



Grinnell Caucuses for Self-Gov



Above: Madeline Terry '19 Announces Plan of Self-Govy Independence to a Packed Harris Center

HARRIS CENTER- Hundreds of students, faculty, staff, and community members eagerly gathered to participate in the democratic caucuses, but ended the night by leaving both the Democratic Party and the United States of America.

The night started slowly with a voter registration process that took five hours. After registration finished, several caucus attendees spoke in favor of their candidates. Madeline Terry '19, was one of the speakers.

Professor Jennifer Stiege, chemistry, said, "Her speech was incredibly eloquent. As she talked about all of the policies her candidate would enact, it was evident she really understood the problems our country faces and the way to solve them. Although she only spoke for two minutes, her charisma,

competence, and moral conviction were evident."

Said Ronald Arnolds '17, "After she spoke, I realized that we were going about this whole caucus thing the wrong way. Who better to represent young people than a fresh young person? And we need to fight more than just sexism in the White House; we need to fight ageism too! It's high time for a teenage female president, something the news media has just been ignoring."

Arnolds and several other student leaders were able to rally nearly the entire caucus around Terry. Eyewitnesses say the candidate was at first resistant to the idea of abandoning her candidate, but quickly conceded to the will of the people.

The final vote counts were 678 for Terry, who garnered all the delegates, and 3 people each for Ber-

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Grinnell Rearranges Dining Hall; Chaos Ensues

DHALL-Over winter break, the administration moved the drink station from the back left corner of the Dining Hall to the front. At first greeted with surprise and a mixture of awe and indifference, the new positioning of furniture has proved hazardous to the student body, with students walking into and out of this space finding themselves blindsided by this obtrusive mass. In just over a week, several pairs of students have collided, resulting in countless dropped trays, three shirts ruined by chocolate milk, one pants-crotch discolored by lemonade, one hospitalization, and waves of sarcastic clapping from their peers.

Tammy Schroeder '18 said, "That....thing is terrifying. I haven't had anything to drink in two days." He added, his voice trembling, "It was so bad that one day I just collapsed in an upstairs

classroom, curled into a ball, and cried incredibly concentrated tears until the midday lunch rush was over."

"Grinnell would have this kind of drinking problem," said Doug Seccia '17 of Iowa State. "Losers!"

Collision victims or-

"I can't have Gatorade with brocolli anymore!"
-Ben Grillet '16

ganized a student group decrying the Dining Hall an unsafe space for people who need to drink liquid to stay alive. As usual, ReyKK seemed genuinely confused by their basic human needs, again arousing suspicion that he drinks animal blood.

The administration has been quick to respond to the chaos. A recent statement co-re-

leased by the Dining Hall staff and SHACS points to a proposed fix. Starting this coming Monday, Grinnell dining will be adding two experienced airport ground controllers—John Stick-Waver and Lenny Baton—to the payroll. Their job will be to stand in uniform on either end of the new drink station and direct students in and out using extremely ambiguous baton waves. A two-lane road strip will be built, and ReyKK also committed to erecting a Traffic Control Tower in the back of Dining Hall where the drink station used to be. Students will be required to pick up a walkie-talkie (they'll be next to the silverware) to communicate with HQ.

Dining supervisor Burt Dehaul said, "Once again, Grinnell is a pioneer among the nation's top liberal arts colleges. No other school is preparing students for a career as an airplane."

Student Still Immersed in Off-Campus Culture

DINING HALL- Since returning from her semester abroad in London, Andrea Miller '17 doesn't eat french fries. She only eats chips.

"My off-campus study experience really changed me," she explained while queueing at the Honor G Grill. "I was fully immersed in British culture, and though my body may have left, my mind still endeavours to reflect the behaviours of this honourable kingdom." She then mused, "Do you think I could get any fried fish to go with this?"

Many of Miller's peers find her transformation enthralling. "Instead of 'math,' she says 'maths!'" gushed Jeremy Heinz '19. "It's so exotic!"

Maria Cohen '18 agreed. "She's the life of the party! I've never seen anyone do Earl Grey chasers before!"

Her instructors also appreciate the change. "It

used to be such a hassle to get Andrea to show up to class on time," explained Sami Shah of the sociology department. "But now, because she insists on operating according to Greenwich Mean Time, she arrives six hours early, and still apologizes!"

"Do any of you chaps fancy some cheeky nandos?"
-Andrea Miller '17

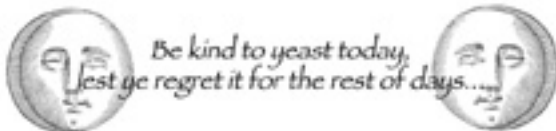
Some of her close friends, however, are concerned that Miller's newfound cultural competency may have some negative consequences. "Yesterday I caught her hammering her teeth in the bathroom mirror to make them more crooked," confided Heather Simpson '16. "When I suggested that maybe that wasn't the best idea, she told me

that my opinion didn't matter whatsoever because all I do is 'spout chav rubbish.' She also is very keen on blabbing endlessly on how the American version of The Office is 'a bloody knock-off and a downright disgrace.'"

Kevin Chen '17, who was also in London last semester, is bewildered by Miller's behavior. He stated, "She wasn't like this at all when we were abroad. In fact, I don't think I ever even heard her say the phrase, 'jolly old chap,' until we were back over the Atlantic."

Miller, however, is unfazed by any negative reactions to her newfound persona. "These daft Americans simply don't understand. They expect me to abide by their social codes of freedom and equality. But if there's one thing I've learned in my semester abroad, it's that I am entitled to anything I want."

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SECURITY BLOTTER

21:00: Officer heads down to Pub Quiz, eager to know what fuss is all about.

21:03: Officer walks into Pub. No one is there except the bartender.

21:04: With a complex ritualistic hand gesture Officer interprets to be a greeting of sorts, bartender salutes Officer and leads her to secret Trapdoor.

21:05: Officer opens Trapdoor. Enters secret room. Subsequently enters secret chamber, vault, and dungeon.

21:11: Officer sees Pub Quiz host screaming at a figure in a fire pit "THE ANSWER WAS WISCONSIN YOU SHITBAG" whilst figure mewls miserably, pleading for mercy.

21:12: Pub Quiz host swirls robe around him and barks an order as a crowd of minions, Hawkeye vodka, miscellaneous waffle fries and unopened condoms descend upon on the figure below. Onlookers look frightened but resolute.

21:13: Pub Quiz Host looks around and says "That's one less member for Team Spaghetti Monster. Now, for the next question..."

21:17: Officer leaves in a hurry, wondering what sort of new drugs the kids are taking.

New Students Politically Minded



Above: Ronald Dump and Phil Hinton battle it out on the Frisbee pitch

MAC FIELD-Two of Grinnell's newest students this semester have already made a splash.

"My new roommate Ronald Dump is amazing," Josh Kent '19 said. "At first, I thought he was a professor, but he actually took a few years off to work with his apprentices. And he's loaded."

Another new student, Phil Hinton '17, has also been making waves. Hinton lives off campus with an intellectually tall, blonde woman whom most students believe to be his mother. Like Dump, Hinton appears much older than his apparent twenty years.

Another thing these crazy kids have in common is their obsession with politics and presidential candidates.

"I love Hillary Clinton," Hinton stated. "I

mean, she's amazing. What a strong, independent woman who's going to help America! Just like all of you!"

Hinton started his own club: Justice Is Super Sexy, which he claims is everything that Hillary Clinton stands for. His club is has attracted many student members, especially brunette women. "He told us we had to wear blue dresses," Jessie Chance '16 complained. "It was super weird. Like, no."

When asked why he's working so hard to promote Hillary, Hinton shook his head. "I mean, I know that some people may like Bernie Sanders or Donald Trump, but honestly, I was president first. And Hillary would be just as good a president!"

If Hinton is on one end of the extreme, Dump is on the other. "I'm just saying,

Jeb Bush is a dumb guy. As is Ben Carson. But you know who's super cool?" Dump proselytized to a few passing students. "Donald Trump. I mean, he's so assertive and smart and funny."

Dump has also taken the initiative to create the "Students for Donald Trump" club. It currently only has one member. "And they said I couldn't be president," he scoffed. "I showed them. This is almost as grand as Donald Trump's hair."

Some students find Dump's enthusiasm concerning. "He's a bit obsessed with Donald Trump," Merica Lonnski '17 said nervously as Dump returned with a bowl of broccoli. "It's a little annoying. I mean, Donald Trump basically employs slaves."

"I love broccoli. It's great. But you know what's greater? Donald Trump.

He's going to make our nation great again," Dump explained, digging into his broccoli.

When asked about each other, Dump and Hinton had no positive words, despite the fact that they are both on the Ultimate Frisbee team.

"You know who Hinton reminds me of?" Dump asked. "Bill Clinton. Aka the worst president ever! What a lame-o president with a lame-o wife. And I bet that he couldn't catch a Disc if his life depended on it!"

When asked about Dump, Hinton nearly exploded. "If Ronald Dump liked Donald Trump any more, then he'd marry him. I mean, he's such a Disc hog. And so is Dump! Hillary will be president! She's got bigger balls than he does. Hell, she's got my vote...and my heart!"

What Do You Think?

The Super Bowl is Happening This Weekend

What do you think?



90% Of Campus
Completely oblivious to the world that exists out of classes and caucuses
"It's happening this weekend?"



10% Of Campus
Face paints as a hobby.
War chants out of choice.
Riots when team wins out of necessity.
"IT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND!"



D-Hall Worker
Can calculate in an instant the mess caused by a bunch of Grinnellians crowding the D-Hall at the same time eating messy, sloppy food
"Aww shucks"

CA's to become PA's

GRINNELL COLLEGE - The Grinnell College administration has changed the position of Student Advisor to Community Advisor, enacting changes in the Student Advisor handbook to reflect this. However, after much debate, the College has realized that these students are not assuming enough responsibility.

"We think that our students could be doing more to support and serve the community," stated one unnamed administrative official. "It will lead to a stronger Grinnell, and we also want to give our students as many leadership opportunities as possible. That's why we've expanded the position to include the entirety of Poweshiek County."

Therefore, Student Affairs has decided to officially change the position. Midway through winter break, Residence Life staff sent out an email reading, "The Community Advisor position is different now. In 2017, the Commu-

nity Advisors will become Poweshiek Advisors. This will entail many changes in the student handbook. For instance, the Poweshiek Advisors will be paid \$500 a semester for this increase in work."

"I just...well...I just don't really know what to say," said one dumbfounded student advisor. "I'm a little confused about how study breaks are going to work, apparently we are supposed to hold them in the Elk Lodge now..."

Some student advisors expressed outrage at the changes.

"We're still expected to be on call, and do a 'walk through' periodically. The problem is, we have to walk through all of Poweshiek County!" huffed a frustrated Steven James '17, SA of Rose. "And instead of putting a condoms and candy bowl outside my door, I have to put two on every floor of the high school."

According to several SA's, despite the three revisions made over break, the handbook appear to be remarkably similar to the old handbook.

Said Rachel Turner '16, Yonker SA, "Students will still be required to do what appears to be 'walk throughs' but are actually referred to as 'stroll alongs'. Also, they changed 'enforcing the rules' to 'obliging the rules.' Even worse, all the RLC's have stopped talking about "mandatory reporting" and instead have started saying "de rigueur describing."

Despite some discontent in response to these changes, the administration is considering further changes, to be implemented in coming semesters.

"You know, I feel like we aren't quite doing our part," stated one Residence Life official. "We can look forward to even more changes in the future. The next step is Iowa Advisors, IA's. Eventually, our more experienced student staff can join together to form a national Council of Student Advisors. With \$500 per person and valuable job training to offer, we can think even bigger. North America Advisors, Global Advisors, Galaxy Advisors, who knows."

INFOGRAPHIC

G-Harmony Dealbreakers:

They smell better than you

They are a Gemini

They are unfriendly towards the ghosts that haunt our campus

They are a swarm of flies masquerading as a human being

They are unwilling to lay their lives down for the proletariat

IT'S A ME!

Aaron Weerasinghe '17

Guess who's back?! It's me, your friendly neighborhood quizmaster and B&S editor. Shout out to the rest of the B&Crew for doing a great job last semester. They're beautiful people.

I was abroad in South Africa, bouncing between national parks with 16 other students, having a blast, conducting Science as an English major, etc. It was incredible, and admittedly I shed quite a few tears while parting with the friends I made. Luckily I pulled it together in time to be declared an undesirable for a year but fell apart again and cried into my

airline chicken. Other ~cool~ things I did: pierced my ear with an Acacia thorn (the earring symbolizes how I've Changed), rolled down sand dunes in a national park in the nude (it was real cold), got stitches on my pinky toe (RIP), watched a friend drink another friend's pee (out of my shot glass), and much more. I loved the experience and had an amazing time. No little part of that was due to traveling with amazing people. Visited a few of these friends at Duke (and changed my Facebook profile to say I attended Duke, leading to a nice

amount of people believing I transferred, oops!) before I came back to Grinnell. All in all, A+.

Jokes aside, I do think I changed in my time abroad. I know that's a cliché but whoops! I learned a lot about myself, opened up to people more than I ever have before (whether or not they were aware of that), and Challenged Myself. I'm so incredibly grateful for the experience.

That being said, Grinnell feels a little more stifling than I remember. It's only been two weeks, but I'm feeling restless and discontent. Has it always been like this? Is it because

I made a lot of really great friends abroad? Is this something that'll pass after I hit my stride again? Who knows.

Something the program staff said right at the start that I appreciated was "not every day has to be a good one." True for every situation, but especially for being abroad or any New experience. Maybe not everyone can relate, but I've felt like Grinnell puts a lot of weight, significance, whatever, on going abroad 3rd year and having a Life Changing Experience. I didn't have many expectations going abroad (which I

think is a good thing) but I did initially feel like I should be doing absolutely everything, wringing every possible Abroad Experience out of each second. I did jump at the chance to do most things, but I spent a fair amount of days doing nothing. The day I spent in my sleeping bag listening to brood-y music sticks out for no particular reason. Also spent a day during the (very very short) homestay alone, reading, because I was overwhelmed. I highly recommend going abroad, but that's just my advice. Do whatever you want, nerd. Being abroad is a privilege but a semester is a semester. Take it easy and

take care of yourself. The same applies for being at Grinnell.

While abroad I read a quote in the S&B that was along the lines of "pain is temporary, GPA is forever" and I'm sure that was a joke-y answer but please don't. A lot is always happening, or it feels that way, but take some time for yourself. Maybe don't be as flippant as me about your responsibilities but actually, yeah, shirk off work, goof around, buy 24 ginger ales because they were on sale and walk back to campus from McNally's with them in your arms in subzero weather. Have a good semester.

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