

THE DUEL OBSERVER STAYS AFLOAT

We may not have print or remote access, but by God, we’ve got grit.

FRATERNITIES INSTRUCTED
TO EAT GARBAGE

Facilities management still prefers adequate compensation

By Mr. Gallagher ’21
HIMBO STUDIES DEPT.
(SADOVE STUDENT CENTER) In an unprecedented effort to respond to concerns from the student body, President David Wippman and associated senior administration have announced a new initiative aimed at reducing waste caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Beginning weeks ago as an advisory council, the new project commenced operations this week, with the official title “STYROFOAM IS FOR THE BOYS.” This campaign requires fraternity members to consume 20lbs. of garbage, per person, per day. One Utica College professor familiar with the Wippman administration noted the move was a stark shift in tone from past year’s “scummy lawyer fuck” stance, to taking a now more active role in the deterioration of student well-being.

“It came down to a balance of practicality and punitivity,” Wippman said in an official statement. “When the inevitable VT brawl between a drunken pledge and a townie breaks out, we need infrastructure in place to punish them by forcing AD boys to shit sporks with

their Natty Lites the next morning.” Dean of Students Terry Martinez noted, “If they can break the rules by living off campus, so too can their small intestine break the rule of not being able to digest napkins.”

It was with unanimous approval that the Inter-Society Council (ISC) approved the new measures. Support rang out from fraternity members on both sides of campus, with DU boys who typically pound pre-workout made of the same ingredients nodding enthusiastically at the thought of extra protein, and DPhi members accustomed to fashioning bongs from old lemonade bottles not being sure what the change was. “It’s something we saw coming,” Jonathan Espindola (DX ’22) commented. “And if we get tired of it, we just won’t do it anymore.”

In the event students experience digestive problems, the statement issued to ISC clarifies they should visit the staff dietician during her typical office hours of “once in a blue moon.” Additionally, the lacrosse team has transformed their house into an emergency clinic for any men on campus requiring additional care. When asked for comment, a representative of the team indicated that “Hangs are for the boys, trash is for the boys. The last thing we want is for a game of ‘beer die’ turned ‘eat trash and die’ to end in tragedy.”

STUDENT DRUNKENLY BREAKS
INTO SKUNK DEN

Skunks dope as fuck

By Mr. Piazza ’24
ANIMAL CONTROL DEPT.
(SOUTH SKUNK DEN) On Thursday, witnesses saw Jyff Blake ’22, visibly intoxicated, attempting to enter what he thought was a party. Blake thought he hit the jackpot after smelling what he assumed was weed outside of South Hall, throwing himself headfirst into the newest, biggest skunk den on campus. Three students who waited throughout the night for him to emerge confirm this.

“I saw him crawling in there and I just thought he wanted to take a nap,” Blake’s roommate Geoff Brown ’22 said. Standing next to the him, an unidentified student admitted, “I’m still considering joining, but I’m not sure it’s the right strain for me.”

A few hours later, Blake woke up with a white

paper bag containing four Dasani water bottles, one Strawberry Pop-Tart, a bag of Cool Ranch Doritos, and Lay’s Classic Potato chips lying next to him. It is currently unclear how the skunks managed to provide these snacks.

“I didn’t think there were basement dorms in South, but I just went with it. I mean I prefer nacho cheese, but they did the best they could. But in general those skunks were nicer than my pastor who fucks my mom,” Blake said.

Blake’s friends stated that he had been upset lately about not being able to get high and party, and that being sent home to a Catholic household last spring had been hard on him.

While being interviewed, a resident of the South Skunk Den reacted angrily when our field correspondent implied that Blake was unwelcome in their home. In other news, the pizza at Commons will now be tomato-free.

NEW POLICY FOR SIGNIFICANT
OTHERS ON CAMPUS

For when sexting stops scratching that itch
By Ms. Newman ’24

SAFER COVID PRACTICES DEPT.
(KIRKLAND GLEN) In a statement released by Hamilton College this past weekend, President David Wippman and fellow administrators outlined creative ways couples can interact while living in different dorm buildings. One such solution was the creation of hidden campsites throughout the glens for couples to rent out for the night. These so-called “Yummy Yurts” were created to minimize exposure to COVID-19 for as many students as possible. “Everyone knows that you can’t spread it when you’re outside, just like chlamydia,” Wippman said.

Alan Jones ’22, Computer Science Major, expressed his opinion on the tents saying, “I’ve always wanted to do it outside, but I’ve never had the opportunity.” When questioned about his love making partner, he followed up with, “You wouldn’t know her. She goes to Utica.”

Unfortunately, a few eager students had yet to pick up their campus maps. Two first years got lost on their evening journey to Kirkland Glen and mistook the Major Field Canopy for one of these secret sex tents. “We didn’t know where The Glen is, so we just guessed,” one of the students said. When asked about whether they found the lack of walls suspicious, the other student replied, “I thought it would add to the experience.”

Campus Safety were promptly alerted after a non-Hamilton individual passed by the fields with their dog. She reported: “Uncomfortably loud breathing, and a concerning amount of rat talk.” The witness refused to elaborate on what exactly “rat talk” entailed.

Upon arrival of Campus Safety, the students hastily worked to remove themselves from beneath the canopy. “They took forever,” claimed one of the officers. “They seemed confused about which way to leave the tent, which is absurd because the ‘Exit Signs’ were installed for this very reason.”

Campus Safety urges those taking advantage of the tents to plan out routes ahead of time, and reminds students that the safety toolbox is available through the Hamilton app to share locations, view the campus map, turn on your phone’s flashlight, or just to ~~snitch on your friends~~ chat with Campus Safety.

Students aren’t the only ones allowed to make use of these new campus additions.

In this issue: Have you ever gargled with peroxide?

VIRTUAL CLUB FAIR



We promise Rugby will be in person this semester!

See, “Zoom-Hazing Scandal,” pg. 12-2

Hamilton Health
Tip of the Week

Can’t tell if it’s COVID diarrhea
or Bon Appétit diarrhea?

Check with your thermometer!

OLD PROF. ON ZOOM FORECAST

9:00AM	9:06AM	9:12AM
0% chance your professor knows the password to their Zoom meeting	Low probability screen-sharing was at all useful or informative	“I’m sorry, folks, I just give up.”

WELCOME TO GLENVIEW

"A shitty place to live"

Thinking of switching dorms? Consider giving Glenview a try!

APPEARANCE:

- Enjoy our signature "Psych Ward White" walls
- Design inspired by the Stanford Prison Experiment
- Gives off that warm feeling of "I should have picked a Bundy single"

AMENITIES:

- Cloudy sink water that will definitely give you dysentery
- TV that only plays Cash Cab reruns
- Water room that is re-flooded daily (perfect if you miss the KJ waterfall)

VIEWS

- Direct view of the naked junior who never closes their blinds in Root
- Take in the beautiful sights of the crappy area of the Glen
- Perfect for parking lot enthusiasts

TESTIMONIALS

- "There is always a maintenance guy there fixing something, so I never feel alone"
- "I loved when Glenview flooded and destroyed the only picture I had of my grandma. RIP."

"In Glenview, everyone can hear you scream"

Found glued to a squirrel near the Root parking lot by
Ms. Batal '23 & Ms. Johnson '24

Choose Your Own Adventure: Fall 2020

Where are you right now?

Home

School

Did you party this weekend?

Hell yeah!

...no.

I would never!

HA, LOSER! If you thought you could ever write for us, put that out of your mind. Only *The Spec* hires losers like you.

How many classes are you taking?

Four

Three

Five

Are you lucky enough to win the lottery?

No

Yes

You fool! In a pandemic? Your senior fall? Did you actually think this would end well?

Anyone else

September 4

September 18, for your sanity and ours

October 30—Halloween was never gonna happen, let's be honest with ourselves. You can start crying whenever.

You never made it to campus. You are a remote student. You feel like you made the right decision, but you have hesitations. What if it works out? You listen to Phoebe Bridger's *Punisher* on loop. You sink into deeper levels of abstraction trying to pass time alone.

You are caught and punished for your crimes by public execution. Your accuser watches your head roll down Martin's Way and laughs. They survive another day on campus.

DU

August

Drunkenly lamented by Mr. Projansky '21 & Ms. Cavallino '21

Missed connection :(

Race: Female

Height: ?

Weight: 34C/34D? (they were different sizes)

Looking for this beater but she had great carissima. U'd think she'd be bad af bc of her great carissima and whatever, but she has her dad's tits. Low key kinda ass, but nothing to write home about. She rlly has a chin, but her personality got me like "*dear is thy homestead, glade and glen. Fair is the light that crowns thy brow; Gather we close to thee again, Mother, all loving thou hast been, Our own sweet Lady thou! Our own sweet Lady thou! Haunting our hearts in absent days, Calling us back from stress and storm, Tenderly all thy good old ways Shine in thy smiles; be love thy praise! Thine arms are ever warm, Thine arms are ever warm. Memory still shall close enfold, Bringing us joys of days of yore; Faith shall thy constant fame uphold, While years, Carissima, grow cold. We love thee evermore, We love thee evermore.*"

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Favorite Author: E.B. White

Found outside the Tolles Pavilion
by Ms. Davidson '23 & Mr. Wright-Schaner '23

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