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Hot Girl Summer Over Ugly Boyfriend Fall Commences

Freshman's Worst Fear Realized: Everyone Else Is, In Fact, Cooler and Smarter

They have more friends, too

By Mr. Wilson '23

FIRST TEAR EXPERIENCE DEPT.

(ON THE PHONE WITH MOM) As freshmen are welcomed onto campus once again with open arms and not enough laundry machines, some are finding the transition more difficult than others. On Friday, Harvey Felderman '25 confirmed his worst suspicions when he realized he was the dumbest and least cool person in his class of 550.

As with all freshmen, Felderman suspected that he was a little behind the curve. Instagram seemed to indicate that everybody was at more parties and drinking more alcohol than he was, since every other post featured somebody he barely knew getting into "antics." Some had mustaches drawn on their nipples, some were engaging in what is now known as "straight boolin'," and some were fairly normal images with a hint of a 30-rack in the corner. This

FRESHMAN HOUSING ONLINE FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE Coding Team promises new digitization process is completely safe

By Mr. Hern '24

SCIENCE FICTION NOW SCIENCE FACT? DEPT. (DIGIDUNHAM) As many students have noticed, there has been a record influx of new students arriving on the Hill this semester, pushing Hamilton's supply chain to its limits: human sacrifice (unconfirmed), multiple students living together in singles, mass hysteria! However, thanks to a breakthrough by the Coding Team, these struggles may soon be over. Through a new process known as "total digitization," the freshman class will be transferred directly into a brand-new digital space that will provide housing, dining, and exclusive activities as consolation for not being allowed outside of the digital realm except for classes.

The new digital housing will be provided by Roblox. Called DigiDunham, it's an exact digital copy of the real Dunham. There has been controversy over the decision to pick Roblox instead of the more popular Minecraft. It is believed this was done to discourage the students from forming factions and raiding other

suspicion borne of the internet was cemented via email from the Dean of Students Office. His mother called a half-hour later to dunk on him on him for being a dork ass nerd and to remind him to text his really cool super chill cousin who plays guitar and knows about mushrooms and cool stuff like that.

"It seemed like everybody has a group of best friends except me," Felderman said. This was in fact true: Felderman is the only person in the class of 2025 without a *Friends*-style group of lovable goofballs held together by heart and humor. He also happens to be the only freshman without passionate hobbies, a clear direction in life, or a serious committed relationship. Said Felderman: "I forgot to develop a personality in high school, I guess it's too late." His merit page confirmed that it is, indeed, too late.

When asked what his plans for the future were, Felderman said: "I'm not sure. I've always wanted to try toast, though. That could be an exciting new chapter." He was last seen asking someone if they wanted to hang out next week but made sure to include that it was "totally fine if not" and that he would be "totally fine just jerking off alone."

rooms to expand their territory. When we asked an admissions representative about the ethics of leaving a bunch of young adults in a contained area with no supervision for extended periods of time *Lord of the Flies* style, she simply responded, "Moral and ethical dilemmas fall outside of my purview, sorry."

According to the Coding Team, total digitization works by converting every aspect of the subject into a series of electrical signals which are then sent to the DigiDunham server, where they can interact with other residents as they would in the physical world. As a safety precaution, every student who gets digitized has an anti-virus of their choice added to their personal coding free of charge. Interestingly, this results in students returning from the digital realm being immune to the common cold.

The process also functions in reverse, retrieving digitized students and bringing them back to the real world for class. One student who experienced digitization said it felt like "being tased by a unicorn on April Fool's Day." When asked if that was a good thing, he fell over where he stood, smoke gently rolling off of his clothes as though he was smoldering. Campus has decided to take this as a positive sign and recommend that everyone try out total digitization as soon as possible.

New On-Campus Brothels Exceeding Expectations

Minor? I hardly know her!

By Ms.Batal '23

RESIDENTIAL LIFE DEPT.

(BUNDY WEST) At the beginning of this semester, Hamilton students were shocked to discover the staggering amount of sophomores living in forced doubles and triples in the Bundy Residence Halls. However, one Residential Advisor decided to sexually exploit the increased number of residents in her hall. "As a solid C+ Economics major, I realized that this overwhelming amount of sophomores— or supply as I like to say— could benefit me financially," Tracey Holden '23 said between puffs of her cig. Holden worked alongside other Bundy RA's to create a financial scheme that shocked even the Admissions Office: Bundy Brothels.

Located in both Bundy East and West, RA's have been working together to create "the best brothels Hamilton College has to offer. Bundy West proudly boasts the most popular establishment "Tracey's Thots," run by Ms. Holden. On the East side, Thomas Curry '23 has slowly been building "Thomas's Twinks." These houses of ill repute cater to all needs, ranging from mommy kinks to foot fetishes. Both brothels strive to "provide Hamilton students with sexual attention from hot chicks and dicks," Holden explained while adjusting her purple fur coat and chunky chain necklace.

While *The Duel* was unable to reach any of Bundy's high profile clients, Addie Brown'24 agreed to talk about her experience as one of Tracey's finest Thots. "I remember being confused when Tracey approached me, but now I realize how great of an opportunity it has been," Brown squealed. Luckily, one of Brown's roommates agreed to share some information regarding the clientele. "Honestly we get a lot of Chi Psi guys. They usually don't want sex though, just a girl to talk to," Allie Stafford'24 mumbled.

Since the emergence of these two establishments, more brothels have begun to arise around campus – primarily in forced living situations. Most recently, "The Little Whorehouse on the Hill" (located in the Dunham) has begun recruitment for workers. Any first-years interested in employment should speak to their FYE leaders.

In this issue: We can't print a bloody car even if you found it on the Seattle Police Department website

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Sayings

"Should I put bisexual on my tote bag or is that redundant?"

Yea, man, this is the tote bag is that'll reel them in.

SEPT. 7TH BLOOD DRIVE

Ever wanted to donate blood just cuz? See, "Not really," pg. 69

Weekly Campus Construction Update

Free asbestos in List.

OSHA Violation Count: Only 3 so far but we're hopeful!



Homeless- but not Hamless

July 24th

So what if I forgot about the housing lottery? I'm sure plenty of people screw it up, and it was my first time so it's not like I'm supposed to know what I'm doing. They said it was a hard deadline, but I'm sure I can just send an email and everything will be perfectly okay.

July 25th

Well. Fuck. They emailed me back:

Dear Mr. Hamm,

We in the housing committee believe in a flawless campus, and accordingly, a flawless community to occupy such a paradise. We like things to be tidy, and people like you are a smear, a stain, a mistake to be blotted out. We've deleted you from the directory and issued a statement that anyone housing a fugitive will be promptly evicted and expelled. Taking this into consideration, you still owe the College full tuition for this semester, complete with room and board. We hope this email finds you in good health.

For the greater good, The Housing Committee

August 1st

I'm still going. There has to be someone who will help me out, let me hole up in a suite or some—thing. I believe in this college, I really do. There has to be someone who will hide me, let me sleep under their bed, even hole up in Glenview. I'm part of this Hamily; my orientation group promised that they wouldn't forget me.

August 24th

Move in day! So, nobody wanted to take me in, but it's plenty warm out and the room under the bridge is at least vacant. One of Diner staff might've seen me, but "get the fuck out of the kitchen, rat boy" could've been directed at anyone.

August 26th

There's no question about it now. "Rat boy" is yours truly. I snuck into the storage in the back of the Diner and crept along the floor so they couldn't see me, but then they started sweeping and I had to scuttle between their legs. I wasn't fast enough and I got a kick in the side. Reflexes kicked in, so I bit.

August 28th

Diner staff must have reported me. Housing came searching for me at the crack of dawn and I've been doing my best to disappear. I snagged some cold cuts from Diner's kitchen before they shooed me off with a broom and rodent slurs. It's been a few hours since then, and I've finished the turkey, beef, and chicken. At least I've still got the ham, as I'm crawling along the Glen creek bed, hiding from the bloodhounds. I'm homeless, and I'll be hamless in a few hours. But they can never make me Hammless. This campus will never be Hammless.

Found scratched into the bottom of Martin's Way Bridge By Mr. Lannon '22

COVID-19 Plan for Fall 2021 D



COVID-19 Task Force < covid19taskforce@info.hamilton.edu>



Dear Hamilton Community Members,

It is wonderful to see everybody back on the Hill, and I sincerely hope that the semester is starting well. On behalf of the COVID-19 Task Force, I would like to thank everybody for their continued cooperation and flexibility regarding our Community Guidelines.

As you are aware, the situation regarding COVID-19 on campus is constantly changing, and our office will continue to update our policies in accordance with guidance from the CDC and the Oneida County Board of Health. Unfortunately, increased rates of community transmission in Oneida county have necessitated that we update our policy further. Starting tomorrow, September 4, all students, faculty, and staff will be required to wear condoms indoors regardless of vaccination status.

Condoms must completely cover the head and shaft (or vulva) and are required in all indoor spaces except when alone or with special friends in residence hall rooms, eating or drinking, or attending to personal hygiene. I appreciate that this change can be hard, but with your cooperation, we can keep everyone protected and have a frictionless semester.

Best Regards,

Harold (Harry) Cox

Ordinance dutifully followed by Mx. Stringer '23

A Modest Proposal:

for the assurance that the unvaccinated will no longer be an encumbrance on society

By Mr. Chivily '23

I and many others of the vaccinated party are mightily perturbed by the swathes of the population who remain unvaccinated. We ponder about what we shall do with the unvaccinated. Many sage sophists have recommended that we should place the unvaccinated in isolated camps, or lock them in their dwellings until they perish. While these proposals have their merits, I have a most excellent and modest proposal of my own. We should cook and consume the flesh of the unvaccinated multitude.

Now, before you protest my proposal, please note two things: First, the unvaccinated population will die eventually, so instead of watching them all slowly waste away, why not just quickly turn them all into victuals for future consumption? Second, as I am concerned about climate change, disposing of such an aggregation of people will improve the climate. Imagine how much carbon will be removed from the atmosphere when we annihilate the souls of hundreds of millions, if not billions, of the unvaccinated, without ever needing to fully implement the Great Reset!

Now, what are all the ways we could cook the meat of the unvaccinated? The human body contains many pounds of nourishment. There are countless ways to cook human meat; one can just look at the recipes curated by Mr. Theodore Robert Bundy. However, we must pay attention to the finer art of serving man. Urbanized unvaccinated individuals have bodies naturally marinated by decades of car exhaust and air pollution, so require no further seasoning. However, rural unvaccinated individuals do not possess such strong marination, but rather possess a more nutty, earthy flavor. If one desires seasoning straight from the human carcass for seasoning rural meat, I recommend extracting saliva or mucus from their respective glands, or if one is feeling experimental, semen from the testes.

Bon Appetit has already offered to harvest and cook those unvaccinated students on and off campus. They are offering to harvest the attendees of the next Hamilton College Republican Club meeting. While many students are happy to see such nuances removed from campus, others are worried that Bon Appetit will ruin the unvaccinated flesh, and are now hesitant to engage in such an endeavor. Students agree that they would rather eat the daily beans than dry half-cooked unvaccinated meat, so alas, I fear my plan may no longer be implemented.

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