

## Letters Lost

Westporters continue to debate the unthinkable: a world without the Y. I don't know whether the Y came from the Greeks or the Phoenicians, but it is now solidly American, and I for one will not give it up without a fight. Down-

size your homes or your cars, but not your alphabet.

Those who oppose the Y claim that there are alternatives: substitute an "I" or ignore it altogether. They argue that the Water Wrats can get along swimmingly without the Y. Appeasers offer a compromise — eliminate the consonant and keep the vowel. But, a sometimes Y will never do for Westport. While I am loath to make ad hominem attacks (well, not really), there is only one word to describe those who seek to take what is "yours" and make it "ours." Yes, those who oppose the Y are Communists.

I am confident that those of us who believe in the words of our forefathers, including phrases like "Yes we can" and "My way or the highway" will vote to keep the Y in Westport.

Ver Trul Ours,

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*Editor's Note: The typographical errors are intentional.*