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COUNT CHOCULA SPEAKS AT HAMILTON

Discusses Liberal Hatred of Jesus, America, Chocolate

By Mr. Leubsdorf '10

RUSH LIMBAUGH IS A BIG FAT IDIOT DEPT.

(HAMILTON) The brother of infamous conservative activist Count Dracula delivered an stem-winding speech to wowed conservatives and enraged liberals this Tuesday.

Chocula argued, "Liberals hate chocolate more then they hate babies, America, and Christianity combined. They hate it because it's sweet, delicious, and makes children happy. God how they hate it when children are happy."

"The United States was founded by Christians, Christians who loved chocolate, he continued. "Secular liberal commies are trying to use their hippie magic to distort our values, and carry out their evil agenda to destroy chocolate."

Conservatives were enthralled by the Count's speech.

Henry Bold '09 squealed gleefully, "He is so right. Liberals should stick to eating tofu and practicing Wicca Buddha whatever and keep their grubby hands off our chocolate!"

Liberals had a more negative reaction to Chocula.

"That's ridiculous," liberal Katie McHound '08 responded. "What do you think we eat after we lose elections? We See *"Liberals player hate"* page 3

BASEBALL BLACK-OUT PUSHES STUDENTS TO NEAR MUTINY

Seriously not cool

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

PLAY BALL! - DEPT

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) Students are furious over the school's lack of YES, NESN or SNY following the expansion of local blackouts to the area. Now unable to watch virtually any baseball, crowds of hundreds has surrounded the President's house every night this week, demanding reform or revolution.

"No ball, no peace!" the crowd has chanted.

Students report life without baseball has been unbearable.

"This is cruel - no baseball and snow in April? What did we do to deserve this?" Simon Web '10 asked. "Besides what we did last weekend."

Other students have tried to express their feelings. Harry Roy '08 took to art, scrawling "no baseball and no spring weather makes Harry go crazy," over every surface of his room.

"I'm just looking for a title," Roy explained.

Other forms of TV offer only partial refuge.

"The Movie Channel is pretty good... Casino Royal, Animal House...but Free Willey?" Stacy Williams '07 exclaimed. See *"Essential services"* page 3

PRANK WAR ENDS BADLY

Escalated quickly...really got out of hand fast.

By Mr. Lee '07

REVENGE IS LIKE A POISON – DEPT

(MILBANK 44) Suitemates of Milbank 44 formally apologized today for the catastrophe of hijinks caused by their “harmless prank war” this week.

All parties agreed that the prank war started on April Fool’s Day, when Chris Fielding '07 absconded with the bedroom door of Lee Rhodes '07. Subsequently, Rhodes retaliated with a “dramatic reading” of *Lolita* outside of Fielding’s door until 3 AM.

All parties also agreed matters swiftly got out of hand from there. Suitemate Harry Roy '08 described the aftermath.

“Lee switched Chris’ office bottle with apple juice. So Chris hid gay porn all of his room... everywhere. So Lee dyed his every shirt pink. So Chris burned his every shirt,” Roy said, voice still tainted by the horror. “War, man. What’s it good for?”

The stand-off ended when Rhodes dragged Fielding’s every possession to Minor Field, leaving behind a book on Mutually Assured Destruction theory and an invitation to a bon fire.

“Chris backed down after that,” Roy said. “Barely.”

For their own parts, Rhodes and Fielding announced a highly conditional peace.

“His door invaded my territorial waters,” Fielding explained. “However, as a gift, I hereby release it.”

“Fielding is a great American hero, a worthy opponent,” Rhodes added. “But I will have the last laugh, if it’s the God-damn last thing he does.”

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“Weak shit has no place in this house.”

“If I gave a presentation that rambling and inconsistent, as a freshmen, I’d be pimp-nasty bitch-smacked by my professor,” Stacy Williams '07 added. “And I’d deserve it.”

Some simply wonder if Hamilton simply likes to fight.

“Hamilton tests your endurance,” Sara Davenport '09, academic pugilist, mused. “The winter is worse than our drinking and the academics are harder than the winter. And we loves the sauce.”

Still, marketing a propensity for controversial debate would be unique among top liberal arts colleges, which generally flee from the hint of scandal.

“Whatever Hamilton,” Colgate scoffed. “We’re a point ahead of you because we take our abuse with a smile and a ‘thank you sir, may I have another.’”

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Aaron Page '10 added, "I don't think Chocula is in a position to accuse anyone of being anti-Christian, seeing as how he gets hives whenever he's near a cross."

Question and answer with the Count went about as well as could be expected.

Students appealed to expert opinions, such as that of expert Larry Sabato, who wrote, "Claiming America was founded by Christian principles merely requires ignoring the all-inclusive, non-ideological Deism of Jefferson, omitting Hamilton's distaste for all humanity and basically erasing Franklin."

When asked about the criticism, Chocula screeched, "There you libs go again, with your 'facts' and 'history'. Next thing you'll be demanding 'liberty and 'freedom', you French-loving anti-American bastards!"

He added, "You people make me sick."

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For his own part, Austen made no excuses for his actions and failure.

"Hesitated," he said. "I had the shot. And then...I don't know. Flinched."

However, his candor has understandably failed to earn him any slack.

"I won't lie - this was a 'pack up your gear, empty your locker, you're off the team' bad," Hanson concluded. "Austen must learn from this."

As punishment, Hanson has confiscated all of Austen's sports equipment, removed every beer from his mini-fridge and blocked ESPN on his TV.

Man Law is "terrible, yes," Hanson conceded. "But maybe next time, Austen will learn to *man up* and take the shot."

Continued from "Essential Services," page 1 "The inspiring story of a 15 year old boy and his *whale*? That's 90 minutes of my life I won't get back."

Williams added that she had already lost a good six hours.

Students demand action.

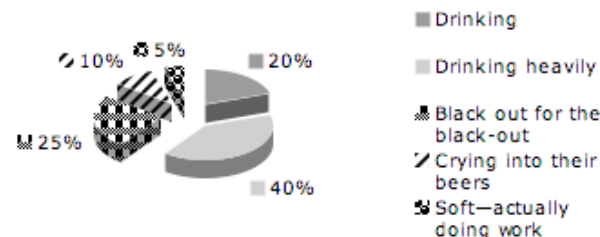
"Without baseball to fill the gap between March Madness and football, I feel the situation is critical," Nick Allyn '09, class officer, explained. "Let's not mince words. Hamilton's being stabbed in the balls."

Speaking for the mob, Allyn has proposed two solutions. Either the College immediately purchase cable baseball or it establish a full-time Jitney running to the nearest sports bar. Allyn added he was prepared to do whatever is necessary.

"We're going to play Midnight Wiffle-Ball, every night, on Joannie's front lawn until our demands are met," he explained. "And President Stewart...I throw a mean curve. It might break a window. Or ten."

Below—"What are Hamilton Students doing instead of Watching Baseball?"

Responses to a recent survey about how Hamilton students are filling time otherwise devoted to drinking and watching baseball



LOCAL MAN SHOOTS SELF IN FOOT

Ruins a beautiful thing

By Mr. Lee '07

TAKE THE SHOT, MAVERICK - DEPT (HAMILTON COLLEGE) Bitter recriminations linger in the air today, following Will Austen's '09 dramatic failure to "seal the deal" at the Little Pub last night, despite the Herculean efforts of his friends.

"Austen is dead to me," James Card '09, hard-working friend, snapped. "It was the *Sistine* frickin' *Chapel* of hook-ups. It was beautiful. It was perfect. And he killed it!"

"We organized this with commando precision," Ray Hanson '08, calmer friend, explained. "Austen had the time, the place, a clear shot at the target, ample support and four or five beers. I don't know what else he needed – an embroidered invitation and gift wrap, maybe?"

Jessica Mayers '07, the intended target, had already been taken to the Pub by friend and co-conspirator Sara Davenport '09, who busily talked up Austen's virtues. Meanwhile, Austen, Card and Hanson entered the Pub and took up positions at a nearby table. At Davenport's signal, they bought another round and moved in.

Speaking for Mayers, Davenport laid all the blame on Austen.

"Hook-ups aren't like a game of Beirut, where all that matters is how clean and pure your own shot is. Sometimes it's the other person," Davenport explained. "That having been said, Jessie was totally into him. This was completely his fault.

F minus, Will...F minus."

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HAMILTON CONTEMPLATES NEW MARKETING STRATEGY

"Regulators of the crazy," possible slogan

By Mr. Lee '07

GOTTA BE HANDY WITH THE STEEL – DEPT (HAMILTON COLLEGE) Administration officials are exploring exploiting yet another unique facet of the College, following the strong student reaction to Tuesday's conservative speaker.

"Who knew? We talk about Hamilton students being engaged, passionate...yeah yeah yeah," John Nitterman, Administration spokesman, said. "Whatever. Those kids were out for blood."

Tuesday's speaker was, "very brave to come and took his punches standing up. But I swear to God, the students were packing rolls of laundry quarters in their fists."

The source of such passion, or rage, remains unclear. Some speculate students bear a grudge against ultra-conservatives.

"Bill O'Reilly insulted the College and got us some death threats," Alyce Fawn '07 remembered. "So basically, they put one of ours in the hospital. So we're gonna put one of theirs in the morgue."

Others wonder if the argument itself offended students.

"Scanty historical connections do not justify radical reversals of existing case-law in the Constitution," Lee Rhodes '07 grouched after listening to the speaker. See "Bring your dance card" on page 2

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