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SENIORS DISCOVER SCHOOL IS HARD Whine groan bitch thesis moan gripe thesis, balls

College Administration Declares Next SILENT DISCO WILL BE MONITORED

Announced on the heels of "Strip Search Saturday"

By Mr. Johnson '14, assisted by Mr. Orwell '21

THOUGHTCRIME DEPT.

(LIKE FRIGGIN' NORTH KOREA OR SOMETHING) Campus Safety and College President Joan Stewart came together last week to declare the College's new stance on Silent Disco and other "fun social activities."

"We understand students have a lot of fun at these parties," Stewart explained. "And it's a well known fact that any time college students are having fun, they must be causing trouble. Thus, in the future, we will monitor events like Silent Disco to make sure nobody slightly damages that ordinary grass field. Oh, or the student body, either."



Silence! At the Disco.

Administration Spokesperson John Nitterman Jr. agreed. "We heard reports that at this fall's Silent Disco, some revolutionary—I mean, student—lit a small firecracker during the festivities. If the ground hadn't been soaking wet and he had been anywhere near a tree or building and if, instead of a small firecracker, he had a flamethrower, we can only imagine what could have happened."

With this goal in mind, the college has announced the formation of the Junior Anti-Partying League, a covert group of juniors embittered by all their friends going abroad, who will be tasked with decreasing the enjoyment of parties and other social events.

"Leave me behind while they go party in New York, Paris, and Bangkok, will they?" JAPL member Buzz Killington questioned rhetorically. "Well, I'll show them... Well, actually, I guess I'll show everyone but them, while constraining my own ability to have fun. Damn. This was poorly thought out."

The JAPL was out in force last weekend, but they hadn't yet been instructed on how to be subtle. They later formally apologized for using golf carts to run over partygoers and claimed that in the future they'll try to "kill you slowly from the inside" instead.

So far, students are unimpressed with these threats to their partying ways. "Our strategy for dealing with this new policy is the same one we used for dealing with old people on Alumni Weekend," said Bill Morrisson '12. "Fuck 'em."

He added thoughtfully, "But less literally this time."

EVERYONE SHOCKED THAT LINDSAY SMITH '15 Hasn't Gained Freshman Fifteen

Parents surprisingly pleased during Fall Break

By Ms. Chappell '15

WEIGHT WATCHERS DEPT.

(COMMONS) Mr. and Mrs. Smith P'15 braced for the worst upon their daughter's arrival home for Fall Break, armed with elastic-waist sweatpants and directions to the nearest nutritionist, only to find that darling Lindsay did not yet resemble the Pillsbury Dough Boy. Mrs. Smith sobbed with delight to discover that she could still embrace her daughter while Mr. Smith snapped pictures to send to the extended family.

"Grandma's not going to believe this," Mr. Smith exclaimed. "We've been showing her Fat Booth pictures of Lindsay's face for months so she'd still recognize her. This could be the shock that finally does her in!"

Other members of the freshman class have not been quite as successful at keeping the pounds at bay. Smith's roommates were envious as her parents cooed over their daughter's still passable physique.

"I spent my weekend home living off of lettuce and water," Jenna Atkins '15 moaned. "My mom said I couldn't come home again until I lose the double chin, double thighs, and double muffin top."

Sabrina Jones '15 reported a similar homecoming. "When he saw me, my father canceled my meal plan for the rest of the semester and hired a personal trainer." Jones sighed and blinked away the tears. "I guess my Diner days are over."

Smith's triumph over Commons' fries and everpresent ice cream serves as a testament to the fear of plastic surgery. "I wasn't sure if I'd make it—those M&M cookies are so tempting—but then I'd get a text from my mom confirming my liposuction ap-

"Double your weight with the Diner's Double Down."

Nevertheless, Mrs. Smith isn't quite ready to acknowledge victory. "We're not out of the woods yet," she warned. "I'm keeping the dietician on call for the rest of the semester in case Little Miss Porky decides to balloon up again."

pointment and I'd remember to get an apple instead," Lindsay boasted proudly.

Professors Earnest to PROVE THAT THEY GO JUST AS HARD

Students astounded to see rampant debauchery from old people

By Mr. Schnacky '14

Mediation between your liver and you Dept. (THE RUINS OF PROFESSOR BUNKER'S HOUSE) Although binge drinking and excessive partying may seem like pursuits limited to students, professors at Hamilton College are determined to prove that they go just as hard (with the help of Cialis).

Expecting to experience a rather dull evening at Bunker's home discussing philosophy presentations,

the students were shocked to find hundreds of beer how it dangles so much!" cans, empty kegs, and syringes littering his yard.

Rocko Morrison '14 described the night, saying, "First, he invited us in to take shots with him. Then, out

of nowhere, he took out several kilos of cocaine and began to inhale everything in sight. He called it an 'all-you-can-snort buffet.'

"Then, he brought out a turkey in which we were to take hits of mescaline before performing a bizarre hunting ritual. The way he...he cut the bird...it just... I envy those that went blind from the trauma."

Professor Bunker was reportedly naked the entire time. One student, Stacy Mavin '15, Dylan Thomas' record. could only mutter the single phrase, "It dangles, oh,

As the students became filled with more and more terror, more professors came over to experience what one professor called "a boring Tuesday night." English

> Professor Maurice Pottersville called the cocaine "some cheap snow. No potency at all."

> When questioned about what happened at the house, Professor Bunker's wife responded, "My husband just wanted to show these kids that their elders still can go hard. Watch me shotgun this beer.

> At the end of the night, Professor Bunker consumed 19 straight whiskeys, breaking poet

His funeral will take place sometime in November.

WebAdvisor Forecast SATURDAY? **MWF** TR RELST **CPSCI** ANTHR 73% chance WebAdvisor gives you the dreaded High probability 'Alcoholsim and Boobs' meets 9-9:50 MWF "You wanna go burn down the Registrar's Of-fice?"

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CAMPUS SAFETY INSISTS ON MLA FOR PARKING CITATIONS



See, "Double-spacing rules ambiguous," pg. 17

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Duelfucius say: "Learn Braille. Corn is hilarious."

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Occupy Wall Street hit its one month anniversary this week. To celebrate this extraordinary movement and to pretend that solidarity means something, the College Dems will be staging our very own Occupy Clinton!

Occupy Clinton! will occur between the hours of 1:30pm and 1:38pm in the parking lots of the NBT and First Niagara Banks as well as the Access Federal Credit Union on Sunday afternoon. Just like the protests down in New York City, Occupy Clinton!'s demands have not yet been clarified. However, we are thinking somewhere along the lines of "better goodness of stuff we don't have and easierness to get it," but some in our organization think this may be too specific.

So that we can replicate the conditions of Occupy Wall Street, Occupy Clinton! needs as many students as possible to show up! Occupy Clinton! will also be using all the Zipcars and Jitneys on Saturday to head down to NYC and round up as many hipsters and homeless people as we can to bring back for Sunday's Rally. Be there, or be a REPUBLICAN!!!!

Hamilton College Republicans to hcdems@hamilton.edu show details 6:53 PM (1 hour ago)

For hopefully obvious reasons, the Hamilton College Republicans will certainly not be attending the campus democrats' little get together down the hill on Sunday. Furthermore, we feel that we speak for the entire Hamilton Community in stating that we're more than a little uncomfortable with the idea of marauding homeless people and jobless hipsters wandering the streets of Clinton. We have enough of those on campus as it is.

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Edited by Mr. Wilson '15

FRIDAY FIVE: NEW ITEMS @ THE BOOKSTORE (LIKE US ON FACEBOOKS! PLEASE! SORRY, PLZ!)

By Mr. Boudreau '14

- 5. Continental Condoms \$14/dozen: Avoid yet another bastard child—all they do is put the nation's finances in order and get shot in duels anyway.
- 4. Edible food \$7-\$14, depending on what you call "edible": Turns out that a steady diet of Diet Coke, Easy Mac, and Dentyne Ice is actually worse for you than if you just ate Diner all week. Although the line does move faster at the bookstore.
- 3. Textbooks \$500/new; \$378.45/used; \$375.48/ rent: I mean, that's not so bad, really. My last "escort" cost more, and I had to return her too.
- 2. Aston-Martin V8 Vantage Coupé \$119,500/each: What do you mean your HillCard doesn't have this much on it? Doesn't matter—they actually sold out of these yesterday. (Fuck you, Dan Hillsboro'13! It was mine!)
- **1. Heroin** *Market price*: Ask Rose at the checkout if she has any "brown sugar." Tell her "the Pope" sent you, and you'll get a discount.

OUTSIDE THE BUBBLE NEWS

Skip this part if you hate real things $\,$

Los Angeles, CA

A California judge revoked Lindsay Lohan's probation after she failed to appear for her community service at a women's center. Lohan cited a lack of 'fulfillment' from her assignment. Apparently the whole lesbiansim thing got old for her faster than sobriety.

Des Moines, IA

In an attempt to remain relevant, Iowa moved the date of the Iowa Caucus to January 3, 2012. Not to be outdone, New Hampshire plans to move its primary to early 2004. Congratulations, Howard Dean.

London, UK

George Clooney announced Wednesday that he would not run for public office. Additionally, Eddie Murphy clarified that he is not actually a talking donkey.

New York City, NY

Thousands of protestors flocked to Wall Street over the past weeks. This bold act highlighted the unemployment problem, as clearly none of these people have anything better to do:



A LETTER FROM A Professor

Dear Rob,

I am writing to discuss the midterm you took before break for my American Political Process class. As I hope you are well aware, you struggled on this test and, I regret to say, failed to meet a passing grade. Furthermore, I couldn't help but notice the apparent lack of effort that seemed to go into your exam. I understand that sometimes it may be necessary to make an educated guess,

but my mother was certainly not the first Secretary of State, nor did she conduct foreign relations by "keepin' them hoes in line," as you suggested.

Some of your answers, while very original, seemed to have crossed the line from silly to just inappropriate. I don't know where you heard that the President can be kept from vetoing a bill with "a great BJ and a chai latte," but I can assure you it was not in my classroom. The step-by-step guide to what constitutes "a great BJ" was also unnecessary, though I commend your thoroughness, as well as your encyclopedic knowledge on the subject. It's clear to me what you spent your time on instead of studying.

While I would have accepted multiple answers to question eight ("What flaw in the set-up of our government would you say has caused the most problems throughout history?"), a drawing of a penis was unfortunately not one of them. I am all for encouraging the arts, but if there's one lesson I want you to take away from my class (since you clearly haven't gotten anything else from it), it's that there is a time and a place for dick-pics. Your friend's face while he's passed out? Go for it. My exam? Not so much.

One last thing: if you want to write down that your name is "Ron Burgundy?" at the top of future tests, please be aware that, due to the process of elimination, it does not carry the level of anonymity you might have hoped, nor the level of originality, since even I know that joke got old in '05. Which was, coincidentally, your score on this test.

Sincerely,

Professor Lowe

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