

## LOCAL MAN VINDICATED

*"Booze-drunkery" enters Hamilton lexicon*

By Mr. Lee '07

PERFECTLY CROMULANT WORD...DEPT

(MILBANK 44) Amid showers of Keystone Light and extra-dry Andre, Lee Rhodes '07 declared "glorious victory" in a three year campaign against "the swine at Webster's dictionary" this past week.

"I've lobbied for the inclusion of 'booze-drunk' since freshmen year," Rhodes explained. "It's a socially significant expression because it combines two important concepts...booze and drunk."

Rhodes cited common language rules, which state that once a newspaper or magazine uses a word, it officially enters the language. Rhodes then produced the latest copy of *The Wag* and opened to page three.

"And I quote, 'booze-drunkery,'" he demanded.

Friends were dismayed.

"I like to compare the English language to a freshmen girl – flexible, open and willing to try new things," Chris Fielding '07 said. "But this is six flavors of wrong."

Despite Hamilton's top ranking for reading and writing, campus reaction bordered on positive.

"On one hand, it doesn't make any sense, at all," Sara Davenport '09, noted linguist, mused. "On the other, it's like a poet caressed the very soul of Hamilton with a hyphen. Just to say it captivates the College's essence. Booze-drunk."

Meanwhile, Rhodes continued to celebrate. When challenged to define the expression, Rhodes quickly replied.

4 Example: I'm getting drunk celebrating. How drunk? Booze-drunk."

## OBAMA DESCENDS FROM HEAVEN, GIVES SPEECH ON STUDENT LOANS

*Walks over water to restore sight to blind man, turns water into wine for after-party*

By Mr. Leubsdorf '10

OBAMA IS MAGIC! DEPT.

(BORINGVILLE, IA) Senator Barack Obama wowed campaign audiences with a memorable speech this week, which combined policy wonkyness with soul saving splendor that awed the Hawkeye State.

"Students should be able to consolidate multiple student loans with minimal interest rates" Obama said, as majestic angels flew around him waving garlands and the sky rumbled its approval.

"I'm not sure what was more amazing," Iowa resident Liz Archer said. "His decent from the sky with the heavenly choir playing or his proposal to cut interest rates on Stafford Loans."

"He handled himself very residentially," farmer Joe-Bob Greenjeans said. "Except when he smited that heckler with lightning. That was over the top."

Expert Larry Sabato explained, "Barack Obama seems to be viewed as the heaven sent candidate, and I mean who can blame them? He's smart, articulate, good-looking, and not corrupt."

"He has to be careful though. The media loves nothing more than tearing down and crucifying saviors. Looked what  
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## THESIS PROVES EVOLUTIONARY LINK BETWEEN KEYSTONE AND COORS

*"Blasphemy and heresy" cry traditionalists*

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

INTELLIGENTLY DESIGNED BEER DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) Charlie Conrad '07 overturned centuries of accepted beer history during his thesis presentation this week, radically proposing a link between Keystone Light and Coors Light. Modern science has long erroneously considered the two beers separate species, Conrad explained.

"The link is hard to see, harder to taste," Conrad conceded. "But we must remember the world of beer is mysterious, complex and beautiful."

Conrad first stumbled upon his contentious conclusion last semester, when after "three...maybe 20" beers, he realized he could no longer tell the difference between Keystone and Coors. The project took him hundreds of hours in the lab, running exhaustive tests and ultimately, a trip to Rocky Mountains. There, Conrad found irrefutable proof of the link.

"Rocky Mountain cold core samples don't lie," Conrad said. "Keystone clearly comes from the bottom of Coors brewing tanks. There's a 90% hops correlation."

Traditionalists bristled at the comparison. Bishop Steven MacShane, spokesman for the Holy Order of the Silver Bullet, Please see "Origins of Lager," page 2

## BUSH ADMINISTRATION COPS TO ILLEGAL DEALINGS

*Pessimism running high as desperate Administration resorts to truth*

By Mr. Lee '07

"WITNESS AGAINST HIMSELF"...DEPT.

(WASHINGTON, D.C.) Inspired by the recent pleas of Justice Department officials and a slight misunderstanding of the Fifth Amendment, President Bush declared his intention to come clean over all illegal activities by his administration.

"So y'all saying we just self-incriminate ourselves and we can't be charged?" Mr. Bush gloated in a White House press-conference. "What a country!"

As per usual, Mr. Bush dismissed any contrary advice from advisors and outsiders, merely ordering aides to "get it done" and busily moving on to his afternoon nap.

White House spokesman Tony Snow attempted give the orders a positive spin, explaining the President had grown increasingly irritated with the job ever since Democrats retook Congress.

"The President has concluded the executive branch isn't fun anymore and would like to spend the next year and a half in Crawford," Snow explained. "Kicking it easy, you know?"

However, White House political strategist Karl Rove winced at the daunting task of confessing every legal sin of the  
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past seven years. Sitting in his office surrounded by boxes of incriminating documents and holding a Scotch on ice to his head, Rove impatiently told reporters that "this will only take two or three weeks if I don't have to repeat myself."

Rove added that the two or three weeks were dependant on 18 hour days with no breaks for food, drink or bathrooms.

Among the legal foibles confessed:

- *Firing US District Attorneys for political reasons* — "Duh."
- *Violating Geneva Conventions for captured prisoners* — "We figure it works for Jack Bauer."
- *Politicizing agency appointments (FEMA)* — "To be fair, we went to the highest bidder."
- *Altering bidding process for war contracts* — "To be fair, we went to the highest bidder."
- *Ignoring Constitutional warrant requirements* — "We would have gotten away with it too, if it wasn't for those damn kids...and the New York Times."

Republican presidential candidates took the confessions as an opportunity to further distance themselves from Bush.

"Mr. Giuliani would like to take this opportunity to firmly assert his has no plans to crown himself dictator," spokesman Joe Harris told reporters. "For serious."

Meanwhile, Democrats acknowledged the inherent genius in the move.

"It seems we must actually govern now," Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi mused. "Touché, Bush...touché."

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scoffed at Conrad's thesis.

"The sacred texts are very clear. In the beginning, there was College. And College was thirsty. Thus, College created Coors Light. And the Bullet was good," MacShane quoted. "Then College started running out of money. So College created Keystone Light. And it got the job done."

MacShane cited no other evidence, but pointedly observed he didn't need any more to refute "such impious nonsense."

Still, many wonder if they can incorporate Conrad's findings into their faith, thereby believing in the infallibility of Coors Light while still seeing the link to Keystone Light.

"Coors Light is too delicious for mere rote faith," Julie Hoover '08 reasoned. "Science and beer must find a way to co-exist."

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## LOCAL MAN ESCAPES THE FRIEND ZONE

**To publish book: "To Hell and Back Again"**

By Mr. Mirandi '10

*MISSION IMPOSSIBLE DEPT.*

(CLINTON, NY) When classmates ask Andrew Bennett '08 what he did for Spring Break, he has quite the story to tell. "I packed up my things and moved out of the Friend Zone" he beams.

It's a story of patience, bravery and the courage of one man who knew he had to get out alive, friends say, possibly "the greatest story ever told."

"The Friend Zone is an endless cycle of despair and disappointment," friend Evan Jones '08 explained, adding that Hamilton winters prepared Bennett well for his epic journey.

Bennett described six long years trapped with hometown friend Becky Goldwater (Colgate '08), detailing nights so cold that it "took a lot of her friends" just to get through.

Recent Spring Breaks in Cancun taught him that his previous attempts to break out of the Friend Zone had been fundamentally unsound. There, he learned his previous "game" of parading his recently thrown out DVDs of *The Notebook* and *Grey's Anatomy* before her was less effective than he hoped.

"Sissy ass Facebook wall-to-wall posts like 'hey how's your break going?' won't save your sorry ass," Bennett concluded. "Why? Because she's in Universal Studios, drinking margaritas, getting even with Daddy and riding some other dude's Woody Woodpecker." "Chicks don't care if you care—they dig the fact that you're an asshole with big mus-

cles. So I flashed the guns and laid down the law."

However, when asked if he intended to keep fighting after his daring escape, Bennett was quick to deny any further intentions.

"Hell no," he said. "Talking to that girl bought me six years in the Friend Zone. I'm cold-boxing that shit until the summer heat brings on the drought, you know what I'm saying?"

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happened to Howard Dean...and Jesus. He needs to watch his back."

Sabato added he primarily meant Dean by that statement.

Other candidates had similar warnings. "Christ only spent three days on the cross," Democratic presidential candidate Senator Hillary Clinton said. "I got ten months."

Nevertheless, Obama seemed unconcerned by the warnings.

"Look at all the signs," Obama said, "Failed wars, scandals at home, a general yearning for a fresh clean voice in politics. God wants me to win."

He added, "I promise I will cure you of your illnesses, make a new covenant with God, and reform the tax system."

## HAMILTON LOSES LIFE-TRUSTEE OVER ALEXANDER HAMILTON CENTER

**"This is why we can't have nice things," President Stewart confesses. "Massive political mismanagement."**