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LOCAL MAN RETURNS TO A CHANGED CAMPUS

Ain't nothing the same no more

By Mr. Lee '07

YOU CAN'T GO HOME (BUT YOU CAN SHOP THERE) DEPT

(CLINTON, NY) Friends admitted that "somewhere around the paranoid delusions" they realized friend Wayne Bailey '08 was adjusting badly to returning to the Hill after a semester in England.

"He's pretty well convinced the Martin's Way Cat staged a *coup d'etat*," Sara Davenport '09, explained. "He figures the newfound friendliness is just a cover."

Friends report that Bailey spends his off-hours stumbling about the campus, rambling in a daze.

"The gym...the gym used to be right here," Bailey said, pointing to the Squash Courts. "And the snow...so little of it. Joanie used the Science Center to build a weather control machine!"

Bailey conceded that, "though evil," a weather-control machine probably will help on the rankings.

The disappearance of waffles at Commons Brunch has hit Bailey the hardest, a crime for which he blames the freshmen. Seizing Joe Williams '10, hapless passerby, Bailey began to viciously shake him and scream.

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'MAN LAW' CONFERENCE COMING TO HAMILTON

Totally better than Al Gore

By Mr. Lee '07

IVORY TOWER BROUGHT TO YOU...DEPT
(HAMILTON COLLEGE)

Overjoyed faculty announced that the 2008 Man Law Conference would formally convene at Hamilton this March. Prior to the Conference, students can expect weeks of visiting lecturers by some of the foremost names in the field.

Faculty declared themselves particularly pleased, as the Conference would serve as a venue to prove that, as one professor explained, "Man Law is not the confusing, esoteric stuff of academics, but rather the foundation of everyday life."

Speakers will include Emmitt Smith, Chuck Norris (founder of the "beard-equals-justice" school) and Hillary Clinton. Generally, the faculty explained that Hamilton follows the "man-up" school of Man Law but other views, though generally "hideously wrong", would be entertained at the Conference.

Students declared themselves remarkably excited for the Conference.

"These philosophical questions totally affect my everyday life," Sara Davenport '09, notorious exaggerator, said. "I have to choose between my totally cute, but totally thin, denim jacket and my totally warm, but totally unhip, down parka

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BEIRUT TEAM DODGES DRAFT

More important things to do

By Mr. Chuff '08

GOING ONCE...DEPT

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) Fans of Hamilton College's Division 1 Varsity Beirut Team rejoiced yesterday at the news that Captain George State '08 will not file for the 2007 National Beirut Association Draft, despite expert picks placing him as this year's number 1 choice.

When asked why he would pass up a chance to make millions in the pros, State explained, "As a professional, it would be sketchy hitting on freshmen girls. But as a senior, it would be expected, demanded. And I knock them down like the front cup."

State added, "Oh yeah, and, you know, the fans and school and pride stuff, I guess."

He also expressed confidence in winning the coveted "Golden Keg" trophy, awarded to the nation's top college Beirut player and an honor he narrowly missed this year.

"I have the desire, steely nerve, strong stomach and love of the game to win it all next year...by God, I shall," he vowed.

Nevertheless, fearful of a devastating field injury, State's family has taken an unprecedented eight million dollar insurance policy out on his right arm. As State explained, "I'm an art history major. And I don't even like museums."

However, not all the players were

happy to return for the spring season. Joe Williams '10 complained, "It isn't fair that freshmen can't declare for the Draft. I'm ready! Really, I am! Super ready!"

Williams' comments earned a swift, firm pimp slap from returning coach John Millridge. "Freshmen aren't people," he admonished. "I swear, we'll beat him until he learns."

State's return will surely influence Hamilton's tense rivalry with fellow NESCAC schools. However, State declared himself ready and eager to commence "the pecker-slapping" of the competition.

PRESIDENT BUSH TAKES STEPS TO SECURE LIBRARY

Step one: Establish order with flood of 22,000 books.

Step two: Read, attempt to comprehend purpose of, books.

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APPLICATIONS SOAR FOR 2011

Class of 2010 no longer the new hotness

By Mr. Kearney '08

NOT OUR FAULT WE'RE POPULAR...DEPT. (HAMILTON COLLEGE) Admissions officials proudly declared early last week applications for 2011 had surpassed all previous records. The accomplishment, however, has left some befuddled.

"But we're only the 17th best. There's like, 2,000 colleges," Nick Allyn '08 wondered. "It's almost as if there's some sort of connection."

Indeed, campus groups sought to draw the connection to themselves.

"Great administrating is a lot like my victory martini," John Nitterman, Administration official, explained. "Two parts benign neglect plus one part vague hostility, shaken with the bitter ice of upstate New York. Serves 1800."

Hamilton's own Varsity Beirut Team was not far behind. "Rings" insisted Coach John Millridge. "'Nuff said."

Students, however, took the lion's share of the credit.

"I love the tears of freshmen," Chris Fielding '07 explained. "So whenever I go home, I tell terrible lies. Great food, easy classes, mild winters, whatever it takes. Cruel? Perhaps. Worth it? Oh yeah."

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every night. Why must there be so much suffering in the world?"

"The Elbow Rule is the acknowledged law of the land," Lee Rhodes '07 pondered. "So am I, as a citizen, entitled to kill the next cheating bastard who breaks it?"

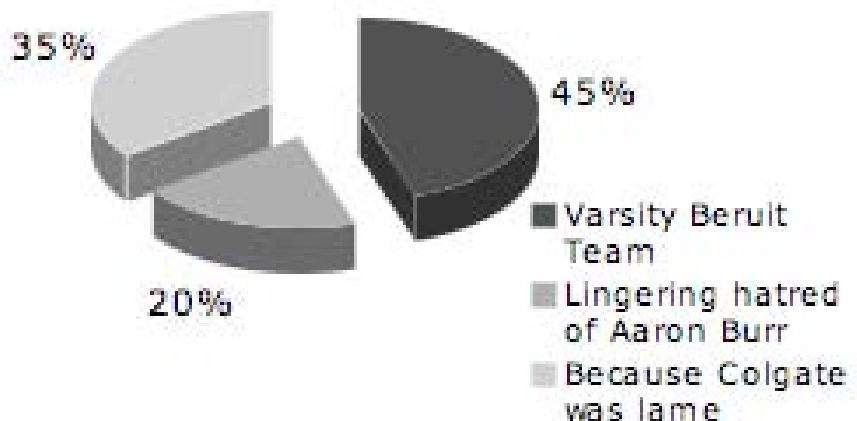
Indeed, drinking game rules in Man Law promised to be most hotly contested subject. As it stands, two seniors have proposed theses on the subsection of Over-Time regulations alone.

"I've titled my thesis 'How Over-Time is Killing America's Game,'" said Anthony Baywater '07. "And it is, by keeping losers on the table far too long."

James Martin '07, said his senior thesis would contradict that assumption.

"Fans love overtime...fans demand it. For Beirut is not a question of how much beer you can drink. It's about how much ice-water runs through your veins."

Stated Applicant Reason for Applying to Hamilton



LOCAL MAN PROMISES CRAZY A BABY

Hilarity, profound regret ensues

By Mr. Lee '07

'CAUSE I'LL FIND YOU...DEPT

(MINOR FIELD) ResLife officials announced yesterday that they would not pursue illegal room-change charges against Patrick Rowell '09, following his move from Bundy to a pup-tent on Minor Field. Rowell, who was found last week shivering and clutching a NERF rifle for defense, has vowed to never return.

"She knows where I eat, when I go to class, where I go, where I *sleep*," Rowell explained. "What have I done?"

Initially, ResLife officials feared Rowell had lost his mind. Only later, during his first half hour rant, did they realize he referred to his girlfriend and had made "the most sensible decision ever."

"My bitch gone crazy," Rowell said. "Not the good kind, with ropes and stuff. The bat-shit kind."

By all accounts, the "crazy" has been severe, including constant calling, outright stalking and incessant loaded questions.

"One time, I suggested maybe we could use some space," Rowell said. "She said, 'but we'll be 6 feet apart when we're buried.' That's when I broke out the pup tent."

Rowell estimates that was back in November.

Nevertheless, his girlfriend insists that nothing is wrong. As she explained, "Oh, Patty's just a little skeetish. He'll calm down after the wedding. But you should see how he cries when we snuggle and watch

'The Devil Wears Prada'... it's so sweet."

Meanwhile, friends worry for Rowell.

"That sneaky girl of his," George State '08 cursed. "She got him in those dangerous 30 seconds after sex that all men are vulnerable. There should be laws against that!"

Friend Stacy Williams '07 concurred.

"This happened to my brother once," she explained. "I recommended that he fake his own death and move to another country. Poor Jimmy died in a shark boxing match and now surfs in Australia. I'm just saying, consider the circumstances, Pat."

ResLife has advised Rowell to stay on Minor Field as long as he likes.

"That poor bastard," Wayne Miles, ResLife official, sadly said. "Never, ever promise crazy a baby."

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"Where are the waffles? What did you do with them?" he shouted. "Give them back! Give them back, you waffle-hating monster!"

It took four Campus Safety officers to extricate Bailey from Williams. Meanwhile, friends confessed they had few cures for Bailey.

"I'm keeping him on a two step regime. Blame Colgate. Take a shot. Blame Colgate somemore. Shot. Repeat. Always repeat," Lee Rhodes '07 explained. "We're making progress."

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