

UNITED STATES OF SWINE FLU

Austin, Texas

According to a new poll, 48% of Texas Republicans support Texas' secession from the United States if taxes become too high. 97% of secession supporters did not recognize the name Abraham Lincoln or the concept of irony.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Senator Arlen Specter switched parties on Tuesday, putting Democrats in prime position to gain a filibuster-proof majority. The new super-majority plans to pass a variety of controversial laws, including Socialist-style pet health care, mandatory gay marriage for middle schoolers, and massive tax hikes on the richest Americans, aka Hamilton parents.

Washington, DC

The Supreme Court ruled 5-4 that FCC can punish TV networks that air isolated profanities, called "fleeting expletives." Justice Scalia, writing for the majority, added that networks were allowed to air "fleeting boobie-shots," as long as they are "tasteful and tantalizing."

Cincinnati, Ohio

A masked superhero calling himself Shadowhare is fighting crime in the Queen City with pepper spray, patrolling the streets of Cincinnati where he is admirably known as "that moron whose going to get his ass shot soon."

THE UNIVERSE

Space, Virtual Reality

Through use of a black hole simulation, physicists have now defined the process in which a tidal force of gravity pulls one's body apart as "spaghettification." In turn, the force of gravity itself is slated to be named the "marinara factor."

Mexico City, Mexico

Swine flu has killed over 150 people, as the WHO declared it a global pandemic. The WHO also warned about other potential animal-borne pandemics, like sheep syphilis, deer cholera, and pterodactyl ebola.

Maseru, Lesotho

The prime minister of Lesotho nearly escaped an assassination attempt this week, shocking observers because ruling Lesotho really isn't worth killing a dude over.

Geneva, Switzerland

The conservative government of Switzerland's Appenzell region has ruled that naked-nude hikers roaming the Alps will now be fined for their actions. Apparently, freezing off your balls and/or tits isn't enough punishment for one day.

Gaborone, Botswana

Botswana is a peaceful, prosperous, liberal democracy. What, expecting an item about another African country dealing with AIDS, civil war, disease, or corruption? Racist.

FRIDAY FIVE:

ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS FOR THE BIG PARTY ON CLASS AND CHARTER DAY

By Mr. Yarnell '10

5. **College Hill Road:** How many slip n' slides does it take to get to the bottom of College Hill?
4. **Kirkland Cottage:** It'll be like matriculation, only instead of signing over your soul and shaking hands with Joanie, you take three shots, spin around twice, and have a crack at the Joanie piñata.
3. **The *Duel Observer* Offices:** 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York 10112.
2. **Urgo's mansion:** First person to get a DUI on Joey's scooter wins an autographed fedora!
1. **Minor Field:** Uh, not joking here. Let's do this.

PHYSICAL PLANT TO INITIATE CAMPUS "BEAUTIFICATION" PLAN HEAG to aid with all-campus e-mails

By Mr. Zappala '12

WINTERLANDS DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) With the end of the long winter, Physical Plant has decided to begin sprucing up the campus for the season of prospective touring with absolutely no suggestion or impetus from the Admissions Office. The Plant intends to use creative and artistic procedures such as "reforesting," or as it is better known "moving trees from one place to another."

Students have generally come out against the plan.

"This is idiotic," Jack Vandermeer '10 said. "They're turning Martin's Way into a glorified version of Death Valley in order to do what, increase the scenic value of ELS? Oh good, I needed a reminder that my campus could morph into an Alfred Hitchcock film at any moment."

Vandermeer added, "Seriously, the crows have been eying me...and waiting."

"You can't move shit around on people at the end of the year," Holly Morrison '11 complained. "Now every time I stagger along my usual drunken route from the Annex to Major I end up making out with three or four Birches."

Several who stand to benefit, however, defend Physical Plant's plan.

"In the process of moving the trees, they said they're going to add tree houses," Nora Redembocker '12 explained. "Without those my summer See "The Plant plants plants," pg. 3

EELLS BURSTS INTO FLAMES FOLLOWING HOUSING LOTTERY Building commits rash suicide after sophomore gets single

By Ms. Tomkin '12

F***ING HOUSING LOTTERY DEPT.

(CHARRED REMAINS OF EELLS) Upon completion of the housing lottery last Sunday, Eells burned down in an apparent suicide. Although the building had no history of depression or animosity towards underclassmen, many students blame the fact that a rising sophomore had received housing there as the reason for the building's untimely demise.

"We just never saw this coming," said Lars McLarson, of the Office of Residential Life. "Eells was always such a happy building, so popular with the rising seniors. The fact it had to end this way is just unreal."

"And I mean seriously unreal," he added, choking back tears. "Like, we never knew it was physically possible for a building to commit suicide. Apparently common sense and the laws of physics are wrong."

Students considered holding a candle-lighting vigil in honor of the fallen building; however, faculty opted against this, claiming "burning candles in Eells' honor is just ironically cruel."

Other buildings, meanwhile, have been put into questioning about the mysterious death. Suspects include Milbank, who may have provided Eells with the alcohol used to burn the building down, and Ferguson, whose own popularity may have driven Eells over the edge.

"I don't mean to say that Fergie's a dick or See "Psi U suffering from schizophrenia," pg. 3

BERUIT TEAM AND STREAKING TEAM OFFICIALLY JOIN NESAC

Hamilton cheerleaders once again ignored

By Ms. Sauerhaft '12

LIFE SPORTS DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) Recently NESAC rewarded the Continentals for their skills by adding two varsity teams to the roster: Beruit and Streaking.

The Administration is proud and excited for the new additions.

“The Varsity Streaking Team and Beruit Team have until now have been an undervalued and unfunded part of Hamilton athletics,” Administrator John Nitterman stated. “These teams show the true spirit of the College, and we can now proudly raise our heads in front of Colgate and Middlebury.”

Nitterman added, “No pun intended.”

The beruit team is thrilled about the new challenge ahead of them.

“I have been practicing my beer drinking and ping pong ball tossing skills since my mom took my Barbie dolls—I mean burly manly action figures—away in fourth grade,” Anders Daniels '11 shared while recycling two garbage bags full of Keystone cans. “Oh these? We had a training session this morning before classes. Think of it as dynamic drink-ness.”

Students expressed excitement about the streaking team's new ranking.

“Beruit had to be added eventually since it's the student body's best talent,” Luke Walters '11 said. “But the Streaking Team—now that is well deserved. Never before has streaking been used so well as an art form.”

Walters paused, “And by art form I mean, never

have I been so turned on by non-Hugh Jackman guys.”

Captain of the Streaking Team, Sally Nudey-loo '10, has never been prouder of her college.

“When you hear the sounds of running feet and bouncing members' members, you know you're at Hamilton. We are here in all our glory. Oooh! Maybe we should get uniforms, like matching scarves!”

Although many are proud, some are chagrined at the newly added, uncovered, varsity NESAC team.

“Streaking a real sport?” Lucy Carlson '09 speculated. “Come on guys. I was here last Friday when the sixty or so came running by in their birthday suits. I don't need to see that much meat. For Christ's sake, I'm a vegetarian!”

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By Mr. Robinson '12

Barack Obama

US Presidents --Pitcher

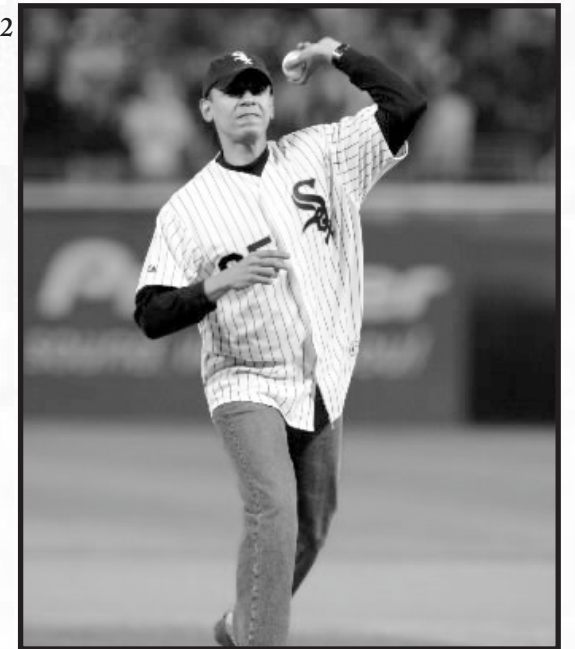
Ht. - 6'1/2"; Wt. - 205; Bats - Right;
 Throws - Right; Born - August 4, 1961

Background Information

Name: Barack HUSSEIN Obama
Hometown: Hawaii or Lebanon or something
Ancestry: Confusing and un-American
Notes: Unlike Bill, he probably inhaled.

Promises Ignored:

- Bipartisanship
- Fixing the economy
- Peace, love, and harmony for the whole wide world
- A baby for crazy
- A chicken in every pot
- Pot in every bowl
- "No fatties and no pandemics, guaranteed"
- Golden bikes



Promises kept:

- Banning torture, even when we feel like it
- Promoting synergy
- Letting Harold and Kumar go
- Bringing sexy back
- Outlasting William Henry "No, I don't need a fucking coat!" Harrison

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 waiting list prospects are dim...I really don't want them to reopen 3 College Hill for me or change the storage facilities into 'specially crafted sophomore singles.’”

Many students, however, find the whole thing to be an irrelevant waste of time.

“If I wanted more nature,” James Lorry '11 noted. “I could just go into the thousand plus acres of forest that we own for no reason other than sex and pot smoking.”

“Oh, they're moving trees, that's nice,” Eliza McBerry '09 chided. “The change in scenery *really* helps me to not notice the hideous never ending construction site behind KJ or the six a.m. bulldozing that goes with it. Good job, team.”

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 anything,” said Carnegie. “But everyone knows that he and Eells were always in competition for the coolest seniors. I mean, they were neighbors, you know? That's like forcing ATX and PBX girls to share a bathroom or something.”

Meanwhile, the rising sophomore, who wishes to remain anonymous, released a statement about his probable instigation of the building's death.

“I feel awful about the building's loss,” he stated. “But it's really not my fault that Eells had to be such a fucking pussy about it.”

He added, “The funny thing about it is that now they're giving me the entire third floor of Babbit. DU can suck it!”