

WHEREAS, America should kill the living Constitution, and
 WHEREAS, the right to privacy is in fact guaranteed, and
 WHEREAS, I hate Scalia, and
 WHEREAS, abortion rights should be turned over to the states, and
 WHEREAS, Akhil Amar, and

misguided decision but its consequences should be preserved, and
 WHEREAS, the Supreme Court is not a legislative body, and
 WHEREAS, the Constitutional law behind *Roe* was perfectly logical and legitimate, and
 WHEREAS, James Madison was a fallible man who was also really really short, and
 WHEREAS, the Constitution forms the basis of the United States and should not be twisted for political gain, and
 WHEREAS, screw the Constitution, and
 WHEREAS, abortion is too personal an issue to be dealt with by insulated courts, and
 WHEREAS, I cannot believe H.W. appointed David Souter, and
 WHEREAS, federalism, and
 WHEREAS, the mental gymnastics behind the “right to privacy are impressive, and
 WHEREAS, overturning *Roe v. Wade* would result in women being deprived of their rights,
 BE IT:

WHEREAS, the Constitution is a dead document, and
 WHEREAS, the so-called “right to privacy” is a bunch of pansy liberal bunk, and

WHEREAS, the South Dakota state legislature was right on, and
 WHEREAS, abortion should be legal, but *Roe v. Wade* sets a bad precedent, and
 WHEREAS, Congress should pass a constitutional amendment banning abortion, and
 WHEREAS, why can't we all just get along? and
 WHEREAS, *Roe v. Wade* was a

Resolved:

Overturn *Roe v. Wade*

Wednesday 15th · 6:45 pm · Branford Common Room



Monday

Yeah, the Presidential debates have been letting me down too. Pretend that our 2008 presidential candidates are half as baller as the legendary Jed Bartlet as the IP watches **THE WEST WING** at 9PM in the **SAYBROOK TV ROOM**.

Tuesday

Are you a money-grubbing capitalist? Or have you spent the last 18 years waiting for the proletarian revolution? Join the YPU as we debate **RESOLVED: FREE MARKETS MAKE FREE MEN** at 7:30 PM in **SUDLER HALL (WLH 201)**.

Wednesday

Has Akhil Amar piqued your inner Constitutional scholar? Do you idolize Antonin Scalia, or Ruth Bader Ginsburg? Join the IP as we debate **R: OVERTURN ROE V. WADE** at 6:45 PM in the **BRANFORD COMMON ROOM**.

Friday

Midterms certainly take some of the luster off that freshman year glow, don't they? Join us for **LUNCH** at 12:30 PM in the legendary **MORY'S TEMPLE BAR**. If it's your first trip to Mory's, your first cup of **BAKER'S SOUP** is on us!

Sunday

Another Sunday, another week of endless papers, midterms and problem sets. Make it better and join us for **DINNER** at 6:00 PM in the **BRANFORD-SAYBROOK ROOM** (after you get your tray in the BR Dining Hall!)

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Last Week, the Independent Party met in the Branford Common Room to debate **RESOLVED: ACCEPT NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION**. **MICHAEL** "that's what she said" **EDUCATE** argued that attempts at non-proliferation treaties are inevitably unsuccessful. **MEREDITH** "crazy gestures" **MORRISON** argued that nuclear weapons in unstable states are too dangerous to ignore. **DAVID** "I'm not talking Georgia, I'm talking real nations" **TRINH** argued that stopping proliferation necessarily involves warfare, and is not worth the lives that will be lost. He was thanked for his **FINE MAIDEN SPEECH**. **JOYCE** "damn jingoistic Americans" **ARNOLD** argued that stricter rules need to be enacted in order to prevent terrorist groups from acquiring weapons of mass destruction. **DANIILA** "Vladimir Putin" **KABOTYANSKI** argued that America's attempts at preventing nuclear proliferation ironically scare other countries into attempting to procure weapons. He was thanked for his **FOURTH MAIDEN SPEECH**. **REID** "pacifism" **MAGDANZ** argued that the U.S. should get rid of all its nuclear weapons and set a good precedent. **SAM** "Al Gore" **BAGG** argued that the spread of nuclear power could put an end to the pollution caused by the use of fossil fuels. He was **REBUTTED** by **JOE** "three-sentence speech" **CHARLET** who argued that Sam is stupid and that bombs are clearly more important than global warming. **NATE** "mutually assured delusion" **SCHWALB** argued that M.A.D. won't work unless the U.S. can convince its citizens to be willing to kill innocent foreign civilians. He was thanked for his **FINE MAIDEN SPEECH**. **SHAINA** "nix MAD" **WRIGHT** argued that selectively empowering some countries with nuclear weapons is a flawed and overly subjective strategy. **ALEX** "existential threat" **KLEIN** argued that while the nuclear situation is bad, it would be even worse if bad countries got hold of weapons. He was thanked for his **FINE MAIDEN SPEECH**. Govenor **SARAH** "Naomi Lisan" **PALIN** argued with a series of non-sequiturs and cute faces. She was thanked for her **FINE MAIDEN SPEECH**. **SHANNON** "give peace a chance" **CONNORS** argued that the U.S. should cut down on its number of nuclear weapons to demonstrate to the world that it is serious about disarmament. With a vote of **SEVEN** to **TWENTY** to **ONE**, with **TWO** in the moose-hunting, the motion **FAILED** and the body adjourned to **YORKSIDE**, as is **TRADITIONAL**.

IPster of the Week

Name: Maxwell Silva,
JE '11



Major: Philosophy...
theoretically

Hometown: Somerset,
MA

Hobbies: unanswerable questions, short-pulled espresso, violin, the Yale Symphony Orchestra, the avant-garde, setting his arteries up for an early demise with vanilla milkshakes and buffalo chicken wings at Yorkside

One politician he'd tap (and why): Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick, because he's awesome and not Mitt Romney.

Fun Facts: Max did not speak until he was three-and-a-half years old, at which point he skipped over the "mama" stage and skipped right to the "don't you ever make me go upstairs to my room for a toy when it's dark and scary ever again" phase. Really.

Bojangles's Corner



Bojangles, in the interest of his political career, respectfully declines to comment on Roe v. Wade.

