DUEL OBSERVER

VOLUME XXI, ISSUE II

"Knowe Thyself, Not Be Thyself."

FEBRUARY 8, 2013

SOPHOMORE DARK SIDER DECLARES MAJOR

Boner for Jeff Mangum

STUDENTS NOW LEGALLY ALLOWED TO CARRY BLUNDERBUSSES

Polite, Gentlemanly Homicides Occur By Mr. Goebel '15

HAMLAND SECURITY DEPT.

(HIDING IN THE CO-OP BASEMENT) Gun control debators in Congress finally signed into legislation the Definitely Final Gun Control Act, in which Republicans agreed to limit ammunition magazines to ten rounds in exchange for allowing college students nationwide to own and carry blunderbusses. As a result, the homicide rate at Hamilton reached an all-time high Wednesday, though the instances of second-degree murder have been pleasantly, and surprisingly, refined.

"I was really shocked when Congress passed this particular measure," the Associate Dean of Students, told the Duel.



"What do they expect to "This is a terrible idea. happen when they arm a

bunch of drunk, hormonal idiots? But I have to say, it could be a lot worse. I've never known cold-blooded killing to be so civilized. I really think the sense of community on campus has been affected for the better."

Not all reactions have been positive, however. The archery club held a peaceful protest outside of Sadove Student Center, but were forced to discontinue when they were all shot dead.

The rest of the campus has embraced the change. Since Wednesday, when President Stewart instituted strict dueling procedures requiring participants to retreat to a distance of at least twenty paces before turning to fire, the homicide rate on campus has drastically fallen due to the blunderbuss's remarkably low accuracy.

"When Horatio and I fired our shots at first light in the Glen," recounted Franklin Mc-Dougall '16 of his latest duel, which he halfheartedly initiated over the merits of McEwen sips and went through with for the sake of honor, "the both of us swung wide and missed each other by a full several yards. Finding the firearm nigh impossible to reload, we resorted to fisticuffs, at which I thoroughly trounced him."

Professors Reluctant To ADOPT NEW TECHNOLOGY, POLL

"Also, can someone please tell us how to Twitter? Is it like a printing press?"

GUTENBERG DEPT.

By Mr. Boudreau '14

(THAT NICE CONFERENCE ROOM IN THE reached a compromise Monday as lawmakers | LEVITT CENTER THAT'S ONLY OPEN SOME-TIMES...SHH, DON'T TELL ANYONE) A recent Levitt Center online poll has revealed that over 66 percent of faculty have little to no familiarity with the technology in their classrooms. The team of statisticians behind the poll, which was originally meant to measure faculty's reactions to dining hall coffee, came to this conclusion after they received responses to the survey questions that included: "Why won't the projector turn on?" "How do I play a video tape in my comptuer?" and "SHOW ME TOPLESS WOMEN GOOGLE."

> The Levitt Center found that technical difficulties affected faculty regardless of age range, suggesting a deep-rooted cause. Tammy Plantagenent, wife of 30-year-old Professor of Physics Ivan Plantagenent, offered one possible cause: "After Ivan finished his dissertation on the physics of particle accelerators, I got him

an iPad as a celebratory gift," she said. "But ever since he started teaching, he's just used it as a coaster," she sobbed. "I don't even know if he knows how to take the cover off anymore."

The poll's results come hot on the heels of a recent Honor Court case where 85-year-old Professor of Medieval Studies Ebenezer J. Cambria convicted eight students of witchcraft because their "handwriting" looked eerily similar. "[The handwriting] was neat, orderly, and



a uniform size," Cambria said. "When I asked them what it was, they told me 'Helvetica Neue,' which can only be some sort of demonic spell for perfect handwriting!" The students were re-

leased after they successfully proved their innocence by weighing less than a duck.

After analyzing their data using slide rules and abacuses, the Levitt Center recommended a mandatory technology training session for all faculty at the beginning of the academic year. College spokesman John Nitterman Jr. responded to the recommendation at a recent

See "Pressing Problems" continued on back page.

NEW BROTHEL OPENS IN BUNDY, NOTHING REALLY CHANGES

Admissions thankful for something interesting to show on tours

By Mr. Spinney '16

I'M NOT THAT KIND OF GAL DEPT.

(CANDLELIT BUNDY DINING HALL) For those living in Bundy this semester, the amount of scantily clad women and ties on door knobs have been rising steadily thanks to a new brothel started by Kent Clairmont '14. An Economics major and selfproclaimed trust fund baby, Clairmont says that he got the idea for this new venture from his term abroad this past fall.

"Throughout my freshman year at Hamilton, I felt as if something was missing," he said. "I finally found the missing piece while studying abroad in Amsterdam last term. I was raging hard with one of my buds when we stumbled into the red-light district and it hit me; Hamilton needs more naked women."

Clairmont hunted around for a location, finally

settling on Bundy. "I just feel like Bundy interactions are too sophisticated, you know? Too much, 'How are you? You look hot tonight' and not enough 'Yo, DTF?" Clairmont has since converted the dining hall into an Eastern European-influenced lounge and several suites into "work spaces."

Clairmont says he has posted an application link on HamNet to resounding success. When asked what he was looking for in an employee, he says, "a nice smile, someone who's personable, and a totally redonkulous booty-boom-boom." HamNet is accepting applicants at all times and is open to both men and women because, as Clairmont puts it, "I may be a misogynist, but only assholes are homophobes nowadays."

Right now, the going rate is three meal swipes for an hour, but in the coming weeks Clairmont says they will be running a Valentine's Day Special which features 2 partners for the price of 1 and chocolate inspired options. Commenting on expansion of the business, Clairmont said, "I think I want to open a new branch in Dunham next year. Something about a club called The Dirty D just calls to me."

In this issue: FOREIGNERS

DINNER Post Coitus CLASS VALENTINE FORECAST McEwen Cookies Dorm Bed

High probability Buffer gets boner from Buffergram.



Hamilton France Program Now Accepting Italian Students with Speech **Impediments**

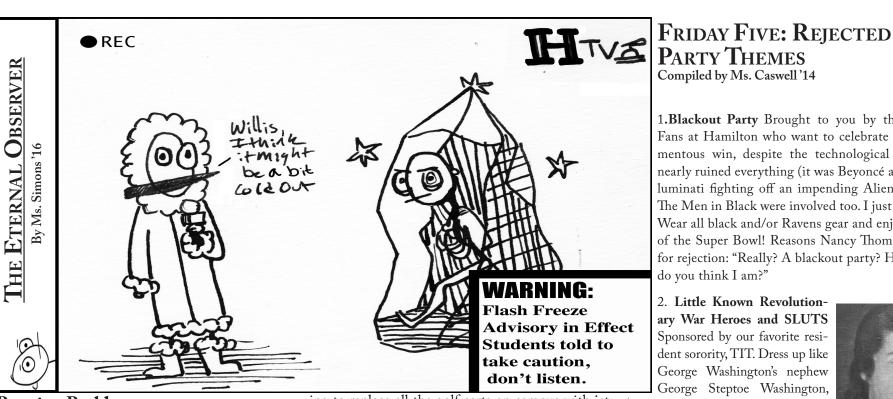


See "Bonjour? No." pg. 1789

TRUE PRESIDENTIAL RECIPES FOR SUCCESS



Quincy Adams says, "Don't let anyone tell you otherwise. Teabagging the Potomac really clears up your Foggy Bottom."



Pressing Problems Continued from "Professors reluctant to adopt tech"

press conference.

"Train them?" Nitterman cried. "Do you have any idea what that would cost? Literally tens of dollars and an hour of the faculty's time. We just can't piss away that kind of money—we're currently trying to replace all the golf carts on campus with jet packs."

Greg Tahoma '15, an ITS worker, was also firmly against faculty training, and stated that technological bumbling was "the only thing that kept Natty in his fridge."

ary War Heroes and SLUTS dent sorority, TIT. Dress up like George Washington's nephew George Steptoe Washington, or a SLUT. Similarly rejected cal News Anchors and SLUTS, and

Steptoe SLUT Washington

SUPER-BOWL BREAKDOWN

Broken Down by Mr. Cavanaugh '16



In case anyone missed the Super Bowl last weekend, here's a brief recap of the game. This year the Portland Trailblazers defeated the Denver Nuggets in an exciting display of athleticism and sportsmanship. The players lined up on the fresh, sweetly fragranced grass for the kickoff, and from the first play it was a thrilling game. I mean this was some NICE grass, man.

Early on, the Nugs seemed to be struggling as the Blazers dominated the field. It seemed Blazers' linebacker Ray Lewis had intended to distribute some pain, as he laid down enormous hits that had the Nuggets gasping for air. However, Lewis was ejected from the game after an illegal hit and was reportedly dragged from the field shouting, "It should be legal anyway!" Early in the second half, the stadium controversially lost power, prompting some to ponder the nature of sight itself. Nugs coach Jim Harbaugh reportedly asked his brother, Blazers' head coach John Harbaugh, "Dude, what if the blue you see is, like, different from the blue I see?" With the stadium sufficiently lit up, the game resumed.

ceivers' routes as a key factor in their victory, stated that "They were really burning up those J's." Flacco's teammates were quick to praise him as well, repeatedly mentioning how the QB is "always down to throw." The Blazers' coaching staff made sure to commend the efforts of their opponents, lauding their defensive play as "some real sour D."

After an exciting comeback in the last quarter, the Nugs fell short in a daring 4th-and-20 final play, a devastating loss on their home turf in mile-high Denver. The highlights of the Blazers' celebration included the raising of a commemorative banner in the team's signature purple, and the presenting of some impressive rings.

All things considered, this year's Super Bowl was a memorable one, but one we totally forgot about until like just now, and then when we remembered it, it was like, "Holy shit," you know?

Blazers' quarterback Joe Flacco, citing his re-

THE DUEL OBSERVER

Hamilton's Second Semester (Duel XXI.I)

Compiled by Ms. Caswell '14

do you think I am?"

2. Little Known Revolution-

Sponsored by our favorite resi-

ideas: Crustaceans and SLUTS, Lo-

Useless But Hysterical Technologi-

cal Advancements and HOES. See

Kissinger for a better idea about that

3. Break Shit Brought to you by Hamilton's new Break Dancing team, Break Shit. Come watch some of the

campus' most talented break-dancers in a fun relaxed en-

vironment! (Side note: Break Shit is entirely comprised of freshmen who were thoroughly confused by Nancy Thompson's response of: "No. Just...hell no. Damn it, I

4. Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas Hosted by the

Drug Culture here at Hamilton. Reason for rejection:

(At this point Nancy Thompson was unavailable for

5. The Nazi Party Brought upon you by the Society for

Most Hated Organizations Ever. Reason for rejection: the

second semester Campus Wide Controversy isn't due until

March 2nd, according to Mr. Olsson '14's Brief Guide to

comment, holed up in her office withv Jack Daniels).

last one.

need a drink.")

1.Blackout Party Brought to you by the Ravens Fans at Hamilton who want to celebrate their mo-

mentous win, despite the technological blip that nearly ruined everything (it was Beyoncé and the Il-

luminati fighting off an impending Alien invasion. The Men in Black were involved too. I just know it!). Wear all black and/or Ravens gear and enjoy replays of the Super Bowl! Reasons Nancy Thompson gave for rejection: "Really? A blackout party? How dumb

JOHN KEVIN BOUDREAU Editor-out-Chief/Flowers and Frenching SABRINA ESTHER YURKOFSKY Interim Editor-in-Chief/ Candy and Cuddling NATHANIEL BENEDICT LANMAN Editor-in-Leaf/Harps and Hate Fucking JAMES O'MARA PATTESON Layout Editor/ Dildos and Dancing ALISON NICOLE RITACCO Photo Journalist/BJ in the Bathroom BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN The Boss

> Senior Staff Writers JOHN PATRICK KENNEDY JOHN ANDREW CARLYSLE JOHNSON JAMES JOSEPH LAVELLE COLIN NATHAN HOSTETTER KATHERINE LOUISE JOYCE

Staff Writers

J. ANDREW PHILLIP SCHNACKY HANNAH CURTIS CHAPPELL SARAH ALEXANDRA CASWELL MICHAEL LOUIS DYER ADAM PATRICK GWILLIAM DAVID BENJAMIN SNYDER

Contributors COLLIN JOSEPH SPINNEY JOHN WARREN CAVANAUGH

Artistes

CHARLOTTE HINIKER SIMONS

Copy Editors SARAH MCCOY BITHER LILLIAN FRANCES MCCULLOUGH

FINE PRINT: The Duel Observer is a publication of the Hamilton College Media Board, and is published every Friday. The facts and opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily

From Where I Sit: A Canadian Student's Perspective On Hamilton By Tim Horton '14 Translated by Mr. Snyder '13 Wait, we're not in Canada? Oh jeez, how'd I mess that one up, eh? Well, now that I think aboot it, things are a bit wonky over here. But va know, va can't blame me fer thinkin' I was still up with the Canucks--it's not like you guys are a buncha Newfies or anything. Fer sure it's just as cold, and I haven't seen this many hosers since I was in grade eight, real hooligans and stuff. Sure it's nice over here, and I guess you guys got more channels on the tube, but I think I've almost reached the expiry date on my stay in the old U-S-of A. Oh jeez, just thinking about Canada's making me want to go back, and right aboot now, I swear I'd give fifty loonies for a double-double at Timmy's. Sometimes I'll be walking down Martin's Way holding my knapsack and I'll feel a nice chinook coming outta the woods--just makes me want take off my tuque and sing "O Canada" as loud as I can. This whole thing is getting me all worked up, I'm off to the Sleezy to get a 2-4 of Labatt and make some Poutin.

true or indicative of staff opinions. Any resemblance to persons, organizations, or institutions real or imagined, is purely coincidental. Coincidences are coincidences. Email duel@hamilton.edu Comments?

Or find us on the interweb!

http://students.hamilton.edu/duelobserver/

Complaints?

Recipes?