

IHTIMES

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ANT ATTACK

After a small problem with mice, then a plague of summer residents, IH now faces a new infestation - Pharaoh Ants. Newly arriving residents were given a warm welcome to their new rooms by a letter from the Bursar detailing the problem. Also known as 'Sugar Ants', they are native to Africa and mainly found in subtropical areas, but have recently taken a liking to the upper floors of the North Wing. The ants spread easily and quickly, and in other buildings make use of telephone wires to reach new areas. So blame Keycom, we all hate them anyway. According to outside sources, nests can often be small and sometimes found in unexpected places such as between sheets of paper, bedding or laundry. You have been warned. IHTimes has learnt that some residents have armed themselves with sprays and dusts to fight IH's newest challenge. However, IHTimes has learnt that sprays only cause the nests to split into sub-colonies that scatter to your neighbours rooms. And you wouldn't want that now would you? The Bursar's Office are doing all they can. In the meantime we feel it important to repeat some of the Bursar's most useful instructions: Firstly, don't, as the Bursar thinks some of you might, be tempted to eat the bait. It's not good for you. Second, the Bursar's more than happy for you to squash any ants you see; you won't be charged for damage to the hall. Finally we can solve the biggest mystery: Pharaoh Ants are named after a plague they are alleged to have brought to Egypt during the time of the Pharaohs. So now you know.

TODAY

ANTS - SHOULD WE WORRY?

ARAMARK AND LSE

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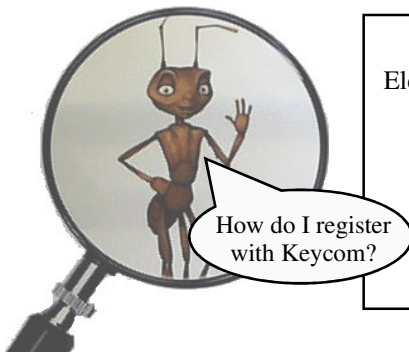
ARAMARK OUT OF LSE HALLS

LSE recently terminated it's contract with Aramark, the same company that provides catering to IH.

The LSE newspaper 'The Beaver' cited increasing costs and deteriorating quality as the reasons behind LSE's move.

Henry Choo, former President of Bankside Hall Club noted, 'As last year progressed, the quality of the food got worse and by the end, the canteen was basically empty'.

Our soon to be elected IH Service Conveners should take note!



IH CLUB ELECTIONS

Elections take place on **Monday 11 October**. Voting takes place at Reception between 5-8PM

To vote you will need your hall card

Election Hustings

Bar, Sunday evening, 8PM

Your chance to grill, bully, dishearten, intimidate and belittle the candidates.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

We asked each of the three candidates for IH Club President to say a few words...

Sanj Krishnan - I would like to help residents get the most out of their time here, within the limits placed by IH, and if it's possible, to extend those limits without infringing on everyone's equal right to the same degree of freedom, security and fun. I can, simply put, be a good friend to residents and help deal with issues and requests brought to me. I have a lot of ideas for unique schemes like residential discussion forums and some great events, all of which I will co-ordinate with the rest of the new committee. I want to promote IH in bold ways through organised programmes and events and through the University-wide Halls council. All told, I believe I can run a distinct and dependable presidency.



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HALL"**

QUESTIONS FOR THE IH HUSTINGS

- Are you an Ant lover?
- Who is the most attractive member of the IH staff?
- Have you ever been able to get away from the dining hall serving area with more food than you should? i.e. A yogurt *and* a banana!
- How do you keep warm while in the queue for reception?
- Have you eaten any ant-bait yet, and how many ants have you squashed?
- If you could get away with misspending the club funds what would you spend it on and why?
- What names would you give to the various anonymous dressings at the IH Salad Bar?
- Do you stare into peoples rooms when using the glass lift in the atrium?
- Would you remove another residents clothes from a washing machine, or would you wait for them to return?
- Do you prefer ants or mice?

Anastasios Pefanis



IH Crime Watch

If you see this man around Senate House, alert Security.



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