**HARE TODAY**

Week of November 14th, 2011

**LEVERETT & HARVARD EVENTS**


11/14: Gender Diversity Week: F to e(M)body Performance - Spoken word and hip-hop performances at 8pm in the SOCH Cinema

11/15: Concentration Declaration Party for Sophomores at 8:30pm in the JCR

11/16: Harvard On the Move Community Run - Meet on the MAC steps at 5:15pm

11/17: (Not just) Sherry Hour at 5pm in the SCR

11/17: Community Night with your fellow Bunnies at 5:30pm in the DHall

11/17: Team Trivia 8-10pm at the Cambridge Queen’s Head Pub

11/17: **MONKEYBREAD!** aka Masters’ Open House 8:30pm in the Masters’ Residence

11/18: Old Library Luncheon 1pm in the JCR (RSVP on the Lev website please)

11/18: Chamber Music 6:30pm in the Masters’ Residence

11/19: HARVARD!-YALE 12 Noon at Yale

**GO CRIMSON!**

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**HAiku HIdeAWAy**

What do you call two underwater protesters? Octopi Harvard

Mnemonic in case you forget where you are: “Y.ikes! A. Life of E.vil”

You were shining like the moon at Blackout, Leverett! With distilled spirit.

**‘90s Cartoons & Characters**

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY Ann (Nov 14th) & April (Nov 16th) !!!**

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**The Game’ Day Pranks**

As Abraham Lincoln said, “The dogmas of the quiet past are inadequate to the stormy present. The occasion is piled high with difficulty, and we must rise with the occasion. As our case is new, so we must think anew and act anew.” We are pretty sure that he was referring to the athletic rivalry between Harvard and Yale that would emerge ten years after his death, and so let these stories of success and the occasional embarrassment serve as an inspiration to exhort us to greater heights. May the trickery continue as long as our beloved school’s superiority over Yucking Fale.

1933: Handsome Dan II, Yale mascot, was kidnapped by members of the Lampoon before the Game, according to The Harvard Crimson. Later on, he was seen licking meat rubbed on the feet of the John Harvard statue. How’s that for lip service?

1961: The Harvard Crimson created and distributed a parody version of the Yale Daily News with a headline announcing President Kennedy’s presence at the game. Robert Ellis Smith, President of the Crimson, wore a Kennedy mask and surrounded by fake Secret Service men walked onto the field as the Harvard Band played “Hail to the Chief.” Yalies and sportswriters alike were kicking themselves the next day when they realized their gullibility.

1962: Harvard Band members took an early morning stroll through New Haven, playing their instruments at 3 a.m. The Crimson reported that their enthusiasm, however, earned them a night in the New Haven slammer.

1963: Widener Library’s pillars were disgraced with “Beat Harvard” spelled out in blue paint. The removal was costly, and the Elis won (boo), but the perpetrators were slapped with a suspension.

1982: MIT’s Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity rigged a large black weather balloon to emerge out of the field’s 45-yard line during the second quarter of the game and expanded until it burst, spraying talcum powder all over the field. Affectionately named “The Blob,” said balloon was emblazoned with the school’s name. “MIT 1, Harvard-Yale 0.”

1992: The Harvard marching band attempted to X out the Y formation of Yale’s marching band, however, Yale’s marching band had caught wind of the plan and formed a giant H instead, so that we X-ed ourselves out. A sad story of foiled greatness, but just remember how much Abraham Lincoln loved football and carry on!

2004: Yale students, disguised as the “Harvard Pep Squad,” handed out placards to 1,800 adult Harvard fans who were told that they would spell GO HARVARD. When the posters were flipped, however, they read WE SUCK. If anyone asks you to hold up a placard this year, require them to show you a valid Harvard ID first!

2011: Leverett House plans and executes the most hilarious prank of all time ever (this one’s on you guys).

(SOURCES: harvardcrimson.com and wikipedia.com)

**Harvard Football Playing Cards**

Harvard has long been known for its athletic prowess and though we may not be at the top of the rankings for college football outside of the Ivy League, I think we can all agree that players have a historical precedent in being total hotties.

**Chester “Chet” Pierce,** 1947. First African American player to compete against a white college in the south. Later went on to graduate from Harvard Medical and become a renowned psychiatrist.

**‘Chub’ Peabody & William Swinford,** dates unknown

1892 Harvard Football Team, including William H. Lewis

**William Henry Lewis** (November 28, 1868 - January 1, 1949) was an African-American pioneer in athletics, politics and law. He was the first African-American college football player, the first in the sport to be selected as an All-American, the first to be appointed as an Assistant United States Attorney, the first to become a member of the American Bar Association, and the first to serve as United States Assistant Attorney General. Before being appointed as the Assistant Attorney General, Lewis also served for 12 years as a football coach at Harvard University and was a noted expert and author of works on the game.

(SOURCES: the-game.org and news.harvard.edu)