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DARKSIDE EXODUS

Students flee Darkside in search of stability, better life, easier walk to Commons

By Mr. Lee '07

CONCRETE JUNGLE DEPT.

(CLINTON, NY) ResLife officials admitted yesterday a slight underestimate of the popularity of the Lightside next year that left vast swaths of the Darkside desolate.

"That last G-Road triple went like the last ride out of Dodge City," Wayne Miles, ResLife official explained. "It was real surprising. Hell, if I knew, I would have started taking bribes."

Miles added that neither ResLife nor its Swiss bank account would make that mistake again.

A long line of immigrants stretched across Martin's Way this week, slowly making the arduous journey from the Darkside to new lands like Carnegie and South where they hope to find opportunity, security, and fewer hippies.

The migrants cite instability around Milbank and dwindling food resources at McEwen for the move.

Still, adjustment to Light-side life would not be easy. Concepts like "quads", "popped collars" and "electricity" are unfamiliar to most Darksiders. Even language could prove to be a problem.

"Damn it, I can't speak preppy. Can someone translate?" Miguel Jones '07 said, *Please see Exodus, page 3*

BUSH BLAMES RECORD-LOW APPROVAL RATING ON GLOBAL WARMING

By Mr. Clark '06

TAKE THAT, NADER! DEPT.

(WASHINGTON, DC) In a press conference held last Monday, President Bush implied that global warming was responsible for his record-low 32% approval rating.

"After careful consideration and exhaustive research," Bush pronounced slowly, "my staff has determined that the only possible reason why America is so unhappy with me right now is Global Warming. There's no other possible explanation. Rumsfeld thought it might have been Gremlins in the polling computers, but I asked my dad and he told me that was just a movie.

"It's a scientific fact that Global Warming transmodulates brain wave capacitors, making people say the exact opposite of what they mean. You know it's true because someone in a lab coat said it. So, my 32% approval rating is actually a 68% approval rating. This just shows that America wants a compassionate decider of united conservative family values."

Bush proceeded to turn a chart tracking his poll numbers upside down, demonstrating his flawless logic to an appreciative press corps.

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MAN GOTS NEEDS

Local man fed up with girlfriend's annoying friends

By Mr. Lee '07

"WINGMAN DOWN" DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) Adam Tyndale '08 accounted for the first inopportune phone call on a Friday night as happenstance. He even dismissed the second time as a coincidence. By the third time, however, he realized it was enemy action.

"I don't know if they have a newsletter, or a signal system, or maybe some kind of 'evil bitch magic' thing going on, but this is out of control," Tyndale explained.

Tyndale pointed to this weekend as another example of the boundless malice of his girlfriend's friends.

"I did everything right last Saturday night. Took it easy at the Hub, went home early, I even swallowed my pride and rented "When Harry Met Sally." And then, right as the time was getting right, her cell-phone rings. It's Leslie. Seems her boyfriend dumped her," Tyndale grouched. "Gee, I wonder why."

This was the last straw for Tyndale, who regretfully turned to his friends for advice, something he swore he'd never do.

"We've got two solutions for Tynny," friend Nick Cross '08 explained. "Either he move to Kazakhstan, or get real drunk and hit on her friends. Either way, they're both fool-proof plans."

Shortly after, Tyndale left in search of a strong drink.

Many hours and more beers later at the Little Pub, Tyndale intermittently

explained the problem isn't so much that he loves his girlfriend as he hates all of her friends. "Goddamn pirate-whores...buy them a ticket back to Whore Island," he muttered.

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Longtime White House

correspondent Helen Thomas then asked the President if these findings implied that the results of the 2004 presidential election were incorrect. Bush replied that "election day was opposite day" and thus the effects of Global Warming were nullified.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff announced plans later that day to combat Global Warming by invading Iran with gas-electric hybrid tanks.

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In the library, a sign could be found saying "Repent Sinners: JC is coming," referring of course to the lord Jose Cuervo.

Other students stressed careful planning for Class and Charter Day.

"Nap people! It's where it's at!" Sara Davenport '09 know-it-all freshman said.

Lewis '06, found building a wall of 30 racks, offered advice on pacing.

"To quote a wise man...Ice Cube... life, like C&C day, ain't a track meet. It's a marathon," Lewis said.

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exasperated by new neighbor asking him to play golf. "I don't have any money, alright? ME NO SPEAK PREPPY."

Meanwhile, the Darkside remains virtually deserted, inhabited by a few hardy natives unwilling to abandon their homes.

"Well sir, I tell you what, I'm getting too old for that kind of foolishness," said Lee Rhodes '07, comfortably seated with his rocking chair and afternoon whiskey outside of Cafe Opus. "I prospied in Root, lived in a Major double, hell, I built my first Beirut table in the Macintosh common room. I raged in Milbank, met my first, second...and fourth freshman girls in Minor, hosted my prospies in Babbitt and watched them move into Keehn. No sir, I'll graduate here."

Yet industrious carpet baggers have already seen opportunity in the deserted wastes of the Darkside.

"You know that whole 'better to rule in Hell than serve in Heaven' thing?" Andy Grant '08 asked, waving to his personal Facapt in Minor. He then concluded, "Hail to the King, baby."

GIANT PHALLUS APPEARS IN SOUTH QUAD

New kid on the block
INAPPROPRIATE DEPT.

By Mr. Connor '09

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) Students and faculty were astonished early Friday to meet the newest member of the Hamilton community, a large black phallus placed on the South Quad.

Several Hamilton students witnessed the erection of the phallus. "They brought it in on a couple of trucks," one voyeur said. "The delivery company was real careful unloading it, and they even covered it in a latex slip to protect it during the trip."

Since then, students have walked by shame-faced and confused, wondering how exactly Hamilton let this happen, or for that matter, what precisely *had* happened.

George Johnson, sponsor of the art project, unhelpfully explained. "We really just needed to stick it somewhere quickly and didn't have time to think the decision through carefully." Under different circumstances, Mr. Johnson would be in jail.

Like all bad weekend decisions, Hamilton students have come to uneasy nodding terms in Commons with the phallus, some even to tentatively Facebook it.

Sara Davenport '09, Facebook-stalker, was "relieved...and happy, of course" to see that the phallus had moved on past Hamilton and changed its relationship status to "It's Complicated" with "the Silver Pointy Thing."

IM COMMISSIONER TO INVESTIGATE JUICING

Sluggers everywhere cry, "what commissioner?"

NOT AGAIN DEPT.

By Mr. Kearney '08

(Clinton, NY) In a Little Pub news conference last Monday, IM Sports Czar Pal Giles '65 announced his intention to investigate the intramural sporting leagues for what he calls, "rampant steroid abuse."

"The signs have been there for quite some time," Giles was quoted as saying. "I mean, come on, little freshmen who couldn't score at a VOX party came back sophomore year batting 3000. That just ain't right."

Drug use in IM sports has been growing for years amid fierce criticism.

"When I was here the game was pure," said Chuck Needham '75. "If these shenanigans continue IM sports will lose their meaning; having a cigarette at halftime and a thirty rack in the outfield will cease to exist. Those were the days"

Others focused their ire at years of neglect the Czar, saying that he did not act in a timely manner to resolve this issue.

"We all remember the Helsinki episode of 1968, and that was bad enough to form Kirkland College," IM Sports Hall of Fame historian Peter Baer said.

Despite the inquiry, questions will always linger over IM sports records.

"How can we know that John Lewis's historic 2005 kickball season, where he hit for the Triple Crown, all while smoking a cigar, should still stand? Must we put an asterisk by such a pimp performance?" Baer continued.

PREPERATIONS BEGIN IN EARNEST FOR CLASS AND CHARTER DAY

Nice and Sleazy already sold out of 30 racks, Walmart running low

By Ms. Masee '07 and Mr. Lee '07

"BEST DAY EVER" DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) As the holiest of Hamilton's holidays approaches, students have begun laying extensive provisions for Class and Charter Day.

"It's like Christmas meets New Year's Day on your 21st birthday...with a dash of Fat Tuesday," John Lewis '06 explained.

Indeed Class and Charter Day has a long history at Hamilton College, reportedly stretching to Samuel Kirkland tripping peyote with the Oneida chief one fine spring morning. Many alumni fondly remember their Class and Charter days.

"There are two places on this earth I wouldn't let my daughter go," Chuck Needham '75 said. "Downtown Baghdad and Hamilton on Class and Charter Day."

Needham added, "man, those were good times."

All around campus, students have begun making plans.

"I'm setting up a malt liquor stand on Martin's Way," Lee Rhodes '07 said. "Gonna earn back my 40 K in, two, three hours tops."

Rhodes added that he would likely drink his profit by day's end.

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