

# Never Mind the Sex Pistols, Here's Bullock

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**A**s one enters the building this year, they are fully aware that the concept of Bullock Hall as Clark's on-campus crack house is a bit far-fetched. I find myself now on a rather difficult mission: to validate the hearsay with evidence of these hard drug connections. I enter the freshman undergrowth, and am immediately on guard. One never knows...

Bullock Hall has remained a mystery since the days when its namesake Alexander Hamilton Bullock strolled through the campus fourscore years ago. These days, most of the inexplicability surrounding the brick-faced warehouse is derived from rumors of backroom drug deals, alcohol poisoning, and freshman sexual orgies. Apparently, in years passed, Bullock was renowned for being a hotbed for these underhanded dealings of college newcomers.

Unfortunately, the odds are stacked against me. The first evidence to disprove Bullock's part in underworld drug trafficking is its most obvious: the first floor. Unless the fellows of the first floor have moved their cartels onto a hard drive, it's damn unlikely that these are accomplices of some Columbian narcotics ring. In fact, to the surprise of those who remember

Bullock's legendary party scene of the past five years, a modern explorer venturing down the hallway now would be more apt to hear the grooves of a modem than the synthesized beats of a techno CD.

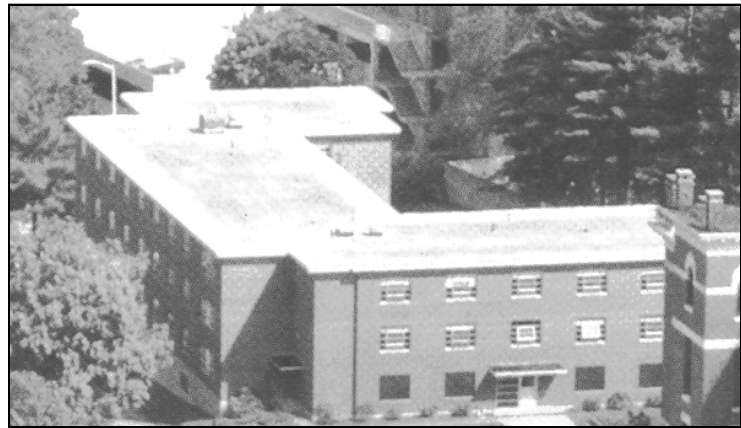
The modern resident decides against a unified location of revelry. The people on the mixed floor and the all-girls floor have more of a tendency to split off into their own gatherings, avoiding a specific party spot.

This is not to say that Bullock Hall is not prone to a party now and again in

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someone's room, but the dorm simply does not live up to the reputation that previous inhabitants cherish. Some have speculated that Bullock has peaked. Partying first-years of a few, short semesters ago were members of the Bullock eminence. Now, the wildlife has been tamed.

As opposed to drugged-out party freaks stumbling into the kitchen to kill a case of



the munchies, you would sooner find people sitting around the table, (RD, RAs, and residents hand in hand) dreaming up ways to increase Bullock spirit. Thanks in great part to the well-oiled A-board, Bullock residents have bowled, baked, and braided their way into each other's hearts.

There is nothing wrong with a drastic change, characteristically, in the nature of one of Clark's most cherished landmarks. Perhaps the reputation as "drug resort" became too much for the dorm, causing a diametric shift in the focus of the social life. This year's residents have done a successful job of creating a kinder, gentler Bullock Hall, in which camaraderie and scholarship have achieved new levels of popularity, sacrificing nothing but fun and illicit festivity. •

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## T.S.I.A

FYI, I saw LBC in the UC, or if you will, the HUC. ASAP, I went down to the GC where I found DJ Foe Lee, AKA JLEE1. I did, however find members of SAB, PEC, STUDCO, COUNT, SEEPS, CUFS, CUPS, COD, CCN, SEA (TROY), CASA, BSU, LASO, and BILAGA plotting to spend their portions of the SAF. He told me I could find the Notorious G.I.B. @ XRCU in MC2. I took his advice and went BWO JC where I saw a GEOG. event which was SRO. Then I passed SAC and overheard a lecture about PETE, HDPE, PVC and C6H12O6 in H2O. Not impressed, I moved on past CH119 where a programming lecture was being held. The material was, I think, DEC VAX/VMS, C, C++, ADA, UNIX, and DOS.

Finally, I got to the MM2, but I couldn't find XRCU, AKA ROC-U. I did find, however, some info. about STDs, VDs and PMS at Choices. I also found the SBDC

and VARC, which weren't much help either. After much searching I found ROC-U. I entered the password, \*\*\*\*\* and immediately saw ZORDYNANS and DBERNSTEIN. They were organizing CDs, LPs, and DATs for the new DAT player. AREYNA was also there on the PowerMac 9100/225, running an SQL search on N.S.'s DB, and operating at 225 MHZ on the 604e RISC chip. I think they were X-MITting L7MARY311U2B40 at 95.1 MHZ FM. ZORDYNANS said he'd rather that group than WAAF 107.3, with DJ's OPIE and ROC-O. But still no G.I.B.

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I thought I would run an errand for a friend. I drove my BMW Z3, V8 16V DOHC with EFI to CVS, because she needed some OBs and FDS, and then to C.C. Lowell's. She needed a 4-HB and a 2-H pencil, and some WD40. At L.B. Wheaton, I picked up my 50mm lens, some RC paper, and exchanged F stop and G spot information with the clerk. Since I was in the area, I also shot over to the W.C.F.O. to visit GNC. I needed some B6, B12, and E vitamins. I also noted PT Barnum and his 3-

Ring circus were in town.

I finished my errands, so I went back to DH rm. 24\* to finish up some HW. I popped on the TV to watch ER, and heard, “I need 200 cc's of H2SO4 STAT.” I don't know, something to do with DNA or RNA. My homework was to find Dy/Dx of  $e^{4x}(\log x^2)$ . I think the answer was something like  $4e^{4x} \log x^2 + e^{4x}(2x/x^2)$ . Low and behold my roommate, G.I.B. AKA TGIBSON, walked in. I was going to ask for help, but he sat down and logged into `aleph0.clarku.edu`, from IP 140.323.22.666. The search was finally over. •

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