BULLETIN

Behind the Headline

By Isabelle Ling

In the heart of downtown New Haven, an inconspicuous square corporate office houses New Haven's sole data center.

I visited the building at 54 Meadow St. last Wednesday, where I poked around the reception desk and was led to a basement office. There, I talked to Bob Avino, the building's superintendent, about the data center that spanned the seven stories above us. He told me about the varied companies that have leased the space, from Wall Street companies to Dunkin' Donuts. At one point, he turned to face his desk, calling someone to confirm a fact. He pulled out a well-worn business card book organizer, inherited from his predecessor, to give me a tidbit of history on the building.

After the interview, Avino left me with a corporate contact and went to help with building maintenance. Over the next few days, I learned about data centers and their various scales of production, from massive AI facilities to this one, which sits in plain sight downtown.

Read "New Haven's lone data center has operated for years before moratorium" on page 7.

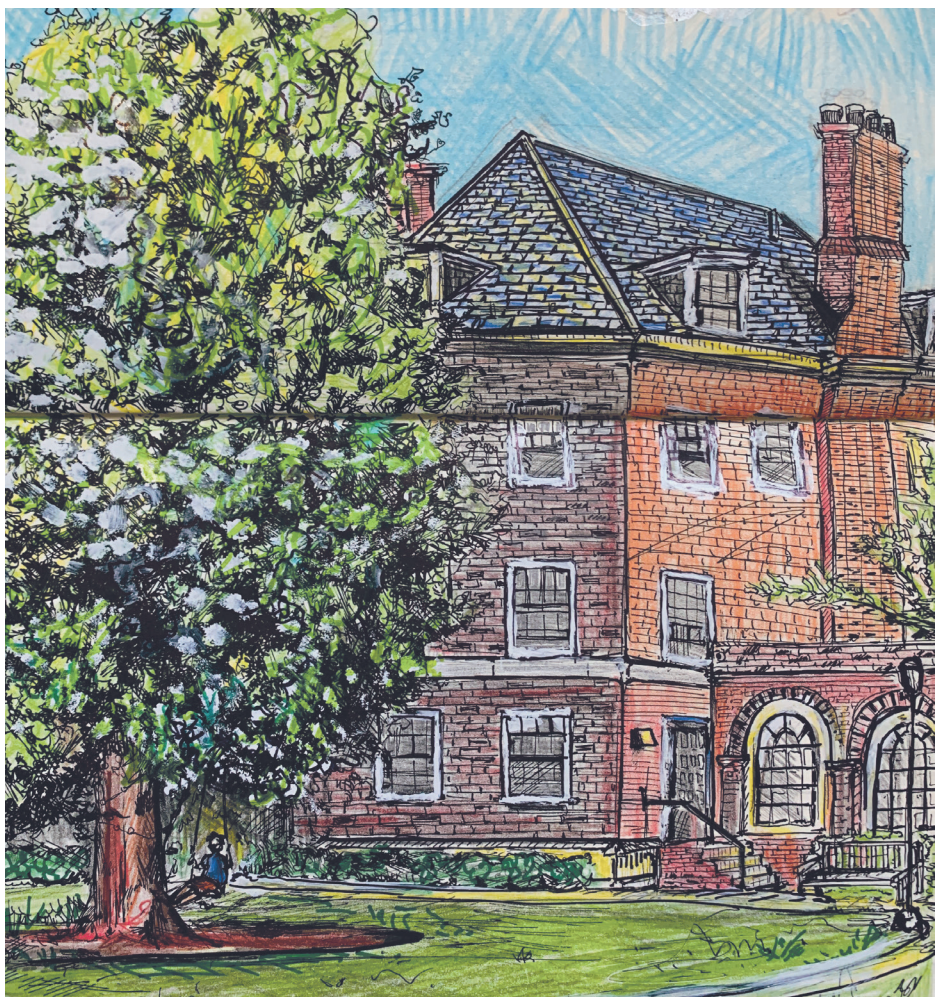
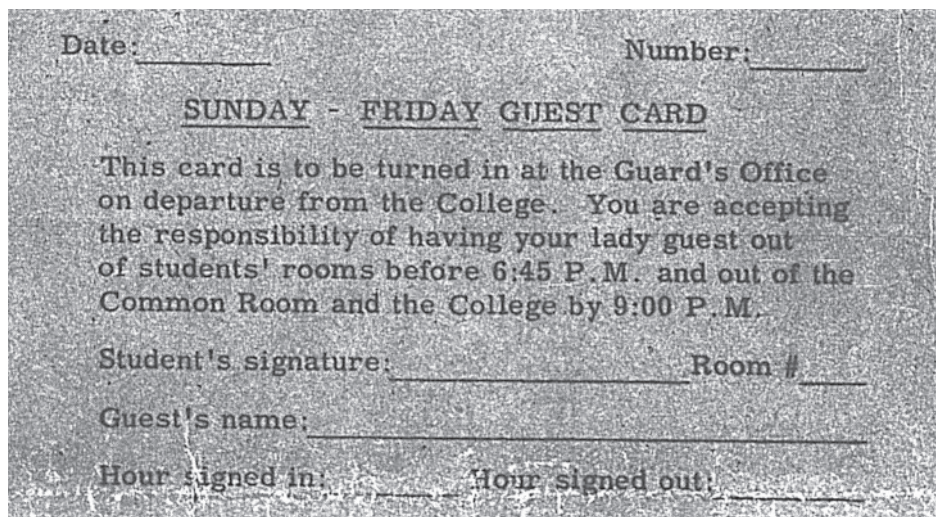


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This Day in Yale History, 1951

October 16, 1951 / Girls' tickets to Yale's colleges

On Wednesday, the Council of College Masters formed a new female guest card policy, to replace the old system of signing female guests in and out of the colleges. The new card reads: "This card is to be turned in at the Guard's Office on departure from the College. You are accepting the responsibility of having your lady guest out of students' rooms before 6:45 p.m. and out of the Common Room and the College by 9:00 p.m."



Date:_____ Number:_____

SUNDAY - FRIDAY GUEST CARD

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Student's signature:_____ Room #____

Guest's name:_____

Hour signed in:_____ Hour signed out:_____

CORRECTION:

An earlier version of Aria Lynn-Skov's article, "On hot mic, McInnis jabs student, trustees," misstated Yale President Maurie McInnis' remark about her encounter with Democratize Yale, the activist group. She said she was "getting sort of ambush-journalist," not "getting sort of ambushed-journalist."

An earlier version of Nellie Kenney and Nausicaa Chu's article, "Elm City in the red, first time since 2018," misstated the most recent fiscal year New Haven had a budget deficit. The city has not seen a deficit since 2020, not since 2018.

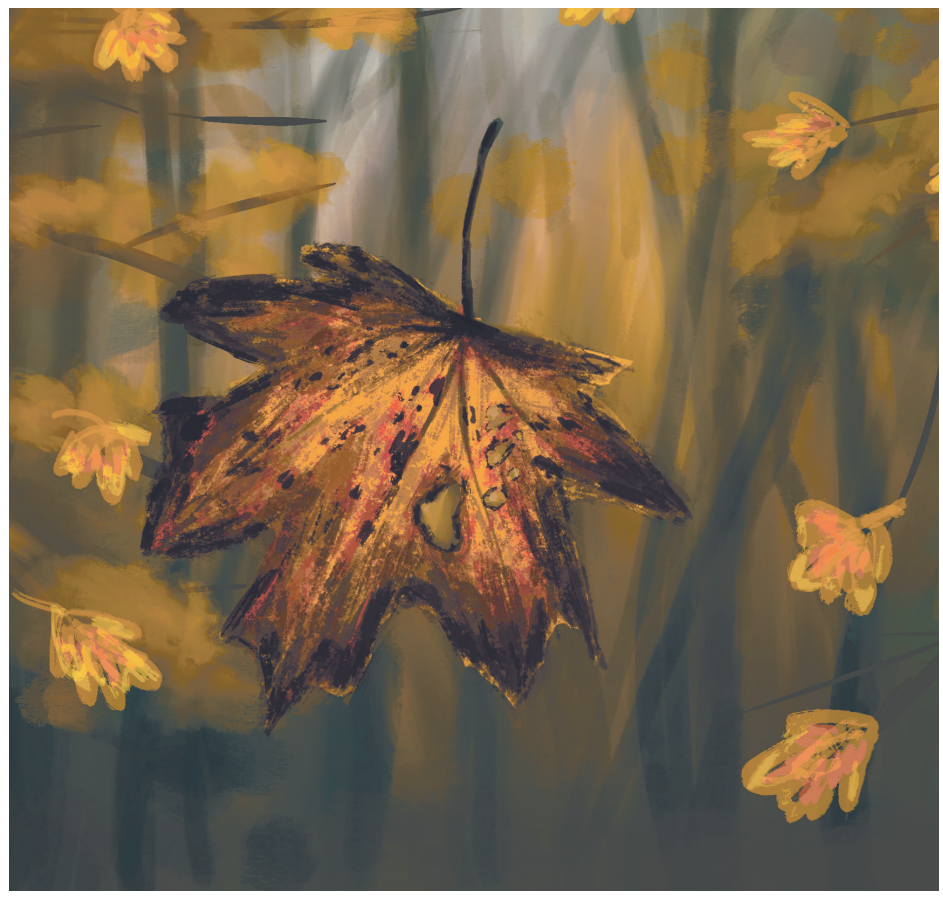


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