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From the Editor A Drunken Rant

Hating Harvard is what makes me what I am. Whatever Harvard stands for, I am against. For example, if a girl speaks up in section at Harvard, it's alright to hush her up with a punch in the face. That is totally fucking ridiculous. You'd never see something like that happen at Yale. And I am against it. Harvard's policies towards homeless people are even more unjust. Police at Yale may rough the panhandlers up a little, but you'll never find them stripping homeless people naked and running them on a giant hamster wheel to power computer clusters in the library. I'm outraged and, frankly, surprised that students at Harvard are so coarse and unenlightened that they think it's alright to use slave labor to power computer clusters, as long as it gets the jabbering bums off their lazy good-for-nothing asses. One of my Cantab friends once told me in confidence, "the world would be a much better place if we got rid of nuclear power altogether and relied exclusively on bum power." Can you imagine the poor old flower lady huffing and puffing so that you might take a hot shower? And I haven't even mentioned Harvard's hypocritical policies towards financial aid recipients. If many Harvard students are poor, how do they tolerate the administration's crucifixion of random poor Cantabs to amuse alumni groups on the weekend? I know I wouldn't. But maybe that's because I'm a Yalie. This issue of the *Record* isn't long enough to list each injustice, but as an educated, open-minded Yalie, I'm sure you've heard it all before.

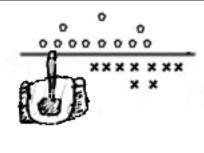
Why are our enemies in Cambridge so backward?! Why is their institution so diametrically opposed to ours?! The only possible answer is that Harvard students are not really people at all, but robots programmed by sadistic tenured Harvard faculty members. As we remember from our Calvin, idle hands are the devil's tools, and when consulting on the side fails to entertain, no hands are as idle as those of the Harvard professor.

As such, we must remember not to hate the Harvard robots. It is their ideas we hate, and, like all robots, they can be reprogrammed. Harvard robots are like child robots really and, once we have understood this, we will be able to turn them into docile, god-fearing robots that work hard and don't cause much trouble. It's paternalism, folks, and paternalism has always worked in the past. And if, after taking time out of our busy schedules to show them all that is good and right in the world, they still insist on their reverence for John Harvard and their hanging out at ABP in the Square (and their rampant molestations, lying, and moral chicanery), then we pummel them in life and, more immediately, on the football field. I mean, we pummel the stuffing out of them.

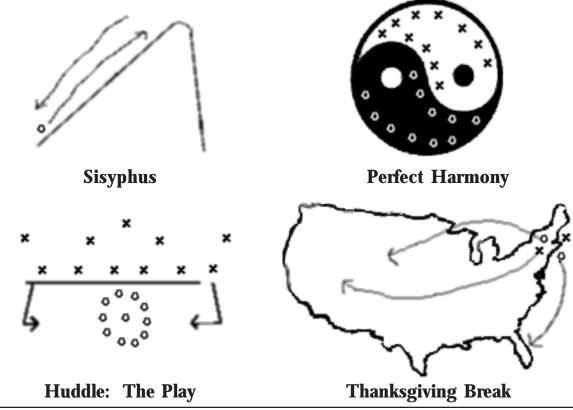
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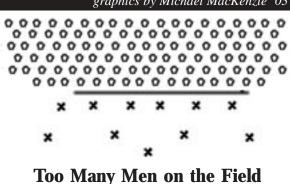
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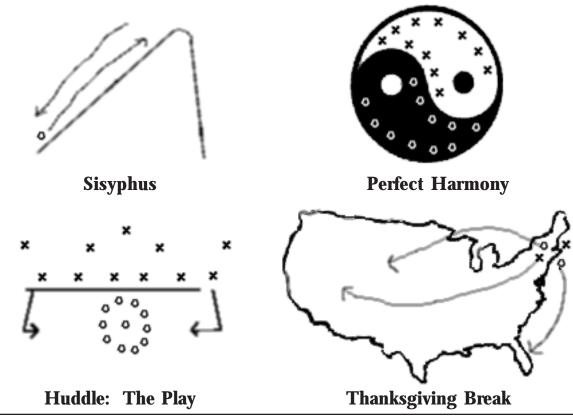
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