

Message from Chief Perrotti

To the Members of the Yale Community:

Consistent with federal reporting requirements and in order to increase awareness of personal

safety, I write to let you know that as of October 1st, 2008, Harvard seems to have acquired a nuclear weapon.

current defense and security systems. Students should be aware that a nuclear response to Ivy League conflicts is now possible, and should keep the threat of a nuclear holocaust in their heads at all times. Students should also remember that MAD is a cold war relic, and that the fanatical Cantabs might attack us at any time.

I remind you to be aware of your surroundings, to avoid walking alone, and to use the security escort service or bomb shelters available to students and faculty. If you should witness any suspicious activity or low-flying jets, please report it immediately to the Yale Police.

Sincerely,

Chief James A. Perrotti

A copy of this report can be viewed at www.yale.edu/ip, or as the Independent Party debates:



At about 2:00 a.m. at the corner of Elm and Lynwood, President Levin was approached by President Faust, who informed him of her institution's nuclear power, then took his cell phone and wallet. No injuries were reported.

Harvard's nuclear acquisition necessitates that Yale reform its

Resolved:

Accept Nuclear Proliferation

Wednesday 8th · 7:30 pm · Branford Common Room

Monday

Are you a sworn conscientious objector, or do you dream of being the next General Patton? Join the YPU at 7:30 PM in a location TBA as we debate **RESOLVED: BRING ROTC BACK TO CAMPUS** with guest **CAPTAIN PETER HEGSETH**.

Tuesday

Pumped for the Presidential debate? Up for some more quality (we hope) debate? Join the members of the Independent Party as we meet to watch the **SECOND PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE** at 8:30 PM in a location TBA.

Wednesday

Satisfied that M.A.D. will protect us? Or do you wish for worldwide disarmament? Join the Independent Party at 7:30 PM in the **BRANFORD COMMON ROOM** as we debate **RESOLVED: ACCEPT NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION**.

Friday

The leaves are falling and the weather's getting cold, but one thing doesn't change -- join the IP 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

Exhausted from your first slew of midterms and papers? Want to enjoy an ok-tasting meal with friends? Join us for **DINNER at 6:00 PM** in the **BRANFORD-SAYBROOK ROOM** (after you get your tray in the BR Dining Hall!)

The Spectrum

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Chairman : Geoffrey “Mutually Assured Destruction” Shaw

Vice Chairman : Alex “nuclear energy” Soble

Chief Whip : Meredith “plutonium” Morrison

Secretary : Naomi “Ahmadinejad” Lisan

Treasurer : Sasha “cold fusion” Burger

SAAAC : River “stop worrying and love the bomb” Clegg

Director of Development : Alena “Manhattan Project” Gribskov

Lieutenant Colonel Whip: Kate “bomb shelter” McDermott

Einsteins: Carmen Lee, Rachel Bayefsky

Mushroom Clouds: Shannon Connors, Catherine Osborn,
Matt Bedrick, Nate Blevins, Joshua Cantor-Stone, Rustin Fakheri

Last Week, the Independent Party met in the Branford Common Room to debate **RESOLVED: LEGALIZE POLYGAMY.** **MEREDITH** “Yearning for Zion” **MORRISON** argued that the criminalization of polygamy merely drives the practice underground. **RIVER** “dirty traditionalist hippie” **CLEGG** argued that the government has a duty to promote stable, monogamous relationships. **MIKE** “federalism” **EDUCATE** argued that marriage should be left up to the states. **NAOMI** “angry feminist” **LISAN** argued that polygamy inherently leads to entrenched sexism. **DYLAN** “next Jay Schweikert” **MORRIS** argued that the government should only issue civil unions. **SAM** “skeptical philosopher” **BAGG** argued that practical concerns can be decided by a “committee,” but sex cannot. **ADAM** “marital democracy” **GOODRUM** argued that polygamy would allow the multiple wives to unite to stand up for their rights. **ALEX** “we’re all grown-ups...really” **SOBLE** argued that adults can decide for themselves what the best marital arrangement might be. **RACHEL** “Mrs. Emmanuel Kant” **BAYEFSKY** argued that not everyone is capable of making good decisions. **NICOLA** “visiting libertarian” **KARRAS** argued that marriage is personal and spiritual, and therefore the government should not be involved. **SHAINA** “speech in the Vivian” **WRIGHT** raised several questions, including same-sex polygamy and non-U.S. contexts. **CHRIS** “no more logical fallacies” **PAGLIARELLA** argued that comparing gay marriage and polygamy is invalid, since sexual orientation, unlike the choice to be polygamous, is an innate part of one’s being. He was thanked for his **FINE MAIDEN SPEECH.** **THOMAS** “bring it on” **SMYTH** argued that polygamy might actually alleviate some of the problems of divorce. He was thanked for his **FINE MAIDEN SPEECH.** **LISSA** “responsibility” **MURPHY** argued that monogamous two-parent households are simply the healthiest for children. In a vote of **NINETEEN** to **FIFTEEN** to **THREE**, the motion **PASSED** and the body adjourned to Yorkside, as is **TRADITIONAL.**

IPster of the Week

Name: Avital Rutenberg-Schoenberg, BR ‘09

Major: English, Theater Studies

Hometown: Portland, OR

Hobbies: Directing, acting, singing, swing dancing, directing Shakespeare, quoting Shakespeare at inopportune moments, wine

One politician she’d tap (and why):

“Wait, by tap do you mean have some sort of sexual encounter with? If that’s the case, then JFK, I guess. It would be awesome to be classified with Jackie and Marilyn. He also had good hair.”

Fun Facts: Avital found herself at an audition with 20 chorus girls last week. She doesn’t know how that happened.

–She is the daughter of not one, but two rabbis (and the IP won’t ever let her forget it)

–She doesn’t sleep. Like ever. Really.

–Avital spent a semester studying theater in London

Bojangles’s Corner



Washington, D.C.: Bojangles and the ACLU have filed a complaint against the U.S. Department of Defense, charging its officials with anti-lobster prejudice. A recent PSA sponsored by the DoD, depicting the consequences of nuclear radiation, features a boy growing a claw instead of an arm.

When asked for comment, Bojangles responded, “crustaceanhood is not a deformity.”

