#### *I***HE OBSERVER** DUEL "Knowe Thyself, Not Be Thyself." MARCH 26, 2021 VOLUME XXXVII, ISSUE VIII

# LIGHT WEEK? MORE LIKE SIGHT WEEK i've been seeing some shit

### **GREEN STATUS SENDS RIPPLES THROUGH THE JEWISH** COMMUNITY

#### Once we were slaves, now we are free By Mr. Komissar '22

Weird Crackers Dept.

(LOST IN THE DIASPORA) With the College's transition to Green Status, many students have breathed a sigh of relief. The Jewish community is especially relieved, since they had been worried they would not be able to invite the prophet Elijah into their dorms for Passover this year.

"Every year, we open the door to invite Elijah to our Seder, where he makes sure everyone is following tradition. Without Elijah there's no way to be certain everyone eating the paschal lamb is circumcised," Uri Goldberg '21 said. "It's not like they'll let me check."

Despite the welcome annual return of Elijah, some students were worried the Green Status was a little too freeing. "With visitors allowed on campus, I'm concerned the Angel of Death will return, and I'm a first-born son," Adam Rosenberg '23 said. "Lambs are out of season, and they'll notice

#### FUN WITH FUNGIS BUSTED AS FRONT FOR SHROOMS These edibles ain't shit

### By Mr. Chivily '23

Zoom Pantry Dept.

(CAMPO HOLDING CELL) Since the snow has melted in the Glen, students have established a new organization to make use of the Glen's bountiful edible flora. Calling themselves the Fun with Fungis Club, the group has joined Hamilton Sugaring in trampling the fragile undergrowth of the Glen to harvest its edible plant life. "We are an organization of sustainably-minded individuals who spend time going through logs and piles of wet leaves for any edible food," Libby Cap '22 said with one pupil dilated five times the other.

The club has attracted many new students, particularly HOC leaders, Dark Siders, and Philosophy majors."With the size of our club rapidly expanding, we are already planning to have many new events, including a brownie-baking event ula, and DIK magically had bottles of chamand a screening of Hair," Bellaporto Ryanson'21, President of the Fun with Fungis Club, said.

if prospective students start to go missing again, so I really had to struggle to find blood to paint my doorposts with. Seriously, this college needs to consider its students' needs more. Besides, if blood on the doorposts can stop plagues sent from God, maybe it can stop plagues sent from some bat."

Miriam Steinberg '21 had bigger concerns. "Now that parents are allowed on campus, how am I supposed to tell my Bubbie and Zadie that I actually just don't want them to visit for Passover?" This sentiment is shared by all Jewish students on campus except Josef Komissar '22 who hopes his grandparents do not read this.

Despite his excitement to welcome Elijah, even Goldberg saw some potential issues with the Green Status. "We're technically supposed to let anyone who wants join us for the meal. Recently, David Wippman has been following me around and begging to come to my Seder. Initially I rejected him because of Yellow Status. With the change in operating status, tradition dictates I have to invite him. Oy vey!"

If Elijah were to return, it would supposedly signal the coming of the end of days. He RSVPed for the second Seder.

for the procurement of hallucinogenic mushrooms. A mix-up occured after Fun with Fungis Club pledged to donate its foraged goods to Bon Appétit. "I was chowing down my nightly mushroom ravioli, and I began to feel strange... happy for the first time in a long while. I thought I had food poisoning, but I later found out that I took shrooms and reported it to the administration. Say no to drugs, kids!" Ronald Bush '24 said.

"This sort of illegal behavior will not stand here at Hamilton College. The E-Board of the so-called 'Fun with Fungis Club' will be appropriately disciplined and sent to rehab. The gall of students these days ... What's next, students drinking in sub-free dorms or smoking weed on Minor Field?" President Wippman said.

"This is unfair and unjust," Alexandra Chang '22 said. "Yeah, so they harvested a few magic mushrooms. But is this what we really should be focusing on, when we have frats masquerading as clubs for SA funding? I really don't think Grilling Club needed \$3,000 for a spatpagne and cognac at their next party. Speaking of funding, boy have I got the multi-level marketing opportunity for you. Picture this ... "

#### HAMILTON ADMINISTRATION TARGETS NICE WEATHER It was a dark and stormy semester By Mr. Lum '22

Meteorological Warfare Dept.

(THE SKY, DUH) Responding to a series of uncharacteristically warm and sunny March days in Clinton, NY, Dean of Students Terry Martinez announced plans to launch a "war on weather" in an attempt to eliminate the "seasonal" component of seasonal affective disorder. "Emotional fluctuation can be extremely detrimental to young adults," Dean Martinez stated to the Hamilton community on Tuesday afternoon. "Everyone would be far better off if they were depressed all year long instead of just most of the year."

According to administrators, this strategic move to further decrease student morale will take effect immediately following the development of an appropriately qualified task force. While the administration would have preferred to address the nice weather proactively, it was reportedly not expecting the sun to come out until mid-June. This initiative comes right on the heels of the administration's last mental illness scheme, in which it colluded with the faculty members to pretend that students had a "light week."

"We went to Green Status and permitted off-campus travel in hopes that students would actually fuck off for a change," Martinez said, expressing dissapointment that students were instead enjoying leisure time on the Hill. President Wippman, scrunching his face in disdain, mentioned that he had seen several students playing catch outside of North over the weekend, and noted that many people were wearing open-toed shoes. "Thou shalt neither frolic nor delight while waiting for us to fix this," Wippman said.

Wippman and Martinez plan to physically obstruct the sun-with mirrors, expansive outdoor ceilings, or their own bodies if necessary-and are currently looking to source industrial snowmakers like those commonly used at ski resorts. In the event of more snow, facilities management has been instructed to shovel it onto pathways and vehicles.

The administration is now frantically looking to divest from fossil fuel companies, fearing that the climate crisis may be contributing to the nice weather and the well-being of students. The College is still firmly against the Sunrise Movement, and in fact would like the sun to never rise again, thereby converting Hamilton into an even colder, darker hell.

Staff soon exposed the organization as a front



#### In this issue: whatever sounds RJ was making (gross)

HAT & VISOR PAINTING



I've always wanted a plain white hat to go with my plain white skin. See, "No cap," pg. 1860

## ON THIS DAY IN HILLSTORY

March 26, 000 ad

**Eastest Sunday** 



Kaity Stewart <ksstewar@hamilton.edu> to ORGLEADERS -

Dear Org Leaders:

Please have one (1) member from your E-Board complete the following questions for your club. Any clubs which fail to complete the audit forms, or fail to pass our audit standards, will be stricken from College records, budgets, and memories.

- 1. What is the name of your organization?
- 2. How often does your organization meet?
- 3. How many people attend each meeting?
- 4. What are your organization's official colors, mascot, and fight song?

5. How much of your organization's budget was spent on office supplies this past semester?

6. How much of your organization's budget was spent on "Office Supplies ;)" this past semester?

7. Which of the College's community standards has/have your organization broken in the past six hours?

8. Did you invite Terry Martinez to be a member of your organization, and if so why?

9. Do you have at least one member appointed as a Narc For Student Activities? Please list their full name.

10. Are you now or have you ever been a member of the Communist Party?

11. What does your organization produce for the benefit of the College community?

12. What does your organization produce to the detriment of the College community?

13. In the event of the deaths of your organization's President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Little Bitch Boy, who is next in the hierarchy of your organization's leadership structure?

14. Are there any mentions of "Alexander Hamilton," "Carrissima," or "The Beast Who Haunts the Woods and Stalks the Night Whom We All Fear" in your organization's constitution?

15. How are you doing, champ?

16. Does your organization have protocols in place if the need should arise for a battle royale between all campus organizations? Have you selected your member to sacrifice upon the altar of justice? Will your organization be the strongest and mightiest, crushing the other orgs beneath your buff and blue bootheels?

17. Has your organization ever ordered stickers?

Thank you! Kaity Stewart

Reluctantly and untruthfully completed by Ms. Cavallino '21



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# *Friday Five*: Transportation Modes for Spring

By Mr. Kelly '21

With the weather improving, students all over campus are busting out the skateboards to "have fun" or whatever. What they don't know is that they look like fuckin' NERDS! God I hate skateboarders and their "confidence." Here's a list of real ways to travel around campus like the "get blackout from one White Claw" Chad you are. Don't listen to them. You're a winner.

5. Big hamster ball. Think about it. Rollin' around at the speed of sound absolutely plowing through everyone on Martin's Way. Just knocking down those fucking skateboarders like the bowling pins they are. Plus you'll be protected against COVID from all those dipshits who think that having a drink in their hand is a fine reason to have your mask all the way down your face the entire time.

4. Razor Spark Scooter. If you pick up some speed and drift this shit around a corner you can skid like you're playing fuckin' Mario Kart. Plus, I played the Razor Freestyle Scooter for the PSOne and the tricks on that were waaayyyy nastier than any dumb shit you could do in any of the Tony Hawk's Pro Skater games.

**3. Circus ball.** One time on my 14th birthday I went to the circus and saw that they got a fuckin' BEAR to ride a BALL. So if you really think about it, it should be much easier for a human to do it. Plus, that shit is way harder than balancing on a skateboard. They got 4 wheels and you only have the one...wheel...ball you know what I mean.

2. Walking. Nothing pisses off a skateboarder more than just using those legs and hitting the pavement. It's nice out now so enjoy the weather! There is NO NEED to go like 15 mph on Martin's Way scaring me so hard I drop my stack of Common's boxes spilling my daily beans everywhere.

1. Forest green 2007 Subaru Impreza with a Life's Good sticker on the bumper that blew the fucking stop sign and hit me on my brand new skateboard I got for my 14th birthday so hard that it struck the fear of God in my soul and gave me an irrational fear of skateboard-ing for the rest of my life. Fuck, man.

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  - People always ask how is your Thanksgiving turkey, but they never ask how is Turkey
  - Turkey would love someone to talk to
- Delfino's Subs, M-F (8am-8pm)
  - 2 miles away
  - Hey baby
  - l've got 6 inches, footlong. Those are 2 different measurements.
  - Hit me up if you ever want a taste of my meat

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Proposal shot down by Mr. Lannon '22 Recipes?