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Vice President Shekel Reveals Finance Plan

With Yeshiva's financial crisis becoming more severe with each passing day, Yeshiva's Vice-President for Money, Sheldon Shekel, has announced a comprehensive plan intended to reestablish the financial integrity of the University.

Firstly, Shekel has hired unemployed financial wizards Bert Lance and Abe Beame to supplement the staff at Yeshiva's financial office. He has also raised his own salary in the hope of encouraging himself to do better work.

In order to compensate for the cost of these moves, Shekel has decided to demote several high paid administrators. Oblivion Owfangs, for example, will soon leave her position on Yeshiva's Executive Council to return to the lowly post of secretary. Daniel C. Kerster, Dean of Yeshiva College, will similarly be returning to his old post as a student in EMC, and Dr. K. Baykin, Dean of Stoin College, will return to her role as daughter-in-law.

Slicing It Away

In another belt tightening move Shekel has fired the fumbling, bumbling, grumbling Director of YP, Zevloins Chairplop, and has also decided to close down the RIETS program. Despite harsh criticism that has been directed at Yeshiva from all areas of the "Yeshivische Welt" protesting the demise of "such a fine program," Shekel claims he has no choice. He promises, however, that the University will employ all of its resources in order to assist students who are currently enrolled in RIETS and will thus be displaced by the closing. In fact, says Shekel, YU will pay the tuition for those students wishing to complete the semicha program at JTS.

In another move, Shekel says that in response to continued demands by the students, Yeshiva

College will soon be replaced by a business school.

In an effort to raise sorely needed cash, Shekel has also announced several unique fund raising proposals. He has, for example, asked THE COMMENTATOR and HAMEVOMITER to institute a ten cent charge per copy for their publications in order to defray some of the printing costs currently paid by the University. He notes, though, that he has not made the request of TEMPER editor Johnny Stem since he has trouble even giving copies away.

Vice-President Shekel has also asked Heshy, the new proprietor of "The Greasy," to take over the management of the YU cafeteria in the hope of saving money on dishwashing. Shekel has also asked Heshy to lower the price of the meatloaf special to \$1.10 in order to try and get rid of the backlog of meatloaf that has accumulated since 1964.

Shekel has further suggested installing metered elevators that will cost a given amount per floor. He also proposes shutting

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Accomplishments And Future Plans Discussed By Undergraduate Councils

In a meeting even more unlikely than the Begin-Sadat conferences of last fall, the members of YCSC and representatives of the Judaic studies student councils gathered in Tannenbaum Hall on February 29th. The meeting allowed the "student leaders" to discuss past accomplishments and future plans.

King Howie of Lichtenstein represented JSSSC, and Henry Comeoninhere represented SOY at the historic meeting. EMC President, My Kel Wise, arrived late as he was out buying the chips and soda. The gathering was especially significant in that it marked the first meeting between YCSC President Harry "the horse" Skyfell and Secretary-Treasurer Ira Hormone. It was also significant because two previously scheduled meetings had been postponed when Skyfell overslept.

Council Accomplishments

Skyfell opened the meeting by reading a list of accomplishments that he had jotted down on his pencil. Skyfell noted, for example, that he had been instrumental in implementing the popular teacher evaluation forms which he reported had "already conveyed much information." He also mentioned that he had worked religiously to correct abuses in the now defunct CRAP test system. President Skyfell also announced an April trip to Las Vegas. He would travel any un-



Harry Skyfell recruiting for YU in the remotest corners of the world.

"Kashrut King," Of Tuna Fish Fame, Sent On Three Year Samoan Sabbatical

Dr. M. D. Tuna, Chairman of Yeshiva's Biology Department, has been sent on a three year sabbatical to Samoa, according to Vice-President for Kashrut, Lenny Hourback. The announcement marks the culmination of Dr. Tuna's meteoric rise to prominence in only a brief eighteen month period during which his remarkable revelations about abuses in the kashrut field have thrust YU into the forefront in halachic one-upmanship.

The "Shver's Adim," as Dr. Tuna admiringly calls himself, started down the road to becoming America's "Kashrut King" by declaring that all brands of tuna

except "Doggim" are not kosher. Tuna claims that as Executive Vice-President of the "Doggim" firm he is well aware of the problems in the fish field and how they can be solved. He notes, for example, that only a qualified, expert biologist like himself can distinguish between three very similar species like the minnow, the tuna, and the porpoise. He says that the mashgichim currently employed don't know enough biology to pass a CLEP test.

Dr. Tuna also claims that he has discovered that "Chicken of the Sea" brand tuna may actually contain chicken as the label states. He insists that chickens that fly out to sea may become entangled in fishing nets and are then processed right along with the usual catch of tuna and porpoises.

Security For Kashrut

In order to rectify the serious problems, Dr. Tuna proposes that Yeshiva first dispose of all utensils used in preparing tuna dishes. He also has demanded that Aferd Forker, Yeshiva's Dean of Food and proprietor of the world renowned "Porkers Cafeterria," dispose of the 618 cases of "Chicken of the Sea" tuna that he has hidden away until after the "Kashrut King" departs for Samoa. Dr. Tuna also suggests

The YCSC President also announced that he had thanked Victor Shnowzer for his altruistic work on the gym shorts project while denouncing the brief talk of scandal that surrounded the deal. He also congratulated Mr. Shnowzer on his purchase of a new stereo system. Furthermore, Skyfell took credit for renting the popular "Pong" games from "Ovlinkski's TV Emporium."

The meeting resumed after a short break to allow Skyfell to wash his face.

Upon his return Skyfell announced plans for a shuttle service between Yeshiva and its sister school, Barnard. He also announced that he has been in contact with a spokesperson for a bicycle company concerning the possibility that council could sponsor a bike-day during which the students will be taken for a ride.

Finally, Skyfell reminded Council that some of his achievements were not publicly known because of their sensitive nature. He noted, for instance, that he has quietly taken advantage of the facilities of the Dean's office in order to assist students.

In responding to Skyfell's remarks King Howie said, "I think Skyfell deserves to go to Yale." He said, "I just think that Yeshiva people must jump at every opportunity."

King Howie recapped his amazing accomplishments as Head Waiter on Shabbat. He also announced plans to form a society for Yeshiva's Criminally Degenerate Students, YCDS.

SOY Action

In discussing his achievements, Henry Comeoninhere took credit for converting the SOY tape library from cassettes to 8-track tapes. He has also promised that the seforim from SOY's 1965 sale will be arriving soon. In an

Crash Of Orange Space Vehicle Into Furst Hall Is Earthly Origin Of Yeshiva's Conehead Family

THE COMMENTATOR has recently learned that the administration scandalously covered up a near tragic incident that occurred on the Yeshiva campus nearly ten years ago. Apparently in November 1968 the United States Government noticed an unidentified flying object heading through

the "weltraum," "cosmic space," or "world space," as it hurtled towards earth. The Government decided to keep the fact a secret in the hope of averting a disastrous panic. When the craft smashed into Furst Hall one evening, university and Government officials worked swiftly to cover up the incident. Now, however, THE COMMENTATOR has obtained evidence of the historic event and the effects it has had on the Yeshiva University community.

Dorm Terror

Apparently the Conehead Family from Remulac (which they insist is a small town in France) were on board the vehicle and survived its fiery crash. THE COMMENTATOR has obtained a

picture of Beldar Conehead as he appeared standing beside his



Beldar Conehead, minutes after crashing into Furst Hall.

spacecraft just moments after the crash. Supposedly, soon after his arrival on earth the space traveler began to consume "mass quantities of foods and liquids" and quickly grew into a giant monster who terrorized the entire school. Through extensive psychological counseling and plastic surgery (largely unsuccessful) the crazed alien was brought under control and partially integrated into the mainstream of society. Today the University tries to keep Beldar quiet and happy by providing him with an office and a secretary, and by calling him the Director of the Residence Halls.

Beldar, his wife Frymat, daughter Connie, and sons Spoek and R2-D2, currently are kept in Rubin Hall where they live a life that in some ways resembles that

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Physical Renovation

We gratefully acknowledge the donation of a large sum of money intended to renovate the Beit Medrash in newly named Tannenbaum Hall. We think that the donation presents the University with a variety of options and we would, therefore, like to offer our suggestions about refurbishing the BM.

We believe, for instance, that a truly modern and up to date Beit Medrash should include a closed circuit TV system for use as a visual aid. Furthermore, a quadrophonic sound system should be installed for the listening pleasure of all. This new effect could be enhanced by installing a strobe light system as well.

We also feel that a fully equipped BM should include candy machines, sandwich machines (Dagim tuna only), and pinball machines. Pong games could also be installed as an added convenience.

We further recommend that the new BM be equipped with Lay-Z-Boy recliners for all rebbeim that bother to make cameo appearances.

The BM should, of course, also include an extensive array of art work. Included, certainly, should be posters of the leaders of the world's three major faiths, Reb Moshe Feinstein ("The Shver"), the Lubavitcher Rebbe, and the Rav. We vehemently oppose, however, the suggestion of Mashgiach Batlani Rabbi Joe Blow that the BM include posters of Charlie's Angels (before and after Farrah), Cheryl Tiegs, and the

Fiery Arrival Of Coneheads Produces Significant Effects

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 3) of the normal earthlings who share the building with them. The Coneheads have even begun to teach the students the Remulacian sport of ring toss.

Serious Side Effects

Although the crash was originally thought to have had no effect on the immediate area it apparently did have long term effects that have just come to light.

First, as could be expected, the radiation emitted by the damaged atomic engine in the spacecraft has apparently destroyed all of the vegetation on nearby Dancesinger Campus.

Furthermore, the radiation caused some of those exposed to lose their hair. Among those affected were Yeshiva Party Chairman Zeb Carol and Dean of Admissions Abner Graft, the man beneath the coverup.

Surprisingly enough, however, the radiation was unique in that it had the opposite effect on some people including Dean of Music Edward Ammedeus Levy, and Dr. David Flinstone, Dean of Science.

Even more strange were the unusual orange light rays emitted by the spacecraft. According to Dean Flintstone who examined the rubble in Furst Hall, these rays had the ability of coloring human hair. Indeed, a Yeshiva secretary (name withheld) had her hair turn orange even though she works in Tannenbaum Hall, quite a distance from the crash site.

More Hirings

THE COMMENTATOR has also discovered that the sudden arrival of the new deans is also related to the crash. Carlotta Dean, Monrad Palsey, has for example, been hired to tend to the legal ramifications of this incident. Dr. Morton Bugger has

similarly been hired to tend to the psychological ramifications of the alien invasion. Finally, Dean Klutzer, obviously too young to be Dean of YC, is only visiting Yeshiva as an undercover agent for the State Department, sending back weekly reports on the situation here. THE COMMENTATOR has not yet discovered why Blanche Blanke was hired.

In response to THE COMMENTATOR investigation the remnants of the shattered spacecraft have been put on display in the Furst Hall lobby.

Letters

To the Editor:

After perusing the front pages of several recent editions of THE COMMENTATOR, I have decided to offer some comments about YC Dean Danny Kurdsur's shoddy appearance.

First, Kurdsur should quit wearing those cheap three-piece "Gramercy Park" suits which don't make him look any older anyway. If he does choose to wear a vest, however, he should remember to button it.

Kurdsur must also quit wearing that ratty parka that makes him look more like an eskimo than a dean. His puny little Volkswagen also does not befit a man of his position. He needs a new Cordoba with rich, corinthian leather.

Finally, he must replace his scaly yarmulke with the symbol of YU that has been hated and vilified the world over — the kippah srugah.

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Fashion Designer

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Any funds that remain after the re-decorating could be spent on coffee and cake (bagels and lox on Sunday) for the students.

Last but not least, however, the administration must remember to install a TV set to accomodate students who would otherwise have to leave at 11 AM to watch "Happy Days."

We feel that these improvements will greatly improve the morale in the YP (Yeshiva Party) and increase attendance in the BM.

BLANK VERSE

(sung to the tune of
"On Top of Old Smokey")

Inside of an office
That belonged to our dean
There now sits a Vice-Prez
Almost nobody's seen

Just one man has met her
He's her number one fan
Of course that poor soul is
That new young kid named
Dan

Although she has duties
And an office to run
As far as we can see
There's nothing she's done

She told us she wanted
To be on the Senate
But she's never been there
She must not have meant it

Though she seems an art lover
Beyond all her peers
The thing that she gave us
Looks like it's from Sears

Though not yet so desperate
For much less than she's
makin'
We might as well bring back
Our old Dean Isaac Bacon

Oh then whom can we honor
Oh whom can we thank
Oh who ever hired
This Blankety Blanke,

Social Rehabilitation

The University is currently considering a program proposed by YC Dean Danny Kurdsur designed to aid graduating seniors in making the difficult transition from Yeshiva to the real world. The "Social Training and Rehabilitation for Addiction to Study Habits" program, or STRASII, as Dean Kurdsur calls his proposal, would be aimed at those students who are so immersed in their studies that they are unable to adjust to life beyond the classroom.

We strongly urge the adoption of this vital program.

We applaud the Dean's recommendation that Dr. Eddie Levy, Dean of Arts and Leisure, head the program and develop the STRASII course curriculum, which will be required of all graduating seniors. We further commend Dr. Levy's proposed choice of Drs. Plotzkin, Cats, Nerdstein, and Kiting, to teach the courses which will allow students to gradually adjust to life outside of the grueling world of a major university.

We further suggest that the program be supplemented by a seminar series that would feature a vast array of speakers and topics. Rabbi Louie Nerdstein, for example, could address himself to students who sleep in their lab coats in his "How to Dress" seminar. Similarly, Steve Martin could discuss "The Life of a Normal American Guy," Marshall McLuhan could discuss "Watching TV" and Harvey Skindell could discuss "How to Relax."

NEWS IN BRIEFS

Roman Polanski has been appointed Director of the Residence ~~University of the City of New York~~ ~~with his first film after the outbreak of~~ new film "Close Encounters with the Third Grade."

Bert Lance has been chosen to succeed Dr. Henry Lostman as Chairman of Yeshiva's Math Department. In related news, Jan Steen, editor of Temper magazine has been awarded a prize in math and economics for his explanation of COMMENTATOR finances in his last issue.

Anthony Buckass, Professor of Speech, was arrested last week when he was found carrying a monogrammed purse that had been stolen from Anita Bryant.

Rabbi Joe Blow, Yeshiva's Meshuga Ballani responded to criticism of his remarks at the December inter-collegiate shabbaton by saying, "well excu-u-use me!"

Davlit Inc. has announced plans to market a new product known as "Uncle Dovid's Ant Farm," which comes complete with enough mud to make 500 ants. The advertising slogan accompanying the new product is, "Come Alive You're in the Spontaneous Generation."

Rabbi Phil Paretski has requested that his name not appear in this year's Purim edition.

Oblivion Bangang (Only her hairdresser knows) has been appointed Yeshiva's Vice-President for Affairs, after having her third encounter of a close kind with a high administration official. She appointed Dizzy Miller as her executive assistant and immediately closed the door between their offices so he can not overhear everything she says. She also nominated herself to "Who's Who Among College Administrators."

WYUR has signed Fred Silverman as its program director. Silverman hopes to produce a new series entitled "Yeshiva Behind Closed Doors" and a contemporary music show called "Dan Kurtzer's Rock Concert."

CBS Television has invited Deans Klutzer and Backin to participate in a tug-of-war on the popular "Challenge of the Sexes" show. They will appear in the segment immediately preceding one featuring Renee Richards playing solitaire.

THE COMMENTATOR has scheduled an interview with Rabbi Lamb's long lost brother Billy who was recently discovered drinking beer and pumping gas in White Plains.

Editor in Chief Phil Klein has announced plans for the annual COMMENTATOR dinner to be held at Shmulk's. The guest speaker will be Dr. No M. D. Tendler.

Last month's Dean's List luncheon was cut short when YC Dean Emeritus I. Sick Bacon was gonged during his remarks.

YC Dean D. Charlie Klutzer has scheduled a meeting with all CLEP majors for April 1st.

A Self-Proclaimed Kashrut King Declares Gefilte Fish Non-Kosher



Yeshiva security forces preparing to search dormitories for cans of the forbidden fish.

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 4) that Yeshiva's Dean of Security, Colonel Robert Marblestone conduct a room to room search for stray cans of the forbidden fish.

Finally, Dr. Tuna feels that the University could benefit financially from the crisis by raising a new strain of glatt kosher fish recently developed by Yeshiva's research scientists, in the sparkling waters of the Harlem River. The University could then hire work-study students to catch the fish using a fleet of fishing trawlers and the fish could be processed in the now vacant Belfer Building. Tuna recommends that the school market the new product under the brand name "Stern Kist."

Too Close To Call

Dr. Tuna also warns that identical problems exist in the gefilte fish industry because inexperienced *mashgichim* have difficulty in distinguishing between kosher and non-kosher species of

gefilte fish. He also claims that as in the case of tuna, porpoises can easily pass unnoticed in a large net full of freshly caught gefilte fish.

Dr. Tuna also notes that although he is a personal friend and admirer of the administrators of the "Oh-U," the current rulers of "kashrut country," many questions have arisen prompting him to create a kashrut supervision organization to compete with "Oh-U" which will be named "Oh-No."

For example, unlike the "Oh-U" which endorses "Chalav Yisrael," his "Oh-No" organization will endorse only "Chalav Yisrael Dati" produced by cows that wear tzitzit.

Dr. Tuna also seems to have discovered problems in the heretofore sacred area of whiskey. He insists that it is forbidden to drink any type of whiskey except for his new concoction that he calls "Yeshivas Regal."

More shocking, however, have been Tuna's recent charges about New York City's air. The biology professor claims that the unsupervised expulsion of waste materials by New York City's many industries has rendered the air in New York non-kosher. Tuna notes that in recent years he has suspected the problem and has taken personal precautions. He has, for example, always worn a white coat in the hope of maintaining a pure environment about him. He has also developed keen senses of taste and sight which allow him to squat to avoid contact with approaching non-kosher particles or to blow out, with just a quick puff, any particles that he inhales.

In response to student charges that he was trying to reduce them to a diet of bread and water, Dr. Tuna said that the students were "entirely too optimistic" if they thought that bread and water would go untouched in his war on food. Tuna adds that unless the kashrut situation is remedied immediately, the costs to the Jewish community will be gastronomic.



Dr. Tuna discarding an already contaminated white isolation suit.

Dr. Withnither Discusses New Pre-Med Problems

By M. KATZ

Yeshiva's Pre-Meds were shocked earlier this week by the announcement made by F. Rayim Friekman, President of the Association of Deans of Major American Medical Schools, stating that no applicants from Yeshiva would be accepted to the classes entering medical schools this fall.

Dr. Thaul Withnither, executive assistant to Yeshiva's Pre-Med advisor, Woze Hunger, says that he is unaware of any problem but promised to complain to Rabbi Lamm if the rumours of such a decision were true.

In an exclusive COMMENTATOR interview, Yeshiva's "petty tyrant," as Dr. Withnither has been affectionately called, said that he could not be blamed for any problems experienced by this year's "herd" of grubs. He defended his decision to advise pre-meds to CLIP all science courses except biology.

Grades, Not Skills

Withnither also defended his proposal to restructure Yeshiva's undergraduate science departments. According to Dr. David Funklestone, a spokesman for Science Dean Lenny Brandywino, Withnither has demanded that the University fire chemistry professors Eitch Levy, Sham Blockman, Marty Gallstone, Nat Reems, and Ida Dropkin. With Dr. Lipstikass leaving because he feels he is overworked, the proposed firings would leave the chemistry department in the hands of Joe. Thus the once mighty YC science faculty would consist of only Joe, Professor Poison, and Ms. Shin. Withnither has also requested that the chemistry labs not be moved to the Science Center (nee Belfer) as previously proposed. He claims that the recent switch to Tannenbaum Hall should satisfy the chemistry people, noting that it is grades and not lab skills that are important to an aspiring doctor.

Dr. Withnither also tells COMMENTATOR that he stands by

his suggestion to reduce the current science course load required of all pre-meds calling the present situation "excessive and narrow minded." "Withy," as the good doctor is known, would like to see his students pursue interests in other areas like education or applied psychology.

Withnither places the blame for the apparently radical shift in the fortunes of YU's pre-meds on a variety of factors. He claims, for example, that he did notice a bit of deterioration among the students when Woze Hunger, his successor as Pre-Med advisor, began to allow students to attend their practice interviews without ties and jackets.

Grade Deflation

Withnither has also placed some of the blame on Organic Professor Sham Blockman, claiming that his grades were "much too low." "Why in my day," said Withnither, "anybody with half a brain could get an 'A' in Orgo."

The dethroned advisor also went on to say that he saw no connection between the decision not to accept YU pre-meds and the fact that 97 per-cent of the 1978 graduates will graduate summa cum laude, nor to the fact that there are thirty-five 4.0's competing for the position of valedictorian.

In order to remedy the pre-med crisis Dr. Withnither proposes holding more of the very useful and successful meetings of Yeshiva's Alan Bakke Chapter of the National Pre-Med Honor Society. He would also like to show more fine movies (free to members; ten cents to non-members) like the recently presented hits, "The Three Stooges Go to Med School," and "Bonzo has a Labotomy."

Furthermore, says Withnither, things could also be improved by inducting more students into our prestigious honor society (annual dues: \$47.50).

Finally, said Withy, Yeshiva should start its own medical school in the hopes that it would accept a number of YU graduates.

Councils Discuss Year's Innovations

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 5) unusual move Henry endorsed Shlemiel Mostifsky in the upcoming election for the SOY presidency. Mostifsky's opponent was unavailable for comment, however, as he was at Kaplan's. Comeoninhere further mentioned some planned improvements in the YP (Yeshiva Party) program. He said, for example, that in response to the popularity of the new four year *machzor* of tractates to be studied in YP, Dean Zebulno Chairlift also hopes to expand the program of distributing prizes to worthy YP students. He said that in addition to \$200 worth of seforim the new prize package would include a package of Donna Summer albums, and an autographed pic-

ture of John Travolta. Chairlift is also promising to pay \$50,000 to anyone answering their phone by saying, "Rabbi Chairlift is going to make me rich."

The SOY President finished by commending YU's new Dean of Attendance David Sirkind on his fine work. He credited Sirkind with raising morale in YP, saying that "things were just so low before."

EMCSC President Wise said that he could not report on EMCSC activities until after their first meeting which would be held in late March, April, early May, or maybe June.

The meeting was adjourned after Skyfell set April 31st as the "tentative" date for the next YCSC meeting.

Economy At Yeshiva

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 2) down the Belfer elevators above the twelfth floor.

Shekel has also announced that important administrators will no longer be easily accessible. Instead, clubs or students will be charged an hourly rate for using their services.

According to Shekel, the University will also slash the funding of its lavish library system. The Pollack Library will now be open on Mondays 2:00-3:00 (front door), Tuesdays 5:30-7:15 (back door), Wednesday and Thursday 8:00-8:30 (front door). Furthermore, books will be rented and not loaned.

Finally, Shekel proposes conducting registration using an auction system to sell the places in each class. The school might collect \$35 for the choice places in Dr. Plotzkin's classes, while those in Dr. Ciev's classes might go for a dollar.

Shekel says that by implementing his proposals, the University will be able to pay its top level administrators a salary reflecting their amazing qualifications and vast abilities while maintaining the level of faculty salaries.

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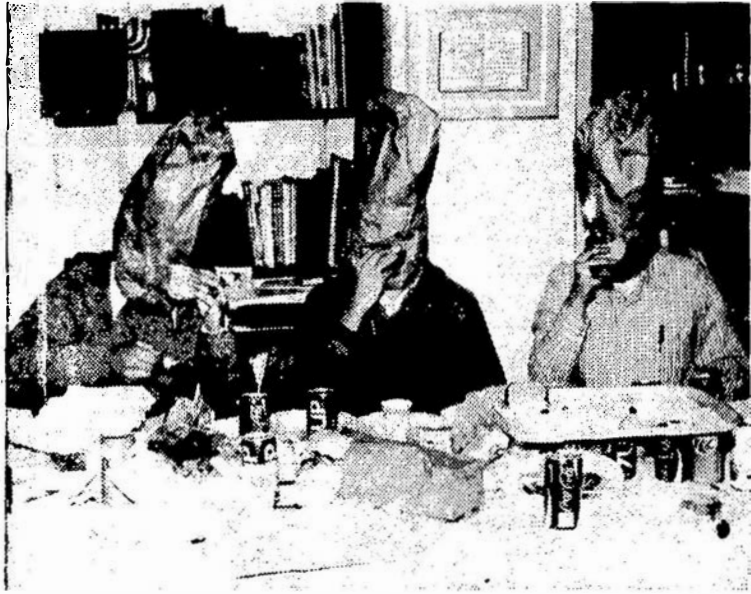
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New Admissions Program Termed A Huge Success



Dean Pnker, Dean Grub and Assistant Dean Fresser working feverishly to increase Yeshiva's enrollment.

Alfred Puker, Yeshiva's Dean of Culinary Arts and Sciences, has declared last week's first annual "Eat-A-Thon" a success. The Eat-A-Thon was a program designed to introduce prospective YU students to the culinary and cultural treats that the school is offering.

The program was conducted by the Dean of Admissions Abner Grub, Assistant Dean of Admissions Paul Fresser and Stern Dean Karen Baking. Rabbi Grub told THE COMMENTATOR that in his phone calls to prospective students he emphasized the wonderful facilities of Puker's Cafeteria. He mentioned, for example, Puker's award winning vegetarian meatloaf that is served every evening. Grub also praised other staples of the Puker menu including hot-dog soup, "chee-burger, chits, and petsi." The Dean of Admissions also claimed that Mr. Puker has promised to reintroduce the popular "bonzai buffalo" this year.

Pickles And Cold-Cuts

In an attempt to make his sales pitch realistic, Grub munched on pickles and salami sandwiches while making the calls, and denied reports that he had difficulty in talking with his mouth full.

Rabbi Grub said that he further tried to lure students to YU by describing the facilities at other local cateries: Chopsic's, McDovid's, Heshy's, and for those who prefer to avoid oil and grease, Carvel. Grub told the students that he hopes that within a few years these establishments will even be approved by the Board of Health.

Mr. Fresser said that he echoed Dean Grub's comments about Yeshiva's food services. He said that he also covered a variety of

other topics. Fresser told the students about Stern and how he, as Stern Dorm's "den mother," takes advantage of the services offered there. He also mentioned the fine library facilities and the convenient Shylock's Bookstore. Finally, he reminded prospective students that Yeshiva has a high acceptance rate to law and medical schools and also has a full Beit Medrash each night.

Culture At Yeshiva

Daughter-in-law Karen Baking said that she told students about other aspects of Yeshiva. Prospective Stern students were told about YC's cute new dean Dan Krudzer. She also discussed the different cultural activities available. She mentioned, for example, the outstanding "Three Stooges" Film Festival presented by YCSC. She also boasted of Yeshiva's excellent series of accordion concerts produced under the direction of Dr. Ed Lee Vee.

Finally, she discussed the cultural improvement program instituted by Vice President Blunt Blink. Dr. Baking noted that the lovely orange sculpture, which gracefully enhances an otherwise drab Furst Hall lobby, has already been supplemented by a plant.

While Dean Puker spoke of the Eat-A-Thon as a success, he did say that in three nights of eating, he had hoped to contact more than four students.

Yeshiva Basketball

In a ball game that will go down in the annals of YU athletic history, the Rubin Freshmen came from behind to defeat the Juniors by the score of 69-68. The Frosh scored the game winner when the Juniors were caught out of position, allowing the Frosh's huge center to score on a stuff shot with only one second remaining in the game. The Juniors fell behind by mishandling the ball early in the game and committing many turnovers. They came back, however, after their seven foot member was inserted as a back up center at the tail end of the first half.

Following the climactic ending the teammates joined in the rear of the gym for a celebration, a cigarette, a case of beer, and excited yells by the still panting players of "bottoms up."

Announcement Of Manuscript Discovery Elicits Response From Scholarly World

By BILL SCHOLAR

Last Thursday Dr. Moshe Sokolow announced that he had made a major discovery of a lost manuscript. Speaking in Ugaritic to the Assyrian Club, he explained the significance of what he called the Sok Genizah. According to Sokolow, the manuscript proves beyond all doubt a theory he had presented to his classes years before, namely that Shir Hashirim was written by Norman Mailer. He said that further evidence strongly implied that the woman described in the text was an ancient Israelite matron named Rebbecca Shubert.

Also speaking at the meeting was Dr. Steven Bayme. He announced that the lost text had great historical significance as well. First, it shows that there was a required uniform for all Israelite males over the age of twenty-one. The uniform consist-

ed of a blue sports jacket, brown pants and an unmatched tie. The individual was also required to carry a Columbia notebook. Furthermore, the text showed that there were five extra chapters of Isaiah, the existence of which was until now unknown. In these chapters the prophet rebukes the people for attending rallies when instead they should be studying Latin.

When asked about this discovery, Rabbi Paretsky shouted that he didn't believe a word of it. Unfortunately, in his excitement he poked this reporter in the eye with his frenetic gestures.

Another speaker, Dr. Feldblum, offered his observations. He stated that "the footnotes of the ancient text gave kwedance to

the controvovsial theory that the Talmud was originally written in comic-stwip fowm and serialized in local newspaperws."

At the end of the meeting, Dr. Bayme challenged Dr. Sokolow to a name-dropping contest. Bayme got off to a slow start with Salo Baron. This was easily met by Sokolow's Simon Dubnov. Bayme then attacked with Martin Heidegger. Sokolow, after a time-out, responded with Kierkegaard. The history professor then tried to end the match by quoting Herman Cohen, but his opponent achieved victory with the Lubavitcher Rebbe, a name neither of the contestants recognized. As the winner, Dr. Sokolow received a set of Soncino chumashim.

SPORTS SHORTS

The YU Maccabees recently passed an important milestone by scoring their 200th point under the supervision of Coach Johnny Helphurt. Although the Macs lost the game by a score of 118 to 12, the game was significant in that it was the second in a row in which the team reached double figures.

The YU Bowling Team displayed amazing ineptitude when they were shut out last week by Pratt. The dejected players blamed the loss on Pratt's "good defense."

The much publicized YU tennis team suffered a minor setback this week when it was learned that no other area schools have tennis teams.

Yeshiva's Vice-President for Buildings and Grounds, Jay Laser, has announced that the school had to scrap plans for a new gymnasium when it was discovered that the checks donated to finance the structure had been signed by Tongsun Park, Suzanne Somers, and Bert Lance.

Fencing Coach Arthur Tubber and his Tubbermen were disappointed that the team garnered its long awaited 200th victory under Coach Tubber when John Jay College failed to appear for a scheduled match and forfeited. Tragedy struck during the ensuing celebration when someone poured champagne on Coach Marcell's head, forcing him to send his hair to the cleaners.

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Washington Hts. Street Named Honoring Mathematical Messiah

The New York City Department of Small City Streets officially changed the name of 185th Street between Amsterdam and Audobon Avenues to Norman Bloom Thruway for what a high official termed, "his long standing service and outspoken opinions on advanced mathematics."

Norman Bloom, who has actually used differential calculus to predict the coming of the Messiah and all the Yankee game scores since 1959, was unavailable for comment. He did leave a pamphlet for THE COMMENTATOR which clearly showed that in 1944 he had predicted the exact date for the name change, give or take thirty years.

Mr. Bloom, a graduate of the Harvard School of Gematria, has written several critically acclaimed textbooks on the methods of using numbers for predictions, including the best seller, Gematriatics. In this masterpiece, published in 1963, Bloom wrote that in 1976, a relatively unknown peanut farmer would become a world leader. Indeed, in 1976, Brszk Krzywzywq, a resident of Soviet Georgia, was elected the Prime Minister of Poland.

Students at Yeshiva College were accustomed to finding Norman Bloom standing in front of Furst Hall handing out his latest findings. Dr. Steven Bim was elated at the news. "In every era there are messianic yearnings and self-proclaimed messiahs. It is about time that one of them

has been recognized and not crucified." Dr. Bim, chief bimmy of the History Department, has recently published his autobiography entitled "My Life As a Lamed Vovnick."

One of the most celebrated predictions of Mr. Bloom, affectionately called "Heysoos" by the residents of Washington Heights, was his prediction that the world would be destroyed in 1977. His reasoning went like this: 1977 is three years before 1980. Three represents the three patriarchs. Eighty is twice forty which is the square root of 1600. In the year 1600, there were exactly 1980

world wide predictions of the end of the world. If you add 19 and 80 you get 99 or twice 9. Nine is the square of three. This proves that the world will be destroyed in 1977. When the world was not destroyed in 1977, Mr. Bloom was asked why. He grew livid, shouting, "Fool, idiot, so God blew it! You dont have to remind him." Mr. Bloom then stormed away from the questioner, indignantly walking across the Harlem River.

University sources reveal that Mr. Bloom was recently awarded the Jesus H. Cripes False Messiah Chair in Modern Day Sports Records at Yeshiva University.

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