

Hitchcock house minutes, week 5

Special Celebrity Guest Secretary: Sebastian, of Scav Judge fame!

President¹ Jim called the meeting to order.

The lame duck RHs immediately cut in, reminding everybody it was that time of year, to cram a years worth of drama into a single night- the housing lottery. A word of advice to all you 1st years, all your planning and scheming will be for naught. The lottery is a chaos the likes of which will destroy the best laid plans. The Snell lottery, by contrast, has an orderliness which puts a Swiss watch to shame. Oh, you will most certainly get back in the house if you want to², but you'll be the one 2nd year stuck in the middle of section 4 next year. At least you'll have a leg up hitting on all those 1st years. The lottery, by the way, is 7 PM on Tuesday, check in at 6:30. The inter-house lottery is on Wednesday. Then Jeremy did his Kermit the frog impression and Robin was just generally happy.

Next the RAs chimed in, Danny Wasserman and that other one, who's a girl. They are planning some event, and maybe it is a little played out like a dinner or a movie night. But you know what? They work @\$^! hard to plan these things and then hardly anybody ever shows up or appreciates it. It's not easy to plan a study break every week, go to fortnightly staff meetings, council all you frantic first years who are freaking out about the house lottery unnecessarily³, AND try to write their BA thesis. So show a little gratitude!

The Masters are planning some sort of cultural event at some discount rate. The sign up sheets fill up fast so I recommend camping out at the front desk tonight. Unless you live in Snell, who never fill up their allotted spots. Did you know Kit is a high power attorney who could totally own your ass in a second? She is.

The social chairs, rather than come up with events of their own, merely announced other events happening around campus and tried to pass that off as a good week's job on their part. You're not fooling anybody, guys.

The president was then generally recognized as being the personification of sports.

Section 1- being slightly anti-social/clickish, and a little too close to Snell for the rest of the dorm's comfort. What's new? They have a crap load of, uh, crap in the first floor for

¹ This is a little off topic but a good story. So one year a new president was elected in the January elections. He was a surly Italian fellow named Mike Spence. Now Spence wanted to be ponded just like every president, and he didn't want to wait for spring. So went out to the frozen Botany Pond, took off his clothes and jumped up and down until he broke through the ice. Cut up his leg a little. True story. Now THAT was a president.

² Look at the history; the chances of you getting kicked out are like 200 to 1. So please don't worry. Please please don't freak out. But I know you will.

³ Seriously, it'll totally be ok. Even if you're last on the list and "don't get in", you'll be put on the waiting list and make it in over the summer. It happens every year.

Scav Hunt, which probably isn't all that fun for them, Especially Lia. I mean, she's a fourth year, able to count the hours until she leaves this nerd corral forever. She doesn't even like Scav Hunt. And then a bunch of scavvies start filling her bathroom route with items pulled out of dumpsters. Does she complain? No. Like the noble Hitchcocker she is sucks it up and take one for the team. We should all go thank the first floor of section one.

The middle sections- various people are dating, others are obviously flirting, and still others try to hook-up in secret but everybody totally knows about it. Sorry guys but it's true. Also divisions are quite clear as to who are the future section 1 people and who are the future section 5 people.

Section 5- A little too nerdy for its own good. The 3rd floor water though is the best you can get on campus. The trip is worth it.

Other silly positions- created merely so people could fill them. I mean really, condom Czar? I totally blame Adam Scheiffenbauer.⁴

Scav Hunt- If you haven't heard the buzz about this yet, you most likely live in some sort of cave (for example, Snell). After the service auction we are now richer than G*d, which is good cuz I hear that's an item this year. Of course this is all dependant on you people paying Brian Karfunkel by this Wednesday.

⁴ This joke is only for the 4th years