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LOTTERY NUMBERS OUT

Scheming begins

By Mr. Lee '07

HOME IS WHERE RESLIFE SAYS IT IS - DEPT (HAMILTON COLLEGE) ResLife released numbers for the 2007 Housing Lottery this Wednesday, sowing randomly selected hope throughout the student body. As ResLife official Wayne Miles explained, "Fair? Technically. Hilarious? Every year."

Rising seniors were the most pleased with their numbers.

"I'm going to bend ResLife over and talk dirty to it," Harry Roy '08 gloated. "I've been waiting for this moment for three years. I picture really bad, forbidden things, like Farmhouse or Dog Run."

Sadly, most students nursed foolish hopes.

"I'm thinking Farmhouse, Ferguson single," Sara Davenport '09, junior #239, mused. "I guess I'll settle for a G-Road four pull."

As a whole, rising sophomores quickly became aware of their plight. Even number one in their class, as Emma Smith '10 realized, is still a sophomore.

"It's like being the soberest kid at a Bundy party," she said. "Speaking of which..."

Meanwhile, Joe Williams '10 had the peculiar honor of being dead last in the sophomore class - as Wayne Miles joked, "the kid Lady Luck hates."

"Pup tent," Williams '10 grouched. See "And the Winner Is..." page 2

LOCAL MAN LISTENS TO QUESTIONABLE MUSIC

Spice Girls, no dice. Norah Jones...OK.

By Mr. Kearney '08

THIS IS A SONG FOR THE LADIES...DEPT (MILBANK 44) Desperate for a reminder of warm weather, Nick Allyn '08 thought that no one would know when he carefully swept his suite for anyone, turned up his speakers to LFO's "Summer Girls" and let their clean, funky beat take him back to the pleasant days of 1999.

Little did Allyn realize that Chris Fielding '07, vengeful suitemate, had his 2 o'clock Econ class canceled and entered the suite soon after he turned up the music.

"So I opened the door, he sprung under the bed and screamed 'don't look at me!'" Fielding explained. "At first, I thought there was a girl in there or something like that."

When he discovered the truth, Fielding was appalled. "Better it been a donkey porn," he sighed. "Anything but this."

Not only was Allyn listening to the most questionable of pop, but further inspection found a veritable warehouse on his I-pod. Appalled suite-mates swiftly criticized the selection (see page 4).

"Vanessa Carlton, Michelle Branch, Avril Lavigne's 'Happy Ending?'" Fielding demanded. "Jessica Simpson? *I think I'm in Love with You?* I think I may kill him for bringing such shame upon our house."

Allyn blamed his little sister for See "Excuses, Excuses," page 3

HOUSING LOTTERY OFFERS NEW WORLD, SAME OLD FOR STUDENTS

To make right what once went wrong

By Mr. Lee '07

YOU LIVED WITH WHO? DEPT

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) With housing lottery numbers out, students are weighing practical considerations and outrageous dreams.

"My girlfriend wants me to move into a suite with her and 4 of her friends," James Card '09 explained. "I'm struggling to find a tactful way to say, *"hell no...I love you."*

Meanwhile, Gary Shapiro '08 said he accepted yet another Root single, four years in sub-free, having done math and "given up hope of ever kissing a girl."

But such pedestrian concerns were not enough for every student's ambition.

Strapping on a pair ski goggles and hiking up his Tibetan-trail tested backpack, Saul Cashman-Quest '09 said he was in search of Rogers. There, he said, waited a mythical land, located approximately three thousand miles off-campus in a remote mountain range, purportedly offering palatial rooms and a Valhalla-like dining experience.

"According to the Ancient texts, first written on Commons napkins, which I have translated carefully, every student gets a monkey butler," he explained. "And there, 'I live in Rogers' is a valid excuse to skip any class."

If he found Rogers, Cashman-Quest promised to send word. If he perished along the way, Cashman-Quest asked only to be remembered as a "simple man, a brave man...

2 a man with a number good enough for
Eels, but who dreamed for more."

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"Maybe a single in a ditch, if I'm lucky. Which I evidently am not."

Current seniors had no pity for student complaints over the Housing Lottery.

"Everyone is so happy, dancing about with their numbers," Lee Rhodes '07, cash-strapped senior, said. "Whatever. I'm headed to Brooklyn, the Bundy of New York City."

Still, some students wondered if perhaps there was a better way, even if it meant walking a harder route. This year's Sub-Free Lottery saw unprecedented attendance.

"I bit the bullet, got real drunk, and went to the Sub-Free lottery," Kevin Elgrin '09 said. "That is, until the K-Town lofts filled up. Then I got the hell out of Dodge."

SUPER SENIORS DEMAND SEPARATE NUMBERS

"Respect your elders, damn it."

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CORPORATE AMERICA EMBRACES "DARFUR DAY"

Inspired by millions and the occasional refugee

By Mr. Lee '07

SELL-OUT, OH YEAH DEPT.

(NEW YORK, NY) A litany of national corporations, including the Gap, McDonald's, American Eagle and Office Maxx, pledged their support for National Darfur Day, (April 14) wherein 5 percent of the day's profits would go to Darfur charities.

"It borders on morality to vaguely help the poor, exploited people of the world by pandering to the hipster cause of the day," George Licoor, Gap Vice-President for Charitable Efforts, explained. "Like Robin Hood, only with social guilt and t-shirts for everyone in the end."

Hamilton students predictably rallied to support the charity drive.

"The people of Darfur make very important contributions to the world," Jennifer Samp '08 mused. "Like, letting me buy this new cute skirt."

But other students found fault with the program.

"African genocide is motivated by fierce economic competition, religious differences exacerbated by artificial colonial boundaries and, lest anyone forget, bad governments, corrupts governments and no governments," Lee Rhodes '07 snapped. "Singing 'end genocide' is the right sentiment, but money as a solution borders on complacency, not morality."

Harry Roy '08 put the matter more succulently.

"Shut the fuck up, George Clooney! You are so fucking annoying! Sit the fuck down!"

However, the movement's defenders frankly insisted on the need to do something over nothing.

"I think it's time to do whatever is necessary," Sara Davenport '09, ardent policy wonk, insisted. "And if we have to bribe the President of Darfur to just stop genociding those monks, then whatever."

When asked if she actually knew where Darfur was, Davenport huffily replied, "Darfur! You know, mountains, next to China, funny religion, quaint natives, Dali Lama...god! Grow a social conscience and start throwing money at this problem!"

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the music, but the playcount on his iTunes convicted him before his peers. Lee Rhodes '07 (judge, jury and executioner) explained the plan to reform Allyn.

"We're putting him on a diet of straight Journey," Rhodes explained. "All Journey, all the time."

Such a program could be hazardous to Allyn's health, but suitemates confessed themselves frankly unconcerned. Instead, they cited studies in "Perry-ology."

"If Steve Perry can't sing the evil out of your soul, it ain't going nowhere," Fielding said. "Did you know that Perry once sung the Commie out of Gorbachev? It's true. That's how the Cold War really ended."

Doctors gave Allyn tolerable odds.

"Sometimes they bounce back and become model citizens," Dr. Eric Fadum of Saint Luke's Hospital explained. "Other times, we lose them...which about when they start listening to country."

SANJAYA, ALBERTO GONZALEZ

SWITCH PLACES

Remaining District Attorneys Resign

By Mr. Leubsdorf '10

AMERICAN IDOL IS RIGGED DEPT.

(WASHINGTON, D.C.) President Bush announced today that the embattled attorney general would be exiled to the hit Fox show, to be replaced by the controversial contestant noted more for his hairstyle than his talent.

Bush said, "Sanjaya has all the qualifications to be in this administration; he's incompetent, oblivious to public opinion, and absolutely delusional."

He continued, "the best part is he won't be called to testify in Congress ever because they'll be too terrified that he'll see the microphone and start singing."

American Idol creator Simon Fuller commented, "You may have thought Sanjaya was bad, but wait until you see Alberto Gonzalez sing Barry Manilow!"

He added, "Will Gonzalez be satisfied with simply 'torturing' the audience? Or will he send all the other contestants to Gitmo? Find out next week!"

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Both Democrats and Idol watchers were outraged by the swap.

Senator Barack Obama proclaimed, "This is a just another way for him to escape accountability for his actions, to get off scot-free without facing the American people's judgment."

"I mean Sanjaya of course. I want to see him cry like a sissy boy. I know Gonzales will face justice because Simon will crush his self-esteem faster than Reuben Studdard goes through a box of Marshmallow Peeps."

Idol-lover Liz Bennet '09 said, "This is so lame! Sanjaya was SO cute! Alberto Gonzales exactly like Daddy's accountant."

She added, "Red ties are so NOT hip. The Continental told me so."

Alberto Gonzales, when asked about the change, commented, "While I'm disappointed about leaving the Cabinet, it'll help promote my new album."

Sanjaya could not comment, as he was styling his hair like Dick Cheney's.

MILLBANK 44 DECONSTRUCTS LFO'S "SUMMER GIRLS"

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*Marmalade is the MOST UNCLEAN
of the jellied fruits!*

Hip Hop Marmalade spic And span,
Met you one summer and it all began.

*Antecedent, gotta have
more antecedent* You're the best girl that I ever did see, *You leave Larry Bird
out of this!*

The great Larry Bird Jersey 33.
When you take a sip, you buzz like a hornet,

Who the hell? Billy Shakespere wrote a whole bunch of sonnets.

Call me Willy Whistle cause I can't speak baby
Somethin' in your eyes went and drove me crazy.

About dudes!

CODE FOR "BOOBS"