

Election Results

With FUN FACTS™ and ANALYSIS

President: Claire Gilbert

Fun Fact™:

The full title of the President of Hitchcock is actually as follows:

Her Imperial Majesty Claire I, by grace of God President of Hitchcock, Queen of Bohemia, and Apostolic Queen of Hungary; Grand Duchess of Tuscany and Krakow; Margrave of Moravia; Duchess of Upper and Lower Silesia; Countess of Hohenems; Duchess of Lorraine, Salzburg, Styria, Carinthia, Carniola, and the Bukovina; Duchess of Feldkirch, Bregenz, and Sonenberg, Lady of Trieste; Princess of Trent and Brixen; Grand Voivode of the Voivodship of Serbia; grandmistress of the Order of the Golden Fleece; sworn enemy of the Turk; Oppressor of Snell.

Unfortunately, the full title is now meaningless, since Hitchcock lost control of all of its European possessions (and Snell) after foolishly siding with Germany in World War I. Hey, the Ludendorff Offensives COULD have worked, right?

Vice-President: Mia Fioritto

Analysis: According to University of Chicago Political Scientist Charles Lipson, the job of the Vice-President is “to stay alive.” With two decades of experience, Mia is highly qualified.

Secretary: Bruce Octavian Arthur

Fun Fact™: Bruce has won 3 Hitchcock House elections, all of them unopposed. Hrm.

Treasurer: Tiwalade Sobayo

Fun Fact™:

Q: Why did vampire Tiwalade get arrested at the blood bank?

A: Because he tried to deposit a stolen Czech.

Historians: Joshua Knox and Jessica Hester

Analysis: In theory, the chroniclers Josh and Jessica will create a scrapbook at the end of the year, as historians dutifully have done each year for time immemorial. Also, in theory, communism works, the United Nations is wildly successful at preventing violent international conflicts, and the Germans would NEVER go through the Ardennes forest.

Social Chair Loveseat: Emily Pelka and Rachel Berkowitz

Analysis: Pelks and Berks will try to trick you into leaving the safety of Hitchcock and venture into the “outside”, which is inhabited by what we call “sketchy other people”. If you follow them, make sure to carry some salt in your pocket. When an outsider walks up to you, sprinkle the salt in a circle around you. This “magic circle” will protect you from socialization.

IM Sports: Danny Riemer and James Huff

Analysis: Hitchcock WILL win intramural broomball this year. Or these two will be executed.

At-Large Reps: Mark Games Conkle and Priyanko Paul

Fun Fact™: In fall 1942, Hitchcock resident Enrico Fermi was elected At-Large Rep. However, he was defeated for re-election that winter after one of his “skits” rendered the Green Room uninhabitable for an entire half-life of Cobalt-60.

IHC Rep: Robert Caldwell Horatio Herbert Knox

Fun Fact™: The only waterproof breed of IHC rep, the Robert Knox comes in white, apricot, and black. The coat needs considerable grooming to keep its cords clean, neat, and attractive.

Bartlett Rep: Benjamin Halbig

Analysis: Ben foolishly ran for the most frustrating job in the House Council -- and it’s a year-long gig too. By June, expect him to be so fed up with campus food and the people who serve it that he will give upon on eating and subsist entirely upon the blood of the living.

HARC Rep: Jorgan Harris

Analysis: Full of youthful energy and vigor, Jorgan has already announced an ambitious five-year plan. The first four years involve finding out what HARC actually stands for.

PSAC Rep: Steve Kregel

Fun Fact™: The popular television series *Barney and Friends* ran an early episode named “A Stranger is a Friend You Haven’t Met”. It was pulled after several incidents involving Mr. Kregel.

Section 1 Rep: Jessica Choi

Analysis: Get used to Jessica; she is the only Section 1 resident who you’ll be seeing at House Meetings, at least until the next election, when one or two others might show up. Briefly.

Section 2 Rep: William Dix

Analysis: China howled that Dix’s “Open Door Policy” was little more than an elaborate cover for economic exploitation, but this was insufficient to prevent his election. As they say, the strong do as they please, and the weak suffer what they must. And Section 2 is strong.

Section 3 Rep: Emma Marquez

It's always adorable when, at the beginning of the year, everyone in Section 3 (aka "Section Hate") gets along really well. What's less adorable is when, by the beginning of winter quarter, it invariably descends into what Thomas Hobbes called "a state of warre of all against all." Maybe this year it will be different. And maybe global warming will go away naturally.

Section 4 Rep: Anna McGeachy

Analysis: Anna hopes to be as good a representative as her hero, Congressman Rodney Frelinghuysen (R-NJ), whom the New York Times has dubbed "New Jersey's go-to guy". Hopefully, when her constituents go to her, it won't be because she forgot to post minutes.

Section 5 Rep: Max Gallop

Fun Fact™:

A novice approached a master and asked him, "What is Max Gallop?"

"What is he not?" replied the master. "Max Gallop is why the caged bird sings; he is why the tethered dog lays down his head in peace rather than rebel against his master. He is the sweet sound of the artillery at the beginning of the first offensive of spring. He is the feeling you get when you have just stepped out of the shower and finished toweling off your hair. He is the thrill of the hunt, the joy of the kill, and the agony of defeat. He is the beauty of the autumnal leaves, the energy of the squirrel, the transcendence of π , the warmth of the trade winds, and the gracefulness of Majestic Denali. He is a seven-note scale comprising five whole-tone and two half-tone steps, in which the half tones are maximally separated. He is the empire the Iberian Portuguese wish they had, and the empire that the Gaulish French regret ever having. He is two forks of a three-fold path. He is the peak of the Laffer curve, the activity coefficient of the Nernst equation, and the postulate that if two points lie on a plane, the line containing them also lies on that same plane. He is a prominent salient that can be assaulted, but never reduced, a plan to bleed the enemy white, a voracious bear which comes through the backdoor and rolls up the kwantung army just like that. He is a growth hormone which can be detected only by the latest, most expensive tests. He is the Uzbekistan of Iraq, a powerful tool for punishment. He is the bad movie night that will be showing James Bond Jr. and The Core on Sunday Night at 10:00 PM in the Rec Room. He is a mighty glacier of aesthetic perfection which plows through the picture gallery of our lives, eroding that which is ugly, and leaving behind kettle lakes of ideal perspective, arêtes of brilliantly mixed color, and terminal moraines of proper proportion. What a world of merriment his melody foretells -- how he tinkle, tinkle, tinkles in the icy air of night, keeping time time time, in a sort of Runic rhyme!"

"Truly then," said the novice, "he is a powerful balm to soothe the most grievous injuries."

The master sent the novice away, saying "You have learned nothing."