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## THE CONTINENTAL ANNOUNCES NEXT ISSUE

*Perpetuating stereotypes in gloss*

By Mr. Lee '07

*JIVIN' GOOD DEPT.*

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) Editors of *The Continental*, Hamilton's most various variety magazine, proudly announced plans for their next issue "Get Hip or Get Out: Hamilton College." The lead article will cover Hamilton's North Face population, triumph Ugg rumors and prove that Crocs are made from crocodiles.

Editors expect that on a scale from one to "super-cool awesome," Hamilton could expect a "ten."

Nevertheless, students were appalled by the article's implications.

"Daddy's money *does not* underwrite my life-style," Sara Davenport '09, Long Island princess, snapped. "Mommy's money helps too."

"The stereotype of Hamilton students being spoiled, shallow, North Face wearin', collar poppin', Nalgene sippin', apostrophe lovin', soon-to-be yuppies is a lot more entertaining when it isn't brazenly confirmed," Lee Rhodes '07 decided.

Others railed against omitted sections.

"What about Beirut, the time-  
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## PARENTS ARRIVE ON CAMPUS

*Usual debauchery to play hide and seek*

By Mr. Mirandi '10

*MOM? DAD? I NEED*

*MONEY...FOR..."STUDYING"...DEPT.*

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) Parents and students alike are planning for an eventful Family Weekend of lies and denials.

"Ah, if they only really knew what happened on the average weekend," Jeff Davidson '10 said. "Unless they read this quote...ah, sonnabitch."

Parents' inquisitiveness cannot be tamed for long.

"My parents were worried when I left," Mike McPhee '10 said. "They thought college was just a big drunken orgy. I kept telling them it couldn't possibly be like that...then I moved to Dunham."

McPhee added he was a dead man.

However, many students across campus find themselves in equally awkward situations.

"Good news? I've been kicking Curve Theory's ass," Alyce Fawn '07 said. "Bad news? I've been lying to my parents about having a boyfriend for over two years. Problem? Yeah. A bit."

Fawn added, "a web of lies got me into this mess...it's gonna get me out."

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# DESPITE BEST EFFORTS, DEMOCRATS ABOUT TO RETAKE CONGRESS

*Pelosi: "How is this travesty happening?"*

By Mr. Leubsdorf '10

*DEFAULT: THE TWO GREATEST WORDS IN  
THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEPT.*

(WASHINGTON D.C.) Democrats, the Chicago Cubs of politics, are shocked to find their party will soon regain control of the House and Senate, and gain actual power.

"I don't understand how this is happening," Howard Dean, Democratic National Committee Chairman, said. "We made sure we didn't have a real stand on any issue. All our candidates were specifically selected for their love of tax hikes, liberalness, and willingness to cut and run. We took every possible precaution. Where did we go wrong?"

Democratic candidates were equally surprised by this shocking turn of events.

Local Congressional candidate Michael Arcuri said, "How am I winning? I'm the worst district attorney in the state. Sometimes I set murderers and rapists loose just for my own amusement."

"I publicly fought against women in military," Senatorial candidate Jim Webb of Virginia commented. "Hell, I don't think women should be allowed to read, and I'm about to become a United States Senator."

He added, "What is wrong with this

country?"

"While the Democrats did their usual good job in running an incompetent campaign, the Republicans are overshadowing them with their own severe incompetence in running the country," Professor of Government David Palmer suggested. "Yet again, the Democrats were beat at their own game."

Future Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, while bemoaning the success of the Democratic Party, held hope for the future.

She said, "Once we read the upcoming *Continental* analyzing why we won, we'll know what to screw up next time. With their wisdom about politics and the latest Abercrombie fashion, we can only hope to fail in '08."

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# BELOVED SCULPTURES REMOVED FROM THE HILL

*Worst day since the day they arrived*

By Ms. Stagner '09 and Mr. Lee '07  
GREAT ART DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) With the completion of its six month tour, Hamilton's modern art has moved on, leaving students mourning the loss of trendy art and easy satire material.

"These pieces were the Shawshank Redemption of modern art. First, you hated 'em, then you got used to 'em. Enough time passed, and you got to depend on 'em," Noel Green '07 estimated. "They thought we wouldn't kick up any fuss for a few old post-modern sculptures. Well, they thought wrong."

Between tears, Green proceeded to carve on South's oak tree, "Black Phallus Was Here."

Indeed, students have launched large scale protests against half-hearted Administration compensation attempts like the new sculpture outside of the Science Center.

As Sara Davenport '09, chief rabble-rouser, exclaimed, "Damn it Stewart! Two metal sculptures covered with red marker do not make up for taking away a black phallic symbol outside of the church. No!"

For its own part, the Administration declared it was "beyond caring at this point."

"What's it with the students and liking bad things? First it was Beirut, now it's the art...I swear to God, if this keeps up,

we're keeping McEwen!" President Joan Hinde Stewart snapped. "This is why we can't have nice things! The students!"

The exhibition is expected to move next to Colgate, which released a quick statement to commemorate their latest acquisitions.

"Whatever, Hamilton. We were making our campus ugly way before you," Colgate replied.

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less sport of Kings? We have five championships!" Varsity Beirut Team captain George State '08 demanded. "You know what's hip? Rings."

Some even questioned fair journalist practices in *The Continental*.

"Has anyone told *The Continental* about the Darkside?" Jessica Mayers '07 asked. "It's right there. It contradicts their entire article, one architectural disaster at a time."

Mayers added, "also, Crocs are made from plastic. Seriously."

*The Continental* was quick to reply to criticism.

"First, maybe we were definitely wrong about Crocs...they're also made from baby," the editors said. "Irregardless, satire papers...not hip."

## AL HAM CENTER TRIGGERS FUSSIN', FEUDIN'

*Typically liberal faculty advocates wacky idea that research on College's founder should be run by College*

## BEIRUT TEAM REBOUNDS

*Hamilton's pride and joy promises to live up to glorious legacy*

By Mr. Chuff '08 and Mr. Kearney '08

YOUR NAME IS PINTO. DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) After a disappointing 0-3 start, Hamilton's Varsity Beirut Team has rebounded to pitch consecutive shut-outs victories. Coach John Millridge attributed the newfound success to increased team unity.

"The seniors didn't have much patience for the freshmen at the start of the season," Millridge said. "But they're coming around."

"I won't lie; at first, I hated the freshmen with the *fire of a thousand suns*," Kyle Diamond '07 said. "Still do. But, I might concede they have a right to exist."

"Yeah, the upperclassmen are really warming up to me," Joe Williams '10 boasted. "They love the skills. They *need* the skills."

Team captain George State '08 summarized the matter best.

"Freshmen aren't bad people. They just need a firm pimp hand," he said.

Unofficially, though, many wonder if the Beirut team's notoriously harsh initiation ceremonies earned the freshmen respect in the eyes of upperclassmen.

"I read in *The Continental* that they have to go naked, covered in cellophane, out to the golf course, bob for beers before being buried in the bottom of the pond and listening to flaws in their game while wearing a sign that says 'I can't hit the last

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Happily, the Administration has plans to distract parents from any semblance of reality.

"We'll have parents do things students never do, like meet professors," John Nitterman, Administration-spokesman said. "Students will owe us big for this one. Forty five big ones, to be exact."

"Yeah, I really don't want to know what happens here on the average weekend," Mr. Davidson concluded. "I just want the boy to remember what my old man told me: always tip waitresses and strippers, don't kill jokes or hookers, finish your beer, even if no one's looking, man up and you'll finish college A-OK."

cup,'" Saul Cashman-Quest '09, gullible sophomore, said.

The truth, however, proved far worse.

"We had to play against the seniors and drink despicable, non-alcoholic Genny 'n A while they sipped delicious Keystone," Williams said. "It was the single worst experience of my life."

Upperclassmen made no attempt to defend initiation rituals, whether they be true or printed in *The Continental*.

"Yeah, we weren't asked for comment on that," State said. "But whatever, that's Beirut. Me, I hit that last cup, because I'm a pimp nasty bitch-smacker."

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