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This Day in Yale History, 1979

January 16, 1979 / Fire extinguisher abuse hits peak

By Andy Perkins

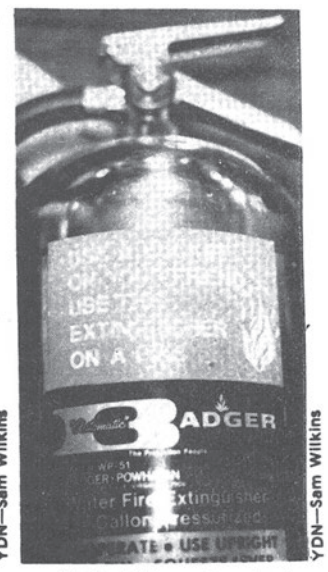
Students unnecessarily discharged more than 1,000 fire extinguishers last term, costing the University about $35,000 and prompting threats of withdrawal of coverage from Aetna, Yale's insurance company.

In response to the problem, the Council of Masters and Yale College Executive Committee have increased the fine for the misuse of fire extinguishers from $25 to $100, and tightened up the enforcement of the regulation.

This misuse is the worst in the last nine years, Fire Marshall Edmund Sterniak said yesterday. The University must now employ two men full time at $25,000 a year each, just to refill the extinguishers used in student water battles.



Fire Marshall Ed Sterniak



Extinguishers misused

Behind the Headline

As a sophomore, I noticed last year that matchmaking had quietly become part of campus culture. Over winter break I saw a similar discourse occurring on Fizz and I became curious about why this trend had lasted and how students across different class years were experiencing it. I then reached out to Anayah, a freshman with experience covering Yale's social scene to inquire further.

By Olivia Cyrus

As a first-year, my dormmates and I have been in conversation about our ideal blind date for the formal together for weeks. Together, Olivia and I went to Old Campus and street-interviewed both under- and upperclassmen about their experiences with matchmaking culture and how they see it fitting into Yale's dating world. This story acts as a brief cultural snapshot of a growing trend that reflects something simple but universal in that everyone just wants to find love.

By Anayah Accilien

Read "As class formals near, students keep eyes out for blind datess" on **PAGE 11.**

Puzzles



Puzzle by Ariana Borut '27

ACROSS
1 Prom rental
5 Wonder ___
6 Obvious
7 "Groovy!"
8 Release date of the "Stranger Things" finale, for short

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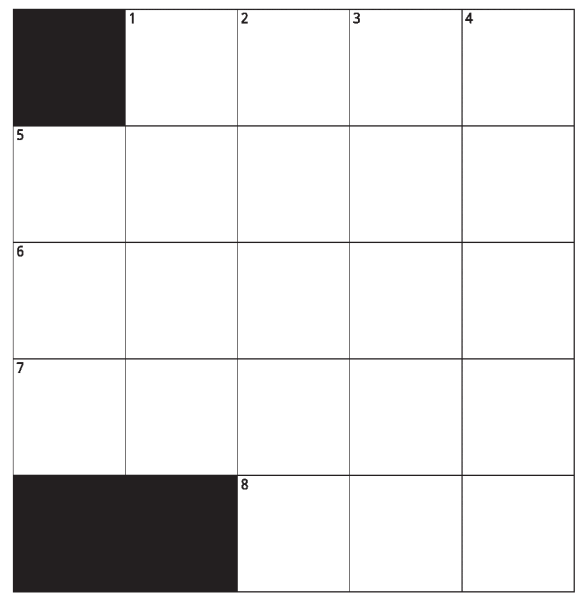
1 HBO Original Series "I ___ LA"
2 "To put it another way..."
3 "___ Supreme," 2025 film starring Timothée Chalamet
4 En pointe
5 Got the gold



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