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February 27, 2004 / Dating site links students, but 'flirts' fall short of dates

By Clare Stanford

According to the photos uploaded on YaleStation's Dating Web site, Yale students are drunk people, people wearing silly hats, humorous animals, babies, or celebrities ranging from Lucy Liu to Bing Crosby.

Since the Web site's debut on Feb. 12, over two-thirds of Yale undergraduates have registered on the site, far exceeding expectations. Many users have posted photos and taken the time to craft thorough profiles. But most students' — even those who have used the site to find dates — say they do not take it seriously.

Yale College Council President Elliott Mogul '05 said even he was surprised by the level of interest, and attributed the Web site's success to its constant updates and additions of new features. Mogul said he was especially impressed by the campus response to the newest feature, "flirts." Mogul said students sent 1,000 flirts the same day the feature debuted.



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The creators and users of YaleStation's Dating Web site hope the service will be able to utilize the latest Internet technology to bring students together. The service made its debut on Feb. 12.





Behind the Headline

By Asher Boiskin

Wednesday morning started with a small scare. When I arrived at Sterling Memorial Library to print my six pages of questions for my interview with University President Maurie McInnis, I discovered my Student Printing account had run dry. For a brief moment, I worried the whole morning might unravel before it began. Fortunately, the process of adding credit went far quicker than I thought it would, and I made it to 3 Prospect Street with my questions in hand.

The Yale Daily News generally gets just one 30-minute interview per month with McInnis, so we spend significant time thinking about the questions we want to ask. Prior to the interview, I asked reporters from across the paper about how I could leverage the interview to help with their reporting. I wanted to make the most of the time, so I opened with a round of "rapid-fire" questions before moving into more substantive territory. We covered a wide range of subjects, which I'm continuing to report on, and sat across from one another in her office.

The interview fed into a broader story I had been working on alongside two fellow News writers about how Yale faculty members view McInnis' handling of the Trump administration's policies toward higher education — and toward elite universities like Yale in particular. The piece has been several weeks in the making, drawing on interviews and written comments from more than 20 current and former faculty members. Hearing directly from McInnis on her own perception of her role in Yale's approach to handling the Trump administration helped us put the finishing touches on that article.

Read "On Trump, McInnis denies credit" on page 1.

Puzzles

Puzzle by Ariana Borut '27

ACROSS
1 Make some cookies
5 1/16 of a pound
7 Best case
8 Truth twisters
9 Unusual

DOWN
1 Prepare, as water for pasta
2 The "A" in A/V
3 Work, as dough
4 Paperless birthday greeting
6 Aboveground trains



