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HAMILTON DECLARES NANNY-STATE

Students forbidden to run while chewing gum, swim in deep end

CAREFUL NOW CHILDREN DEPT

By Mr. Lee '07

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) Seeking to

reduce legal liabilities

and enrollment, the

Administration has

moved quickly to ban

all student activities with

a hint of risk.

"Hamilton exposes students to the big, wondrous, terrifying world of horrible dangers, shortly before encouraging them to spend the next four years in their rooms,"

John Nitterman, Administration official, explained. "Do you know you could die crossing the street?"

Nitterman added the Administration was considering banning Martin's Way as well.

Students marched on Buttrick Hall to protest the policy changes, which include replacing Campus Safety with British nannies and first-time mothers to fret over any student action.

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'THUMBS UP THUMBS DOWN' INSULTS GIRL SCOUTS

In line with "cheap, easy" shot policy

COME-UPPONS DEPT.

By Mr. Lee '07

(HAMILTON COLLEGE)- Controversy rages

around *The Spectator* following the controversial publication of

a 'Thumbs Up Thumbs Down'

column calling local Girl Scout

Troop 568 "fatty McFat Fats"

and advising them to "lay-off

the Thin Mints."

The girls, found for comment

while playing 'Patty Cake'

during recess, were largely

unaware of the incident.

"Um, is that, um, supposed

to be funny? Because I, uh,

thought that satire, you know,

made, uh, social commentary," Ashley

Lockwood, potentially class of 2022,

explained. "I'm eight."

Ms. Lockwood added that she was

also unimpressed by insults from Thumbs

Up Thumbs Down, on account of its

being written by boys and the universally

established fact that "boys are stupid!"

The Girl Scouts of America, however, have promised an aggressive, but appropriate response to *The Spectator*.

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NEW WHITE HOUSE CHIEF OF STAFF TO 'KEEP IT REAL'

Hawaiian shirt day among innovations

TAKING IT TO THE STREETS DEPT.

By Mr. Clark '06 and Mr. Lee '07
(WASHINGTON D.C.) Starting today, new White House Chief of Staff Josh Bolton promised an aggressive new strategy for a listless and gravely wounded Bush Administration.

"We're appealing to the younger generation," Bolton explained. "Rummy's got the gin, you know what I'm saying?"

White House spokesman Scott McClellan, sporting new White House attire of a matching purple track suit and parachute pants, elaborated on Bolton's plan.

"We ain't hearing haters no more," McClellan said.

When then asked about the leak of CIA agent Valerie Plame's identity on President Bush's orders, McClellan made a sharp cutting hand motion to stifle dissent.

"Let me break it down for you," he said, proceeding to play MC Hammer's "U can't touch this."

Inspired by the new strategy and McClellan's dance moves, Attorney General Alberto Gonzales predicated an end to the Administration's legal worries.

"We're pleading the 187th Amendment," Gonzales said. "And I quote, 'the President may, from time to time, by his order or from such deputies as he shall appoint, do what he want.'"

Gonzales concluded with a challenge for Special Patrick Fitzgerald. "How about this one, Pat? Anything less than the best is a felony!" Gonzales exclaimed.

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"Where do they think this is? Colgate?" Sara Davenport '09, yarn enthusiast, demanded after hearing her knitting society was banned ("danger of poking self real good," explained Administration).

For its own part, the Administration expressed optimism.

"We're confident that after four years of being prattled at like children and fearing their own shadows, Hamilton students will blossom into the bold, courageous leaders of tomorrow," President Joan Hide Stewart predicated.

VIDEO CLEARED IN RADIO-STAR DEATH

Second shooter theory advanced

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STUDENT LOSES SHOT FOR SHOT CONTEST, PUBLIC REPUTATION

Deservedly so

ONE TWO THREE...DEPT.

By Ms. Masee '07

(CLINTON, NY) Lee Rhodes '07 is having a hard time leaving his Root single these days following a crushing defeat in a shot for shot contest against long-time and significantly smaller friend Stacy Williams '07. According to friends and observers, it was no contest at all.

"It was a sad sight. He was wincing... wincing like an eight-year old girl getting her pigtails pulled," observer Katie Divine '07 said.

Rhodes barely lasted five rounds with Williams before a panel of judges awarded Williams victory by score-card.

"It was damn near victory by knock-out," friend Andrew Baumann '06 said.

Rhodes is actively considering retirement from any future shot for shot contest after losing to a girl two thirds his height and less than half his weight.

"It all goes to show, you can't judge a liver by its cover," the victorious Williams said. "My liver is like Rocky. Beer, bring it. Wine, bring it. Shots, bring it. Hydrolyze this, bitch."

However, many around campus question the wisdom of a game that demands neither skill nor grace.

"Competitive shot for shot is the cock-fighting of drinking games," John Lewis '06, president of the Hamilton Humane Drinking Game Alliance, said. "I'm tired of games of

brute force, games that knock girls out in the 3rd and emasculate sissy boys who go out in the 5th...though they may richly deserve the mocking they receive."

Vice-president Sara Davenport '09, resume-padding freshman, continued from Lewis' point.

"Bottom line is, shot for shot is a terrible idea, like dressing up a pig in rainbow suspenders for church. I don't care how good an idea it may seem at the time, fact is, Jesus knows that's not gonna fly."

Davenport said the group urges games of skill and honor, like Kings, Flip-Cup and Beirut.

"Far fewer casualties, far greater glory," Davenport said.

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"Oh heavens, we won't be suing anybody," Vice-President Leslie Hart promised. "I mean, they insulted little girls. A lawsuit wouldn't fit the crime."

President Joan Marsellus clarified what they would do.

"Lemme tell you what I'm gonna do. I'm a call a coupla hard, pipe-hittin' mother-fuckers, who'll go to work on the homes here with a pair of pliers and a blow torch. You hear me talkin', hillbilly boy? I ain't through with you by a damn sight. I'm a get medieval on your ass."

Editors of *The Spectator* reacted bravely to the Girl Scouts threats, covering themselves in copies of the First Amendment and hiding against the wall.

"God Bless our country, where the First Amendment protects against lawsuits, reprisals, and, we sincerely hope, punches in the nose."

GREG LUNG GOES PRO

Alumni dismayed

END OF AN ERA DEPT.

By Mr. Kearney '08

(CLINTON, NY) Hamilton Beirut squad captain and campus pretty-boy Greg Lung '08 announced his intention to go pro Thursday and join the National Beirut Association.

"Today I consider myself the most unlucky man in the world, for I love Hamilton College and I feel that the Beirut squad is on the verge of great things," a teary eyed Lung said. "But current circumstances have forced me to make millions of dollars in the professional world."

Coach Matt McConner could not be reached for comment at the conference. He was later found in the Utica train station bar, waiting a ride to a post as assistant coach at Cornell.

"The game has given me so much... three new livers," said McConner. "There's so much goddamn passion for the game at Hamilton, so much love. I never found a campus community so well versed in the elbow rule. Banning the team, banning the game...it's a tragedy."

Indeed, alumni were also outraged with the loss of Hamilton's sole successful sports team.

"It's this kind of shenanigans that get us dropped below Colgate in the rankings," complained Chuck Needham '75.

Colgate, however, was quick to reply.

"Whatever Hamilton. It's not *that* that gets you dropped below us."

LOCAL STONER SEES VISION OF JIMI HENDRIX IN POSTER

Swears by favorite bong he was not high at time

YO...DEPT

By Mr. Casey '07

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) – Student James Tudwig '07 reported a visitation from Jimi Hendrix himself in a large poster above Tudwig's bed Wednesday.

"I was just lying there, minding my own business, when I saw it. Him," Tudwig said. "And there he was, starting down at me, and I realized, everything was gonna be OK."

"Yeah, things are pretty far from OK with Tudsy," friend Eileen Bent '07 said. "He bought that poster from Jimi Hendrix online two years ago. Look, he even made a blunt from the receipt. Here it is."

Indeed, Tudwig had made a blunt from the receipt with, in the expert opinion of the *Duel Observer*, fairly suspect weed.

Meanwhile, Tudwig has put the poster on sale at Ebay, listing it as a "religious icon." But offers, thus far nonexistent, haven't matched his expectations.

"People these days man, they can't appreciate music, can't *free their minds*. It's like they go through life not noticing anything," Tudwig complained.

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