

And the Lord said unto the Yalie, "speaketh to thy brethren and deliver my Word unto them" And the Yalie spoketh, "Lord, my peers hath indeed strayed from Thy path. I wouldst spread thy Word, but tonight to Toad's I must venture." And the Lord sayeth, "my child, if

thee doth venture to this Place, thy wilt stray into the pits of sin. Thy ears shalt hear the evil of techno music, and thy heart

wilst find a woman of Quinnipiac, and thou shalt Know her." And the Yalie sayeth, "I knowest that this is the Truth, my Lord, and I do not wish to stray. Instead I will to Mory's." "Mory's!" speaketh the Lord. "Mory's teems with glutony. You wilt imbibe concoctions thy peers hath spiked with Grain Alcohol, and thou shalt partake of overpriced food, and thy cacopho-

nous singing shall fall foul on the ears of thy Lord." And the Yalie sayeth, "I do seeth, Lord. I shall instead to lecture proceed." And the Lord exclaimeth, "But my child, thou wilt to the Biology of Gender and Sexuality goeth. Thou must shield thine eyes from this profanity, and thou must not spend thy mother and thy father's money so recklessly, and thou must dedicate thyself to legitimate classes." "O, me," speaketh the Yalie, "then to the Law School library shall I." And the Lord shooketh His head and sayeth, "O, come on. I don't need to explain why law school students are immoral, do I?" And the Yalie knew. But the Yalie sayeth, "But Lord, it is Friday eve. To a Weenie Bin I will not, and all that is Fun here wilt lead me to sin. Can I hath a life of friendship and joy in the University whilst still staying true to Thy word?" And the Lord thought, and the Lord shruggeth, "Indeed, I know not. Thou shalt asketh the members of the Independent Party as they Debate:



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Resolved: The Modern World Still Needs Religion

Tuesday 16th · 7:30 pm · Davenport Common Room

Monday

Have you missed your quality time with President Bartlet? Has Yale come between you, your TV, and your beloved political dramas? Join members of the IP as we watch **THE WEST WING** at **9:00 PM** in the **BRANFORD TV ROOM**.

Tuesday

Do you attend services religiously (pun intended) or were you the kid who cut Sunday school? Join the IP as we debate **RESOLVED: THE MODERN WORLD STILL NEEDS RELIGION** at **7:30 PM** in the **DAVENPORT COMMON ROOM**.

Wednesday

If you find yourself reading Ivygate instead of listening to lecture, turn off that laptop and join the **YPU** at **7:30** in a location **TBA** to debate **R: BLOGS ARE GOOD FOR DEMOCRACY** with guest **ARIANNA HUFFINGTON**.

Friday

Hungry for something other than dining hall food? Relax after your first week of "real" classes and join the IP for **LUNCH** at **12:30 PM** in **MORY'S TEMPLE BAR**. If it's your first trip to Mory's, your first cup of **BAKER'S SOUP** is on us!

Sunday

End-of-summer blues got you down? Start your week off on the right foot as you join the Independent Party for **SUNDAY DINNER** at **6:00 PM** in the **SAYBROOK-BRANFORD ROOM** (after getting your tray in BR Dining Hall!).

Chairman : Geoffrey "Pope Benedict" Shaw

Vice Chairman : Alex "Hermes" Soble

Chief Whip : Meredith "Qur'an" Morrison

Secretary : Naomi "vegetarianism is a religion" Lisan

Treasurer : Sasha "Silly Rabbi" Burger

SAAAC : River "hippies don't need religion" Clegg

Director of Development : Alena "Free Stress Test!" Gribskov

Lieutenant Colonel Whip: Kate "Bokononism" McDermott

Supreme Deities: Carmen Lee, Rachel Bayefsky

Last Week, the Independent Party met in the Branford Common Room to debate **RESOLVED: REPEAL THE SECOND AMENDMENT.** **ALEX** "doesn't live in a hamlet" **SOBLE** argued that standards have changed since the 18th century. **CARMEN** "mini Sandra Froman" **LEE** argued that citizens need to be able to take up the mantle of defense when police fail. **JOYCE** "constable" **ARNOLD** rebutted Ms. Lee and argued that legalized weapons lead to an escalation in violence. **SHAINA** "kill da wabbit" **WRIGHT** argued that while most believe in some restrictions on firearms, "fundamental rights" cannot be regulated. **ADAM** "machete-wielding zombies" **GOODRUM** argued that changing our original rights sets a bad precedent for our nation. **NATE** "history strikes again" **BLEVINS** argued that the 2nd Amendment refers to a regulated state militia, not individual ownership of weapons. He was thanked for his **FINE MAIDEN SPEECH.** **DAVID** "stick it to the man" **KOHN** argued that the right of rebellion has not lost its power. **RICKY** "don't mess with Texas" **JOHNSON** argued that most guns are used responsibly. He was thanked for his **FINE MAIDEN SPEECH.** **NICK** "angry pacing Brit" **MCBURNEY** argued that uprisings are possible even without firearms. **SARAH** "pretend you like bureaucracy" **WINSBERG** argued that common law tradition strikes an important balance between tradition and modernity. She was thanked for a **FINE MAIDEN SPEECH.** **NATE** "immigration" **MATTISON** argued for repealing the 2nd Amendment as the former Secretary doodled foreign flags in the minutes book. He was thanked for a **FINE MAIDEN SPEECH.** **ISABEL** "reality check" **MARIN** argued that the prevalence of urban violence in America necessitates individual ownership of weapons. She was thanked for her **FINE MAIDEN SPEECH.** **DAN** "Madison would fail ENGL114" **PETKEVICH** argued that the ambiguous wording of the amendment suggests that the Founding Fathers were not in fact referring to individual ownership of firearms. He was thanked for his **FINE MAIDEN SPEECH.** **PETER** "responsibility" **MINNIG** argued that repealing this amendment would set a bad precedent. He was thanked for his **FINE MAIDEN SPEECH.** **PHILIP** "first speech of 2012" **SHAO** argued in the affirmative, and then reminded the body that he had actually made his maiden speech at Bulldog Days. In a vote of **14 to 20 to 4**, the motion **FAILED** and the IP adjourned to Yorkside Pizza.

IPster of the Week

Name: David Kohn, TC '10

Major: Environmental Engineering

Hometown: Shaker Heights, Ohio



Hobbies: Baking fresh bread, playing squash, finding snazzy hats, peace, love and rock n' roll

One politician he'd tap (and why): Mike Gravel, because he enjoys taking long walks on the beach with that special someone.

Fun Facts:

-David has two nephews and a niece
-He serves as a public school intern at a local New Haven school

Bojangles' Corner

SPOTTED!

Has Xenu replaced the IP in Bojo's heart? Bojangles was recently seen



dancing on the bar with Tom Cruise at Bungalow 8, then leaving to ostensibly attend

a meeting at the local Scientologist Church. Sources close to the notoriously unstable crustacean report that he has requested they refer

to him as "Operating Thetan."

