

# THE DUEL OBSERVER

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"Knowe Thyself, Not Be Thyself."

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## Hamilton Women In Business Sponsors Bake Sale

### DUNHAM BOYS REVEALED TO SHARE ONE BALL TRIMMER

And it's rusty as fuck

By Mr. Janicki '27

PUBIC STYLE DEPT.

(NAKED IN A COMMUNAL SHOWER)

This Friday it was revealed to our inside source at *The Duel Observer* that all boys in Dunham trim their sack hair with the same razor. According to our source, newly Dunham-acquainted Jan Elizabeth Dasecon '28, "Yeah, I was just trying to use the bathroom in peace when I saw one of the guys on my floor hand his razor over to another who started using it on his balls right there in the open. I didn't think college would be like this. Please help." Her comment revealed to us a long suspected but never confirmed fact: the ball sweat in Dunham gets around. All pubes encountered in the shower have likely been in contact with the famed Dunham razor at some point.

Regrettably, we spoke to another Jan, Charles Dathurd '28, who had this to say: "I was unsure about it at first, but the thing has history, you know. They told me that the same razor was used on Hamilton's own balls. I thought that

might not be true because it's, like, Manscaped branded, but they swore it was. Did you know when I was in London..." and on he goes.

Another issue facing residents of Dunham has been a mass of pube buildup, likely caused by the sharing of this very razor. Pube disposal has long been a trouble that Dunham bathrooms have struggled with, leading to multiple blockages in shower drains followed by extensive flooding, or as many Jans put it, "not quite as rainy as a British Chewsdays, but still really fuckin gross."

When asked for a comment, President Tepper spoke on the razor's status as an object of rich Hamilton history: "The Liberal Arts is about light. If that light is being obstructed by the darkness of one's crazy bush, is it really wrong to shave? These are questions we should ask ourselves if we wish to continue the pursuit of knowledge. In my efforts to engage with this campus, I will be heading to Dunham to join these valiant students in their celebration of our school's rich pubic history."

Upon further investigation, it was found that it is the same razor used by the guy who does haircuts in the bathroom. Thus, this trimmer is not just a key part of Hamilton's pubic history, but also part of its low taper fade history.

### STUDENT ABANDONS ALL THEIR FRIENDS AFTER REALIZING THEY SUCK

You can leave your backpack at the table for a change!

By Mr. Gold '28

MISSING PERSONS' DEPT.

(UNDISCLOSED DORM ROOM) What started as a missing person case has snowballed into a much larger issue: friend group drama. As students arrived back to campus after a full month of not forcing themselves to eat dinner with the same people every night, some took it upon themselves to change their living habits. Lee Malone '26 was one such student. Campus safety officers received multiple reports Tuesday evening that Malone was nowhere to be found. Malone's 'friends' reportedly tried texting in the group chat, reaching out individually, and even placing his Fojo order in front of the dorm with a cardboard box over it.

"When Lee didn't show up to Commons early to get a table, I knew something was off. The next day I asked the group chat if any-

one's seen him when he wasn't saving one of the groups of couches in KJ for us," one 'pal' explained. Other "buddies" gave statements saying the same thing, almost word for word. Since then, all their attempts to ask Malone to hold a spot for them have failed. The missing persons case was closed by a campo officer who saw Malone studying alone in KJ 005, after which *The Duel Observer* asked him for a statement. "I've spent two and a half years dealing with these people, I decided I'm done," Malone said. "They can show up to Diner early if they don't want to wait 20 minutes for a sad grilled cheese."

When asked for further elaboration, Malone said he has started taking extreme measures to avoid his once tight-knit group. "I don't go in the main entrance to KJ, I only eat in the corner of the Commons balcony facing the wall, and I skateboard on Martin's Way so people jump out of my way without making eye contact." If Malone sees any of his old friends' belongings holding a table, he plans to bring them to the KJ water feature and replace them with his own.

### RIDING CLUB PENETRATES HAMILTON'S SOCIAL SCENE "I couldn't walk for a week"

By Ms. Rich '28

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES DEPT.

(FIRST FLOOR EELLS BATHROOM)

With the annual Spring Club Fair creeping upon the student body, the sex-a-luscious writers at *The Duel Observer* have decided to weed through the millions of pick-me emails sent out by student organizations and speak on behalf of the select relevant ones, lest our poor inboxes explode under this maltreatment. The first of these organizations is the new [Horse] Riding Club, created by Anass Stretcher '25 and Dick Taker '26, self-proclaimed "Campus Twinkies," at the end of last semester. When asked about his inspiration for creating this club, Mr. Taker, from his place on top of Mr. Stretcher, proclaimed with a roll of his hips, "Both Anass and I felt that something was missing from our fall semester, and after a mildly disastrous, yet memorable, run with the football team, we figured it out! A good stallion to ride."

"And we were not alone," added Mr. Taker. "We put out a poll on Jizz, and it turns out 87% of Hamilton students have been feeling the same lack of satisfaction as we have! It's unacceptable, really. So that's why Dick and I decided to create the [Horse] Riding Club—it's an act of community service."

According to Mr. Taker, the [Horse] Riding Club is set to meet on Fridays at 7:00 PM in the first floor Eells bathroom (you know which stall), and feature special "info sessions" put on by both himself and Mr. Stretcher, as well as the occasional dommy-mommy they manage to lure from Dark Side. And fear not, dear animal lovers! When asked about the logistics of getting horses inside Eells, Mr. Taker blinked and said, "Wait...you mean, like, real horses? Oh no! We mean horse—"

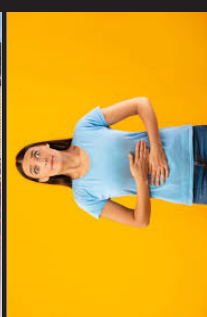
For the sake of keeping our job, the *Duel* will not be publishing the rest of Mr. Taker's quote, however, the Riding Club has asked us to finish with this: "Whether you are the experienced equestrian or the sloppy hopper, you are more than welcome to participate in what we, at the Riding Club, have marked as 'the ride of your life.'"

### CLUB FAIR FORECAST

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"This club fair is going to be explosive!"



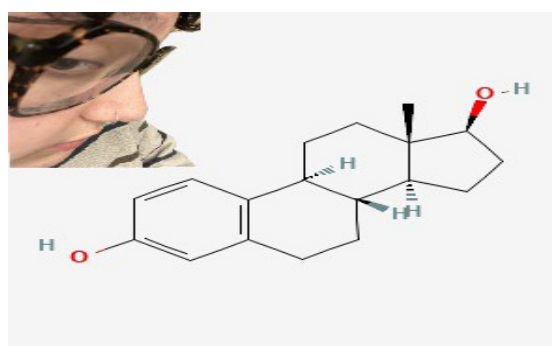
"Grr my tummy feels bad..."



Notice: The club fair has been evacuated due to unforeseen circumstances.

### In this issue: We're menstruating.

#### MADE-TO-ORDER HRT



Are you running out of E or T? The chemistry department has your back. See, "Oh my god I can't believe this is happening." pg. 666.



The Beastification of Hamilton Financial Aid

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## A New Reality Sensation is Sweeping the Campus!

Every campus has a few fucking *characters*. Real notorious types. They're a part of college life, and Hamilton is no exception. You've seen at least a few. Maybe it's a supernaturally swagless classmate or a twink who is, in spite of all signs to the contrary, resolutely heterosexual. Maybe they have an unusual hobby or evidently do not know how to operate a shower. All that matters is that these people are invariably famous—or infamous.

Hamilton College, in the wake of recent events, finds itself in an "ignominy vacuum." Where students once had a singular beacon of bad behavior, a shining reminder that you could always be doing worse, there is now an empty space. In Jan terms, Hamilton College has lost its Weirdo All Might, and we don't have a Maladjusted Endeavor to take his place.

This is where I come in. Hi. I'm Tyrone Wanks '26, and as one of Hamilton's former top-level freaks, I am deeply concerned by this vacancy. Campus is full of wackos and deviants, but none of them have managed to rise to the top. Something is missing. Something... zoological.

We have people coming up and asking me how they can get into the field of college infamy. That's one reason why I'm starting this show, Hamilton's Next Top Furry! I want to make a social pariah in eight weeks. I want to take someone from the basement to the Spectator, and I want to chart the entire process and show the Hill how it happens.

I launched a schoolwide search, and losers sent in takes from all over campus. I'm looking for originality. Creativity. I'm looking for misanthropic behavior, all colors, all shapes, and all sizes. Most of these creatures you wouldn't look twice at in the street (because they largely avoid the sun), but I'll know when I can make them into something worse. What I'm looking for is a freak. That's all.

Tune in next Tuesday at 8 PM Eastern, 5 PM Pacific, for *Hamilton's Next Top Furry*, coming to a public installation near you.

Plagiarized Shamelessly from *America's Next Top Model* C1E1 by Mr. Hood '27

## My Experience Readjusting to Shitting in Public Toilets After Winter Break

This week, I've been processing grief for a loss many of you students are also feeling: the loss of the ability to shit in peace. For a month straight, we all were able to calmly answer Mother Nature's calling from our personal porcelain temples in the comfort of our own homes. We all got complacent, and we know it. We could casually doomscroll to our heart's content while processing a holiday meal, almost completely uninterrupted other than casual knocks and vague threats by family members. But now most of us have been thrown back into the ignominy of being forced to shit in public toilets with the common hordes!

I feel doing one's business is a sacred process performed best in solitude, and yet the conditions here make that nearly impossible. I don't think I have ever once entered a dorm bathroom here and been greeted with a peaceful scene. Every single time I go into a bathroom to pump out some logs, there's either someone showering, dying hair, eating pussy, or some fucked up combination of all 3. Worst case scenario, all the stalls are occupied, and I end up having to drop trou and shit in one of the urinals. And the best case scenario is barely any better! Optimally, I'm able to secure a spot in a single-occupancy stall, but even then I cannot lay some stools in peace as said stall is hotly contested territory. I get lulled into a false sense of safety and privacy, calmly pushing out high-quality shits, when BANG, someone else wants in on my spot, and they knock on the door like a goddamn SWAT team. At this point, my entire rhythm is thrown off: if I was mid shit, it has sucked back up into my body.

I've written to my dear friend Steven Tepper about this grave issue many times (primarily through submissions on the What If initiative and unsolicited letters), yet shockingly, he has yet to respond to my proposals. I've explained to him very clearly the academic benefits of spending Hamilton's entire endowment to give each student a private bathroom, outfitted with a Toto Drake MS776124CE-FG#01, 16-ply toilet paper, and a top-of-the-line bidet, but nothing has been done! As a result, I leave Tepper a final threat: either accept my demands, or I will begin using the KJ water fountain as my toilet.

Scrawled on a dirty piece of toilet paper by Mr. Williams '28

## Friday Five: Ways To Make 2013 Your Year

By Ms. Snowman '28

*2013 is one of those years that might seem to slip right through your fingers. It's not one of those big years coming up like 2015 or 2020! This is a year we have to live like any other year and make the most of it. If you don't meet all of your goals, that's ok. 2013 is a year where we are working through things. We still have time to make sure we'll have it all figured out. Here are five tips on making this year, 2013, your best year yet!*

**5. Get on Vine!** The fastest growing, most popular social media app ever, Vine is the best way to get famous and quick. Who doesn't love the classics "Free Shavacados" or "Iradocicloris"? It's the kind of app that is so good it will last forever. Plus, it was founded here at home in New York City. It's a great way to support American innovation and keep your information domestic.

**4. Buy The Last Twilight Film on DVD!** DVDs are the best way to make sure you have all of your favorite movies to watch as many times as you like. After seeing the finale of the Twilight Saga in theaters, it became a necessity for me to own it. I cannot wait for the DVDs to be released so I can watch it at home forever with my state-of-the-art BlueRay player, the media player of the future! #TeamJacob

**3. Book Tickets For The Red Tour!** This could be your only chance to see small indie artist "Taylor Swift" in person. There's no saying whether she'll go on tour ever again!

**2. Take Selfies On Your New iPhone 5!** Selfies are so cool. The best way to take them is from an upper angle so everyone can see that you're holding the camera up. It's even better if you can show off your skinny jeans and shin-bone Uggs. Also, remember that smiling is for losers and gives you wrinkles- be sure to purse your lips in a super cool way. The iPhone 5's camera is really high quality, the best model out there to capture all of your best hair days of 2013.

**1. Talk to a Man.** This one's for all my ladies out there! I know most men are too busy playing Flappy Bird to reach the end of this article anyway (sorry boys, gay stuff is like illegal and will be forever. Go touch a woman or something). I think it's about time I became one of those cute Tumblr girls. 2013 is the perfect year to start a long-lasting, heterosexual, monogamous relationship! #couplegoals #ilovebeingstraight #straightmarriage

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