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Apologizing today for what you'll do tomorrow

By Mr. Lee '07

IN MEXICO, THERE IS NO JUSTICE DEPT

(MILBANK 44) Fully cognizant that only "sheenigans...and not the cheeky kind" will occur this spring break, suite-mates in Milbank 44 have proactively moved to make amends for their impending crimes.

"Some might say, 'don't do bad things'...sure," Chris Fielding '07 explained. "We're going to Cancun, the Devil's resort at student prices. Let's be pragmatic here."

Steps include apologizing to friends, family, employers and the College for any actions to be taken, drawing up wills (see next page) as well as kissing girlfriends goodbye, likely for the last time.

"I just told them to bring caskets to haul back their dead," Julie Hunter '08, supportive girlfriend, sighed. "Because I'm probably going to have to kill him anyway."

Compared to other fears, though, death may be a mercy.

"I have two goals," Lee Rhodes '07 said. "One, have a good time. Two, avoid Mexican jails. I fear these goals may conflict."

Harry Roy '08 expressed an even more pressing fear.

"Cancun is a breeding ground of the worst STDs known to man," Roy shuddered. See "No Good Will Come of This," page 3

All options on the table

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

"TO HAVE PEACE, YOU MUST PREPARE FOR WAR" DEPT

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) The Administration has voiced concern over recent snow-fort proliferation, worried that ubiquity of snow-forts will only cause campus-wide strife.

"It used to be that only Milbank and Carnegie had snow-forts," John Nitterman, Administration spokesman, explained. "Everyday, the club gets bigger and bigger."

In particular, the Administration expressed concerns for snow-forts demarcating the Lightside and Darkside. Hoping to defuse potential conflict, the Administration admitted it would make any concession, including radical options like "turning up the heat."

However, students defended their sovereign right to pursue "peaceful...ish" snow-fort facilities. Though snow-fort sophistication varies, all feature the specter of impenetrable walls and icy arsenals.

Sara Davenport '09, staunch Lightsider, demonstrated the latest line of snow-forts constructed near Martin's Way.

"Triple defense lines, snowball catapults for extra range, Bon Appetite hot cocoa, *with marshmallows*," Davenport cheerfully explained. "God bless America. Bring See "Cold War II," page 3

LOCAL MAN'S BOX COMPANY FLOURISHES

Antithesis of SNL's ratings.

By Mr. Mirandi '10 and Mr. Lee '07

DICK IN A BOX DEPT.

(CLINTON, NY) Dave Coleman, local box maker, wrote a public thanks to Facebook this week, commending the advent of Facebook gifts and the ensuing backlog at his struggling box factory.

"There was a time, not too long ago, when there was more box than demand," Coleman shook his head. "That's not right. That's not America."

However, Facebook changed all that.

"We're having a great time at the plant," he said. "Making boxes of all sizes, hoping something good goes in every one."

With the recent surge in business, Coleman outlined his hopes to retire both "fat and sassy."

Students note particular satisfaction with quality, local boxes.

"I won't tell a lie, upstate New York makes some fine box," Ian Flynn '09 smiled. "They know their business up here."

Sadly, imitation boxes have wrecked havoc across the country, harming even members of Hamilton community, like Chuck Finnegan '10.

"Dude, I was so blazed when I first watched that shit on YouTube—I mixed up steps one and two," Finnegan griped in disgust. "And I may or may not have — accidentally — lopped off my genitalia. How do you explain that to your now soon-to-be ex-girlfriend?:

Finnegan added, "Hallmark doesn't make cards for that—they should."

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"Right here, ancient history, right here," James Cesar '07 said, gesturing to his chin. "It's only hubris if I fail."

Nevertheless, some students expressed the simple, gritty desire to hold on, if not live and let live.

"My World War Two class has wrecked me," Saul Cashman-Quest '09 breathed. "Peace with honor. That's all I want. That's a legitimate strategy, right?"

Still, all students look forward to peace-time.

"I have a bottle of sweet, extra-classy Andre for a victory dance," Alyce Fawn '07 said. "And it's just about dance o'clock."

US, IRAN TO SIT AT SAME TABLE

Most awkward meal since "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner"

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"I fear Scrabies, which legend says you can only catch from a ginger...but will then cost your very soul."

Roy later conceded, "until you get on some legit antibiotics, that is."

When asked why they would embark on such a perilous journey, the suite-mates were all in concurrence.

"Have you been outside lately?" Fielding demanded. "Hell itself would beat this cold, and at least this way, we get some money specials on drinks."

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF LEE RHODES

I, Lee Rhodes, being of sober(ish) mind and body, do hereby bequeath my estate to my ~~best friends~~ suite-mates, should I not return from Spring Break.

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- ¶ My books, I leave to Harry Roy, who should read one once and while.
 - ¶ My office bottle, I leave to Chris Fielding, who needs it.
 - ¶ My ability to hit the *last damn cup*, I leave to Joe Williams, who needs it more.
 - ¶ My DVDs, including 'Wild Wild West', 'Chronicles of Riddick' and 'Top Gun', I leave to Stacy Williams, who appreciates only the most quality of movies.
 - ¶ My keen wit and ironic sense of humor, I leave to Sara Davenport. 'Nuff said.

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mentally. However, if they can escape their fate, I guess that means that there is hope for everyone."

He added, "Well, except for the Iraqis. They're pretty much screwed."

Meanwhile, the ill-starred pair had big plans for their first days of freedom.

"My first goal is to find the nearest freshman tart and get laid," Estragon said. "I'm seriously tired of hooking up with that mopey gasbag."

An oblivious Vladimir commented, "I'm gonna to get a job. Now, what job could I get as an arrogant, self-righteous loudmouth?"

He queried, "Is there any opening at Fox News?"

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it, hippie-commie Darksiders."

Darksiders have met the threat.

"The uphill slant of the Darkside makes for natural defensive positions," Nick Allyn '09, vehement Darksider, said. "Does God favor us? It's certainly possible."

Peace talks have thus been in vain.

"After the Snow Day, the world became a different place," Gary Watterson '07, snowfort apologist, insisted. "We have to defend ourselves against suite-shoppers, rogue pizza guys...bears...whatever it takes."

Still, students insisted that the snowforts were only a temporary gesture, considering, in the words of Lee Rhodes '07, "community bonds...and, you know, spring."

"You think I *want* to knock one of my fellow Hamilton classmates upside the head with an icy ball of justice?" he demanded. "OK, some of them."

STUDENTS ENGAGED IN VAGABONDS STOP WAIT- HEAVY ACTION AGAINST ING FOR GODOT MIDTERMS

Hold and advance

By Mr. Lee '07

ONCE MORE UNTO THE BREACH...DEPT

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) With no promise of any relief until Spring Break, the second week of brutal midterm assaults swept across Hamilton this week. However, despite the harsh conditions, students defiantly reported they were still in the fight.

"I take the Rocky Balboa school towards midterms," Vince Conley '08 explained. "*I block punches with my face.* Juiced up Russians can't knock me down, so just bring it, Hamilton."

Over in the Science Center, Stacy Williams '07 described a somber, if not confident mood.

"We've passed Orgo before - we'll pass it again," she said. "But let's not kid ourselves. This time of year, there are no atheists in the Science Center."

Across the Science Center, Julie Hoover '08 proudly displayed her study cubicle.

"Yup, I'm dug in pretty good here," she explained. "Been doing Chemistry for the last five days. Tough work, but I'm turning the tide. I'm nearly out of everything - hot cocoa, granola bars, Ipod charge - barely any ink left in my pens. And it's not over yet."

Still, when asked if she wanted to be sent anything, Hoover smiled.

"Send more problem-sets," she dared.

Some students even expressed confidence bordering on arrogance.

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1000 Theatre Senior Theses Destroyed

By Mr. Leubsdorf '10

REASONABLE PERCENTAGE...DEPT

(A WILLOW TREE) In a shocking turn of events that will have severe existential repercussions, Vladimir and Estragon have left the tree where they've been waiting for the mysterious Godot.

"Seriously it was ridiculous. We'd literally been waiting forever" said Vladimir, "If I had to hear that stupid boy say 'he's not coming today but he will tomorrow' again, I would have stabbed him in the eye."

Estragon added, "We've just been repeating all the same conversations everyday. Every single day. Do you know what is like to spend every single day arguing whether a tree is a willow or not?"

He continued, "In retrospect, I feel like the entire situation was absurd."

Their actions have created controversy in the theatre community.

"It's a classic dilemma!" theatre major Aaron Page '10 roared. "They can't just get up and go!"

He squealed, "Damn it! Now I can't make pretentious references about waiting for Godot! How I going to attract all them theatre hotties now?"

Expert Larry Sabato said, "Vladimir and Estragon have always been used as metaphors for feeling trapped, both physical and See "*Whatever, Existentialism,*" page 3

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