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ADMINISTRATION

FATTENING STUDENTS FOR SLAUGHTER

No Fitness Center, unlimited ice cream in Commons arouse suspicions

By Mr. Lee '07

DONNER PARTY DEPT

(CLINTON, NY) Campus Safety detained local conspiracy monger Tucker Warren '07, following a three hour rant outside of Commons concerning an Administration conspiracy to plump up students and devour them in delicious faculty-alumni banquets. Warren saw a direct correlation between the lack of a Fitness Center, additional Commons deserts and the grassy knoll on Minor field as evidence of his theory.

"Just watch freshmen girls!" he screamed while being drug away. "In a few months, you'll see the evidence of their nefarious scheme!"

When confronted, Administration officials did not entirely dispute the theory.

"We already have a social policy based on keeping up with the Joneses, so we started looking for other areas to be peer pressured," John Nitterman, Administration spokesman, said. "Take Colgate. They're all fat and ugly. Their ranking? One point above us. Coincidence? We think not."

As to eating people, Nitterman said that was a "unique Hamilton addition..."

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SENIOR GIRLS PROTEST

CURVE THEORY

By Ms. Mariglio '07

BITTER SENIOR DEPT.

(CLINTON, NY) Over 200 senior girls marched on Martin's Way Wednesday to protest the Curve Theory at Hamilton College, chanting "Two four six eight! At least we're not jailbait!"

The leader of the march, Alyce Fawn '07, explained the purpose of the protest.

"Curve theory is preposterous. Who doesn't want this?" Fawn then paused and slapped her posterior. "Curve theory can kiss my sweet, beautiful, senior girl ass."

Curve theory states that a college girl's "new hotness value" decreases as her age increases. Conversely, a college boy's desirability increases with time, largely due to the fact that he is no longer a freshman boy, the lowest form of life known to mankind.

"Curve theory is the delusion of pathetic senior boys who foolishly believe that they actually get more attractive as they age," Fawn ranted. "I mean, come on girls, wake up! They're just freshmen... only older! Being 21 doesn't make them cool, it just means the State issues them fake IDs now."

Recent scientific research supports Fawn's conclusions. Explained Dr. Eric Stratton of Rhodes Institute, "the trouble with senior girls is that they are so sneaky."

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Coach Millridge currently holds three-a-day practices, starting with 6 AM full games. Coach Millridge ordered the games played with Keystone Ice, because “these ain’t no sissy Amherst practices.”

Practices include two minute clutch and “Gauntlet” precision drills. The Gauntlet, banned by some Division 3 schools on account of “unspeakable cruelty,” calls from shooters to hit a cup or run a mile, repeated for all six cups.

“Coach Millridge told us we could run ‘till we puked, or we could drink ‘till we booted. I choose the latter,” an exhausted State said. “I’m not a runner.”

The two minute clutch drill, more widely accepted by Geneva Conventions, merely demands shooters hit the final three cups in ever smaller time increments. Williams now holds the school record, with all three cups down in 4.6 seconds.

“I’m a diamond. I shine under pressure,” Williams boasted. “Unlike some old men.”

Coach Millridge promptly administered a smack upside the head.

“Sometimes he gets ahead of himself,” he explained. “That’s when I break out the firm pimp hand.”

Hamilton’s first game is to be against Utica College, a “cupcake” game to tune-up. Hamilton will even play with Utica Club to grant home-field advantage.

Hamilton’s first proper game will be an Oct. 7 away match against Colgate.

Millridge said of the opener, “Colgate may be a place ahead of us. But the rings on our hands...they don’t lie.”

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we’re committed to staying a *small* liberal arts institution.”

“At this point, we’re not sure how else to lower our freshmen acceptance rates. We’re trying to pitch ‘Come to Hamilton... we’ll eat you,” he concluded.

Most students took the prospect of Administration cannibalism well.

“Murder *is* better than indifference,” Elisabeth Fineberg ‘10 reasoned.

“Way I do my math, it’s either the cauldron or the Points System,” Lee Rhodes ‘07 said. “Come on, Pat Reynard. Let’s get this over with.”

To its credit, Colgate was quick to reply to accusations of deliberate fatness.

“Whatever Hamilton. We’re just big boned.”

ORDER RESTORED TO UNIVERSE

Boston losing badly, Yankee fans bad people

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KIRKLAND PROJECTS OPEN

“Ghetto...fabulous,” Administration says.

By Mr. Lee '07

IN THE GHETTO...DEPT

(LIGHTSIDE) Reconstruction lags everywhere in Kirkland following last year's devastating absestos attack, much to the frustration of RAs and other dorm leaders.

“I didn't see any problems opening Psi U,” RA Ray Naldi '07 snapped. “Is it because we're sub-free housing?”

Administration officials quickly denied that had anything to do with the slow progress in the dorm. Nevertheless, President Joan Hide Stewart's promise of a Kirkland renaissance now seems lost. Meanwhile, Kirkland ex-pats find themselves longing for the Kirkland of yore.

“Sure, Kirkland was a sketchy den of vice. The Big Sleazy, we used to call it. But there was a charm to it, everything, even the asbestos,” Sara Davenport '09, nostalgic sophomore said.

Meanwhile, social divisions are more apparent than ever in the half-finished Kirkland. High ranking, elite seniors live in unparalleled luxury while lowly juniors make do with cramped, half-constructed singles.

“A support beam goes through my room,” Patricia Delhomme '08 said. “Like the middle. I have drawers. I just can't open them.”

“Check this out,” Eric Martin '07 boasted during a tour of his opulent apartment. Martin proceeded to ride down the fire-man's pole connecting the first and second levels. “Whee! Rank hath privileges, bitches!”

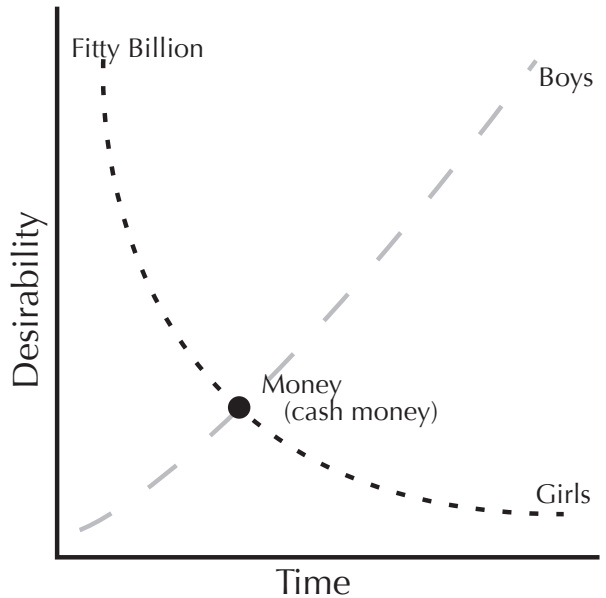
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Sneakiness can include an appreciation for keg beer, feigned affinity for violent sports (rugby, football, competitive dodgeball), an extensive knowledge of the proper playing of Beirut, and an insistence on low maintenance relationships.

Stratton added, “Senior girls can really hold their liquor. It takes more than three Smirnoff Ices to fly them to the moon.”

Still, increases in senior girl intelligence are also relative to perpetual foolishness in senior boys.

“Basically, boys are stupid, regardless of their age,” Sarah Davenport, '09 concluded.



Research courtesy of the Van Wilder Institute For Worthy Science. Please note the following.

1. Research has yet to quantify “Sneaky” and “Booze Drunk” variables.
2. There is a 72% chance that 94% of all statistics are made up.

CIA SHEEPISHLY ADMITS GAMBLING PROBLEM

Big losses in Vegas, Mogadishu

By Mr. Lee '07

SNAKE EYES DEPT

(WASHINGTON, DC) Concerned by rampant deficits and fierce denials of European adventures, the FBI, ATF and FCC held an intervention for the CIA yesterday. Soon after, the CIA reportedly entered treatment at the Gerald Ford Clinic for Bungled Clandestine Operations after admitting to a gambling problem.

"The CIA kept asking to borrow 100K here, 250K there, never saying why, just emphasizing that people were gonna die," the House Apportions Committee said. "In retrospect, they never did undangle that modifier...if people were gonna die without the money, or because of it."

The CIA has a history of bad debts and deals with shady characters. Yet for years, the government had dismissed or denied this behavior as "classic CIA hijinks."

"This one time, the CIA needed 300K for this thing in Russia," the FBI chuckled. "They were kidnapping Soviet space monkeys, hoping that they had come back from orbit super-intelligent and willing to betray the communist cause."

The FBI then broke into hysterics, saying "the damn apes quoted Marx chapter and verse!"

The Bush administration has promised fewer future temptations.

"We will encourage the CIA to tell us what we want to know, and not sweat the details," White House spokesman Tony Snow assured.

HAMILTON HOLDS TRAINING CAMP FOR BEIRUT SQUAD

Practices held on Minor Field for lack of Fitness Center

By Mr. Chuff '08

GREATEST GAME DEPT

(CLINTON, NY) Hamilton's elite Beirut squad has entered its second week of intensive training under first-year coach John Millridge, who reports that he has been "disgusted by bad play, worse defense, freshmen-like tolerance."

NESCAC experts give Hamilton, the reigning champion, little chance of a repeat this year following the devastating loss of campus hero Greg Lung '08, to the National Beirut Association. Nevertheless, Coach Millridge has vowed to press on, saying "Hamilton loves two things. The game and *manning up*. It's *what we do*."

"We don't rebuild. We reload. The Beirut program is bigger than one man," Coach Millridge continued. "I mean, who wouldn't want to come to the middle of nowhere to drink with the best?"

The year's team features Joe Williams '10, a freshmen recruited specifically to fill Hamilton's weak closer position and veteran George State '08. Coach Millridge raves of State's mechanics, "his shots are like tear drops from heaven; they just hang in the air like divine justice."

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