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Letter from the Editor

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I lived on the eighth floor in Maple Hall. My boyfriend Kyle—known then by his random nickname “Jimmy”—and I met because he lived on a boy’s floor, which was paired with mine as brother/sister floors. Initially, we were just friends who enjoyed bantering back and forth. He was the only guy who really understood my humor.

In case you’re wondering, I said a lot of “that’s what she said” jokes and he laughed at them.

Our mutual group of friends would do a lot together, especially since only a few of our friends had cars. One day, we all packed into their cars and went ice skating. I could tell he kind of liked me, but he had no clue I liked him too. Knowing that, I still hoped he would skate up to me, hold my hand and sweep me off the ice.

That didn’t happen.

Instead, I watched as my roommate and Kyle’s roommate skated hand-in-hand. So, of course, I got upset and said things to my roommate and another friend like, “Why did I even come here?”

Not long after, Kyle officially asked me out while we were chillin’ in his dorm room. We made it Facebook official, then opened the door so he could walk me to the stairs. As soon as we opened said door, our friends ran into the hallway and started clapping and congratulating us, having seen the news. I was so embarrassed that I ran into the stairwell.

For our first date, Kyle asked me to go ice skating. This time, I got my wish. He slowed down, skated with me and held my hand the whole time.

He was a perfect gentleman—for the most part. I wasn’t a master at skating, so I would go slow. A couple times during the date, he would grab my sides, lightly push me and skate as fast as he could. Although it was a tad frightening, it was a wonderful moment.

As you can see, Amira is telling the truth when she mentions the ice skating rink as a good date location in her quickie “Dating on a Dime” on p.7.

Life is meant to be enjoyed, so I hope you enjoy this issue which is filled with neat stories like “Back to the Panels” (p.14) and “The Unseen Life of Tom Hill” (p.19). We also have stories with information that is pertinent to your college experience like “How to Avoid Gymtimidation” (p.6) and “Guide to Cheap Living” (p.5).

Sincerely,

I would like to say a special thank you to all of my staff members for working hard on this issue, even during their holiday breaks.