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CLASS? ON PRESIDENT'S DAY???

Has anyone else been in the unfortunate situation of making plans for Presidents' Day only to learn that as a private university, Denison doesn't actually celebrate Presidents' Day? Probably not.

But anyway, this got me thinking about why it could be that Denison's administration unusually refuses to observe this beloved federal holiday. I thought of a couple reasons.

- Denison is run by leftist anarchists who are intrinsically opposed to the concept of having a head of state in general. While I think an unnerving number of students would like this to be true, considering the college has its own board of trustees and president, if it were, that would be pretty odd.

- Alternatively, Denison is run by avowed Loyalists and/or modern-day monarchists who wish that the US had never become an independent republic at all. I found this idea a bit more compelling. The institution shares the Loyalist admiration for exorbitant taxes and the color red. However, Denison not only has not criticized the Rebel concept of "no taxation without representation," it literally requires us to represent ourselves at least nominally by making every student part of the DCGA. I'm not sure how Denison feels about the second complaint of the rebels, which was that they could more quickly conquer Indian territories without British interference, but giving back the campus to whichever Native American tribe it had belonged to prior to colonization would be really hard. On another note, Baptists were never big fans of the English monarchy, historically speaking. George Washington, one of the men that Presidents' Day is about, was a slaveowner. But then again, the other guy, Abraham Lincoln, freed the slaves, so I'm not sure how that moral calculus works out in the end.

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- Denison has consecrated the office of presidency to one man alone, Adam Weinberg, who has commanded that no other presidents be honored before him. The Hill is kind of like Mount Athos, which is a peninsula in Greece that women are forbidden to enter because according to Orthodox Christian tradition, the Virgin Mary saw the beauty of the eponymous mountain and requested it be made her personal sanctuary, which barred all females (even most animals) from ever being permitted on its grounds again. But instead of the Virgin Mary it's Adam Weinberg. It should be noted that there are substantial differences between the persons of the Virgin Mary and Adam Weinberg that may invalidate this argument. The most notable is that since President Weinberg is married with children, he is probably not a virgin. Yeah, the Virgin Mary was also married with a child, but you know, that was different.

- The powers that be are punishing Denison students for some kind of previous iniquity. I thought about this originally when reading the Bullsheet for the first time, because I noticed that every submission was both not particularly funny and filled with spelling and grammatical errors. The other day I heard about some frat guys throwing Gatorade bottles filled with pee out their dorm window. Maybe that's it.

What do you think? What wicked conspiracy is at large at Denison to suppress the celebration of President's Day, and why is this being done to brainwash and control us? Are 5G, alien lizard people or adrenochrome involved? Please let us know by writing in at bullsheet@denison.edu.

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