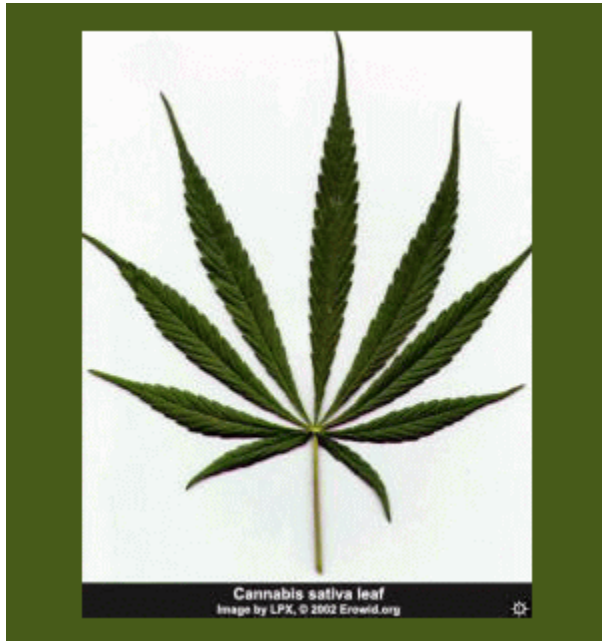


The Grass Bowl



What is the earliest recorded reference to the use of marihuana by man?

Answer: A treatise on pharmacology by Emperor Shen Nung of China dated 2737 B.C.

What is the estimated number of marihuana users in the world today (1971?)

Answer: The World Health Organization estimates about 200 million marihuana users.

When and by whom was marihuana first brought to North and South America?

Answer: It was brought to South America (Chile) by Spanish explorers in 1545 A.D. and to North America by English colonists in 1611.

When did marihuana first become popular in the U.S.?

Answer: Immediately after the Volstead Act of 1920 which prohibited the manufacture and distribution of alcohol.

Name the first commission to undertake extensive study of the effects and potential hazards of marihuana.

Answer: The Indian Hemp Drugs Commission in Simia, India, organized by British government which published its report in 1894 (7 volumes containing 3281 pages of information.)

During what years was marihuana listed in the U.S. Pharmacopea for medical use?

Answer: 1850 to 1942.

Is Marihuana a herbaceous plant? An annual or perennial? Monoecious or dioecious?

Answer: Marihuana is a herbaceous plant; an annual and is dioecious, meaning that it produces male and female flowers on separate plants.

What was the first state to outlaw marihuana?

Answer: Louisiana, in 1927, was the first to get a statewide statute banning the use of marihuana that held up in the courts. It called for maximum penalty of \$500 or 6 months in jail.

What are the different ways in which marihuana can be taken? And in what form?

Answer: It can be smoked or taken orally. Orally in solid form or as a beverage: candy, cookies, as an herb in foods, or the leaf chewed; as a drink in the form of bhang where the marihuana leaves are pounded and missed with sugar, water and various condiments or nuts.

What is the main physical danger attributable to smoking or ingestion of hemp products in the United States according to all evidence available today? (1971)

Answer: Getting arrested!

What is marihuana called in Vietnamese?

Answer: Conx or "Dinky Dow" because of the phrase "dien cai dau conxa," which means "crazy grass". Servicemen often simply call joints "jays" and the most popular brand name is pre-rolled, filter-tipped joints "Park Lanes."

Who performed the first double-blind marihuana study?

Answer: Andrew T. Weil, M.D. Norman Zinberg, M.D., and Judith Nelson, using Boston University and Harvard facilities.

Name their study: "Clinical and Psychological Effects of Marihuana in Man," *Science* 162, #67, 13 Dec. 1968, 1234-1242. Their second report was "Acute Effects of Marihuana on Speech," *Nature* 222, 3 May 1969, 423-437.

Who wrote and played the first jazz record about marihuana?

Answer: Louis Armstrong (Muggles, 1928)

Name the first Yippie busted for grass.

Answer: Jerry Rubin, June 1968.

What is marihuana called in:

Algeria	Dawamesc
Brazil	maconha
Mexico	Marihuana or Moota
Morocco	Kif
Arabia	benj
India	ganja
South Africa	Dagga

What is Hashish called in

India	Charas
Morocco	hacha-ichi

Name two 1940's slang words for marihuana users

Answer: Vipers (gates) and tea-heads

Name American slang words for marihuana cigarettes

Answer: joints, jays, reefers, juggles, joy-sticks, and sticks

Name American slang words for marihuana

Answer: Grass, weed, gage, boo, tea, pot, Mary Jane, Mary Warner, and dope

What was Operation Intercept?

What was Operation Cooperation?

Taken from *Marihuana: Debate and Data* by P.H. Blachly M.D. Mental Health Division, Alcohol and Drug Section, State of Oregon. 1972.