

# THE DUEL OBSERVER

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## Because Hamilton: Power Tops, Power Bottoms, Power Outages

### “PARK ANYWHERE” RAFFLE WINNER CHOOSES SPOT

Look at me. I am the Campo now.

By Mr. Lum '22

STATIONARY VEHICLE DEPT.

(ANYWHERE HE WANTS, APPARENTLY)

When Forbes released their 2022 “World’s Most Powerful People” list last week, Chase Parker ’24 wasn’t surprised to see his name in the top five. “I saw it coming all the way. I just feel bad about bumping Vladimir Putin down a spot,” Parker told the magazine on Thursday. His selection for the list came just days after the Hamilton College Jitney Co-Managers announced that he had won the “park anywhere” raffle. Despite this, Parker is still disappointed. “I honestly only read half of the email’s subject line before entering,” he admitted, adding that he “didn’t realize it was confined to the College campus.” Parker’s dreams were reportedly quashed when he learned that oncoming traffic and Jeff Bezos’ new yacht were still off limits. “I felt like I had won the lottery. Now it just feels like I won a raffle,” he lamented.

### To the Editor: Why You Should Vote For Me, Temura Martini

Hello everyone my name is Temurra Martini and I am running for the recently opened extremely important and impactful SA representative position. I would like to enumerate my qualifications for this position to the kind, gentle, lovely, and sensual readership of The Duel:

1. I am hot, but no hotter than the febfest Walrus!

But besides that very funny joke I think there are some important things to know about me. I am an Econ major (Struggling rn! Econometrics is so hard!) who’s ready to change the world, so I know all about efficiency in an organization that functions completely perfectly. The economy is just like the Student Assembly, it runs perfectly and is good for everyone on campus.

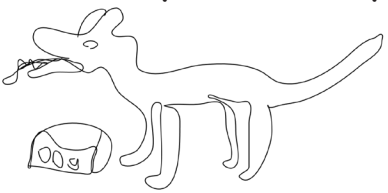
I’m also a really good artist, as a hobbyist, like George W. Bush.(my sec-

Nevertheless, he is well on his way through a three-step plan he described to The Duel Observer as “Step 1: Win; Step 2: Buy a bus; Step 3: Profit.” Parker announced that he has purchased a “rusty but usable” school bus for 6,000 dollars, an expense which he expects to recoup quickly. Having selected a school-bus-sized spot directly in front of the Campus Safety office, parallel to the curb, he plans to lease the area out to the college rather than use the spot for himself. “Yeah, I actually already sold the bus. I just needed it to fill out the paperwork,” he said.

Jitney spokesperson Hendrik van Driver ’22 confirmed that the raffle winner “need not make use of their selected spot” and commented that it was only fair for the spot to be large enough to accommodate the winner’s vehicle. Parker plans to charge Campus Safety 200 dollars per day to use the space again, prompting the College to “essentially pay back [his] tuition, cent by cent.” In the meantime, Campus Safety officers have been seen impatiently circling Root Lot waiting for students to leave, and occasionally trudging all the way up from North Lot through the snow.

ond favorite president after Lincoln) Here’s a drawing of my cat:

But besides that, what you should really know is what I’ll actually do as Student Assembly Class of 2075 Representative. I would first hand feed David Wippman a grilled cheese sandwich and Terry Martinez a cold egg (those are her favorite) to get the administration on my side. After that I would kindly ask them to destroy the student assembly and then I wouldn’t have my position anymore because the student assembly wouldn’t exist anymore and I would declare myself dictator of Club funding (no money to bowling club since they banned me) and make sure the health center staff get eight hour lunch breaks each day. Thank you very much.



Generously Paid for by Mr. Piazza '24

### BON APPETIT CIRCUMCISES BANANAS

Your unlimited meal plan is worth it!

By Mr. Merkowitz '25

BONER APPÉTIT DEPT.

(COMMONS FRUIT BASKET) In partnership with Hillel and Chabad, Bon Appétit has started circumcising each of the two hundred bananas delivered by the Syracuse Banana Company to Commons and McEwen Dining Halls every morning. Hamilton will be the first “college” in the country to practice banana circumcision, David Wippman boasted in a campus-wide email.

The first batch of bananas was circumcised on Monday, February 7th at a bris, a traditional Jewish circumcision ceremony, officiated by campus Rabbi Benjamin Schitzman at the Fillius Events Barn. “Who knew you could circumcise a banana!” Schitzman exclaimed after the ceremony. “Regardless, we are delighted to welcome these bananas into the Hamilton Jewish community.”

The idea of banana circumcision was pitched by Bon Appétit director Mike Oxlong, who said that the procedure would signal religious tolerance for Jewish students who were unable to eat uncircumcised bananas, which, according to Oxlong, are not Kosher. Additionally, removing the bananas’ foreskin will ensure that there is, in fact, a banana under it, as opposed to the extra-large dildos that were often found under the peels.

Although he initially had concerns about banana rights abuses, monkey and banana rights activist Donkey Kong '24 praised the convenience and superior taste of the circumcised bananas. “Ooh-ooh-ahh-ahh!” Kong said in a press release on Monday morning.

Not all students, however, are satisfied with the program. One student, who chose to remain anonymous out of fear of retaliation from Bon Appétit, expressed concern that the circumcised bananas would be difficult to deepthroat.

“I really liked the uncircumcised bananas,” the student bemoaned. “They were a much smoother swallow, if you know what I mean. Like, can’t we just have the choice to circumcise the bananas ourselves?”

While the initial circumcisions were performed by hand, Bon Appétit has bought a \$690 banana circumcision machine to speed up the process. This price tag exceeds the combined annual salaries of all workers at both Commons and McEwen. Oxlong expressed excitement about the new process and said that Bon Appétit plans to circumcise apples, oranges, pineapples, and chickens in the near future.

In this issue: no more men. they are gone. we don’t need them.

### VALENTINE’S DAY


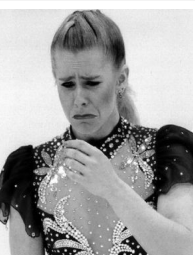



Who has two thumbs and chlamydia? See, “You.” pg. 1907

### Weekly Omelette Recipe

1. Harvest
2. Cryobank
3. Reheat



FEBFEST GLOW SKATE	6:00 PM	6:01 PM	8:ISH PM
	 High probability student DJ is still obsessed with T Swift’s last album	 100% chance slipping on ice in the dark is just as bad.	 “I thought I’d get athlete’s foot from the shower not the skates.”



MY GREATEST ENEMIES  
FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE NOT-SO-RARE AND ELUSIVE POWER  
OUTAGE

WHAM! I STRUCK. LIKE LIGHTNING. WHEN MY MOTHER GAVE BIRTH TO ME, YOU WERE JUST A BABE. THEN I SAW IT. IT WAS JUST FAR ENOUGH REMOVED THAT NOBODY CARED ABOUT IT, GROSS ENOUGH THAT NOBODY WOULD WANT TO SAVE IT, AND IT WAS LEFT UNGUARDED. I BEGAN THE TREK. HOURS PASSED. THERE WAS A PATH UNDER ME; THE FLOOR WAS RED. OBVIOUSLY FROM THE BLOOD OF ITS LATEST VICTIMS. THIS JOURNEY WAS DEADLY. I KNOW WHEN I AM DEFEATED. I LEFT, EMBARRASSED THAT A LOCATION OF SUCH LITTLE IMPORTANCE COULD BEST ME. MY ONCE AND FUTURE ENEMY: GLENVIEW. AFTER ALL THIS TRAINING, I DECIDED TO TAKE MY TALENTS TO THE NEXT LEVEL. THE TRACK. MY LEGS WERE READY AND HORNY FOR SOME ACTION. I RAN. THEN, I STOPPED. SMELLED THE AIR. TASTED THE SWEET SCENT OF ALCOHOL ON MY TONGUE. IT WAS DAYTIME, I DID NOT KNOW HOW THIS COULD BE. THEN I LOOKED PAST THE TRACK AND SAW IT. MY NEXT VICTIM, I WAS SURE OF IT. THE PEOPLE WERE TOO DRUNK TO REALIZE WHAT WAS ABOUT TO HAPPEN. I APPROACHED. I KEPT MOVING BUT WAS NOT GETTING CLOSER. THE SEEMINGLY PERFECT VICTIM ESCAPED ME ONCE AGAIN. I GAINED A NEW RIVAL: GROAD. I DECIDED TO TAKE THIS IN ANOTHER DIRECTION. MY FIRST THOUGHT WAS TO ATTACK THE REST OF THE CAMPUS. I DID THAT WITH EASE. I ENTERED AND SUCKED THE ENERGY OUT OF EVERY SINGLE BUILDING. THEN I RE-THOUGHT MY APPROACH. I NEEDED A CHALLENGE. GROAD PROVED A NOBLE ADVERSARY – THE DAY DRINKING DIDN’T AFFECT ITS BRILLIANCE AGAINST MY POWER. I DECIDED TO GO TO THE EXACT OPPOSITE. I SMELLED PURITY IN THE AIR, A SCENT OF INNOCENCE – NO SUBSTANCES. NOBODY EVEN KNOWS ABOUT THIS PLACE, AND THE JITNEY HAD TO BE CANCELED FOR THEIR RETURN HOME JUST A FEW DAYS PRIOR. THE LOCATION WAS EITHER ABANDONED OR THOSE LIVING THERE WERE EXHAUSTED FROM THE EXPEDITION BACK. I HEADED THERE WITH A VIGOR NEVER BEFORE SEEN ON THE PLANET EARTH. HOURS PASSED. THIS BEAST WAS EVEN FURTHER AWAY THAN GLENVIEW AND GROAD COMBINED. I SLUMPED OVER, EXHAUSTED. WITH MY LAST BREATH I BREATHED OUT ONE SINGLE WORD: ROGERS.

Overheard from the depths of the darkness by Mr. Spielman ’25

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EMILY LAUREN FROM ECON 101  
THE DARK SIDE

MISS YOU MY LOVE. WAR HELL. TRENCH DEEP. TRENCH FOOT. HOPE YOU ARE INTO MEN WITH TRENCH FOOT. SENDING THESE GUYS IN KHAKIS TO SING TO YOU. WISHING I COULD BE THERE INSTEAD. I COULD GO TO YOUR CLASS AND SING BABY BABY BABY OH. JUST LIKE GOOD OLD DAYS. MISTAKEN STOP IN äCOMFORT HOUSEí NOT COMFORTING. THOUGHT OF YOU THE WHOLE TIME. BAD INFECTION. SURGEON CONCERNED. FORTNIGHT IN HOSPITAL TENT. STILL HAVE ONE TESTICLE. STILL HAVE ONE LOVE FOR YOU. MY LOVE FOR YOU RUNS AS DEEP AND DAMP AS THESE TRENCHES. EVEN THOUGH YOU GAVE ME A C+ IN ECON 101. WHEN I GET BACK FROM THE WAR. ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT IíLL MAKE LOVE TO YOU. LIKE YOU WANT ME TO. ONCE WE ARE MARRIED OF COURSE. OH THAT REMINDS ME. SINCE I AM YOUR SPECIAL SOLDIER BOY. DOES THAT MEAN I CAN TA ECON 101 WHEN YOU TEACH IT AGAIN NEXT SEMESTER. WAR SHOULD BE DONE BY THEN. RUSH REPLY RE: THE TRENCH FOOT.

PVT. SMALLENSEI SZ  
JUST OUTSIDE BOSTON

Translated in Morse code by Ms. Miller ’22

Friday Five: Things That Are  
More Powerful than the Most Holy  
Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary

By Mr. McCann ’25

*In light of a second calamitous event on campus, our compatriots at the Rosary Club have decided to spread their seed into our unchristened inboxes. In honor of their selfless act, we at The Duel have scoured the world to find five power sources that are more reliable than the Virgin Mary.*

**5. My power bottom roommate.** A quiet gentle soul normally, my fiend of a roommate really takes control when the light gets down low. Unless God can pull a double mcgluckgluck 3000 from below, I think my power bottom roommate has him beat.

**4. The literal fucking sun.** It’s bright!

**3. The Blessed Virgin Dave.** While Mary is undoubtedly an iconic symbol of Christianity, nothing is quite as representative of the Rosary Club’s ideology as the holy virgin Dave. A basement dweller who hasn’t seen the sun since the fall of Saigon, Dave not only attends mass (virtually) but is also a virgin “voluntarily”. Good on you Dave!

**2. My Blue Eyes White Dragon Card (very rare).** Unless God has over 3000 attack, 2500 defense, and requires 3 tribute monsters to summon, this honestly isn’t even close.

**1. Mormons when they’re horny.** Nothing, literally nothing, is more powerful than a horny Mormon. In their desperate rush to get a crumb of that Holiest of Grails, Mormons in the past have been known to convert from Judaism solely to get engaged in their senior year of college so they can taste that ever-forbidden fruit. While God may be an immovable object, a horny Mormon is an unstoppable force.

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