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## STUDENTS VOW REVENGE LOCAL MAN LOATHES

### ON JACK FROST

*Where there's a will, there's a way*

By Mr. Lee '07

#### JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE DEPT

(MILBANK 44) Bewildered Campus Safety officers wrote up suitemates Chris Fielding '07, Stacy Williams '07, Harry Roy '08, and Sara Davenport '09 this week for "willfully conspiring to murder Jack Frost" and "drinking shots of Ten High from a kitchen pot — so called pot-shots."

Campus Safety later conceded the charges would be dropped. As they explained, "funny loop-hole. Turns out murder is not prohibited by the Points System."

Meanwhile, the suitemates had strong words and justifications for their actions.

"Somewhere, Jack Frost thinks this weather is funny," Sara Davenport '09, tiny conspirator, declared. "We'll see how funny he thinks a size 6 Ugg boot is up his ass."

Fielding, the most rational conspirator, conceded that the suitemates had little notion of how to execute their plan or if Jack Frost really exists. Nevertheless, he promised victory.

"Hey Frost, you ever feel your own warm blood running over your fingers?" he asked. "You will."

Across campus, students overwhelmingly sided with 44's intent.

"No snow all first semester, now this?"

George State '08 said. "Like a little whiny  
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### VALENTINE'S DAY

*With good cause*

By Mr. Kearney '08

#### LOVE IS JUST A GAME...DEPT

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) James Card '09 finds himself with an intractable dilemma.

"Valentine's Day is a *fake holiday*," he explained. "Designed to sell roses and chocolates and little fuzzy bears and feelings."

Card explained that his issues with Valentine's Day extended much deeper.

"I did some research – Saint Valentine was *beheaded for marrying people*," Card explained. "Which combines my two least favorite things, beheading and marriage. Not necessarily in that order, mind you."

Card added that, "I love my girlfriend. I really do. But it's the one day of the year she can coerce me into admitting to having actual feelings. I love her...I just hate to communicate any feelings in any way, shape or form."

Indeed, a quick survey of campus found that Card was hardly alone in despising Valentine's Day.

"Valentine's Day...bah!" Lee Rhodes '07 scoffed. "That's why I stay with the tarts. Short and sweet."

Alyce Fawn '07 agreed, in a manner of speaking, saying "I refuse to validate my hook-up buddy with a relationship," she explained. "There's a reason why we're not Facebook official. Don't buy me flowers.  
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# STUDENTS FORM VIGILANTE MOB FOR "JUSTICE"

By Ms. Moon '09

"CHARLES BRONSON, HERO" DEPT (HAMILTON COLLEGE) Incensed by rising reports of Milbank thefts and inspired by a "Death Wish" marathon, Ray Hammett '08, Peter Voirst '07 and Judy Hoffmann '08 have declared "thievery ends now." Armed with NERF guns, they now patrol the suites of Milbank with two goals; the recovery of stolen possessions and justice.

"Justice in its best, most pure form," Hammett promised. "Mob justice."

The group reports that several proven methods of protection and surveillance were underway.

"Mostly we hide in kitchens, bushes, stairwells, hoping for someone to start discussing stealing things," Hoffman said. "No luck yet, so we're thinking about loudly interrogating people while they're in the shower. Talk, bitches!"

Voirst added that the group already had several suspects. Among the list,

- Bitter Senior Girls – Why: Nothing else to do but steal on a Friday night,
- The Martin's Way Cat – Why: The friendliness just has to be a trick
- President Stewart - Why: Excelsior isn't going so well, new arts centers aren't cheap, 45 grand in tuition probably isn't enough, pawning student possessions in Utica not necessarily beyond JHS.

Should the group ever find the culprits, they have already devised the cruelest of punishments.

2 "We considered a litany of options – evisceration, immolation, crucifixion –

but we settled on something far worse," Hammett explained. "We'll give them a choice. Either we press charges OR they stay sober on Class and Charter Day to personally chafeur us about the campus in wheelbarrows."

"Heinous? Unspeakably so," Voirst conceded. "But once a man enters your common room, anything you do to him is nice and legal."

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Don't buy me chocolate. Go home. I'll call you when I want you."

Still, a few defended the holiday.

"Valentine's Day is about being really sweet and romantic," Stacy Williams '07 said. "Also, it's the one day of the year where I don't have to go through the pretense of splitting the check,"

Even Card found its uses.

"It's the only Wednesday of the year I know she won't be studying in the library."

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# MTV ELIMINATES MUSIC

## FROM LINEUP

### *Soft core pornography to replace TRL*

By Mr. Leubsdorf '10

### *SPOILED RICH KIDS KILLED THE VIDEO STAR DEPT.*

(NEW YORK, NY) Regular viewers were unsurprised with MTV's announcement today replacing all music videos with reality shows featuring the drunkest sluttiest people possible.

"Kids today don't want to see music videos; they just want to see hotties drink and have sex," MTV spokesman John McCool said. "Just look at the most popular shows on our network; Laguna Beach, Real World, and Maui Fever. All shows that are basically on-screen drunken orgies."

He continued, "Even the most popular music videos are basically just Fergie talking about her vagina. We're just following this trend to its logical conclusion."

Despite the near inevitableness of the decision, the new shows, including *Buzzed F#\$&ing, Penis and Vagina*, and the *Real World: Strip Bar* have all ready engendered tremendous controversy

Susan Walsh '08 said, "All these new shows are terrible. They are degrading to women, degrading to men. Hell, they're degrading to humanity in general."

An outraged Aaron Page '10 roared "MTV acts like our generation is full of morons who'll watch plotless drivel just to see attractive drunk whores. And you know what's worse? They're right!"

He added, "The fact I'm attracted to Shawntre [of Maui Fever] attractive disgusts me on so many levels!"

Jane Gilmore '07 added, "Although I personally find this absolutely abhorrent, we have to remember it could have been much, *much* worse, like how VH1 became the Flavor Flav channel."

Despite the criticism MTV pledged to move forward with the change.

McCool said, "Some may object in the beginning, but this generation is so ADHD that it doesn't matter. They'll forget about it in about twenty minutes. That's what makes this change so beautiful."

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Several weeks prior, McKinsey himself reportedly predicted his own doom.

"Every time I go up there, I get a bad feel, like I'm not gonna come back one of these nights," he told friends. "But I'm a pilot. I belong in the air."

Funeral services will include a 21 Keystone drink-off and other honors.

"Tom McKinsey was a great pilot - he will be missed," Roy eulogized. "But he did not die in vain. Heh, heh...alright."

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freshmen, Jack Frost needs to be put in his place. And I got a pimp-hand ready to do it."

Still more students cited FebFest as the center of resistance.

"We have an entire week to play games and mock Jack Frost," Nick Allyn '08 boasted. "So bring it, Jack. Bring it on. We'll dance in the snow and then drink 30 racks in our nice, warm common rooms."

## **SUPERBOWL OVER, SPORTS SUSPENDED UNTIL MARCH** *Because the NHL and the NBA really don't count*

## LOCAL WINGMAN SHOT DOWN IN LINE OF DUTY

*Knew the risks*

By Mr. Lee '07

*THE FLYERS CALL IT - "TOP GUN" DEPT*

(CLINTON, NY) Friends sadly confirmed the loss of veteran wingman Tom "Maverick" McKinsey '08 today, following McKinsey's actions to protect the mission of Harry Roy '08 in a hotly contested engagement outside the Little Pub.

"It was the worst kind of dogfight," Roy explained. "Tarts everywhere with bitter senior girls flying escort."

Observers have recommended McKinsey for the Congressional Medal of Honor for his "legendary" and "heroic" actions.

"Tom had already been hit on. He could've made it back," Roy said. "But he stayed in it and took out three enemy fighters before he bought it."

Danielle Schultz '08 confirmed McKinsey's kills, adding "there was real genius in his wingmanning."

"By the end, he's just lying to this girl, talking about a professor he's never heard of, in a department he doesn't know, in a subject he loathes," Schultz explained.

When the enemy realized McKinsey was merely feinting, she immediately broke away to engage Roy. It was then that McKinsey made the ultimate sacrifice.

"She gets up all huffy and starts to charge her friend - I swear to God, time slowed down," Schultz continued. "No hesitation, he gets up, kisses her and says he only lied to keep talking to her. Then he suggests they go back to her room."

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## SOPHOMORES RUSH TO DECLARE MAJORS

*Academic departments shamelessly prey on the undecided*

By Ms. Stagner '09 and Mr. Lee '07

*ONE OF US - DEPT*

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) Campus academic departments made their last push of an intensive recruitment campaign today, as the Administration mandated a close to sophomores declaring their majors.

Many sophomores found it difficult to choose the right department for them.

"Painting martini glasses with the Art Department was *so much fun*," Sara Davenport '09, fashionable sophomore, said. "But eating sundaes with the Chem Department was really nice too."

When asked what department she actually took classes in, Davenport evasively replied, "Classics."

Others said the decision was too easy.

"Yo, I've been chillin' with the English Department since Day 1," Ben Piven '09 said. "They asked me to join the department, I said, baby, I'm already there."

Overall, sophomores reported contentment with their decisions.

"The Econ Department isn't for everyone," John Webster '09 explained. "8:30 classes, mandatory Calc...it's hard. But it's worth it. Or so I've been told."

Ultimately, Administration official John Nitterman urged sophomores to join an academic department.

"Senior theses aren't that hard, and the people you major with will be your classmates for life," he said. "So man up, close your eyes, and you know, *pick something*."

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