-shirts, and the other half thought they were signing up to receive another Silent Disco playlist.”

Much to students’ relief, the VT and Don’s Roc miraculously remained standing.

“It was dollar draft night. When we saw the fire outside we just thought it was that last shot
See “Burn, baby, burn,” pg. 3

ROSETTA STONE FOR *THE DAILY BULL* FOUND IN CLINTON

Unpopular publication now partially comprehensible, even more insulting

By Mr. Zappala '12

THINGS BETTER LEFT UNWRITTEN DEPT. (HAMILTON COLLEGE) Mindless excavation under the Gazebo in Clinton produced results this week when a codex translating and explaining *The Daily Bull* was found.

"The stone was unidentifiable when we got it," Archeology major David Mariner '09 explained. "It was covered in quotes from T.S. Eliot, Greek phrases, and pieces of dialogue in the wrong order."

Answers were finally found when the stone was sent to the Clinton community. Kids at the Clinton Child Care Center cracked it immediately.

"The kids process on the same maturity level as *The Bull* writers," Mariner explained. "For instance, I noticed that one of it's collages eerily matched one a five-year-old made a while back."

The findings caused a mixed response.

Maria Owens '09 said, "*The Bull* comes out to haunt me at breakfast and tell me how inferior I am for not getting an inside joke between one person and a few of his alter egos. I don't need that explained to me."

"Wait, that stuff on the other side of the ads was printed there on purpose?" Sarah Malloy '11 wondered. "I thought that was just someone's intellectual masturbation that accidently got on the page."

"I thought *The Bull* was just some random angry letters to *The Spectator* and Will Leubsdorf that got left in Commons," Mark Jones '12 added on behalf of many that just discovered it's an actual publication. "Now I want to know why my exorbitant tuition is wasted on that and the replica of Willy Wonka's glass elevator in KJ."

One of the researchers, Bobby Hansen '11,

defended *The Bull*.

"According to the codex, they've fulfilled their mission. *The Bull*, by poorly lampooning other publications, has increased their popularity, eliminating the need for itself. It's convoluted, but we expect nothing less from *The Bull*."

When asked why the Overheard Quotes of the Day were either not there or not funny, Hansen had no response.

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Some wished for the strike to end.

Beth Allusa '10 exclaimed, "I never realized how much they did for us. I miss the staff, especially the Diner crew mocking drunks at late night breakfast."

"Plus, after a week's worth of dried Keystone on the floor of the Science Center, my feet got stuck yesterday and three DU bros had to pull me free."

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STUDENTS DISCOVER MYSTICAL LAND OF UTICA

Barren wasteland not just a word that precedes "Club"

By Mr. Haluza '11

NATIONAL TREASURE 3: MINAR DEPT. (HAMILTON COLLEGE) Shrouded in mystery and legend, the city of Utica only became a confirmed location for Hamilton students last week, after several juniors discovered it in a drunken joyride.

"We were trying to find somewhere to get high besides that trampoline in the Glen when Chad started going on about this place called Utica," Corey Stanier '10 explained. "No one had been there since the city was abandoned 30 years ago. We drove there, and it was more horrible than we could have ever known."

Chad Crover '10 described it as "The nearest thing to hell I can imagine. It was empty, but at the same time full of the screams of the damned. I'm never going to a Utica strip club again."

Hamilton only recently reestablished communications with Utica, previously thought to be a mythical city, like El Dorado or Dallas. However, as approximately 95% of the Utica economy is based on supplying booze to Hamilton, it was surprising that the city remained hidden for so long.

Other students reported similar experiences.

Kimberly Keenan '11 said, "I heard hip-hop blasting from an alley and I was pretty psyched, because it sounded like a Millbank party. But then I saw them...some of them were black."

"Many Uticans spend most of their time trying to score cheap booze and drugs, which is so pathetic," Brett Page '12 snorted. "They're relying on substances to have a good time; who seriously does that?"

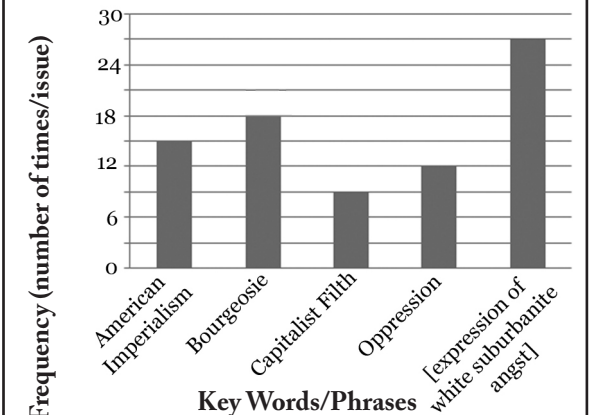
After the discovery, students showed mini-

mal interest in returning.

Stanier concluded, "I guess what I've learned from this experience is that we should explore our surroundings, even if they suck, and that we shouldn't look down on others because they live differently from us."

"Haha, I sounded pretty serious there for a second, didn't I?"

Analysis: The Young Socialist Newsletter



Conducted by Mr. Haluza '11 and Ms. Wong '10

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catching up with us, so we stuck around." eyewitness Adam Johnson '09 said. "I won like \$80 off a townie in pool. I'd say that's a pretty good night."

Students attempted to persuade townies this would be the last students would ravage local residents.

"I told them that this time students would learn a valuable lesson about treating our neighbors with respect, and being a responsible member of the larger community," Student Assembly Representative Mike Willow '10 said. "But don't worry, I had my fingers crossed when I said it."

CREATOR OF *THE WIRE TO SPEAK* AT HAMILTON

Lecture eagerly anticipated by fans, Bundy East drug dealers