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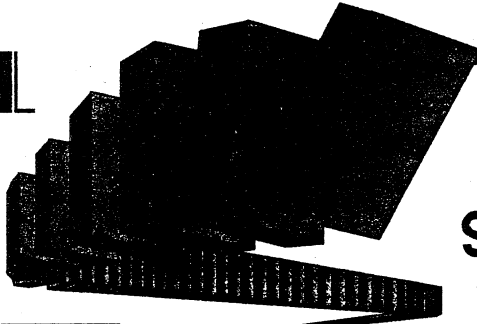
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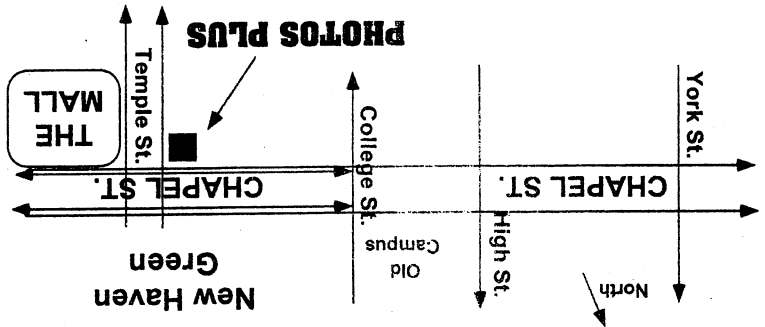
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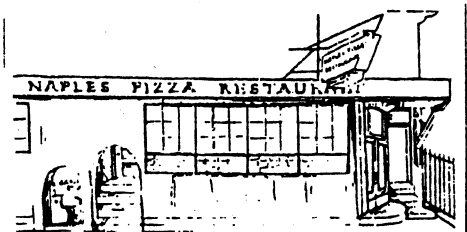
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Dear Record,

Sound and Light get all the good press. Doesn't anyone realize I'm fast, too?

Smell

Dear so-called "God Quad,"

I regret to inform you that We are filing a suit against you for copyright infringement. Find a new nickname or face My wrath.

God

Dear Yale,

I still haven't adjusted to Harkness Tower playing Beatles songs.

Edwin Everett Pritchard IV, DC '47

Dear Record,

Tomorrow we will go to Chancellorsville. General Jackson says that all will go well.

Jeremiah Lee

Mississippi 14th Brigade

Dear Physics Department,

Fools! You rejected my "time-travel" senior project. Now, I have exacted my vengeance. Remember sixth grade? That kid who pulled down your pants in the middle of gym class? That was me. I just did that yesterday.

Malevolent Physics Major

P.S. Dang violin music keeps playin' when I write y'all.

Dear Editors,

We were having our family reunion when — uh oh! — Aunt Jane's famous cherry pie got all over my new sweater.

Detergent Commercial Lady

Dear Record,

One fish, two fish, red fish...tempeh.

YUDH

Dear Walden,

I can take loneliness, anxiety...I can even stand anguish. But I can't stand the fax machine having a better social life than I do.

Randy Acton

Dear Lord of the Underworld,

What, pomegranate *again*? I'm moving off-campus.

Persephone, TC '97

Dear Editors,

What happens to a dream deferred?

Langston Hughes

The Editors Reply: It dries up and goes into the regular admission pool.

Dear Record,

Witnesseth: For, and in consideration of the agreements herein contained, and for other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is herewith acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as to reduce the English language to a state of reckless confusion heretofore unknown to either party.

Yale Legal Writing Tutors

Dear Arnold,

Meet me tomorrow, outside the school. Come alone. This time your brother Willis can't save you.

The Gooch

Dear Acme Cleaners,

Lately I've been feeling blue. Please starch and press my silver lining.

Cloud

Dear University Administration,

I think the current volatility will drop the unions from their cherished 34 and 35 positions in the rankings, leaving them in the lower 40s. The National Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America will make a bold move from 17 to 15, after a strong showing at Nationals.

Labor Expert

Dear Yale University Art Gallery

I thought ye said art *galley*. Aaaaarrrrr.

Pucebeard the Pirate

Dear FDA,

In fact, you *can* have your cake and eat it, too.

Food Researcher

Dear Record,

Remember, everyone, March is Awareness Month Awareness Month!

National Awareness Month History Board



Streaking

Everyone at Yale loves a good streak now and then. After all, you certainly can't bear the exhilarating feeling of cool breeze on your genitalia and the pride of having diamond-hard nipples. However, we at the YNPS (Yale Naked People Society) feel that the Yale community is overlooking many other enjoyable ways to get naked and perhaps impress their friends and classmates. Here are just a few:

Yale tours in the buff: There's no better ego boost than having impressive pre-trosh and their parents stare at your naughty bits as you tell them the history of our glorious university. Apply in the admissions office.

N-Walk: You and other naked students can keep the campus safe at night, escorting meek and fully-dressed Yalies home from a fully-dressed study session so they can hang out with their fully-dressed roommates. The naked, well-armed body can be a comfort to those who fear New Haven's streets.

"Open" office hours: For all of you TAs and professors out there who miss valuable opportunities to streak because of long office hours, fear no more.

Your unclothed body can instigate better student-teacher relations. Just imagine how much they'll admire you afterwards!

Symphony in the buff: Everyone knows that Yalies love music and nudity, so why not combine the two? Clothing only gets in the way of your instruments. You'll sell out Woolsey Hall and be the star of the show.

Remember, being naked is an art and we at the Yale Naked People Society feel that everyone at Yale should be an artist.

— SLOBIN

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— GOLDFOOT

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— VO

Everything I Needed To Know About Life, I Learned From My Rhesus Monkey



Keep yourself well-groomed ■ Scratch a friend's back, and he'll scratch yours ■ Punish rivals; reward friends ■ After any fight, kiss and make up ■ Friends are good for talking through your problems, and for picking parasites out of your hair ■ Always act to maximize the likelihood of your reproductive success ■ Make friends with people that are stronger than you ■ Mock and humiliate people who are weaker than you ■ Never run for any position on the Yale College Council ■ If you really love someone, impress her with the likelihood that you can provide for the needs of any offspring ■ Never feed grubs to a child under three months of age ■ Don't allow other males to copulate; that way, you establish dominance ■

“Old Blue” goes “Fresh Green” with Smokin’ Marijuana Investments

By Peter Tosh

Staff Reporter

With the recent inquiry exposing Yale’s am-

biguous position regarding tobacco [See related

story, “Yale’s Tobacco Investments Are, Like, Bad,”

December 12, 1994], new discoveries have come to

light. Not content to corner only one facet of the

much sought-after smoked leafy plant market, Yale

will invest in marijuana. After seeing the success of

their ongoing fund-raising drive, Yale officials will

kick off their “Smoke a Bale for Yale” campaign this

spring. The campaign will consist of a three pronged

project involving investment, campus initiatives,

and massive alumni drug distribution networks.

“We want people to think of ‘Yale’ and ‘illegal

mood-altering drugs’ as synonymous,” said Corpo-

ration member Phil Lesh.

“Marijuana brings in a lot of money, and a

kind bud has always been a cornerstone of Western

civilization,” Sid Bass ’63 said. President Richard

Levin agreed. “It was either this or sell a bunch of T-

shirts saying, ‘The Yale Corporation—Fight the

Power.’ We couldn’t sell the shirts — they aren’t

even 100% cotton.”

Not all Corporation members were so enthu-

siastic. “Man, like, this is some far out shit, man. I

mean, dude, yeah, man,” said Corporation member

Swank Matthews. “I see the whole universe, just,

like, being, man,” said Yale College Dean Richard

Brodhead. “What?” added Bass.

Levin stressed that the new investment plan

would be in line with their “Buy New Haven”

policy. “All pot will be purchased on the New Haven

Green,” Levin emphasized. [See related story, “Yale

Purchases Back Alleys in Ocho Rios, Jamaica, and

Renames Them ‘New Haven Green,’” p. 6]

The administration also cited increasing di-

coincidence,” Levin said.

Although this woman is only sleeping, some
people might think she smoked some pot.

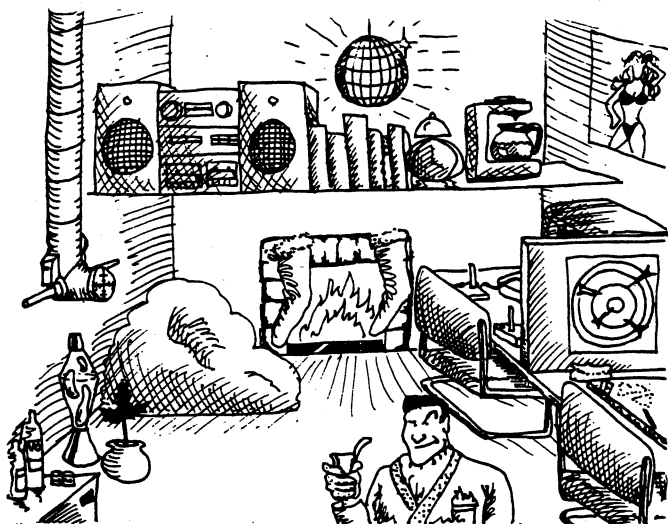


“A lot of students
versity as a reason for the change.” “A lot of students
can’t get through the day without a few tokes, and we
wanted to accommodate them,” said Levin unam-
biguously. Bursar-billable one-hits will be available
at Durfee’s, and the Sterling Memorial Rolling Pa-
per Dispenser will be installed in Yale Station. An
“Especially Cool Joints of the Early Americas”
exhibit will be held in Beinecke. “Everyone knows
that the covered wagons were actually subconscious
manifestations of the desire to smoke a big bowl of
blunt,” said Comparative Literature Professor
Francois Ku-yin Klottschenheimer-O’Riviera. An ef-
fort will also be made to recruit more cannabis-
craving professors to the faculty. [See related story,
Professor Builds Twelve Foot Bong, Gets Tenure, p. 4]

Harvard and Johns Hopkins Universities have
already divested of holdings in marijuana, prefer-
ring the more lucrative crack trade. They are now
taking photos to determine the connection between
crack smoking, posture, and going to Harvard.
Yale took the moral high ground on the crack
investment, saying “There is definitely a line be-
tween right and wrong, and although we don’t know
where it is, we are sure as hell looking for it.”

Besides changing the name of the Elizabe-
than Club to the Phillies Blunt Let’s Get Baked
Society, Yale institutions should not be affected.
“Obviously, the naming of the Yale Bowl was no
coincidence,” Levin said.

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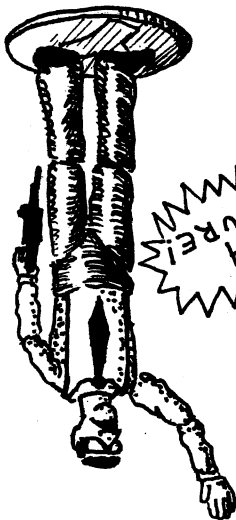
Vincent Scully: Turns into the leaning tower of Pisa!

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Gaddis Smith: Turns into an ICBM!

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Combination

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