

**Casey at the Bat**  
*Modified for the 21st century*

The outlook wasn't brilliant for the Mudville nine that day.  
The score stood three to two, with but one inning more to play.

From the stands, Casey's woman called out to him in vain,  
"Oh Casey dear, what is that I hear, about your manly pain?"  
Casey's critics heard the banter and yelled out to him in glee:  
"Oh batter batter, your breasts get fatter, and it must be hard to pee."

When next the pitcher threw his best, and Casey took a swing,  
The ball went towards a heckler and out his brains went Zing!  
FOUL! Yelled the umpire, at which point Casey knew  
That his last swing was worth everything, and his options were but few.

Casey dug his heels in and wiped his balding head,  
And when the ball came his way again, he was already seeing red.  
WHAM! went the bat, as he heard them shout HOME RUN!  
But poor Casey had collapsed at home and just lay there in the sun.

*And as your secretary so dutifully reports, this week the IP will debate,*



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And then when A-Rod's heart gave out, and Jeter's did the same, It was left to big 'ol Casey to survive that fateful

game.

There was rage in Casey's eyes as he stepped up to the plate.  
There were roids in Casey's blood stream and a bearing full of hate.  
And when the pitcher threw the ball, and Casey swung and missed,  
Every patron of the game that day could tell the dude was pissed.

## Resolved: Allow Steroids in Professional Sports

Wednesday the 4th · 7:30 pm · Pierson Common Room

### Tuesday

If you've ever seen Oz, you understand that under the sociopathic exterior of even the most hardened criminal, there often beats a kind heart. Keeping this in mind, the YPU will debate **R: EX-CRIMINALS HAVE THE RIGHT TO A CLEAN SLATE** with State Rep. Gary Holder-Winfield at 7:30 PM in SSS 114.

### Wednesday

Have you always wondered just what exactly is the role sports play in our society? Are you bored with the modern-day beef cake linebacker? Come discuss these questions and more as we debate **R: ALLOW STEROIDS IN PROFESSIONAL SPORTS** at 7:30 PM in the **PIERSON COMMON ROOM.**

### Friday

Now that the IP has had lunch at **12:30 PM** at **WALL STREET PIZZA** (aka **NAPLES**) for three weeks in a row, it has finally become traditional! As it turns out, it doesn't really matter where we share food and good times, as long as we do it together. Awwwww...

### Sunday

Whether you're reaping the rewards of a weekend spent hard at work or still find yourself in need of that magical hangover cure, you'll have an empathetic audience at dinner in the **SAYBROOK-BRANFORD ROOM** at **6 PM**, following **E-BOARD** at **5:15** in the **BRANFORD TV ROOM.**

Chairman : Adam "roid rage" Goodrum

Vice Chairman : Shaina "extra facial hair" Wright

Chief Whip : Sasha "stunted growth" Burger

Secretary : Kate "testosterone-enhanced acne" McDermott

Treasurer : Reid "male breast development" Magdanz

SAAAC : David "liver damage (and not in the fun way)" Trinh

Director of Development : Joe "reduced sexual function" Charlet

Lieutenant Colonel Whip: Rek "testicular atrophy" LeCounte

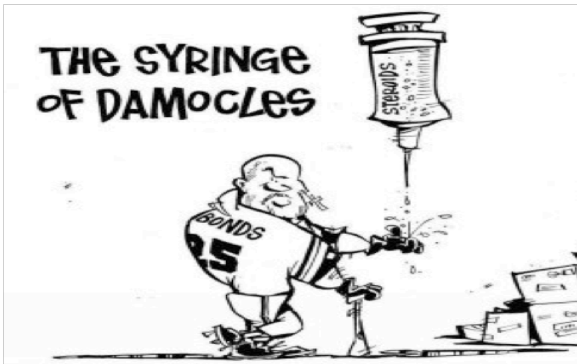
Sergeant at Arms: Carly "balding female" Zubrzycki

Legends who didn't need drugs: Carmen Lee, Rachel Bayefsky, Geoff Shaw

Peer pressure: Shannon Connors, Catherine Osborn, Matt Bedrick, Nate Blevins, Joshua Cantor-Stone, Rustin Fakheri, Conor Crawford, Ramon Gonzalez, Tsuki Hoshijima, Ryan Hollander, Jaymin Patel

**Last Week**, the Independent Party met to debate **RESOLVED: PUBLICLY FINANCE CAMPAIGNS. RIVER** "If you like the Constitution so much, why don't you marry it?" **CLEGG** argued that the government does not reflect the common interest of the people if a list of candidates is predetermined by corporate interests. **MEREDITH** "Campaigns gone wild" **MORRISON** argued that the wealthy will always have more influence over our political system. **SHAINA** "bummed by the fatalism" **WRIGHT** argued that rather than help the poor have a voice in government, private campaign funding keeps those people from being accurately represented. She was **REBUTTED** by **DAVID** "um, free speech guys?" **KOHN** who argued that voters should be able to give away the government's money to the candidate they support. **CONOR** "Chace" **CRAWFORD** argued that we need to get all the money out of a completely corrupt system of campaign finance. **REID** "fatalism be damned" **MAGDANZ** argued that in order to keep the doors to the system of campaign finance open, it is acceptable to obstruct some forms of free speech. **RYAN** "let's hug it out, Mr. Watkins" **HOLLANDER** argued that any system to regulate who speaks in government will just be corrupted. He was thanked for his **FINE MAIDEN SPEECH**. **MATT** "Tupac on the left and Gandhi on the right" **BEDRICK** argued that candidates should spend more time understanding our nation's laws and less time fundraising. He was thanked for his **FINE MAIDEN SPEECH**. **SHASHWAT** "incumbents gotta go when our happiness runs low" **UDIT** argued that the real problem of voter apathy will not be solved by campaign finance reform. In a vote of **NINE** to **FOURTEEN** to **TWO**, the motion **FAILED**, and the body adjourned to **YORKSIDE**, as is now highly **TRADITIONAL**.

How long after injection does the virtue kick in?

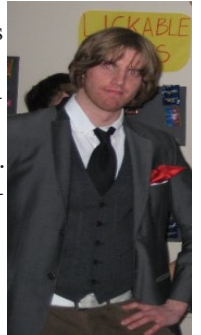


Matt Bedrick comes to Yorkside (2 times to 1) - so should you!

## Around the YPU

This week featuring roving reporter River Douglass Clegg, kindly filling in for an ailing secretary. Here are River's highlights from the Gardner-White Prize Debate on R: Tear Down the White Picket Fence:

• **April Lawson:** Prescribes sleeping medication for America's suburban population. Decries beer, the Super Bowl, and small terriers. Remains silent on crucial issue of charcoal vs. propane backyard BBQ grills.



• **Dylan Morris:** Channels Tom Sawyer, and in so doing secures his place in the new, "white-washed" Tenth Circle of Hell.

• **Rek LeCounte:** Says Aristotle was decidedly pro-middle class. Meritocracy has merit.

• **Adam Stempel:** Frightens the audience and pleases Reagan's ghost by advocating the dissolution of the middle class.

## Bojangles's Corner

You may be surprised to learn that back in the good old days, I was a cop working the beat with the uncle of the IP's own Charles Watkins. Now, Chuck's uncle could bench press about three tons without even breaking a sweat. I found that my ensuing jealousy strained our relationship more and more with each passing day.

I then turned to anabolic steroids, as the only feasible cure to my feelings of inadequacy, and soon found I could bench press everything from a dump truck to Uncle Watkins himself.

And for the most part, there was no side effect too tough for me to handle. From raging testosterone levels to pubic hair the size of a forest, I found myself able to cope. But then

I realized that there was one problem too large, too scary, too imposing for me to ever deal: my liver was failing. And my social life was too...

