THE DUEL OBSERVER

VOLUME XXXIII, ISSUE II "Knowe Thyself, Not Be Thyself."

FEBRUARY 1, 2019

Snowman Comes to Life on Minor Field, Freezes to Death After Ten Minutes

MALE STUDENT SO RESPECTFUL OF WOMEN HE WON'T EVEN LOOK AT THEM

The hero we want and need

By Ms. Collins '19

DEAD MEMES DEPT.

(THE ONLY GENDER NEUTRAL BATH-ROOM IN CJ) Last week, Econ major/football player/distinguished gentleman Fred Mump '22 sent an all-campus email on behalf of his new club, the "Respecting Women Society." In this email, he detailed his experience in an Intro Women and Gender Studies class last semester, his new revelation that "Women are actually people, I guess," and announced his new pledge to respect women in every way. He announced that, to fulfill his pledge, he will neither look at nor speak to women.

"It's the least I can do! I mean, look at the poor things—they're stepped on by cishet men like me and it's time to take a stand!" Mump said. "The obvious conclusion is that if I neither look at nor talk to them, I can't do anything misogynistic! Men of Hamilton, take

note!" Upon realising that several women were within earshot, Mump quickly ran away.

Mump's email quickly started a movement amongst Hamilton men. "Here I was, thinking it was so hard to actually please a woman, and apparently this is all they want!" Chad Dickinson'20 stated before plowing through a group of women on the Martin's Way bridge.

Critics of this decision include exclusively women. "His heart is in the right place, but this doesn't exactly aid in ending misogyny," Womxn's Center leader Jen Suminski '19 shared in a meeting on Tuesday evening. "Don't get me wrong—we're all really glad to have some peace and fucking quiet from men telling us their opinions every day. Everyone is absolutely fine with that. The issue is that even the professors are on board; I've gotten docked points from classes for 'not attending' because the professor won't look at me!"

As of right now, and in potentially unrelated news, twelve women have been hit on the crosswalk this week alone. Administration has not yet responded as they are "unable to see the problem."

tors in the building. The second they put in the the old Health Center, and the third they put in the abandoned half of List."

"So, you know, I really appreciate the idea, I really do," Tara Miller '19 said. "I just question why they ensured the escalators were thin enough that I couldn't even get on them with my crutches. Seems kinda like a dick move."

In response to criticism about why they put in escalators rather than more elevators, the administration offered an impassioned response. "Look, on the Dark Side, having an elevator would mess with the ugly, brutalistic look of the buildings more than an escalator," David Wippman said during a meeting. "For the old Health Center, we put an escalator in a one story building so students could see the great view from the roof. A panoramic view of the sides of buildings and snow! And as for the Science Center, now that Stephen Hawking is dead, we don't need to accommodate for the possibility of him giving a talk in the Physics department."

STUDENT INSECURE ABOUT ACNE, BUT EVERYONE IS STARING AT HER SINGLE, CONTINUOUS TOOTH

Area dentists cross fingers

By Mr. Case '21

Сномр Сномр Дерт.

(SOPER COMMONS) Addie Taylor '22, a January admit, assumed that everyone in Commons Dining Hall was staring at her recent acne breakout on Thursday morning, but sources reveal that the inquisitive looks she received were on account of her single, continuous tooth. As Taylor waited in line for eggs, she "began to notice people staring at [her] face" and was certain "that they were staring at the pimple growing on [her] forehead," when in reality the stares were directed at her acute case of nutcracker mouth.

"It was pretty shocking, and I felt bad for looking at her, but I simply could not tear my eyes away," said Daniel Hammock '19, who has an appropriate number of teeth. "I think she thought something else was going on, because as soon as she set her bag down at a table, she darted to the bathroom and she emerged with her face wet from a wash but she still had only one (1) tooth."

Concerned students broke into the Health Center and stole her medical history file (under a very liberal interpretation of the Freedom of Information Act) to try and dig deeper into why Taylor's mouth be like that. Found in the file were different acne medication prescriptions and an x-ray showing how the bottom section of her tooth loops up in the back, forming a bridge between the upper and lower gums and making it impossible for Taylor to close her mouth.

Mary Hatch, Taylor's friend and a fellow first-year student, commented that "Addie came into my room crying after lunch and told me that she was so embarrassed that everyone in Commons saw her breakout. But her face looked fine. I didn't really believe that one pimple would catch so many eyes. I just didn't have the heart to tell her that it wasn't the acne. She can only really eat by pouring plates of solid food into her mouth and swallowing it whole, and I figured that was probably what people were focusing on."

At press time, David Wippman made an announcement that all dining hall food would be served in smoothie form, stating "I have solved the accessibility issue on campus. You're welcome."

ADMINISTRATION ADDS ESCALATORS FOR ACCESSIBILITY "Ableicm? I've pover heard that term before"

"Ableism?' I've never heard that term before" By Mr. Projansky'21

Broken Wrist Dept.

(OLD HEALTH CENTER) Confronting a multitude of complaints about Hamilton's lack of accessibility, the administration has decided to spend some of the *Because Hamilton* funds on implementing escalators across campus.

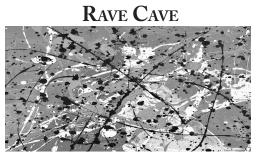
"We really care about the well-being of our students," Jamie Sarrio, a nurse in the Health Center, said. "That was why we shifted the budget from buying salt for icy walkways to building a coloring room in the new Health Center, and it's why we're adding escalators to the buildings!"

While the administration is satisfied with the change, some students are a bit more skeptical.

"They added three escalators," Drew Parsons '21 sighed. "The first was added to the Science Center, but only after they took away the eleva-

6:30PM 8:00PM 10:00PM 50% chance Vegan Club throws best watch party on campus Low probability your "sportsball" jokes are still funny GOAT."

In this issue: Assless chaps, but all over the walls



Who knew the rock wall could be so sexy?
See "We shouldn't have used blacklights" pg. 69

"Learning to Put Yourself First:

A Crash Course in Self-Care"

by The Fucking Freshman

Filling Their Entire Hydroflask
at the Commons Drink Station

THE DUEL OBSERVER

WHAT YOUR GO-TO FUCK SPOT SAYS ABOUT YOU

A question as old as time: Where should we go to fuck? As the main genital destroyer on campus, I'm a good authority on fucking, so I compiled a comprehensive list of the best places to go to town on someone and what that choice says about you and your sex life.

YOUR SINGLE - You're a fucking normie bitch. You always like to say things like "Let's go back to my place" and "I'm a goddamn loser who hates fun." You probably just do missionary because everything else is too scary.

YOUR DORM COMMON ROOM - Now this is a power play. Nothing says, "I run this town, motherfucker" more than having sex in a very public area. It also means you're probably an exhibitionist, so that's neat. Pro tip: Dark Side windows are the best for maximizing exposure.

A CLASSROOM - Lust may strike at any moment, even during lectures. You thrive off anxiety and excitement. A true adrenaline junky, small amounts of heroin also find their way into these sessions as well. Followed by large quantities of cocaine.

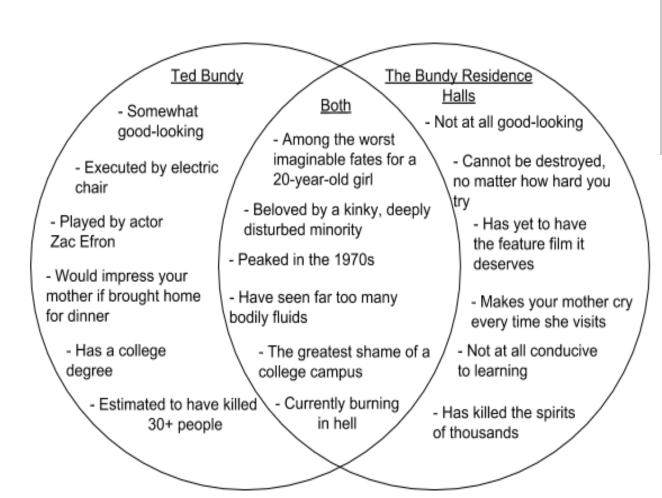
A TABLE IN COMMONS DURING THE DINNER RUSH - You have a personal vendetta for sports teams. You're so sick of them taking up all of the square tables and they have to be shown the consequences of their actions. You do this out of pure spite and don't actually derive any pleasure from the sex, as you've lost all feeling years ago.

THE GYM - You never miss leg day. Ever. A true gym rat, every waking moment must be spent either lifting or showing off how much stronger you are than everyone else, so this is a perfect time to do both, by using your bulging muscles to fuck on the squat rack. Make sure to wipe down when you're done because even though you just had sex in a gym, you aren't a monster.

THE GRAVEYARD - Nothing wrong with the classics. I fuck here two, probably three times a week and it really never gets old. I personally like to dig up bodies and toss them into the mix just to see what happens. You are an absolute class act and a true person of culture.

THE SUEDE-WALLED SEX DUNGEON UNDER KJ - You really, really need to go out more. You constantly make up locations and let your brain go wild, because you sure as hell aren't getting anything anytime soon. Truly desperate for sex, you constantly daydream scenarios that will never happen while you slowly unzip your pants and reach down for the third time today.

Sent to the all-campus email list by Mr. Kelly '21



Found taped to the door of the Bundy Dining Hall by Ms. Bowen '21

Friday Five: The Last Five Years Ranked Chronologically

By Mr. Komissar '22

As the first month of this year, the year of our Lord two-thousand and nineteen, comes to an end, I think we should all take a moment to reflect on our last five years. What was good? What was bad? How would you measure and rank those years? In daylights, in sunsets? In midnights, in cups of coffee? Personally, I would rank them chronologically.

- **5. 2015.** Honestly, 2015 is not the strongest start to this list. January 18th, 2015, America faced a controversy that almost brought about the separation of the entire United States from New England when a football was slightly less inflated than normal. Even more importantly, Pope Francis graced the United States with his holy presence and told NASA that Mars did indeed have flowing water. All things considered, it is an indisputable fact that 2015 deserves the fifth chronological spot on this list.
- **4. 2016.** 2016 was not perfect, either. We witnessed the deaths of many beloved celebrities. And, while America "welcomed" a new president that many were less than happy with, Hamilton saw the rise of a new president far superior to that of any country. Moreover, Hamilton the musical skyrocketed into the spotlight, earning awards and acclaim. However, Hamilton the college had no such luck. Weighing the ups and downs, 2016 was indeed the fourth most recent year on this list.
- 3. 2017. Humanity must have pissed someone off, as nature was not pleasant. There was a terrifying hurricane season, and the sun was kidnapped for a day in a horrifying event known as an "eclipse." Even more, looking to the United States administration, fans of Russia loved 2017. Terry Martinez was named Vice President and Dean of Students at Hamilton College. Altogether, when you get into the nitty gritty, there's no denying 2017 as the third year out of the last five.
- 2. 2018. In 2018, things started looking a little more recent. Avengers: Infinity War was released, which made many people not feel so good. Prince Harry married Meghan Markle, which I guess some people cared about. In news more relevant to campus, we saw the launch of Because Hamilton. And, Because Hamilton can count, 2018 ranks second on this chronological list.
- 1. 2019. The government has been shut down for most of the year, but now that it has reopened, anything can happen in 2019. Will man finally land on the moon? Will aliens visit Earth only to decide that we aren't worth their time? Will Bundy Dining Hall finally open? Will David Wippman expand his domain to the entirety of the NESCAC? When you get down to brass tacks, there is no denying that 2019 is the current year.

THE DUEL OBSERVER

ANDREW ANTHONY LETAI Editor-in-Chief/Lateral Incisor

JOSEPHINE STELLA GRACE RINEHART-JONES

Editor-out-Chief/ Canine MAJESTIC RENÉE TERHUNE Managing Editor/ Baby Tooth

MADELEINE BELL CAVALLINO

Layout Editor/First Molar

BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN

Senior Staff Writers

NOELANI MARIA STEVENSON ANDREA MARIE DICKMEYER ERIN C. COLLINS

Staff Writers

ALEXANDER MACALLAN FERGUSSON GRAHAM LEITER PAULL TYLER A BOUDREAU PETER HIDSON CASE PETER WILLIAM KELLY JOHANNA C. BOWEN

Contributors

ANDREW MAXWELL PROJANSKY JOSEF SAMUEL KOMISSAR

Copyeditors SAMANTHA GABRIELLE KAPPHAHN KENNETH STEVEN TALARICO

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 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! Complaints? Recipes? http://students.hamilton.edu/duelobserver/