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RECORD APPLICATIONS LEAD TO SUSPENSION OF DARKSIDE POWER

*Motivated by hatred of rectangular buildings,
the suites, damn hippies*

By Mr. Leubsdorf '10

*HEY! MALTHUS WAS RIGHT! FANCY
THAT! DEPT*

(CLINTON, NY) Darkside residents had their deepest feelings of insecurity confirmed following ResLife's indefinite suspension of Darkside electrical power.

As ResLife explained via email, "as the increased number of quality Hamilton applicants will exacerbate our housing crisis, we are taking proactive steps to increase space for next year's superior students."

"Only the strong will survive," the e-mail concluded. "Good luck, and have fun!"

Wayne Miles, ResLife official, added that plans were underway to extend the cuts to Bundy, "on account of sophomores being underclassmen, hence, not real people."

The announcement brought mixed reactions.

Sara Davenport '09, Lightsider-for-life, commented, "I felt really bad, you know, 'cause it's like that whole Darfur thing, being really tragic but too far away to affect my life, you know?"

Darksider Aaron Page '10 strongly opposed the move.

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ADMINISTRATION FORCES VP RESIGNATION

Ideals, senseless meddling cited

By Mr. Lee '07

I THOUGHT THIS WAS AMERICA! DEPT
(HAMILTON COLLEGE) Amid great controversy, Administration officials have forced the resignation of Hamilton's "Knitting for Squirrels" society Vice President Edward O'Brian '09. The demand follows revelations that O'Brian also serves on the Student Assembly and concerns that O'Brian might be biased in his knitting.

"They could write anything on those sweaters!" John Nitterman, Administration spokesman, panicked. "Anything! Bad things, even!"

O'Brian said the demand surprised him and that he only reluctantly bowed out. "Honestly, the thought of anti-Administration coverage hadn't even occurred to me until now," he said. "I might change that."

HKFS President Sara Davenport '09 noted that the issue was discussed during elections.

"We worried...for about five seconds...what sort of messages he might write," she explained. "But at the end day, the man is *so damn talented* with yarn."

Students added their shock and anger at the demand.

"Everyone at Hamilton is one sketchy hook-up or Facebook friend removed

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LOCAL MAN CRIES DURING MOVIE

Friends take desperate measures

By Mr. Lee '07

THERE'S NO CRYING IN BASEBALL...DEPT (MILBANK 44) Friends reacted swiftly last Thursday night when Nick Allyn '08 inadvertently released a short cry while watching the end of *Armageddon*.

"We just started hitting him, but it was too late," Chris Fielding '07, supportive suite-mate, said. "After our arms got tired, we decided stronger measures were necessary."

Inspired by the coming Man Law Conference, the suite sat down over a 30 rack to discuss the issue and write to the foremost experts in the field. As they explained, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger made the top of their list.

"Did Arnold cry when he was a merciless killing machine from the future? *No*," Fielding demanded. "Did he cry when

he taught us how *Pump Iron*? *No*. Did he cry when he went undercover as a kindergartener cop? *Not much*. He was our man."

As the Governor has yet to reply, the suitemates plowed ahead in drafting a 'Man Law' amendment on movies acceptable to cry during (see list) and appropriate punishments.

"First offense, a shot of Ol' Grand-dad for every tear. He'll teach you to be a man," Fielding declared. "Second offense, a strong if not crudely worded letter scrawled on your door. Third offense...god help you."

Female friends supported the list.

"It's cute when men are sensitive and cry...but *Armageddon*?" Stacy Williams '07, sensible friend, asked. "Don't be a bitch."

Meanwhile, a bleary eyed Allyn vowed to never repeat his moment of weakness.

"Being a man means you never cry... even when Bruce Willis loves his Gracie and hates asteroids."

MILBANK 44'S MAN FILMS

OK to Cry

1. Rudy (any point)
2. Field of Dreams
3. Gladiator
4. Bambi
5. Land Before Time

No Dice

1. Armageddon (Bruce Willis taught you better)
2. Titanic (Cheering acceptable)
3. English Patient
4. Lion King
5. All other movies, ever.

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SENIOR GIRLS STRIKE BACK

Trashy tarts targeted in new offensive

By Ms. Stagner '09, Mr. Leubsdorf '10 and Mr. Lee '07

FOR ALL THE SUCKERS WHO STILL BELIEVE IN...DEPT

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) Senior girls, distraught by the dominance of underclassmen girls over 2007 boys, have formally declared their intentions to win back "what was always rightfully ours."

As Alyce Fawn '07, leader of the resistance, explained, "This is going to be like *Bring It On*, minus the cheerleading, plus brass-knuckles."

Seniors girls have declared themselves willing to use all available tactics, including besieging senior boys into Psi U and Eels with a combination of Keystone and pornography.

"I saw this on a 'Discovery Planet,' so it's OK," expert animal trapper Caitlin McCoy '07 said. "As long as you give them something shiny to play with, they'll stay docile."

Senior girls described their plan as a basic "pincer movement...only prettier." As chief strategist Patricia Denholm '07 explained, "half our forces will deal with the senior boys already in their dorms. The other half will scour Bundy, the Annex and Pub, engaging the enemy wherever we find him. We do expect underclassmen boys to provide cover...but we'll deal with them."

A disgruntled Susie Sweeney '10 doubted the plan, saying "Face it, guys prefer younger women. Y'all are fighting a lost battle against time, and you lost two years ago."

When asked why senior girls hadn't concentrated their feminine wiles on changing the behavior of senior boys, Fawn sighed and admitted, "it's simply not possible.

It's a double standard because it's *twice as true.*"

Senior boys, already bemused by all the fuss, were ecstatic by Fawn's admission.

"They finally learned! They gave up!" Lee Rhodes '07 declared. "We won! War's over boys! USA! USA! USA!"

Rhodes proceeded to go on a "high-five campaign." Meanwhile, other senior boys were content to bask in victory.

"There's only one rational explanation for all this. The last snowstorm killed us all," Sam Dundy '07 said. "Because I've clearly woken up in Heaven."

Continued from 'No Justice, no peace', page 1 from anyone else," Lee Rhodes '07 scoffed. "Hell, I barely know this kid. But I know he lives with Will Austen, who hooked up with Sara Davenport, who comes to 5 o'clock cocktail hour in my suite. Done."

Rhodes insisted the formula worked for "anyone on campus. *Anyone*. Take President Stewart..."

Some have wondered if the Administration simply bowed to faculty pressure, a charge to which Nitterman swiftly replied, "No! Of course not. No. Please don't let them hurt me."

When questioned, the faculty issued a statement.

"Our actions may be unpopular with the students. We reply with one word. **Tenure.** Game, set, match, bitches."

DUEL OBSERVER GOES TO WEEKLY PUBLICATION

Shameless self-promotion not lost on student body

HAMILTON READY FOR SUPERBOWL

Chips, dip, beer and wings all present and accounted for

By Mr. Kearney '08

CAN YOU SUPER BOWL SHUFFLE? DEPT (HAMILTON COLLEGE) All across campus, academic departments, students and organizations report themselves ready for Super Bowl XLI.

Printshop staff report that, while initially overwhelmed, they have completed all 3,000 requested posters reading "Peyton: The Better Manning" in time for Sunday.

Meanwhile, the Math Department has released odds for the game, declaring the line to be "a picture of mathematical beauty, computed from advanced calculus, linear calculation and assurances from our neighbors that there's no way Colts are losing this game."

Sadly, the Physics Department reported failure at their quest to determine how the Colts could have reached the Super Bowl, despite having no defense whatsoever and thus "violating every natural law known to Man."

Milbank residents, concerned by last year's festivities, have already begun a pre-emptive program of boarding up windows for the inevitable riots that will follow the game.

"If the Colts win, the Giants fans will vicariously celebrate...hard," Stephen O'Keefe '08, explained while boarding up his window. "If the Bears win, the mass Super Bowl shuffle will consume us all."

4 Lastly, Hannaford's declared itself

equally ready for the Super Bowl.

"We've stocked double on Miller Lite and Bud Lite...regardless of which commercial is best, we win," store managers announced. "Also, true to Hannaford form, we're running a Super Bowl special by doubling the price on every case of beer."

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"How can they do this to us? Why us? What did we ever do to them?" he complained. After several minutes of uncontrollable sobbing, he moaned out, "I'm going to listen to the Sufjan Steven's Christmas album and cut myself."

Reports of students performing similar actions has risen 6000 percent since the news was announced, and rumors are circulating throughout the Lightside about cannibalism in Millbank, fires in Root set by someone calling themselves 'Cuthulu King of Hades', and a cult in Major vowing to take revenge on the "Normies."

John Nitterman, Administration spokesman, has called for calm, urging Darkside residents to "just lay down and die quietly. You know, like Leonardo DiCaprio in *Titanic*."

He continued, "I know it's tough, but these are the steps we have to take if we're to become a top ten college. The college rankings gods demand blood sacrifice and happily, we have plenty of hippie blood to spare."

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