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**LEVERETT HOUSE NEWSLETTER**

**WEEK OF MONDAY, 3rd MAY 2004**

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**Important Phone Numbers**

HUPD: 5-2129, UHS: 5-5711
Leverett Emergency: 429-3311
Mental Health Services: 5-2042
FAS Computer Services: 5-9000
Response: 5-9600
Room 13: 5-4969
ECHO: 5-8200

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**Miss Leavitt**

**THROW ME A LINE**

THAT CAMERA LOOKS ENTIRELY TOO MUCH LIKE A GUN.

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**Airline Passenger Finds Frog in Food**

An airline passenger on a flight from Melbourne to Wellington got a surprise when she found a live frog in her salad. The woman was on a Qantas flight when she found the whistling tree frog on top of her cucumber. The woman managed to trap the creature in the salad box, preventing it from escaping, says the New Zealand Herald. Cabin crew removed the container and notified New Zealand’s Agriculture department who had quarantine staff waiting when the plane landed. The 4cm brownish-coloured frog, a native of Australia, was taken from the plane and was put down. A Qantas spokesman said the airline had changed its lettuce supplier since the incident and introduced “additional procedures into the salad supply process”.

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**Thief Requests Return of Stolen Goods**

A teenage burglar tried to reclaim the items he had stolen after they were handed in to police. The 15-year-old boy stole discs and a watch from a school then hid them at a Royal British Legion in Colwyn Bay, North Wales. His haul was spotted by a passer-by and taken to police. Officers were amazed when the boy turned up at the station asking for the items back. The boy was given a referral order at Llandudno youth court.

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**Tank Driver Fined for Speeding**

An Austrian soldier has been fined £13 for driving the 25-ton tank at 40 mph in a 30 mph zone. He had to pay the money out of his own pocket - even though he was engaged in an anti-terrorism exercise at the time. The soldier was pulled over by police officers in the village of St Michael in the South of the country.

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**Waitress Serves Detergent Instead of Schnapps**

An Austrian waitress has been fined £500 for mistakenly serving guests industrial strength cleaning detergent instead of schnapps. The court in Klagenfurt in southern Austria heard how five diners ended up in hospital after drinking what they thought was schnapps. The overworked waitress mistook the house detergent for the house schnapps when she served the guests. They were taken to a local hospital after another guest, who had refused to drink the schnapps because it smelt so strange, called an ambulance. The waitress told the court that she had been “stressed” and had grabbed the wrong bottle from the cellar. She was found guilty of causing bodily harm.

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**Which Movie is This From?**

“Roses are red, violets are blue,
I’m a schizophrenic, and so am I.”

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**Note to Chief**

With much thanks to the wonderful Karen Kwok ’05, at the Masters’ Open House, May 3rd, 2004

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**Event Calendar**

- **Wed May 5, Noon, Old Library**
  Leverett Old Library Lunch
- **Thu May 6, 8pm, Leverett G-Spot, S8**
  Live Concert by Kate Schutt and Wild Whip Records benefiting H-R Foundation For Women’s Athletics.
- **Thu May 6, 8.30pm, Masters’ Residence**
- **Thu-Sun May 6-9, ARTS FIRST 2004**
  See www.fas.harvard.edu/arts for details.
- **Fri May 7, 12-3pm, Leverett Towers Courtyard**
  Leverett Spring Fling!
  BBQ, popcorn, cotton candy, two kegs and a giant Moonbounce!
- **Sat May 8, 8.30PM, Leverett Coffeehouse**
- **Sun May 9, 9PM-1AM, Harvard Faculty Club, S20**
  Leverett Spring Formal!
  Penguins, ballgowns, Open Bar.
- **Mon May 17, 8.30pm, Masters’ Residence Masters’ Open House**
  SUSHI NIGHT! Raw fish and Monkeybread!
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**Contact**

Richie and Turhan

“the two most dangerous men on campus”

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E-mail by Friday

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**On the Web**

http://leverett.harvard.edu/newsletter/newsletter.pdf

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**Very Happy Birthdays**

May...

01: Talia Rosenberg
02: Luke Appling
05: Laura Dichtel
06: Stefan Jackiw, Morgan Brown, Tiffany Hung, Zdenka Sturm
07: Tim Cba, Jean Salisbury, Joseph Fishman
08: Angus Ng
09: Matt Boch, Isaac Ochieng
10: Leyla Bravo
11: Meg Donahue, Rachel Culley
12: Dan DiMaggio, Jacob Gordon, Duncan Wells, Andrea Spillmann, Adam Sadler, Amar Bakshi
13: Elijah Hutchinson, Christine Mathieson
14: Barbara Sabat
15: Elena Belitsos, Crystal Farh, Chloe Schama
16: Mark Higgins
17: Ellie Mercado, Amy Alexander

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**Crime Watch**

**From the HUPD Crime Logs**

4/27/04 4:47:52 AM Officer dispatched to a take a report of keys, identification, shoes, and film stolen from a desk. *(Ed. What were the shoes doing in the desk?)*

5/1/04 9:39:41 AM Officers were approached with a report of a fit in the Pit. Officers responded, separated combatants and sent them on their way. *(Ed. Further investigation revealed that Combatant A (age 30) was mother of Combatant B (age 6), who threw a fit after being refused a stuffed animal.)*

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**Nudists Cause Boat to Capsize**

Last week, while practicing for the day’s IM Crew Races, Leverett’s Men’s B Team was forced to step out of their shell and take matters into their own hands. Eyewitness reports indicated that there was a loud crunch followed by calls of “abandon ship” and “women and children first,” before the nine surviving men, having already got their toes wet, proceeded to weigh enough up to their knees. They hauled their vessel-lovingly dubbed Bessie-onto shore, and were informed by the starter that, having not yet started, they were “disqualified.” This obvious intelligence was met with various loud, rude responses, and the team proudly marched Bessie over the Weeke’s Footbridge, back to Weld Boathouse. “I’ve had my fill, our shell might say,” said 4-seat Dahm Choi. “My heart will go on,” added 6-seat Rob Grenzeback. Stroke-seat Stuart Schecter, worried about the incident’s effects on his insurance premiums, revealed coxswain Neeraj “Richie” Banerji was not under the influence. Banerji voluntarily submitted to alcohol and drug testing, and was released from UHS after undergoing electroshock therapy for clinical depression. “It was choppy as hell. Choppy. We were blown onto the rocks. And we didn’t SINK, dammit.” Bessie’s foot long gash should be repaired by next season, and there are rumors of a Bessie II. Men’s A and Women’s A Teams were reluctantly granted use of a graduate school boat, which they rowed to glorious … completion of their races.

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**Ow, that Hurt**

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**And the Answer Is...**

What About Bob? (1991), Bill Murray as neurotic protagonist Bob Wiley-his antics opposite his psychiatrist, Richard Dreyfuss’ Dr. Leo Marvin, earned him a nomination for best comedic performance in the MTV Movie Awards... he didn’t win it of course, but it’s a raucously funny movie to watch anyway.