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OFFENSIVE PEOPLE OFFENDED BY FOCUS ON OFFENSIVENESS

Anti-rally rally irritates people, intensifies already severe apathy

By Mr. Robinson '12

NOT AT MY HAMILTON DEPT. (BRO JUSTICE INITIATIVE MEETING) Distasteful people all over campus gathered outside KJ yesterday morning demanding more sympathy for the plight of the politically incorrect. Most students responded by awkwardly avoiding eye contact, mumbling vaguely, or by pretending to be on the phone.

The Counseling Center was flooded with longtime jerks complaining of anxiety.

“I feel ignored and disrespected by people I used to ignore and disrespect,” pro-douchebag activist Sam Witherspoon '11 whined. “People never say ‘hi’ to me, and I can never find a table at Commons. It’s like being a freshman* again.”

Aspiring comedian Leela Whitaker '12 explained, “I haven’t made a single joke that could possibly be construed as offensive all week. Do you know how hard it is to fill an entire set with knock-knock jokes and French-bashing?”

Many organizations have already taken steps to avoid pissing anyone off. Babbit Suite 44 apologized to Hillel for their upcoming party Gin and Jews, Barn Party invitations came with fine print that disavows any connection to ‘hoes,’ and DIK has already decided to cancel its second semester Cowboys, Indians, and Your Mom party.

TKE’s annual Manwhores and Empowered Women party is also apparently on hold, as the Bro Cultural Center has threatened to “beat their smug little faces into a fucking pulp” if they throw it.

“I’ve only been here for a month,” Susan Quirell '13 said. “But I’m sure a campus of intelligent, reasonable people can find a more productive way to deal with their problems than heavy-handed and personal assaults on a single facet of a much larger and more complicated issue.”

After talking with seniors, she added, “Oh... Apparently not. That’s a Debbie Downer, huh?”

*Editor’s Note: *The Duel Observer* would like to formally apologize for Mr. Robinson’s insensitive use of a word ending in the suffix -men. He has been fired, and will be put to death by firing squad.



Humans v. Zombies: bigoted towards the living impaired

THESES START TAKING TOLL

Health Center reports spike in stress related illnesses, batshit craziness

By Ms. Riemer-Peltz '12

BYE-BYE SOCIAL LIFE DEPT.

(*A BEAUTIFUL MIND*) Three separate sightings have recently been reported of sobbing seniors running deep into the Kirkland Glen. Those students are still missing. Another senior boy dressed as Ariel was found hiding in the KJ water feature, mumbling about “honors marine bio.”

These are some of many unsettling signs of mental instability among seniors, as theses take over their lives.

“I don’t want to have to explain my English thesis anymore,” Kurt Martens '10 said as his eyes simultaneously twitched and bulged furiously out of their sockets. “From now on, when people ask me about it, I tell them I’m writing a thesis on their mother’s genitalia.”

“I politely asked Kurt on the way to class how his thesis was going,” a tearful Jenny O’Donnell '12 recalled. “And



before I had even finished he started yelling suggestive profanities about my twin brother and me across Martin’s Way.”

Tensions between seniors have escalated as well.

“Our history thesis advisee meeting lasted for three hours, all because Allison assumed we all gave a shit about her topic,” Janet Sullivan '10 said. “If I have to hear her blab on again about how soap was made during the colonial era I’m going to sacrifice a small child to Shiva the Destroyer.”

“All Janet talked about was her stupid analysis of Hindu gods,” Allison Kinsey '10 complained in response. “She wasted precious meeting time that could have been spent discussing my soaps. Doesn’t she realize that hygiene directly relates to socio-economic status? Slut.”

The best solution for the time being seems to let the thesis nightmare run its course and to keep a safe distance.

“I haven’t seen my boyfriend in a week,” Kelsey Liebowitz '11 complained. “He left me a note on my door saying he had locked himself in the resource room for the next two months for his thesis. So much for our one-year anniversary...”

SIDEBAR: BEST THESIS TOPICS

Andy Wilson, *English*

Post-Modernism and Dystopia in *Dr. Seuss’ The Cat in the Hat*.

Shelia Lingle, *Chemistry*

The properties of hydroxyl-carbonate in a tequila sunrise and why they get us so f^*&ed up.

Christian Potter, *Sociology*

Are we still drunk or just hung-over? Group dynamics and cohesion outside Babbitt during a 9 am fire drill.

Susan Phillips, *History*

Decepticon in the Kremlin: the reign of Starscream III, aka Ivan the Terrible.

Paul Kruger, *Psychology*

Case Study: non-verbal communication and how to score at Bundy parties.

Jade Peppers, *Philosophy*

The Emperor’s New Thesis: only invisible to the fools!

Compiled By Ms. Adams '12

CAMPUS BRACES FOR H1N1

Attn. Students: place diseased corpses outside South

By Ms. Borowitz '11

PANDEMICS DEPT.

(HEALTH CENTER) In the wake of Hamilton’s first swine flu case, the Administration announced a new plan for a H1N1 outbreak, preparing to combat the spread of the virus by doing what they do best: imposing rules to make students act even more like children.

“We weren’t really concerned until we watched *28 Days Later* last Saturday,” spokesman John Nitterman explained. “Once we realized how legally liable we would be if half the student body mutated into fucking scary-ass zombies, we knew we had to act.”

The college’s comprehensive plan to deal with the upcoming pandemic includes setting up isolation dorms in Bristol, prepping a morgue in the hockey rink, and Health Center flu kits with Tylenol, condoms, and cough drops laced with morphine.



Al Ham was put to death Tuesday as precautionary measure



Because H1N1 can be transmitted by kissing or sharing drinks, both activities have been banned. This was established in an all-campus email sent out last week entitled “Urgent: Girls and Boys Both Have Cooties Anyway.”

“I don’t like the new rules,” Julia Davis '10 complained. “But at the same time, I agree that students here can’t be responsible for cautionary hygiene. Have you ever been inside Dunham?”

Many students don’t plan on following the new rules.

Brah Jared Thomas '11 boasted, “If I get H1N1, it will not only be a good conversation starter when I hit on freshmen girls, but it will also be only one of the many diseases I have accumulated here. They’re like trophies. Pound it.”

“The only thing I like about these rules is that they’re encouraging us to use at least one type of alcohol,” Samantha Michaels '12 said. “Of course, its rubbing alcohol, but hey, it does the trick. Gotta make do with what you have.”

DAILY BULL FORECAST	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
	Photo Collage  Some coherence, reference to old film	“I don’t get it”  Half written in Greek	Nothing Blank page, high chance of indifference

In this issue: Humans vs. Zombies vs. Kanye West

THIS DAY IN Hamilton HISTORY

Alexander Hamilton shotguns too many Key-stones and drunkenly calls Aaron Burr a “pansy, anti-federalist bitch,” prompting Burr to challenge him to a duel (1804); Will Leubsdorf discovers that beer makes you feel prettier (2006); *Afternoon Delight* tries to be funny and fails miserably (2009).

35 NON-COMBATANTS HURT IN HvZ



See “Make love not zombie war,” pg. 77b



PLATFORM OF
New 2013 Class
PRESIDENT
LEON WILHELM

If I am elected I will bring joy and happiness to the students of this fine college. I plan to instigate a tough zero-tolerance stance on wasteful spending, starting with the elimination of useless things on campus such as *Afternoon Delight* and the vegan bar in McEwen. Deadly force, in the form of steel-plated T-72 tanks, will be necessary to implement this efficiency measure.

My plan also seeks to promote equality in our society by eliminating all cultural societies, especially Scottish Country Dancing, as they unfairly promote inferiority complexes in poorly coordinated students. All groups will be replaced with the Everyone Should Know Their Place in Society Club. Further funding for tanks will be needed to fend off repeated assaults by the ACLU.

To support my master plan, funding for library lighting initiatives shall be cut in half, all extracurricular sports (aside from my beloved Korfball) shall be cut, and a 650% increase in military spending will take place over the next 4 years.

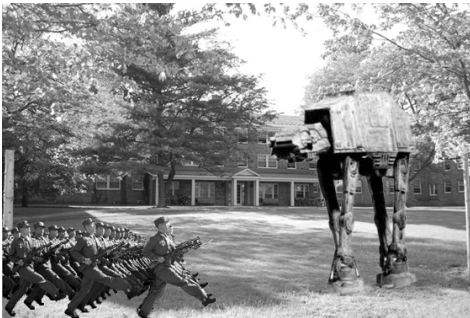
Furthermore, I plan to eliminate the freshmen fifteen by energizing our lackluster class into action; implementing strict policies that will govern

their physical training. Under my grand fitness plan, every 48 hours, the freshman that appears the least fit shall be rounded up and shot. The bodies shall be placed in Bundy, where the sight of unresponsive freshmen will not startle nor surprise anyone.

Finally, as a tribute to my glorious regime, the entirety of the Darkside will be torn down to be replaced by a 10-story monument of my head made entirely of drab, grey concrete. Not only will this make that side of campus significantly more attractive, but also the majority of the materials needed for the monument can be recycled from the demolished dorms. It's eco-friendly!

My regime will bring Hamilton into a golden era of discipline and obedience. The class of 2013 will be the mightiest class this college has ever seen, and the bricks of Martin's Way will shake under our jackboots. Sure, many of us may perish, but it will be worth it as our grade will own this college by this time next year, or it will be in ruins. That, my friends, is my solemn promise.

Edited by Mr. Hess '13



President Wilhelm's forces near Dunham

WHY HAMILTON STUDENTS
WOULDN'T SURVIVE THE
ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE

By Ms. Tomkin '12

We know it's inevitable: an outbreak of the zombie virus. I feel obligated to point out some of the reasons why Hamilton is unprepared for the arrival of the undead:

Location

For starters, we're trapped at the top of a freaking hill with no resources. Even if approaching zombies couldn't smell human flesh from Clinton, there's going to be at least one idiot who leads them here on the way back from a beer run.

Impulse Control

Of course, if that aforementioned idiot happens to stick out a sober weekend, it wouldn't be long before the zombies learn to set traps and bait us with warm Keystone, Cider Mill donuts, and Tex Mex.



You know you want it,
<3 the zombies

Preparation

We're practicing for zombies by shooting Nerf guns and throwing socks. That's like preparing for the real world by attending a liberal arts college. Face it: the only way socks will protect you from zombies is if you stuff them with hand grenades.

Ineffective Survival Technique

Just because people avoid you when you drunkenly sing "Wagon Wheel" at the top of your lungs doesn't mean the zombies will react the same way. Actually, that would probably just provoke them. Please don't do that.

Media Reaction

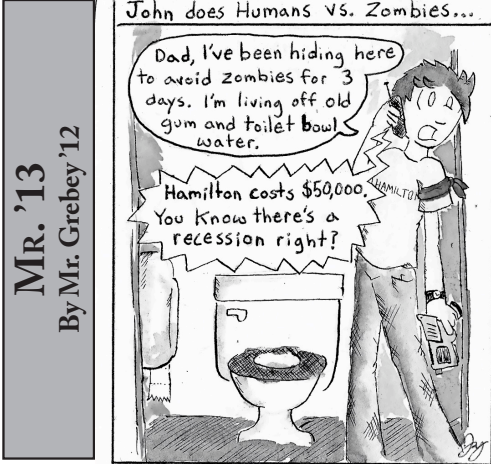
If any survivors happen to be hiding out at an undisclosed site, *The Daily Bull* will probably write an article revealing their location in an attempt at ironic post-modernism. As zombies also speak in incomprehensible non-sequiturs, the survivors would be discovered and thereby destroyed. Thanks a lot, guys.

Political Correctness

Chances are, at least one person will be offended by our physical violence against the attacking zombies and host a "Zombies have feelings too" rally outside of KJ.

In Conclusion

Nevertheless, survival isn't completely impossible. It's highly likely that at least one member of AD will pass out drunk under his bed and miss the pandemic completely, allowing the school's bro population to survive and reproduce. But for the most part, we're f#\$%ed.



OUTSIDE-THE-BUBBLE NEWS
The best news, minus the journalism
AMERICA-TOWN

VMA Awards

Both Facebook and Twitter crashed Sunday after being overwhelmed by 300 million people posting "OMG Kanye West is such an dick" statuses. The sites crashed again that night with another wave of status updates about Beyonce being a class act and wondering if Lady Gaga is a dude.

Washington, DC

Conservative activists calling themselves "teabaggers" protested near the Capitol on Saturday against President Obama. The teabaggers enjoyed a vicarious weekend of teabagging before going home and deeply repressing their memories of their trip.

Plains, Georgia

Jimmy Carter sparked controversy when he claimed that much of the harsh criticism leveled against Obama and his health care plan was "based on racism." Outraged right-wingers attacked the former President for his remarks, saying, "That's only half our motivation."

Hartford, Connecticut

Former WWE CEO Linda McMahon announced plans to run against Connecticut Senator Chris Dodd in 2010. She has demanded that Hulk Hogan moderate the debates between her and Dodd and that the debaters be allowed to smash chairs against each others' heads.

GLOBE-VILLE

Kabul, Afghanistan

President Hamid Karzai was accused of rigging recent elections by the European Union, as independent observers reported massive allegations of voter fraud. Suspicions were raised when his government reported the results as "Karzai with infinity billion votes, those other douchers 17."



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FRIDAY FIVE:
PEOPLE WHO WANT TO
ELIMINATE CAMPUS CABLE

By Mr. Yarnell '10

5. Hippies who would rather frolic naked through the Glen.
4. Hipsters who think that TV rots your soul. A post-modern analysis of any given movie though? Now that keeps the doctor away.
3. Non-sports fans. Some people (read: women) just don't understand. For many of us, losing ESPN would be like losing an arm, a leg, or a large member.
2. Board of Trustees Treasurer Scrooge McDuck.
1. ITS: Because all nerds assume that now everyone just watches TV on random websites with Japanese subtitles.



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