

# THE DUEL OBSERVER

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## DUEL VOTED MOST FUCKABLE PUBLICATION

something something blue balls

### NUMBER OF STUDENT MUSIC GROUPS EXCEEDS NUMBER OF STUDENTS

Don't ask how many instruments there are

By Mx. Alatalo '18

PERFORMANCE CONFIDENCE DEPT.

(EVENTS BARN, BUT ON FIRE)

Recently, the Student Activities Office conducted a survey tallying the total number of student music groups, including bands, trios, duos, solo acts, and rants about the reverse-oppression of straight white men performed over a backbeat. The results show that there are now more student music groups on campus than individual students, averaging three bands per capita.

Experts attribute this expansion in music collectives to the recycling of band members. John Lambone '19, for example, plays piano in Suburb Cleavage, the triangle in Disco Stick, and "just sort of stands on stage looking cool" for Fishing for Compliments, a Bowling for Soup tribute band.

"I usually go solo for SPAC open mics, though," he said. "I've had trouble pinning down

someone to play cajón behind my acoustic covers of the Beastie Boys."

Many band members argue that this proliferation of music groups is necessary. "Well, Dirty Armpit is a trash metal band with a drum-forward sound, and My Fair Ladle is more of a garbage grunge band with an emphasis on cymbals," Craig Banff '20, who is also the frontman of the recently-formed barbershop quartet Four's a Crowd, said. "They're totally different."

Other students, however, don't see the point.

"It's the same thing every coffeehouse," Tanya Spencer '19 said. "In order to be a good friend and watch my roommate sing three minutes of Taylor Swift, I have to sit through two hours of the same four guys backing each other up on the washboard. And just when I thought going off campus would be safe, guess who shows up at the VT? There's no escape."

Some see music as an important outlet for artistic expression.

"Music is like a universal language, you know?" Donnie Trimal '18, lead finger-snapper of Nihilist Optimism, said. "And I'm just glad these bands are giving us rich white boys a voice."

'Fire(ball) Bombing of Dresden' parties.

"I can't believe they haven't learned their lesson," Paulina Wright '19 said. "I'm one fifty-fourths Cherokee, so the whole 'Trail of Beers' thing really got to me. Anyway, I went, of course. I couldn't waste the opportunity to wear this really cute moccasin skirt I bought from H&M. My great-great-great-grandma would have thought I looked totally bitchin'."

However, not all of the campus is critical of DIK for their historical parties.

"I mean, I didn't even know about the Attica Prison Riot or the Bombing of Dresden before I went to the DIK parties," Pete Washington '20 said. "Everytime I go, I feel like I'm going to learn something new. They don't half ass it either! They make sure to take out related books from the library to use as coasters."

"Attica is only a three hour drive away from us," Rockefeller said. "Throwing a party like this is a great way to interact with local history. I think those prisoners would be happy knowing that some white bros with a passion for volatile historical events were getting trashed in period-accurate costumes."

### DARKSIDER WHO WENT TO FLORIDA FOR BREAK KEEPS TALKING ABOUT HOW IRONIC IT WAS

Sand unironically coarse, rough, irritating, and getting everywhere

By Ms. Collins '19

SUN POISONING DEPT.

(HEALTH CENTER STD TESTING ROOM) Now that spring recess has been over for a week, many students are finally done with telling everybody how it went and pretending to care when their friends reciprocate. However, one student has reportedly not stopped talking about going to Florida, even in their sleep. According to Renée Feldman '19, her roommate continues to mumble about "so many different species of crab" while unconscious. Asher Johnson '18, notable for winning the "most darkside//but;;; like && - whatever" award for three consecutive years, allegedly traveled to Florida ironically, and not because their parents forced them to.

"Yeah, I know that going to Florida is exactly what every upper-middle class white family must do every year in order to cling onto the illusion of togetherness and ignore the fact that their college-aged children are sneaking Fireball nips while crouching behind the hotel bar, so I had to," Johnson said. "If you can't do something to make fun of doing it, why bother in the first place?"

Johnson recounted tales of spending all day on a beach making fun of other beachgoers for actually enjoying themselves, taking snaps while screaming "Spring Break!" to mock sorority girls, and "snorting ketamine off a hooker's tits, but just for the meme."

Students have actively disparaged Johnson for this attitude. "We get it, you hate everything and everyone and nothing matters," Ray List '20 said. "Nobody gives a shit that you don't give a shit. Will you please just shut up already? Besides, were you even there ironically if you didn't commit an alligator-related felony?"



Pictured: Fun in the Sun

### FRAT DROPS THE BALL WITH 'ATTICA PRISON RIOT' THEMED PARTY

Al Pacino says, "Attica! Attica!"

By Mr. Paull '20

IS THIS TOO SOON DEPT.

(INSIDE THE RIOT PROOF WALLS OF BUNDY) The brothers of DIK have come under fire for throwing a theme party emulating the 1971 prison uprising at Attica Correctional Facility where 33 inmates and 10 correctional officers died. The event was inspired after a freshman rushing DIK objected to one of the hazings tasks, claiming that rushes have rights too.

"That's when it hit us," DIK president Jim Rockefeller '18 said. "We saw a strong parallel between that subhuman, piece of shit, donkey dick freshman asking for an ounce of respect and the 2,200 inmates of Attica who demanded better treatment and living conditions. Completely absurd, right? But at least we got the idea to throw this sick party out of it."

This is not the first time DIK has landed itself in hot water for one of its theme parties. Last semester they received heat for both their 'Trail of Beers' and

In this issue: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hi5jjXTPtyY>

DIET CIG:  
They sound like they look.



See "Other flavors: Cherry, Cig Zero," pg. 1926

Hamilton  
Kama Sutra

SEX TIP OF THE WEEK:  
Dye your ballsack festive pastel colors.

POSITION OF THE WEEK:  
The Easter Sunday. After you cum, wait three days, then cum again.

UPPERCLASSMAN LIFE FORECAST

2019

2020

2025



Seniors allowed to leave campus for more than one hour per week



Single senior student allowed to live directly above the VT



Clothing optional

# STUDENT ASSEMBLY FRATERNITY AND SORORITY LIFE EXTERNAL REVIEW BOARD NOTICE

While Student Assembly hopes that everyone in the community has had a restful and rejuvenating spring break, we have some unfortunate news to share with the student body.

Over the course of the past two weeks, it has come to the attention of the Administration and Student Assembly that a DIK brother erroneously snorted the ashes of former Senator and Secretary of State Elihu Root, Class of 1864.

We as a community are devastated by the news that one of our most famous and accomplished alumni has been inhaled. Student Assembly is committed to taking steps to ensure accidents like this are never repeated. Campus Safety officers have been posted at the entrances to the graveyard, in case an intoxicated student wants to play the xylophone on Samuel Kirkland's ribs. Additionally, fraternities and sororities hosting all-campus parties will, from now on, be required to notify Campus Safety if they intend on serving cocaine, and officers will be responsible for ensuring that the product is not cut with the cremated remains of any notable alumni.

This instance has put the role of campus administrators into perspective. It cannot just be the responsibility of student adjudicatory bodies to ensure that human remnants not be mistaken for recreational drugs. Frankly, up until this point this phenomenon has been largely ignored by the student body, touted as just another aspect of "party culture." But when it comes down to it, each and every one of us is responsible for promoting a campus climate that allows for things like this to happen.

In order to address this issue, administration has invited three experts in fraternity and sorority life to come to campus and review the state of Greek culture on Hamilton's campus. Hopefully this investigation will help spur improvement for our on-campus Greek organizations, and educate our student body on the consequences of using dead bodies for a cheap high. We all love a good bone-rattle now and again, and while the graveyard may seem like an easily accessible option for students looking for a good time, we hope that students will source their corpses sustainably in the future. There's a perfectly good cemetery in Clinton, after all.

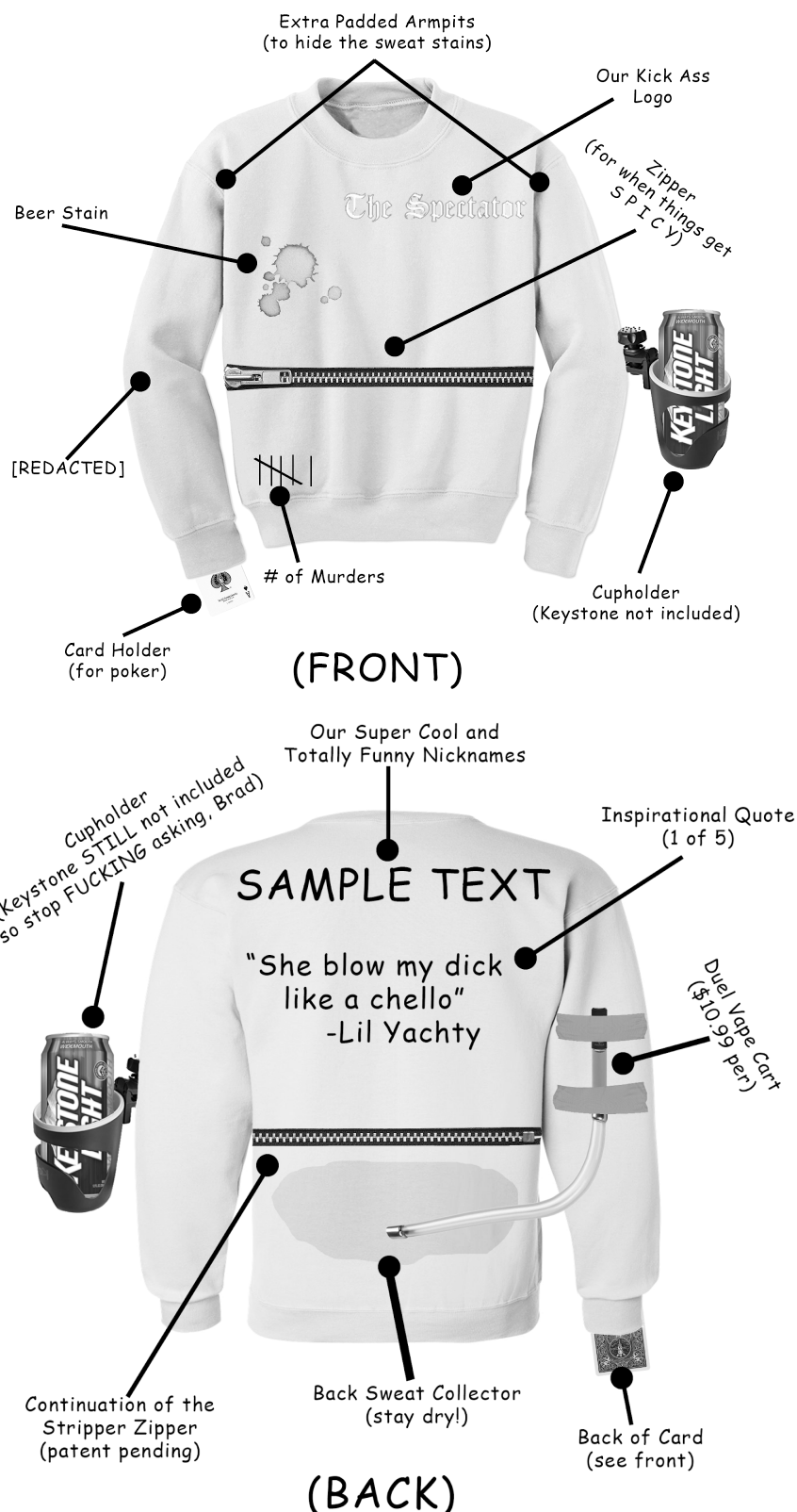
Many thanks, and enjoy the rest of the semester.

Written down between crying/masturbating by Mr. Case '21

## We're Finally Clothed!

Thanks to some clutch plays by Management, the *Duel Observer* staff will finally have something to wear for the first time since its conception! There's a lot going on in each sweatshirt, so I'm here to break down every detail so the normies will know what they're missing out on. Enjoy seeing us look incredible—if you can through all of your tears.

### Duel Observer Sweatshirts



Found taped to a dusty box of *Duel Observer* sweatshirts by Mr. Kelly '21

## Friday Five: Top Jokes to Make While Your Partner is Mid-Climax

By Ms. Terhune '21

*Are you having sex? If yes, spice up the bedroom by cracking the following jokes. If no, then practice these lines in your classes in case you do eventually have sexual intercourse.*

**5. "Hi, 'I'm about to cum.' I'm Dad."** Everyone loves dad jokes, right? This joke will remind your sex partner that you are both quirky and prepared to be a father. In fact, you can use this joke to tell your coital companion that you think that the two of you are now ready to be parents. "I'm Dad" forces your partner to think of you in a more responsible, mature, hairier light and overall sets the tone for the next eighteen years.

**4. "Are you feeling it now, Mr. Krabs?"** This referential joke will make you seem cultured, but not too cultured. You want your horizontal tango buddy to know that you're hip and down with the memes, but you don't want scare them off by quoting classics such as *Pride and Prejudice* and *The Fault in Our Stars*. Moreover, this line comes from "Mid-Life Crustacean," an especially sexy episode of *Spongebob Squarepants*, wherein Mr. Krabs learns to live again while raiding his mother's "panty drawer." If the thought of an animated crab playing with his mother's lingerie doesn't leave your mate wanting another round, then what will?

**3. "Are you ready for tomorrow's bio test?"** There's nothing more Christian-Grey-chic than throwing your bum chum into a state of stress-induced shock. If this doesn't increase the sexual tension in the room, then nothing will. If bio tests are not relevant to your slam piece, consider using other assessments such as "Milton presentation" or "phone call with your conservative grandma."

**2. "Wow, you're better than your father!"** Like the last joke, this quip will bring an element of surprise into the bedroom. If your fornication friend thinks that you're being serious, then this will be both an unexpected compliment and demonstrate that you have mad game. And if your restroom Romeo takes this as a ridiculous lie, then the joke's on them; we all know that their dad can do a whole lot with a pair of pliers and bowl of whipped cream.

**1. "I'm also orgasming."** Follow this up with "That was good for me, too."

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