

# THE DUEL OBSERVER

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## COMMONS GENERATOR UNPLUGGED TO CHARGE SARAH'S JUUL

### CO-OP FLAG AT HALF-MAST FOLLOWING DEATH OF "SECRET" DARK SIDE FRAT DX now Dark Side standard

By Mr. Paull '20

LATE BREAKING DEPT.

(WOOLLCOTT RESIDENCE HALL) Sometimes, when a juggernaut of the underground frat world falls, nobody notices. This was the case when STRIG, a collection of only the wokest of bros and most manic of pixie dream girls, disbanded early in the semester. However, the Co-Op, determined to keep STRIG's spirit of slacktivism alive, has been flying their flag at half mast to commemorate their fallen compatriots.

"I still can't believe STRIG is gone. We were the one frat on campus that didn't buy into the whole hypermasculine system of oppression that all Greek societies, including the sororities, promote," former member Sam Watson '19 said as he finished his seventh Utica Club of the night. "And babe, I'm going to need another beer over here," he stated, wagging

### MEAT IN McEWEN JUST HORSE MEAT

Explains the Hoof, Foot and Mouth Disease

By Mr. Hanrahan '22

HEALTH, SAFETY, AND CLOSE CALLS DEPT.

(ON THE FLOOR, RELIEVED) In a major victory for animal rights activists, the chefs at McEwen Dining Hall revealed that the mysterious "secret ingredient" in many dishes is only horse meat.

"In our defense, you can only cook so many chicken dishes. I mean, there's grilled chicken, fried chicken, eggs. What else?" Brian Dodgson, McEwen's head chef, commented. "Plus, this is Upstate New York we're talking about. Horses and systemic racism are our only exports. And do we really need more horses?"

While a select few remain bitter about McEwen's culinary decisions, the overwhelming majority of students agreed that this was a change for the better. "Hey, at least we know where the meat comes from," Sam Tassillo '22 said. "I appreciate that. You don't get that kind of honesty at McDonald's."

Although faculty and staff initially expressed concern over Bon Appetit's recipes, they can now rest easy knowing that really, it was just horses all along. "It's okay to treat them unethically," Ethics professor

the empty can at his girlfriend.

While the Co-Op fondly looks back at what they consider to be the most radical collective of white people this campus had to offer, most of the community has remained unfazed by the news of STRIG's dissolution.

"Oh man, that is some of the most neutral news I've heard all year," Josh Gray '21 said. "They really were an organization, that's for sure. I can't believe that after all those years of trying to remove themselves from the campus community they ended up actually totally removing themselves from the campus community."

Some students couldn't believe that an organization like this could exist, let alone implode.

"I always thought they were in a frat for the irony," Matilda Hartwick '20 said. "I assumed they were brought together by their mutual sourness. I've never seen a group of people so committed to scowling."

In the end, STRIG's quiet dissolution provides an excellent opportunity for Greek organizations to look within and ask themselves, "Will anyone notice if we fuck up?"

Justin Clark assured students. "They don't have souls. That's why there are four *horsemen* of the apocalypse. Those bony, slender-faced fucks can go extinct for all I care."

Despite the health and safety concerns surrounding the issue, animal rights activists remain largely satisfied. "It's a small victory, but we'll take it" commented Jonathan Mason '21, a representative of the vegan club. "When I first heard the news, I thought, 'Oh geez, some poor cats or turtles are being slaughtered!' And then, once I was informed that it was just dumb horses, I realized nobody would give a shit."

Those who outright oppose the sale of horse meat, however, are becoming increasingly vocal. Dave Carter '22, a January admissions student spending his first semester in London, had a lot to comment on the issue. "Horses are people, too," said Carter. "They have rights. They have freedoms. They have legs. They have loooong legs. Oh, so long. So beautiful and lean... Hold on, I need the loo. I'll call you in approximately twenty minutes."

Altogether, students, faculty, and staff agree that horse meat isn't all that bad, and have greatly appreciated McEwen's integrity. "Relax, it could be worse," Dodgson assured the Hamilton community. "It's not like we gave you all Mono or anything."

### WHCL PLANS EVEN MORE DISRUPTIVE CONCERT

At least the fire alarms stopped

By Mr. Fergusson '20

DISTURBING THE PEACE DEPT.

(SADOVE CONFERENCE ROOM) Following reports that the Reading Man concert, which took place on Burke Library's steps, was not loud enough to distract all of campus's nerds from doing work, WHCL has decided to throw a more disruptive event: a midnight concert on top of Babbitt.

"Yeah, we were really trying to stick it to the man with the concert at the library," bassist Tom Florston '20 said, who only joined the student band Bs Getting Degrees because he liked the movie *School of Rock*. "I guess it was cool to get exposure as Hamilton's first Snow Patrol cover band, though. We otherwise might not have been the first group to bring the Patroller community the deep cuts they need."

Other groups refuse to allow peace and quiet. "We thought that an outdoor concert on a Saturday afternoon would be the best way to disturb society and promote our band's core ideals of anger, violence, and vandalism," commented Robert Crouser '21 of new student punk group Scrombopulus Taint. The attempt failed, as most students actually interested in getting work done saw the speakers being set up throughout the morning and decided to work in KJ for the day. Crouser continued, "We hope people will be more open to our message of rage when we stuff it down their sleeping throats."

The majority of campus, which did not attend the library concert, continues to regularly forget the existence of WHCL and its associated events. That has not stopped a few students from voicing their complaints. "How dare they host such an unscrupulous event!" cried Hannah Vandetti '21, leader of Scholars Against Rock, Rap, and Grunge (ScARRGe), at a recent CD burning. "The concert's encouragement of scandalous hip gyrations are entirely against our community's standards." This was received with fierce enthusiasm by all three of her attendees.

WHCL is not letting the detractors keep them from creating spaces for other people's musical expression. Following the announcement video for CAB's fall concert, they have been making a concentrated effort to establish themselves as the grungy side of the campus' music community. Senior member of the WHCL e-board Olivia Struff '19 commented, "If they can rap poorly for five minutes to announce a concert, you bet your AM receiver we are going to have bands that formed two weeks ago play half-hour sets at 2:30 in the morning on a Tuesday!"

In this issue: "You don't have the scrote for this job, pally!"

### FALLFEST 2018



Come see the entire town on your way to Charlie's!

See "That's what the VT looks like in the daytime?" pg. 1787

MARC RANDOLPH FORECAST

4:10 P.M.

5:00 P.M.

5:30 P.M.



High probability he makes a "Netflix and Chill" joke



70% chance you stay home to watch the Hamilton movie channel



"Are you still watching?"




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## APPLICATION FOR NEW QSR TUTORS

Dear Campus Community,

We at the QSR Center have become desperate for new tutors, so we're opening applications to the entire student body, regardless of major, experience, or appropriate skill set. To apply, please answer the following questions and send your responses to [picardfan314@hamilton.edu](mailto:picardfan314@hamilton.edu).

- Are you eligible for employment in the United States?  
- If not, do you mind being paid under the table?
- Do you know which building CJ is?
- Have you taken a QSR course before?  
- If not, do you at least know the difference between QSR and QSU?
- When you sing the quadratic formula song, is it to the tune of 'Pop Goes the Weasel' or 'Frere Jacques'?
- Which number is funnier: 42 or 69?  
- If you chose 69, please explain why you've never read *Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*.
- Do you wear glasses (real or fake)?
- What weighs more: a pound of feathers or a pound of copper?
- Are you a theatre major?  
- If yes, can you act like you know how to do math?
- Do you consider *Star Wars: The Last Jedi* to be an objectively bad film?
- Would you describe your tutoring persona as: A) beacon of hope for the future of humanity or B) malevolent harbinger of doom?
- Do you know what this shape is called? (hint: it's not a cider donut) 
- Are you a member of Mensa?  
- If not, are you a member of Costco?
- Do you know anyone who sells cocaine?
- Seriously, I really need some cocaine. Do you know where I can get some?
- What are your measurements?
- Does *Good Will Hunting* make you cry every time?
- Can you believe Affleck and Damon won an Oscar for writing that movie?
- Your tutee comes in with an essay for a Literature class. Do you: ) direct them to the Writing Center B) pretend it's math and help them anyway C) force them to drop the Lit course and enroll in a hard science?
- Do you keep track of the number of times you've had sex?  
- If yes, how high is that number?
- What is your Social Security Number?

Found in the spam folder of Mr. Boudreau '20

## 23ANDHAM GENETIC TESTING RESULTS

The Hamilton College administration has recently required all students to undergo DNA testing with the 23andHam program to show that the students are meeting diversity standards. These are the public records of the results.

CHAD ANDERSON '20	100%	ALICE CLARK '22	100%
<i>LIGHT SIDE</i>	89.1%	<i>FRESHMAN</i>	74.7%
Carn Quad	12.9%	Lanyard Around Neck	30.6%
Econ Major	20.6%	Milkshake at Diner	11.4%
Blender Bottle	10.6%	Dunham Quad	4.8%
Hockey	2.1%	"Where is Kirner-Johnson?"	17.3%
Darting as a Celebration for a C+ in a WI	8.9%	Undecided Major	10.6%
Backwards Hat	0.9%	<i>SOPHOMORE</i>	19.7%
Frat	9.1%	Thinks They're Hot Shit	15.6%
Daddy Works at Goldman	16.4%	Single in Bundy	< 0.1%
Airpods	7.6%	Declared An Econ Major	4.1%
<i>DARK SIDE</i>	10.9%	<i>JUNIOR</i>	0.6%
Poetry	2.1%	Throwing Away Their Fake ID	< 0.1%
Irony	0.6%	Regretting Their Econ Major	0.6%
Vinyl Collection	1.9%	<i>SENIOR</i>	5.0%
Opus Brunch	1.2%	Hasn't Started Their Thesis	< 0.1%
Writes for a Publication	0.8%	Visits the Career Center Once	1.8%
Wine	4.3%	Existential Dread	3.2%

ERIC LEWIS '21	100%
<i>ECONOMICS MAJOR</i>	50.3%
Football Team	20.6%
Will Make More Money Than You	17.9%
Goldman Sachs	11.8%
<i>POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR</i>	10.6%
"Socially Liberal, Fiscally Conservative"	8.4%
Debate Team	1.8%
Shoehorns Politics Everywhere	0.4%
<i>CREATIVE WRITING MAJOR</i>	13.5%
Music Theory for QSR	3.2%
Literally No Workload	2.9%
Lack of Job	7.4%
<i>STEM MAJOR</i>	25.6%
Pre-Med	6.2%
Can't Actually Do Math	4.7%
Has WAY More Work Than You	10.7%
Linear Algebra for WI	4.0%

Found in a pool of sticky "DNA samples" by Mr. Kelly '21

## Friday Five:

## Rejected Club Applications

By Mr. Komissar '22

New club applications are due at midnight, which means you might start receiving even more emails about meetings you don't care about. This also means time for many students to have their clubs rejected and their aspirations crushed. So what better time to review clubs that you will not be able to join this semester, as they are unceremoniously dismissed by the Club Review Board?

**5. BDSM Club.** Some students believe campus could benefit from a second Daddy Whip. Full of new experiences for freshmen and seniors alike, BDSM club offers an open environment where your kinks will not be judged, unless that's what you're into. While club president Christian Grey '19 has found many prospective members, he is unwilling to comply with anti-hazing laws.

**4. Fellowship of Out-of-Shape Atheists.** Unathletic atheists are sick of being excluded from the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. To create a welcoming space where they can participate in non-physical activities, atheist students have proposed the FOA. They would have weekly meetings anywhere but the Chapel to play games such as FIFA 18, Madden NFL 18, and NBA 2K18. However, it was found to be too similar in both purpose and membership to existing clubs (i.e. gaming club).

### 3. Fight Club.

**2. Wippman Watching Club.** While many colleges have squirrel watching clubs, Hamilton students have decided that they can do one better while avoiding the risk of rabies: Wippman Watching. Everyone enjoys spotting our President strolling around campus on a day-to-day basis. In fact, the thought of being graced by his presence as you enjoy your otherwise lonely lunch at McEwen is enough to get you through your complete lack of companionship. That's why students want to band together to alert each other of Wippman sightings. Unfortunately, the club was recently rejected, as too many students have already been seen watching Wippman outside his house.

**1. The Duel Observer.** *The Duel Observer* is a proposed satire publication that was rejected due to its startling abundance of phallus jokes, extensive criminal record, and nudes in the application. Plus, who would want to write for them? Probably just Dark Siders who enjoy jerking each other off for ideas that aren't actually funny. It was also rejected on the basis that its proposed G-Board cannot tell the difference between laughter and meaningful intimacy.

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