

BULLETIN

This Day in Yale History, 1969

September 19, 1969 / Yale Cheerleading Squad Opens to Female Undergraduates

By Lawrence Alexander

On this day in 1969, the News reported that on Monday, tryouts for the Yale cheerleading squad would open to female undergraduates, after an announcement from the athletics department earlier that year. The University's Board of Athletic Control voted in 1965 to "Restrict the male cheerleading corps to registered candidates for Yale undergraduate degrees," after a minor controversy where eight female students from Connecticut College were invited by and joined the squad during a Yale-Columbia game.



Behind the Headline

By Isobel McClure and Jaeha Jang

We emailed dozens of department chairs about the impacts of the announced 5 percent budget reduction in non-essential costs, and one happened to mention that doctoral enrollment would also likely be decreasing.

Immediately hooked, we then contacted 57 directors of graduate studies off the faculty directory.

After various phone calls and schedule-sent emails, we determined where sources corroborated each other's accounts on an August meeting between the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences dean and professors about proposed cuts in doctoral student enrollment.

Read "Professors warned of grad enrollment cuts" on **PAGE 1**.

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Clues

ACROSS

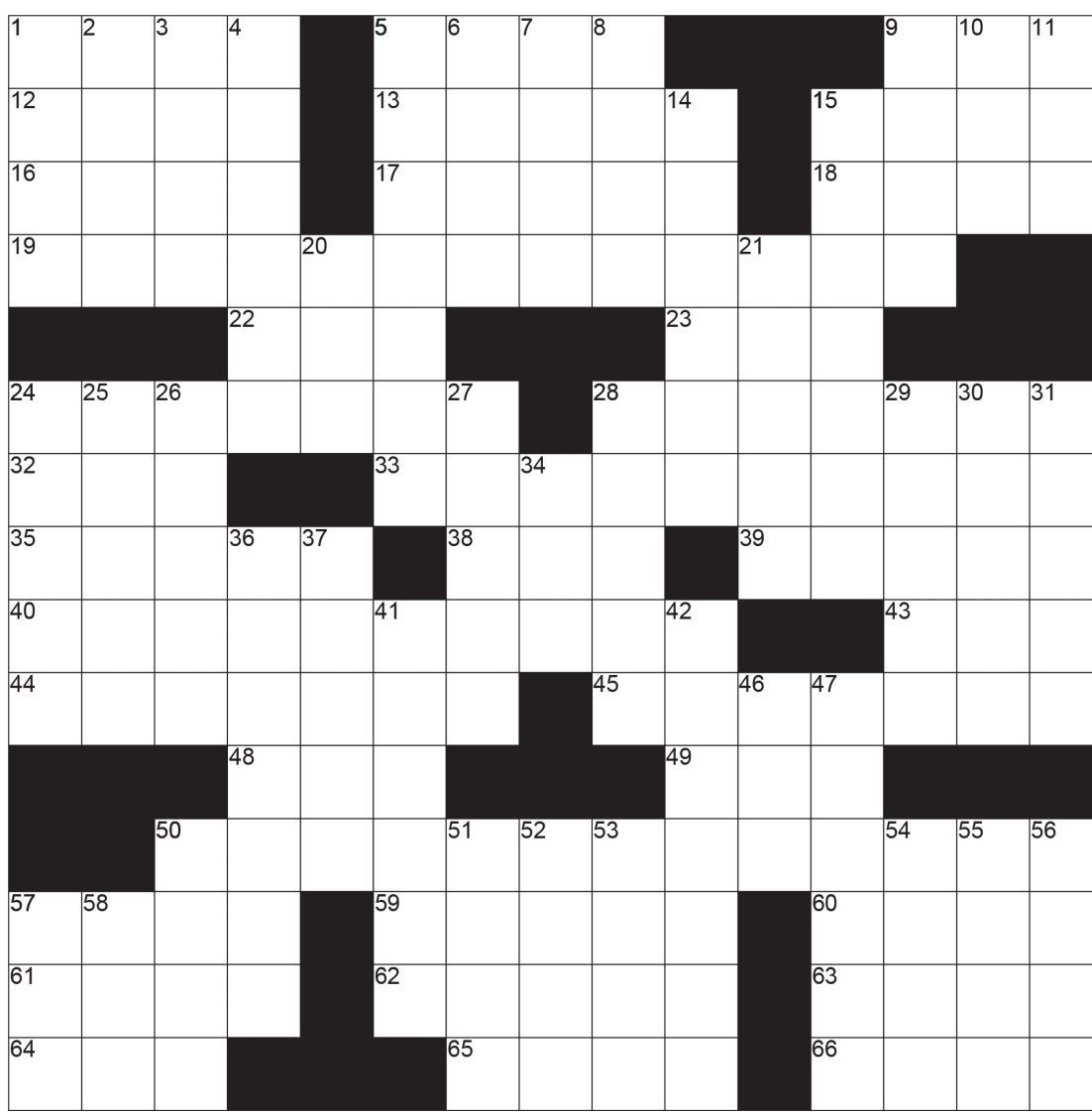
- 1. Natural concealer
- 5. Poultry
- 9. Ship's pronoun
- 12. Space taken up
- 13. Figurative expression
- 15. Male deer
- 16. Builder of the ark
- 17. Yale student grp. that's part of all the starred clues?
- 18. Zest
- 19. *Amazon frequenter?
- 22. Small bit
- 23. Age
- 24. Large money grabbers?
- 28. Enlighten (about)
- 32. "...man ___ mouse?"
- 33. *Window panes?
- 35. Unfreeze?
- 38. Utmost, abbr.
- 39. Went under, say
- 40. *2016 Wimbledon champion
- 43. Pod vegetable
- 44. Perseverant ones
- 45. Messes up
- 48. URL ending
- 49. "Yikes!"
- 50. *Amazon frequenter's regret?
- 57. Shock
- 59. Birth-related
- 60. Señora's clothing?
- 61. Notify, through text
- 62. Outline
- 63. Taxi alternative
- 64. To this point
- 65. Watched closely
- 66. Stitches together

DOWN

- 1. Señora's hand?
- 2. Wedge alternative?
- 3. Fasten tightly
- 4. Polynesian paradise
- 5. Dalmation trained for emergencies

- 6. Emotional lyric poems
- 7. Desire
- 8. A little out there
- 9. Celebrity
- 10. He told Leia, "I know." in Star Wars
- 11. One of a dozen
- 14. Light motorcycles
- 15. Letter-writing tool
- 20. Grandma
- 21. Sulks
- 24. Musical finales
- 25. Don't exist
- 26. "You ___ mouthful!"
- 27. Derrogatory remarks
- 28. Founded in, abbr.
- 29. First Hebrew letter
- 30. Conical tent
- 31. "¿Cómo ___?"
- 34. Texter's "I suppose"

- 36. MLB hurler's award
- 37. Abrasive mineral
- 41. A must-do
- 42. Let out a melodic mountain cry
- 46. Jerry's constantly unsuccessful adversary
- 47. Singing group
- 50. Type of baseball sacrifice
- 51. Unusual
- 52. Time spent somewhere
- 53. Speed competition
- 54. King's gown
- 55. Expel things rapidly
- 56. Listening devices?
- 57. Purpose of listening devices?
- 58. Unlikely, yet possible outcome in American football



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