

TOP SECRET

Monday Night
~~March 13, 1972~~
May

CHOATE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE & PANTY RAID

Gentlemen,

This evening's activities will be long remembered in the annals of Choate history. Tonight we strike the Rosemary dorms. This panty raid upon the seemingly impregnable dorm complex has been planned for months, but we need your support to make it come off. We should have 200 to 300 people, which we will be able to gage by your appearance at the final meeting at the track field. There you will see for yourself that there are enough people to make it a success. The more the better. Choate cannot punish half the school.

To make this raid come off, we have a very complex plan that must be fully understood to achieve our ends. First these ground rules before getting into the main plans,

A. Keep all vandalism and pillaging to a minimum (i.e. panties), any damage done will only hurt the people who might get caught later (particularly the people who are running this operation). Remember these are our friends up at R.H. and the idea is to have fun at the expense of no one!

B. During this operation try to remain relatively sober, as the escape back to the Choate dorms might be complicated.

C. NO NOISE when leaving your dorms and moving through the campus to go to the track fields. Please listen to the people in charge and obey their orders.

D. The signal to retreat means the deans are coming with reinforcements: LEAVE!! The command post will give you 3 to 4 minutes warning through a chain of walkie-talkies. Every man for himself!

OBJECTIVES OF THE RAID

We of the R.H.P.R.C. (Rosemary Hall Panty Raid Committee) think that this escapade has many worthwhile objectives. As an educational experience we will for the first time be able to witness those beautiful creatures on the hill in their natural habitat, an experience denied us by present archaic rules. In the process of the raid we will undoubtedly bring our Brother and Sister schools together in a coordinate educational experience yet untried at any prep school. Choate has the chance to lead in this totally new field of extra-curricular endeavor, that of panty raiding, an activity that is being revitalized at many colleges. Thus in believing that the goals of a Choate education are to prepare us for future experience in college we of the R.H.P.R.C. have decided to initiate this activity, and in the process have one hell of a good time in achieving our goals. Good luck to you all!

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P.S. Happy Hunting!

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THE OPERATION

1. As of 10:30 you, the troops of our illustrious army of liberation, will be briefed by your respective dorm leaders. You will have these sheets passed out, and please ask any questions of your leaders. This discussion of the operation has got to be done quietly so as not to arouse your housemasters' suspicions. Try to keep your masters out

of the raid, even though you realize they might want to participate, we do not wish to tempt them as they could get into a lot of trouble. In the time space between 10:30 and 11:30, get dressed according to the weather, wearing shoes you can run well in. Keep these clothes dark colored, and bring some of your raunchy underwear or jocks, so that we can trade with the natives at R.H. and leave mementos of the evening. You can also use this time to make house flags, or if you are the shy retiring type (or have terminal acne) make masks.

2. As of 11:30 you be bidding a fond farewell and go out in search of greener pastures. The track fields are the first rallying point. Everyone must be up there by 11:45, or else! Move as quietly as possible straight across the campus, with no talk above a whisper. If an alarm goes off we abort the mission. Try to avoid lighted areas particularly road past the art center. Once you are at the track field still keep your voices down, as we will have to issue directions when we move in for the final assault. As of 11:45 all phones on the Choate-Rosemary Campus will be cut (make your calls early), As of 11:50 the pink in position 2, is shut in by chains. At 11:50 the engineers will put in the roadblock across the entrance to R.H. At 11:45 the rangers groups slip into the dorms. The roving pink's car will be hit by eggs, he will pursue and his car will be demobilized near the Winter Ex.

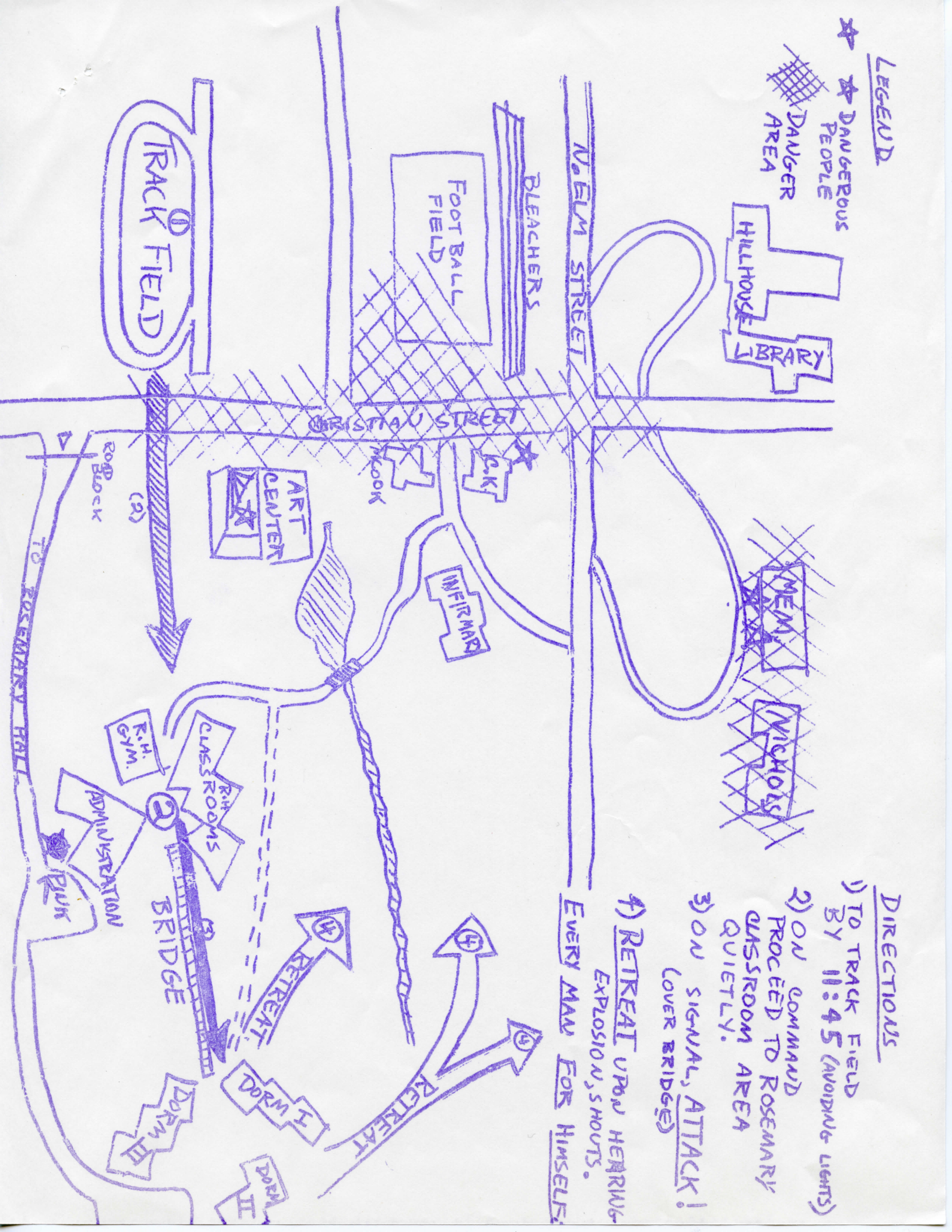
#. As soon as I receive the signal that these operations are complete we will proceed to the dorms. We will mass by the administration and classroom buildings at the end of the long bridge. Between us and the dorms stands no more than one lonely pink, against only 250 to 300 of us. When the signal is given (a cherry bomb or flare) we charge!! Our rangers squads will have all the doors open. The broomsticks across the doors of certain first floor doors must not be touched, as inside these doors we have sealed off the housemothers and faculty apartments from harm's way. Once up in the dorms there should be about 10 minutes of revelry before we have to pull back. We of the R.H.P.R.C. leave it to your imagination what to do with your time. As we have mentioned have a good time, but take it easy on furniture, clothes and girls, of whom many will probably be hysterically overjoyed by our sudden entrance on the scene.

Retreat. As is always true, all good things must come to an end. When the signal goes off in the center of the dorms, when you hear the explosions, whistles, break off whatever you are doing and get back to your own dorms. WE should be able to give around 3 to 4 minutes warning before the R.H. cavalry arrives to fight us off. It is a situation where every one is for himself. There will however be enough confusion to make capture impossible, as long as every one runs out as a group, do not straggle. By 12:30 it should all be over. See you at the track fields.

R.H.P.R.C.

LEGEND

- ★ DANGEROUS PEOPLE
- ⊠ DANGER AREA



DIRECTIONS

- 1) TO TRACK FIELD BY 11:45 (AVOIDING LIGHTS)
- 2) ON COMMAND PROCEED TO ROSEMARY CLASSROOM AREA QUIETLY.
- 3) ON SIGNAL, ATTACK! (LOVER BRIDGE)
- 4) RETREAT UPON HEARING EXPLOSION, SHOUTS. EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF.

May 11, 1972

R.H.P.R.C. - Battle Plans annex

Gentlemen: Here we go again. Tonight is the result of many months of planning and hard work. Tonight, we, the students of Choate, will have our own celebration of Choate's reunion with Rosemary Hall. Could there be a more appropriate way to express our joy at the coming to Wallingford of those beautiful creatures from Greenwich to whom this raid is dedicated? There is no doubt our contribution to the illustrious dedication weekend will be remembered far longer than cold ceremonies or "An Evening with Victor Borge." However, to make this activity go down in the annals of Choate history it must be done properly and carefully. This updated page, and the rest of the original pamphlet that is enclosed with it, outline the necessary suggestions and precautions to assure the raid's (and your) success. PLEASE READ IT !!!

- I. The students distributing these pamphlets have been carefully chosen. Please listen to them and follow their suggestions.
- II. Be at the track field by 11:45. Bring some form of Choate identification with you. When you come up, make no noise and avoid all lights. Go via the Gym side of the football field. Watch for Pinks and Masters, use excuses such as you are making phone calls or working in the Art Center. If these ruses fail, take the master into your confidence; many masters love the idea of the panty raid.
- III. Hopefully we will mass without incident at the track field. Once there still keep the noise down, and listen to orders. The battle plan is more flexible this time so you must understand orders, dig? When we move from the field, stay behind the leaders; we must be organized.
- IV. From the track field on signal we will move to the Rosemary classroom area. Then we will attack the dorms approximately 12:00. If pinks or housemasters get in our way, run around them and keep going for the dorms or another staircase. No violence, explosions, or damage must happen; remember, these are our friends up there. Keep quiet until the signal to charge is given by our leaders. Do not touch firedoors.
- V. When you hear ashcans go off after several minutes in the dorms (as long as possible), get the hell out!!! Travel in large groups and ask the girls to run out in the quad to confuse the deans and pinks. Save all your war prizes (panties) for people who will be around later on to do something creative with them. When you take them, tell the girls there will be a good chance they will get them back later on.

ONCE AGAIN, GOOD LUCK !!!