Graffiti

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What were they thinking when they carved words in the desk?
Did it make them immortal
SIGMA NU
JOE DUNLAP
YAWN
BUTLER OF INDPLS.
CAN'T GO TKE GO HOME
until the next ink pens and pocket knives came along?
Were they struggling through Calculus or daydreaming in
Sociology? Were they in love
ALFONSE LIVES!
DELTA GAMMA
YAWN
FOOD
OBSCURED CLOUDS
with anyone or anything in particular? Were they looking
past college to graduation, past graduation to
PABLO
SIGMA RHO DELTA
LIZANN
PINK FLOYD
J.W.
life? What are they doing now? Carrying a gun?
Wearing a three-piece suit? Feeding a child?
UNDER A BLOOD RED SKY
PI BETA PHI
DICK
LOYOLA OF CHICAGO
MIXED NUTS
Did they understand what their own words meant to them?
WHAT A LONG STRANGE TRIP IT'S BEEN
Do they know what their words mean now?