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VooDoo



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MIT HUMOR SINCE 1919

STILL TELLING THE SAME OLD JOKES

THERE WILL ALWAYS BE A Voo Doo

MIT students will always have the urge to publish humor and drink beer in a Walker Memorial handball court.

Voo Doo is the only magazine on campus to have fulfilled both these sacred obligations, almost continuously, since 1919.

Of course, there was the time in 1969 when we were run out of town on a rail... A new generation of students had to re-establish the magazine in 1973.

And then there was the time in 1978 when the Deans' Office dropped an atom bomb on our Senior Board... For a while, we had to publish under an assumed name!

But Voo Doo is still alive and kicking! Throughout the seventies and eighties, Voo Doo's have regularly bounced out of our beery ball court in Walker Memorial.

And today, we look forward to meeting the humor needs of the nineties.

DÉJÀ Voo

Several former staffers report that our recently-published Jokes Column has a warm familiarity about it. Evidently, reading it instilled a nostalgic sense of *déjà voo* among our alumni.

But how can this be? It's not as though we take sharp scissors, cut the jokes out of old magazines, and paste them into the Jokes Column in our latest issue. All our typesetting is done on high-speed electronic computers, rendering our scissors useless.

We cannot blame it on the computer. This is not a machine error. It is something more organic, a fundamentally *human* error. We have tapped into the vast pool of timeless and universal humor which is a part of us all. And if our jokes happen to be a word-for-word match with the jokes of our ancestors, it's only because they were speaking for all of us.



"Horrors! My Suit is ripping!"
"Sew its seams!" (So it seems)

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