

JOAN HINDE STEWART CREATES FACEBOOK PROFILE

Nail in coffin for once popular website

By Mr. Leubsdorf '10

*FRIENDSTER IS LOOKING BETTER BY THE
MINUTE DEPT.*

(CLINTON, NY) To the simultaneous bemusement and horror of the campus, President Joan Hinde Stewart has joined Facebook and started friending students at a frighteningly rapid pace.

"It seemed like the hip thing to do," Stewart said. "It shows that I'm accessible to students, something I hope US News notices."

Unsurprisingly, students panicked at this latest development.

"Oh God, she'll see that Citrus Bowl photo where Campus Safety bounced me for shaking the glass chanting 'safety school'," Sara Davenport '09, belligerent sports-fan, fretted. "And then the photo where I threw my bottle of Smirnoff Orange Twist at them."

Aaron Page '10 saw greater problems.

"This is just a sign of how low Facebook has sunk. First, they started letting in second tier schools, then high school students! Hell, even my mother is on Facebook!"

He then shamefully admitted that Mrs. Page had more friends than he did.

Even some Administration figures were critical of the decision.

"Madame President needs to realize Facebook is for idiots posting drunk pictures to impress their high school friends," Administration spokesman John Nitterman said. "Hopefully she'll see the light and join

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YANKEES, RED SOX VIE TO BUY ASIA

Easier than finding pitchers in North America

By Mr. Lee '07 and Mr. Kearney '08

THE GREAT GAME DEPT.

(NEW YORK, NY) In simultaneous news conferences this week, New York Yankees GM Brian Cashman and Boston Red Sox GM Theo Epstein announced plans to extend bids for all of Asia. In his conference, Epstein explained the rationale.

"Brian and I got together over Thanksgiving, to meet GM to GM, clear the air a bit," Epstein said. "We had a few and decided to play a game. I wanted to play RISK and that lousy sonnabitch wanted to play Monopoly. Well, we exchanged a few words, had some civil negotiations and then traded some blows to be apologized for later."

Meanwhile, Cashman outlined the Yankees strategy.

"We plan to bid on China, North Korea and Vietnam," Cashman said. When asked about Red Sox bids on Japan, South Korea and Kamchatka, he added, "we're betting nuclear weapons will top any actual baseball prospects they get."

Neither team made mention of the New York Mets or any other baseball franchise. New York Mets GM Omar Minaya swiftly answered to that.

"We, the rest of Major League Baseball, would like to apologize for not

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GOLDEN BIKE BRUTALITY PERSISTS

UN to send peace-keepers

By Mr. Lee '07

SERIOUSLY, NOT COOL DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) Appalled investigators unearthed yet another mass grave of Golden Bikes down in Bundy, the culmination of a sobering month for bikes everywhere. The news comes at the heels of horrifying Golden Bike casualties and the brutal bike slaying beneath Martin's Way.

Police frankly confessed their lack of leads.

"We spent months chasing a bike-hating cult, until we realized no such cult exists," Special Agent Dan Clausen said. "All we do know is that some sick, perverted monsters with sadistic disregard for Hamilton College property are behind this."

Clausen added that it could be Colgate's fault.

Meanwhile, terrified Golden Bikes still ride the streets.

"Hear this?" Kara Hoffman '08 asked, slowly riding a squeaky Golden Bike. "Buttons is saying 'all I feel is pain.'"

For their own part, many students expressed highly conditional remorse.

"About that dismembered bike hanging in five pieces from Bristol's big oak tree..." Saul Cashman-Quest '09 uneasily began. "If I did it, I would have drunkenly used a socket wrench and 27 feet of rope

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FRESHMEN LEARN TRUE MEANING OF C&C DAY

Charlie Brown Christmas meets dollar drafts

By Mr. Lee '07 and Mr. Chuff '08

YES VIRGINIA, THERE IS A SANTA

CLAUS...DEPT

(LITTLE PUB) Representatives of the Class of 2010 gathered in the Little Pub last night to hear Lee Rhodes '07, Alyce Fawn '07 and Ike Portimer '07 deliver Lessons and Carols of Class and Charter Day.

"Twas the night before Finals, where in the Pub, three seniors toasted Christmas, the 2nd happiest day of the year," Rhodes began. "We three, Alyce, Ike and myself, then but little freshmen, asked them what could possibly be happier than Christmas?"

"Class and Charter Day, silly freshmen!" Fawn continued. "Then they asked, 'tell us, freshmen, what do you want most for Christmas?'"

Portimer then picked up the tale from the other seniors.

"A thousand hands shot up! Northfaces! Nalgenes! Air rifles! 30 racks of Silver Bullets!" Portimer exclaimed. "Ah, we were young and couldn't imagine anything sweeter than glistening shiny metal cans of goodness containing frost-brewed deliciousness."

"But then the seniors corrected us with a firm pimp hand," Lee said. "Wish for something Daddy's money can't buy, they said. Wish for tolerance."

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NEW PHOTOGRAPHY FINAL INSPIRES STUDENTS

Breeding voyeurs for science

By Mr. Mirandi '10

DINNER AND A MOVIE DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) Intro to Photography professors, envious of witnessing the droves of Psychology students working hard staring at people in Commons, have decided to create a similar 'project' to add legitimacy to the course.

"So I'm sitting in Commons, eating my crepe when I realize I had 18 people gawking at my every action on clipboards." Professor Dan McNeal said, "I thought, well, two can play this game."

News of this sweeping around the campus has stirred conflicting sentiments:

"I like it, I love it!" Michelle Rochen '10 chirped. "My beauty can now be like, photographed! OMG! Papparazzi, hot rich girl, I will be just like Paris Hilton! Minus the clap and high fashion! Well, minus the fashion, at least."

"Personally, I think it's a load of BS," Tony Salcrizo '08 muttered. "I had 35 little freshmen watchin' me feed the pythons at the Fitness Center. Now, the blond in the sweater vest and her slightly less attractive friend, they can get tickets to the gun show. The rest can scram!"

"Oh I love the idea," Harry Ballsonya '09 said. "I'm not in the class, but I think it's a wonderful excuse to stalk people."

Ballsonya continued, "it just gets hard to think of legitimate excuses with all the questions, like 'who are you' and 'why's your hand down my pants?' Now all I need is a Kodak and it's game time!"

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with a rudimentary pulley system."

Cashman-Quest quickly added that "it's possible I drank Mad Dog last Friday."

Other students vowed to do better. "Here on out, I'm treating the bikes like ladies," Harry Roy '08 said while riding a Golden Bike. "It's all about what the lady likes. For example, this bike doesn't like to turn left. Hey, that's cool baby. I respect that. But, once it gets going, it don't stop...alright."

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us grownups on Live Journal."

Stewart was left unswayed by the criticism.

"Now I can really get to know the students!" she exclaimed. "But why are so many people interested in the capital of Lebanon?"

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ROCKY BACK!

Dream of the fight, lack of other work cited for return

By Mr. Lee '07

MOST IRONIC UNDERDOG IN HISTORY...DEPT

(HOLLYWOOD, CA) MGM executives have begun an advertising blitz for Rocky 6, wherein a computer simulation propels 90 year-old Rocky back in the ring.

Executives conceded the plot represented a significant rewrite and barely marginal improvement over the original script. In the first version, a little peasant girl writes her last hope; grey-haired, happily retired Rocky that his arch-rival Drago has orchestrated a bloody coup in her peaceful Tajikistan, forcing Rocky to team up with one John J. Rambo for justice.

For his own part, Stallone rushed to defend the movie, saying, "this is for everyone left behind by society and who didn't see Rocky 5."

Executives also defended the movie, stating it wasn't so much beating a dead horse as trying to get blood from a stone.

However, academics doubted the movies' premise. Hamilton's own Carl Weathers Professor of Rocky Studies, Dr. Alif Kirkland, explained.

"In the best computer simulations, a fight between Rocky and a wet paper sack is even money," Kirkland said. "Now if that sack is dry, jenga, game over. Rocky's done."

However Glenn Pleasant, the outgoing Visiting Professor of Tommy Gunn Studies, disagreed. "There is an academic minority...lead by myself...which argues the fight enhancement technology of Rocky 4 was not a cheap 80s pseudo-scientific bluff.

Rather, Rocky is now a cyborg...half man, half Commie-hating punching machine. This reading actually renders Rocky 5 dramatically more plausible."

Stallone had no further comment, as he was already drafting Rocky 7: Adrian's Revenge.

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"The good kind of tolerance, not the sissy world peace kind," Fawn added.

"For Class and Charter Day isn't about the booze," Portimer said. "It's about togetherness and friends. Sure, we all bound out of bed at 6 AM to drink a case of Andre. We do it to be thankful for another year past with good friends. And then we're thankful all day long."

"There are those who would softly tap-out at noon," Rhodes warned. "Like the Grinch, they have no heart. And Class and Charter Day, freshmen, is all about heart."

Fawn then summerized for the sleepy freshmen, whose bedtime was near.

"Boot and rally, freshmen," she concluded. "That's the true meaning of Class and Charter Day."

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having the credit card God gave George Steinbrenner and John Henry," Minaya said. "Our bad."

Indeed, when asked about the overwhelming incomes that made such aggressive moves possible, both GMs cackled.

"Our income dwarfs some countries' GNP," Epstein giggled. "Losing our underdog status never felt so good."