

The Elevator

Vodka dry martini, shaken, not stirred.

1987, 1988, 5748, Does it matter?

The unofficial undergraduate newspaper of Yeshiva College where the students get shafted.

New Dean For YC

by Ben English

It was announced today that Sheldon E. Socol, Vice President of Business and Affairs, and power-jockey par excellence, has appointed his grandson Jeffrey as dean of Yeshiva College. Jeffrey Socol is already seven years old, and had voiced his interest in a career in Drama. He graduated his kindergarten last year in the top two percent of his class of ten students, with honors and the distinction of the Alpha Beta Cappa honor society. Jeffrey's talent and creativity were noted as early as his nursery year when his teachers often told his proud father of the beautiful S's he would draw with vertical lines in them.

Jeffrey Socol was not the only candidate considered for this position: "It was a difficult choice between many highly qualified candidates," Mr. S.E. Socol stated. He explained that the decision ultimately was between Jeffrey and Dr. Harold Shapiro, President of Princeton University. Dr. Shapiro, after graduating first in his class at Harvard College, went on to a joint program between Oxford Law School and the Cambridge University Graduate School of Finance. He graduated with the highest honors in both programs. Dr. Shapiro also holds a D.H.L. presented to him by Dr. Lamm, President of Yeshiva University.

After having served Princeton for twenty years he

applied for what he referred to as a "new and exciting career opportunity" as Dean of Yeshiva College.

Sheldon E. Socol, B.S., explained the reason behind his decision: "Both applicants were highly qualified, but there are two deciding qualities. Hiring Dr. Shapiro would require having to pay him more than a starting salary. Jeffrey, in his first position, would be more than happy with the ample opening salary we are offering. Second, Jeffrey, you must understand, is a long-term investment for the University. We would like to see him grow with the University."

This new change in the administration has left students and faculty in blazing shock. Reasons for Dean Rosenfeld's dismissal are still not clear. One rumor is that the Student Senate discovered him cheating on his income tax returns. The rumor has never been substantiated as the returns were discovered mysteriously shredded in the bathrooms of the IRS offices. Other rumors are that he did not publish enough books and SSSOB objected to his presence as a poor example, "no matter what his other merits are, or if he is popular."

Other sources have revealed to the ELEVATOR that Dean Rosenfeld was not really dismissed, but rather he

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New Schools To Open Literature to Repair

By Ben English

Two new schools, the NBOSLAH and the MSTR, will open on the main campus in fall 1989 it was announced today. The National Brands Outlet School of Literature and Humanities and the Marshall's School of Television Repair are the newest additions to the YC family. These schools are intended to complete the "triple crown" of discount store schools at Yeshiva.

NBOSLAH is intended to attract liberal arts majors, and is merely a new division built around the existing English, History and Speech departments. Dr. Anthony Beukas will be named as Dean.

MSTR is a totally new school at Yeshiva and is a former part of Apex Technical Schools. Julio Rodriguez, currently on the YU maintenance staff is expected to be appointed to the position of Dean.

According to Dr. Israel Miller, Senior Vice President of YU, each of the two new

schools will have its own student council. This decision has met with opposition from Deans Rosenfeld and Schiff. Rosenfeld however, dissociates himself from Schiff and says, "I'm the only real Dean here - I'm the only one who deserves a student council, even if Levine is President."

Students are very enthusiastic about the TV repair school, and according to one, "It'll be great - now I'll be able to splice into cable myself."

In addition to these schools, rumors abound about the creation in the 1990's of the Schottenstein Center for Construction, Renovation and Decorating (SCCRD). Plans include the actual renovation of the Schottenstein Center, which was targeted for completion in the mid 1980's. University authorities are very enthusiastic about these plans, and eagerly anticipate many work-study students working on the project.

CENSORED

This was to be a picture of an SSSoB staff meeting but was stopped as most of those in the picture have been fired.

Shock At Sightings In Tenzer

by Ben English

The YU community was rocked this week by allegations that two students were spotted in the newly constructed Tenzer Gardens. As of press time, it is as yet undetermined exactly what the students were doing.

"Well, I didn't see no ball. Maybe they was studying," was the initial report submitted by Security. But Assoc. Director "Hang 'em 'til they puke" Gallows (Toaster ovens? What are toaster ovens?), upon contact by this reporter, hastily disavowed the report, saying, "since that time, I've been informed by the highest authorities that no students have ever been sighted in the Gardens." He went on to say that the guard had been dismissed for drinking on duty.

Dr. Effy "Pat" Nulman, Dean of Students and Head Coach

of the Los Angeles Lakers, who at first denied the reported presence of the students, changed his tune upon being confronted with the incriminating photo taken by our ELEVATOR photographer. Professing astonishment, he characterized administration efforts to keep students out of the Garden as genuine, from the President down, citing a success rate that until now has seen only one dog, two vagrants, a maintenance man (or is that three vagrants?), a drug pusher (four?), and assorted Trustees and their wives (thirty-six vagrants in total) enter the Garden proper. As proof of the school's good faith efforts, Dr. Nulman continued by pointing out the thoughtful choice of locating the Garden in the windiest spot on campus,

effectively precluding human habitation much less studying or ball-playing, as well as the inordinate attempts by Security to keep the gates locked for as long as possible.

When asked for comment, various rebbeim expressed outrage at the incident, one snorting angrily that one of the students was probably a "whaddya call it, female type person, a zona in disguise. See what happens? Build a mall and a garden, next thing you know you have free love and z'nus at Yeshiva!" He was later treated at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital for a brief cardioethical attack of righteous indignation, but released.

A local community leader, in a telephone interview with this reporter, commented that

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Surprise - Lamm Meets Students

by Ben English

In an unprecedented and long awaited move, Dr. Lamb-Chop, Don't Call Me Rabbi, announced plans at the beginning of last semester to meet with students on a more regular basis. These plans included a question and answer session with student leaders at least once a year. This is a shocking departure from his previous practice in which it was deemed sufficient to greet the huddled masses in an elevator or grant a genteel wave from the back of the chauffeur-driven presidential limousine.

The date for the meeting was set at one month after the announcement so as to allow sufficient time for the students to undergo decompression which would be crucial for functioning in the rarified atmosphere of the presidential

suite.

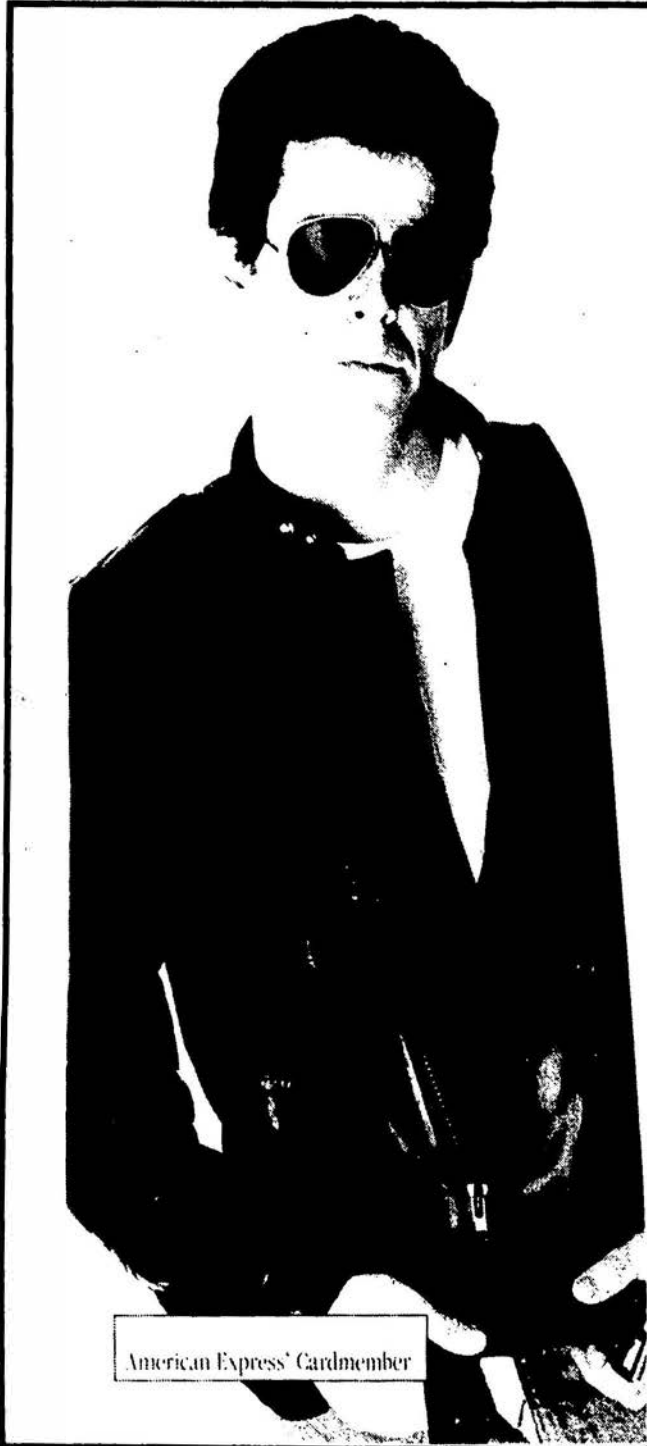
At the meeting itself, after the traditional rendition of "Hail to the Chief", the agenda was addressed. First and foremost Dr. Lamb-Chop announced that, contrary to widely accepted rumors, the YU motto would remain "Torah U'Mada" and under no circumstances would "Ignorance is Knowledge" or "Who Cheats, Wins" be accepted as substitutes. This came as a shock to many who felt that, as a reflection of student majorities, idealism should be sacrificed to reality.

Next the president distributed copies of the Iran-Contra hearings highlighting his own testimony in which he wholeheartedly condoned Colonel North's destruction of materials as "An unparalleled perfor-

mance of patriotic sentiment evoking the exuberant effervescence of peasonic praise for the laudable, longstanding legislation of these United States." He also denied that YU had in any way benefitted from the diversion of funds, illicit or otherwise. Finally, in response to Senator Inouye's query as to what the president knows about the strategic and fiscal effect of the deal, Dr. Lamb-Chop exclaimed, "I am not a defence analyst or a strategist; I am not an economist or a banker; I am just an ordinary, six-pack Joe, common garden university president. Sir, I haven't the faintest idea what you're talking about."

In response to questions about the van service between

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How to stand out in a crowd.

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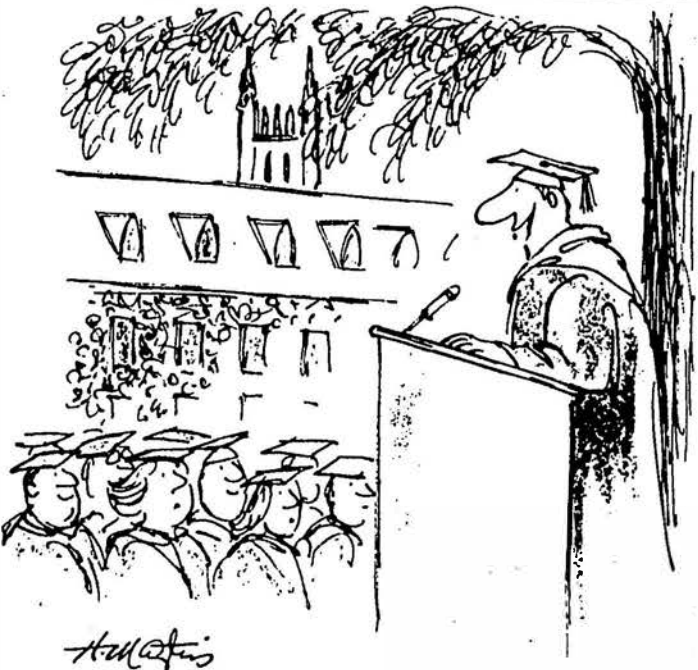


ALUMNI UPDATE

Mr. Avi Moskowitz, YC '86, has been placed on the SEC's 10 Most Wanted List for suspicion of insider trading. Mr. Moskowitz served as Editor-in-Chief of Commentator '85-'86 during its period of greatest accomplishment, managing to end the publishing year in February and end his tenure with a new car and a trip to Florida. Best of Luck Avi! Seen here in picture with Commentator Governing Board '84-'85. The Last Issue; The Judas, in our midst.



Exemplifying the popular understanding of Torah U'Mada, JSS student Robbie Zeitz catches up on some studying while enjoying a beer. To further emphasize his commitment to YU idealism, Mr. Zeitz is also one of the recently engaged students, his future mate an SCW student. Jolly Good Show!



"... And lastly, congratulations on graduating before the price-tag hit sixty thou!"

CONGRATULATIONS

TO ALL RESIDENTS OF MORGENSTERN
WHO HAVE YET TO POP THE QUESTION.

Morg Mart Plans - New Deal for Students

by Ben English

Mr. R.U. Thinner (since I took over Morg Mart) has announced that he plans to increase the prices of all Morg Mart merchandise by 200%, effective immediately. He claims that the operating expenses incurred in maintaining a business in a remote location, such as the basement of Morgenstern Hall, necessitates the increases, comparing his situation to that of an American company exporting quality, perishable goods, in the best Morg Mart tradition, to Madagascar. He also contends that his plans have met with the full approval of both YCSC and the Office of the Dean of Students.

When asked for comment by the ELEVATOR, the Dean of Students stated that Thinner's plans fit in perfectly with the school's overall scheme to induce students to improve their diets by cutting down on junk foods, such as those offered by the Morg Mart vendor (and not coincidentally, the cafeteria, providing the long awaited explanation for its earlier price hikes). The Dean noted with pride the symbolic selection of the number "200" for the size of the price hike, as YU enters its second century bicentennial celebrations with the goal of healthier student bodies. YCSC board members, when approached by reporters, refused to comment, though behind closed doors one could hear gleeful chuckles as what sounded like fingers fondling piles of loose change and bills could be heard.

This reporter also noticed, while monitoring YCSC activities, that an unusually high amount of paper wrappings from Drake's and other pastry items has been thrown out by the YCSC leadership lately, raising questions as to the possibilities of insider trading in an attempt to stock up on the goods before the price hike and corner the market (It is said in some circles that the board has applied for membership in some of New York City's most exclusive and expensive health spas, planning

to pay for them with their anticipated ill-gotten gains, while attempting to lose the unwelcome caloric gains).

Rabbi Shout Until I'm Blue in the Face, Meshugenah Ruhani, also greeted the news with cheer, saying that less spending money will create less temptation for young, impressionable yeshiva bochurs to waste their time on girls and other lewd pursuits, such as movies. He added that, as the younger freshmen in particular are susceptible to the path of wickedness, they should not be going out on the town at all, and, in order to maintain the achdut of the Yeshiva, their older peers should stay to keep them company with their good example. This, he says, would eliminate the need for the van service to Stern, closing off the Satan from our midst.

Additionally, Thinner has finally responded to widespread criticism that he offers too wide a selection of goods which confronts the YU student with a bewildering array of choices to which he is understandably unaccustomed as a result of our necessarily paternal and restrictive YU environment. The proprietor has asserted that he plans in the near future to reduce his line to Bazooka gum and orange juice, the two items most popular with students. The Bazooka will sell for 50 cents/piece (two for \$1.50, a special for the liberal arts majors), while the Tropicana will sell at the remarkably low price of \$6.20 per pint - this latter because of O.J.'s nutritional value, a great sacrifice on Thinner's part when you consider, once again, the "Madagascar factor" in his operating expenses.

Thinner adds that the new prices and reduced selection will allow him to employ fewer YU students. This needless waste of students' time, robbing them of valuable study, has been a major source of aggravation in Thinner's relationship with students, as he has constantly requested more help, at times resorting to outrageously high salaries (upwards of \$2/hour) and even hiring press gangs to roam isolated

dorm rooms in Muss and abduct hapless students to work in his store. Rumor has it that he has even, on occasion, lured the unsuspecting IBC'er with tantalizing trails of used Bazooka strewn casually along the sidewalk into his truck and trap behind Morg Dorm. He reportedly keeps them slaving away without pay in his distribution center on a diet of Bazooka and orange juice, forcing them to begin work at 9:00 AM every morning - the unkindest cut of all.

On the other hand, Thinner's defender discounts this theory, claiming it to be a malicious rumor perpetuated by IBC Dean Jake "Snake" Rabid O' Witch in order to explain the mystifying daily decrease in the IBC student body. At last count, it seems there are only two registered students in IBC, its President, Gary Berger, and his roommate, Alan "Mad Dog" Papier. And, even more strangely, it seems that there is absolutely no record of attendance in the division. Mr. Berger, when asked for comment, protested angrily "I went once - that day of the Rosh Chodesh breakfast!"

Rabbi "Have You Put On Your Tefillin Today Bubi" Yudin, Director of JSS, denied to this reporter that JSS's latest advertising campaign "You've learned with the class, now learn with the crass, get your arse to JSS" (oh well, they tried) is responsible for IBC's travails. He cites instead the charismatic leadership of Rabbi Zevulun Charred-lip of MYP as responsible for attracting droves of IBC'ers into MYP, and even into semikha, and warns that Charred-lip may be forming a vast personality cult in order to engineer a coup and take over the school. After all, Yudin continues, it's the natural way, until the end of all days, for the Wolf to devour the Lamm. Rabbi Benjamin Blech could not be reached for comment.

At any rate, Mr. Thinner is happy enough. He says, "a thinner, poorer, more pious and pliable student body makes me happy, makes the school happy, and makes my banker happy."

Dean Who?

by Ben English

In a long anticipated move, Associate Dean of Students Dr. Efrem Nulman has been permitted to shorten his title. It is estimated that this abbreviation is worth much prestige and even more of that commodity that YU lives for and rolls in but no one is to acknowledge (at least not in front of the faculty): Money. His new title is Dean. His

One student leader who, in his own words, always speaks up for student rights, condoned the promotion and explained, "Dean Nulman has only received the recognition due him. His method of handling problems has become a legend of YU lore which many have taken lessons from. Never before was there an administrator who could so skillfully deny the existence of a crisis,



Dean Nulman praising the decision.

workload has not changed.

In a statement to the ELEVATOR, as to the importance and effect of the move, Dr. Nulman said, "I am delighted with the promotion, not least because those Commentator people could never figure out if I was associate or assistant Dean. It really ranks me when they get it wrong. You know, most people here only open those papers to see if they were mentioned, if it was in praise, and if the title was right."

then sideline the trouble, talk honestly to reporters, and be seen to have initiated the change in policy that arose from that crisis, while keeping so obviously uninvolved with the issue. It is refreshing to deal with someone who has changed policy from "no comment" to real intrigue.

Another leader said, "The whole student body would like to offer their congratulations to Dean Nulman. May he go from escape to escape."

"Tiny" Murdoch Buys Observer

by Ben English

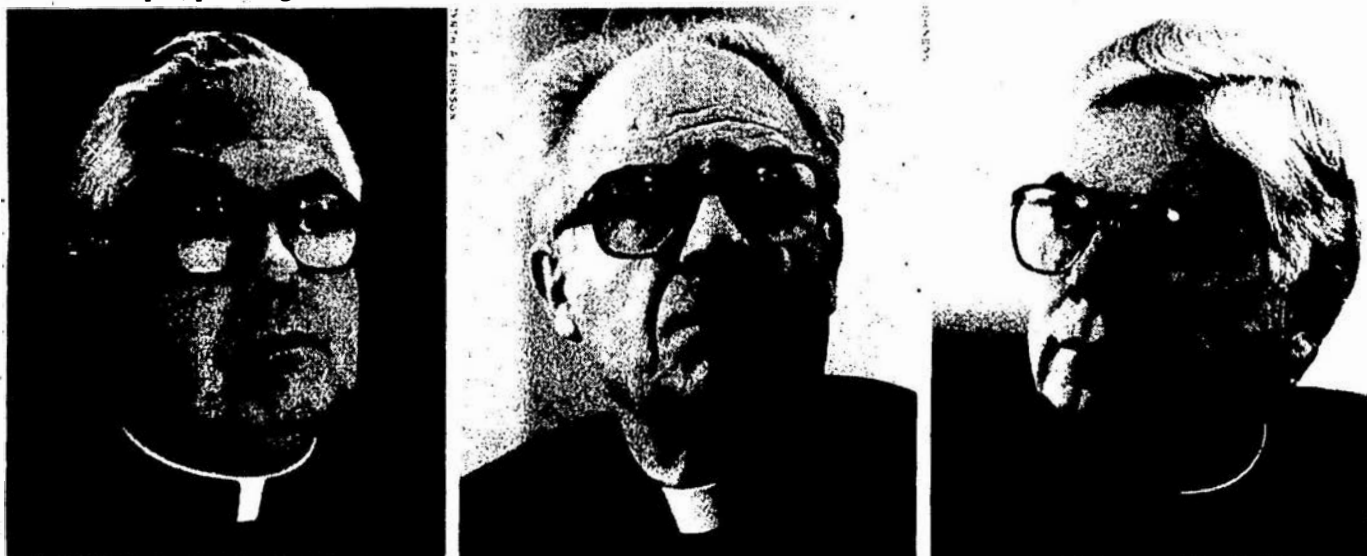
In a surprise statement following his treatment at the hands of Senator Kennedy, Rupert "Tiny" Murdoch has announced his plans to purchase a New York based college publication, "The Observer". This was deemed by many experts to be a brilliant coup in the private battle between him and Kennedy. Although initial opinion thought it would be an illegal move, Mr. Murdoch pointed out that, technically, "The Observer" is not

a newspaper.

Surprising was that the announcement of his take-over bid was made directly after he had to sacrifice a publication of the "New York Post's" caliber. When asked whether he had any reservations about editing "The Observer", Mr. Murdoch proudly stated, "I find there exist many similarities between the two papers: Both are in need of editorial policy; both would benefit from the Australian approach to journalism; both are losing money."

When asked to elaborate on the aspects of "Australian journalism" Murdoch explained that little attention is paid to sensitivity: The job is to make the news seen, easily understandable to all manner of New-Yorkers, and fun. To that end, retractions could always be printed in the next issue.

The editor of "The Observer", Miss Handled, said that "working under a man would not be so difficult to get used to. After all, the administration has been preparing us for just such a situation throughout our education at this college."



Three Candidates Interviewed to replace Rabbi Yosef Blau as Mashgiach Ruchani.

LSAT's of the Future

By Ben English

Professor Yossi Hecht (YC '88) never tires of telling his political science classes about how he finished first in his class at Harvard Law and could have gotten any job he wanted, but decided to return to YU to give shiur and teach. Before beginning in his newest capacity, as Pre-law advisor, Professor Hecht was optimistic about this year's graduating class. He said, "Yeah, well when my father (former Dean Michael Hecht retired last year) was Pre-law advisor he did a good job getting guys in, but with all my connections from Harvard, I'll do better. I just will."

After his first year as Pre-law advisor however, acceptances were much lower than expected. When asked about this, Professor Hecht blamed the registrar's office, saying that through their gross negligence, many transcripts were not sent out, and those that were invariably contained errors. Michael Levine, the current Registrar, was not



available for comment, which is unusual for this regularly outspoken faculty member.

Hecht also cited the abundance of student council officers applying to law school as another factor. It seems that between YCSC, SOY, JSSSC, IBCSC, SSSBSC, BSJMSC (Belz School of Jewish Music Student Council), and the newly formed YC/SCW Joint Student Council, twenty eight student council members and six senior

class presidents applied to law school this year. Only four law school applicants this year were neither on a student council nor were senior class president. These included the Editors of COMMENTATOR, MAS-MID and HAMEVASER, and the captain of the MACCABEES.

Mordi Leifer, Dean of Students, disagrees vehemently with Dr. Hecht, and sees the increased student involvement in extracurricular activities as a boon. According to Mr. Leifer, "Everyone wants to be boss, and the only way to get students involved in extracurriculars (sic) is to let them all be president."

Regardless of where the blame lies for YC's dismal showing, Professor Hecht assures prospective law students that he can probably get them in to Cardozo which according to him is, "A school that's going places - in five or ten years it'll be up there with the best."

by Ben English

Zev Horowitz stared listlessly at the mess of books and papers spread haphazardly across his desk. "Why does he always have to schedule an exam on Fridays? Every Thursday night down the tubes. I must find a financial alternative to premed," Zev thought, dejected beyond repair. Zev's social life was in shreds; he could not boast a single crocheted Kippah; let alone having ever set foot in J2. People back in L.A. had promised him an incredible time at YU complete with 50's Nights, nay Torah U'Mada

accomplishments for which I feel...well...I think...I hope...would you be willing to grant him a Bashert?"

God listened thoughtfully to Marryel's admittedly sound argument. Zev did deserve a break and he was almost 21. Hmmm. "Okay," replied God, "but no screw ups like last time. I don't want anymore of those daring Shidduchim like the daughter of a prom-

"Zev's social life was in shreds."

lectures he'd certainly find his proverbial Chava. Instead the fantasy remained just that, a fantasy, and instead Zev found himself deluged with tests, assignments, reports, etc. He was near the breaking point...transfer to JSS.

Up in heaven Malach Marryel eyed Zev sympathetically. "C'mon God, Zev deserves a break, 'The Malach pleaded to Hashem.' He's made it through three years of YP without missing a single shiur...and as a premed yet. He attends all the Torah U'Mada lectures, perhaps for the wrong reason, but nevertheless he attends. No small slew of

inent, right wing Rabbi to a Greatneck IBC boy majoring in Mada. Agudat Yisroel won't stand for that sort of thing again." Marryel nodded and flew away.

Seconds later, back in Rubin, Zev felt a sudden surge of supernatural sensation. 'Twas similar to the sensation he'd felt last week when a Dybbuk had tried to break in through the window and infiltrate his body during a moment of "mental lapse." Luckily, in response to a growing number of such incidents, YU had installed Dybbuk-proof windows thus forcing the little devils to wreak their havoc

A Mid-Adar Night's Dream

uptown at Breurs.

Suddenly, Zev's pillow sprang to life, performed a somersault, lit a cigarette and addressed Zev in a debonair voice reminiscent of James Bond. "The name is Feather...Feather Pillow. Hit the library...Tonight. The time for your Bashert is now. Go for it." With that the pillow collapsed to its former inanimate state.

Others may have dismissed the bizarre incident as a cruel hallucination perhaps due to the mental anxiety associated with a lack of plans on Thursday night. But Zev was desperate, desperate enough to heed the words of a talking pillow. Zev hopped over to the mirror to check his hair. Surprisingly tidy. He reached for his deodorant but then, thinking twice, forsook his Old Spice for a dash of Drakkar. A quick shave. Trim those sideburns. Finally, to top it all off, Zev donned a newly pressed, Ralph Lauren polo whose stylish design and bright colors belied its true origin at Syms.

Meanwhile back at Brookdale Hall, Elana Shlemenbaum was overcome with an incredible, uncontrollable urge to

finish her Hebrew paper. "I must go to Gottesman," she declared to her friends who had already made plans for a strategic dinner at Bernsteins. Elana's friends pleaded with her to resist the temptation but girls with pince-nez glasses and names like Shlemenbaum don't get opportunities very often and Elana just couldn't pass this one up. Despite the shrieks and wailings of her roommates, Elana grabbed a book (any book will do), performed a hasty manicure and caught the 7:00 van at 7:10 which Marryel had conveniently delayed with a stalled motor. With Elana aboard the engine miraculously roared to life and whisked the hopefuls uptown to their destinies.

Zev was getting nervous. Correction, berserk! Three minutes and ten seconds had passed and no sign or signal of his Bashert. Zev pictured her in his mind; trailing, jet black hair, pince-nez glasses from Cohen's Optical (Zev's dad owns the stock), book in hand (any book will do) and a last name ... like ... Shlemenbaum. Why that name struck Zev as romantic he didn't know, but it had this pleasant, almost serene ring. Resigned

to waiting, Zev popped a Certs, bought for just such a first impression, in his mouth and readied himself for the encounter.

The van screamed to a halt on 185th street and Elana, a trained gymnast in a rush, vaulted out the window. She left her book on the van but that didn't matter; she'd find another. Quickly, she rushed passed Juan the guard only to be halted by the dreaded demand, "I.D., please." Frantically Elana searched her purse but unfortunately came up empty. Only one thing to do: Before he knew what was happening, Juan lay sprawled on the floor, victim of a well placed kick.

Tension mounting, blood pressure rising, Elana repeatedly stabbed at the elevator buttons...The light flashed "G"...the door opened...to an elderly gent with Walkman headphones absorbed in an ancient manuscript. "Don't torture me," Elana pleaded as she leapt into the elevator and pressed "DOOR CLOSE" with all her might.

Upon reaching the fifth floor, Elana had regained her

composure, soothing her frazzled nerves with a Peppermint Certs. "Look Natural, as if you've got a purpose for being here," she repeated to herself several times. In desperate need of a book Elana floated over to Stack 3.

"Bloody Physics! I hate this stuff," screamed Zev to himself. "What I need is some Hebrew literature to calm me down. Perhaps Stack 3 will contain some stimulating texts."

I interrupt the tale at this point to inform the reader that we have reached a moment of incredible suspense. Of course, one cannot ascribe the impending encounter to mere coincidence, that would be altogether too crass and agnostical. In case you haven't noticed, Marryel's presence has pervaded every line, every syllable of this saga. Of course, Zev and Elana don't realize this, but that doesn't mean we should fool ourselves.

Pardon my rude departure. Now back to our hero and heroine.

"Let's begin with some Bialik," Elana suggested to herself as she ran quickly toward stack 3.

"I've just got to finish that

Bialik story," thought Zev as he rotated forcefully into the aisle.

CRASH!

"Gee, I'm sorry to bump into you like that," Elana apologized.

"Same here...Oh my...what stunning pince-nez glasses you have..."

"Shlemenbaum, Elana Shlemenbaum. Pleased to meet you," Elana replied sans handshake.

"Zev...Zev...the Horror, the Horror...Horowitz," Zev stammered.

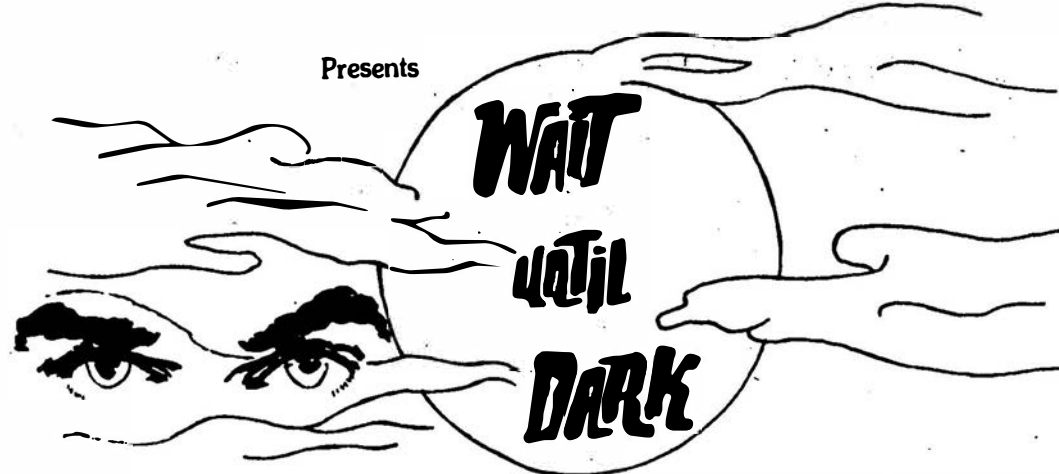
"How's about sipping a Diet Sprite at the Marriot Marquis?" Offered Elana amazed and ecstatic at discovering such a debonair hunk.

I'll end here. The remaining portion of this fairy tale descends into pitifully sentimental pathos with all the predictable consequences. Needless to say, Zev soon finds himself \$5,000 poorer but pricelessly happier. In fact, all of us here at the ELEVATOR are extremely happy for Zev and Elana. Mazel Tov.

(This account is based on a true story or at least closely approximates a real occurrence. The names have been altered to protect the identities of the protagonists.)

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Color Wars: Moderne Mode

By Ben English

Ralph Levine, Color Coordinator of Yeshiva University, has recently unveiled the new line of selections for the Morgenstern Dormitory. The colors were chosen for their round the year appeal and the expression of the traditional "yeshivish" hues that they suggest.

The "Aquatic Experience" is a major attraction on the fashion scene, in company with the Mao Tse-Tung evening suit and the Chairman Brezhnev swimming apparel. Several floors have different tones of this sought after look.

Some floors, notably the second and seventh, have opted for the rather rigid definition, with pure aquamarine or "Red Sea" blue. It was felt that these colors were reminiscent of Yonah or Noah, thus guiding students to repentance before the corridors are flooded. It is requested that all arks should be small enough to be floated through doorways, and any whales should be kept in a bed-size aquarium.

The "Sun State" on the fourth

floor is one of the most exciting colors according to Mr. Levine, "It makes it feel like morning no matter what time it really is." The purpose of this color was to remind students of the giving of the Torah, in the hope that some would be persuaded to surrender the luxury of their rooms and spend a little more time in the Beit Midrash.

This has evoked mixed feelings among the student body. Some feel that being able to wake up at any time of the day and still daven shacharit with a clear conscience is a most definite bonus. Others have pointed out that the Saharan landscape maybe quite inspiring to some, but to a student at eleven in the morning, with a thundering hang-over, it is nothing short of nightmarish.

Asked about future decorative plans, Mr. Levine said, "I would like to see some truly exotic and striking colors. I would like to find the unusual, the suggestive, the inspirational, the daring, throughout the spectrum of visible color. I am convinced that the future lies in white."

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YC and its sister college SCW, the president affirmed that if it was deemed necessary to increase the capacity so that more women could use the uptown library or graduate schools, a bus would be used in place of the thirteen-seat van. However, contrary to popular opinion, "The primary goal of YC students is to get the BA, and the primary goal of SCW students is not just to receive the MRS." Therefore, despite its unusually good track record in terms of engagements and marriages, the van service will not be used simply to keep unmarried men and women off the streets, but only to take them to the library.

Answering a question on parking problems caused by the pedestrian mall, the president unveiled plans to build a multi-level parking lot under the mall, as soon as someone could be found who would be willing to put his name to it. Also, the Student Activities Building would be used for parking. To facilitate this, the theater and WYUR would be moved into Schottenstein. He was not yet sure what the Dramatics Society would do and the newspaper did not matter, "Nobody would miss it anyway."

Then, dealing with his rep-

utation of being aloof with the students, Dr. Lamb-Chop coined, "Am I not fed with the same food, hurt with the same weapons, subject to the same diseases, healed by the same means, warmed and cooled by the same winter and summer as a student is? If you prick me, do I not bleed? If you tickle me, do I not laugh? If you poison me, do I not die? And if you wrong me, shall I not revenge?" With these words he closed the meeting and exited, leaving the students with their cries of "Ichabod!" to reenter the compression chambers.

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resigned. It is speculated that the reason for his resignation was that Sheldon E. Socol, B.S., was pressuring him to take a .005% raise in his salary (before taxes) and not being able to resist the pressure of accepting, the dean was forced to relinquish his position.

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"There was some talk of nepotism, but father soon put a stop to that."

Tenzer

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"if you people at Yeshiva can't even keep your own students out, how do you expect to keep out the crack peddlers corrupting our youth? It's a damned drug haven!"

[Eds. note: As of press time, this just in: new information has surfaced, through anonymous sources, that the two students captured by our photographer leaving the Gardens had in fact been shirtless, barefoot, and in shorts. It would seem that they succeeded in changing back their clothing while our photographer stood dumbfounded by the awful sight. News of this revelation sent shock waves through the administration, prompting one unidentified official to say, "Heads will roll."]

In an effort to determine just how and why the students gained entry to the Gardens, this reporter staked out the area for three days and nights, seeing only four birds and a strange old man who stood in front of the Benefactors' Wall, affectionately known as "the Only Kotel Money Can Buy." One old man, holding a piece of plastic over his face, appeared to be a devotee of this Millionaire's Mecca. He prayed for hours on end, shuckling back and forth. When approached to hear what he was saying, the faint, almost indistinguishable mumblings "Money, money, money, please..." could be barely deciphered.

In general, people are confused and angered. The Dean, despite complaints every now and then from students' bodies, was a competent administrator. After all was said and done, he was offered another position in YU - as a night watchman.

Dr. Lamm was unfortunately unavailable for comment, but it was recently learned that he was also fired by Mr. Socol, B.S., and replaced by Mr. Socol's grandfather, Mr. Jacob Socol, H.S.

Mr. J. Socol is 95 years of age and has the experience necessary to function as president. The only drawback of the new appointee is that he only speaks one language: Yiddish. When asked to comment Mr.S.E. Socol explained, "I think this is the beauty of our new president. Yiddish, a fusion of Hebrew and German, reflects a real manifestation of "Torah U'Mada" ideals."

The office of the new president will be at 5th Avenue and 97th Street. The old presidential suite has been converted into a condominium complex for the homeless rather than, as was suspected, a base for the Socol Dynasty.

Mr. S.E. Socol is proud of this new achievement as he feels this creative use of the suite is a reflection of his distaste for nepotism and of his new campaign against poverty. In conjunction with this new ideology he will open his house during the Passover seder when he says "Kol Ditzreech Yeishev V'Yechol" (all who need should sit and eat). It is estimated that 85% of the YU faculty, present and ousted, will enter his dining-room at that point.

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Admissions Changes

By Ben English

In an attempt to increase the size of the student body, the Admissions Office is experimenting with a whole new class of early admission applicants. On Friday, Rosh Chodesh Adar, Sammy Hyman, a five year old in the upper twentieth percentile of his kindergarten class, was accepted to Yeshiva University.

In an interview with the head of Admissions, Judy Paiken exclaimed, "Sammy's history is quite impressive. We have proved that he underwent an operation at eight days of age, so he is eligible for YU and passes all our current acceptance requirements. He was toilet trained by the age of two, never upchucked on anyone but his mother, and successfully cornered the kindergarten's lunch-trade market." Apparently, Sammy never settled for anything less than the exchange of a snak-pak and a bag of potato-chips for a tuna sandwich. This fact greatly disturbed Dean Schiff of SSSoB, who is currently under suspicion of illegal misrepresentation in this market. (Faculty members allege he was trading chocolate-chip cookies, claiming they were "parve" when in fact they were milky.)

Dean Schiff's resentment may present problems for Sammy should he pursue a finance major. Sammy, however, is looking to the political science major with eventual hopes of a legal career under the guidance of Dean Michael Hecht. Sammy says Dean

Hecht has been very nice and looks out for his welfare. "Uncle Mickey took me to Great Adventures last week, and bought me a balloon and an ice-cream. He was very frightened of the roller-coaster," Sammy says proudly, "Uncle Mickey didn't even fuss when I had an accident on the back seat of his car on the way home."

Rabbi Edelstein of the Registrar's Office was, as usual, sarcastic and upset. After meeting Sammy, Rabbi Edelstein exclaimed, "I don't care how old the kid is, he's just like the rest of them. He had the nerve to bribe me with two apples, a salami sandwich and a pack of baseball cards, just so he could register early and avoid closed courses!"

Ken Wagner and Judah Harris of the Admissions staff were not available for comment. Apparently Ken and Judah have put all admissions priorities on a back-burner in order to go on a string of recruiting trips to high-ranking Jewish kindergartens across the U.S.

Sammy's tuition will parallel the rest of the student body: Approximately \$9,500.00. He, like the rest, will be eligible for all the proffered financial aid, including a special grant known as the "PP" grant. When asked, Mr. Neil Harris was pleasantly excited, and was curious if "anyone would be willing to donate funds to such a worthy cause, the Pre-Pubescent grant."

Seniors who have until now enjoyed sucking thumbs with



some of the older early admission students, may now look forward to cutting Sammy's food for him in the YU cafeteria. His parents would rather he didn't use a knife yet.

Many early admissions students are intimidated by a potential influx of immature students here at YU. Others, however, are excited and hope to take advantage of the "PP" grant themselves.

The administration must be whole-heartedly applauded for

this move. They have been ever-so successful at being the speedy shuttle to the outside world for Jewish youth. By educating fine Jewish boys, Yeshiva University caters to the needs of the Jewish people, which underlines the main standpoint of Torah U'Mada.

The student body is unanimous in saying to: Judy Paiken - keep up the good work; Dean Schiff - the cookies were excellent anyway; Dean Hecht - your patience is admirable.

Here's to a 48; Rabbi Edelstein - we'll get into the classes anyway, so you might as well enjoy it; Ken Wagner and Judah Harris - don't forget to fill out your frequent flyer applications; Neil Harris - watch out for close shaven students; Seniors - good luck without a security blanket; Early admission students - YU wants YOU; Sammy - The Commentator is looking for an Editor-in-Chief next year, how about it?

Biblical Forecast

By Ben English

On November 17, 1987, the Baltimore Jewish Times recorded a historic announcement from two rabbis in the Baltimore area. The pair had devised a new way to predict downturns in the financial market: Biblical exegesis. "The NYSE indices are irrelevant. Only God defines market strategy", said one, who asked not to be identified.

The first great revelation of their system was, of course, ex post facto. Nevertheless, they found that the Gematriot of the weekly Parsha of the crashes of 1929 and 1987 both add up to 58, the amount of years between the crashes. "The modern-day flood is that of

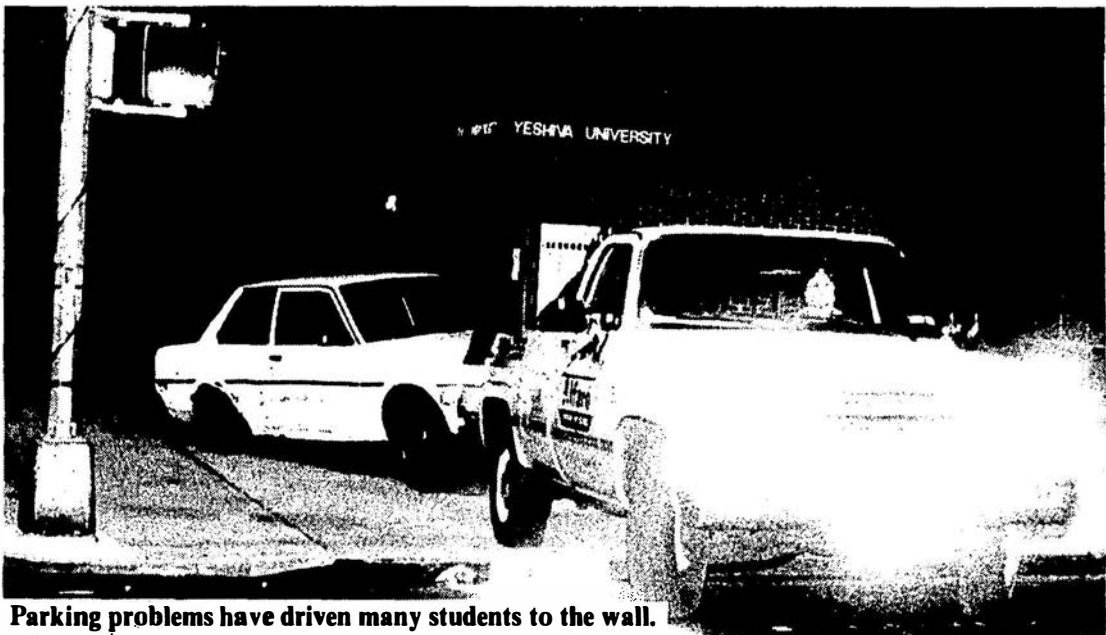
stocks being sold and precious metals rising", said the other rabbi, who also asked not to be identified. They advise that before the week of Parshat Noah, 2035, one should sell short and advise his friends to do so also; in this way the prophecy may actually be self-fulfilling.

Since the first report of this Biblical prophecy of the crash, many radical developments have sprung up at Yeshiva. For example, enrollment of SSSB undergraduates in Bible classes has tripled. The Bernard Revel School has announced new courses for next semester which survey the financial repercussions of Biblical exe-

gesis. In an unprecedented display of generosity, most of the Bible Faculty have donated their salaries to the University as tax deductions because their market consultation fees just for the past few months earned them so much more money. With normal motivations, hundreds of undergraduates have flooded the offices of Deans Rosenfeld and Bacon, petitioning for a concentrated Bible major in YC and SCW. The situation has been nothing less than frantic.

The craziness notwithstanding, all segments of the Yeshiva University administration have unilaterally applauded this new development in long term

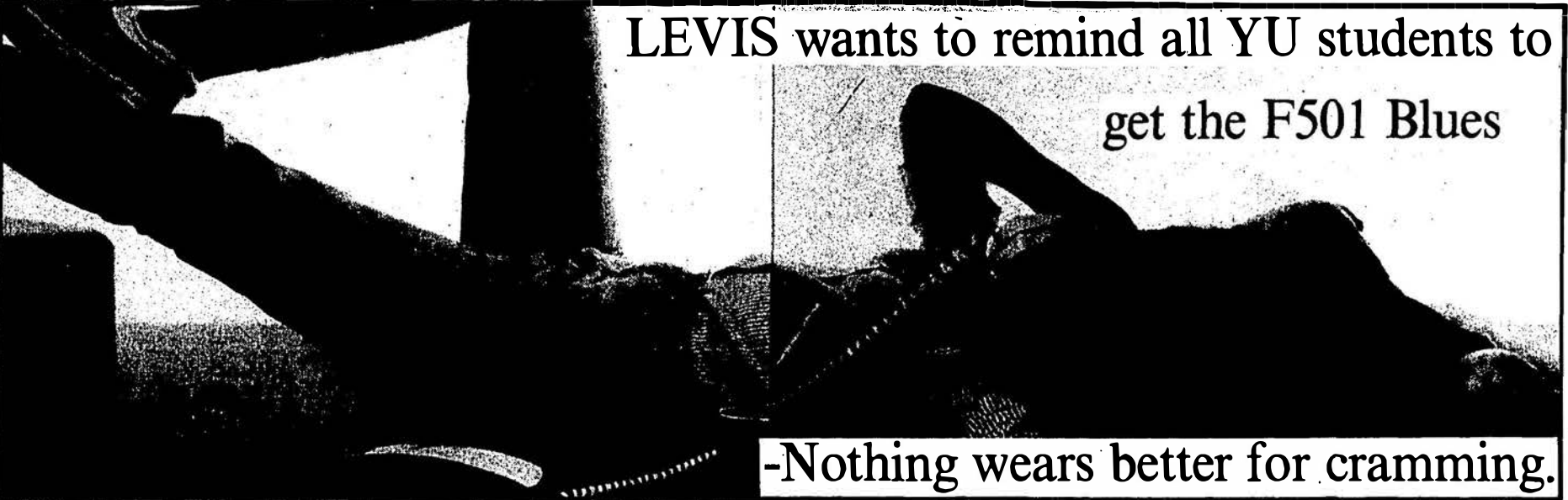
arbitrage which has greatly changed many attitudes about the study of Bible. Dr. Schiff, dean of the Syms School, noted how "this is still another advantage which the Syms business graduate can hold over any other business graduate in the country". Even Rabbi Zevulun Charlop, dean of the Mazer Yeshiva Program, was optimistic: "Mitoch shelo lishmah, ba lishmah". Dean Rabinowitz of the Isaac Breuer College is ecstatic: "Attendance at early morning Tanach classes has leaped 70%! Nearly everyone comes now! Besides, as long as they don't ask for Bible Criticism, everybody's satisfied."



Parking problems have driven many students to the wall.

If Pro is the opposite of Con, then progress is the opposite of Congress.

-Murphy's Law



LEVIS wants to remind all YU students to get the F501 Blues

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Yeshiva Sports

DISASTER!

MACS Unroused
As Stern
Blows Away
Another Opponent

By Ben English

LIOR HOD SCORES 40;
BREAKS RECORD. BUT
THE MACS FALL TO
STERN 73-72

Lady Mac Sheba Stern drove the lane against the Mac's 1-3-1 defence (ranked third in the nation) and dished off to Greta Shanker for a rim-rattling, earth-shaking, two-handed Tomahawk Jam over Ayal Hod as the buzzer sounded giving the Lady Macs a 73-72 victory.

This historic game was the brainchild of GAC Mike Cohen in an effort to expedite Lior Hod's record breaking performance. What Mr. Cohen didn't figure on was the possibility of the Lady Macs defeating YU to knock them out of contention for a post season ECAC berth. At first, Mr. Cohen's attempts met considerable resistance from high administration officials, but with the help of Robert Katz, Assistant to the Dean, the game became a reality. "The only difference between the Lady Macs and the YC team is one word: Gonads...and YU does not discriminate on the basis of sex, color, or creed ... so this game was inevitable."

This revolutionary idea was even supported by Dr. N. Lamm, President of the University, who said that this epitomizes Torah U'Mada. Support went beyond the president as Deans Rosenfeld (YC) and Bacon (SCW) led the cheers for their respective teams. Dr. E. Nulman, Dean of Students, showed up with

his face painted blue and white, carrying a six-pack of Budweiser. Rabbi Edelstein could not attend due to a back-log of transfer requests dating from March 1983.

The game was covered by M.S.G. Cable due to its historical significance. Incidentally, this landmark occasion will be the subject of Dr. Jeffrey Gurock's new book entitled "Metamorphoses in Modern Jewish History - a Yeshiva Perspective". The Hatikva, Star Spangled Banner, and Stern fight song - "Nice Day For A White Wedding" - were played and Rabbi Blau threw up the ceremonial opening tip.

The Lady Mac took the floor wearing the visitors' colors with long skirts and sleeves to the thunderous applause of the 1500 plus fans who packed the MSAC. The tip was won by Stern's Shanker who got the ball to Nava Well for an easy two. After the basket, Stern came out in the full court press as well as boxing Lior Hod. The Macs were shaken and Benjy Reichel was called for 5 seconds. Coach Jonathan Halpert, looking for his 114th victory, was dumbounded and accused Stern of pirating videotapes of past games. Halpert quickly called time-out to reassure the Macs and they were able to inbound the ball. Guards Yudi Teichman and Jeff Baum brought the ball into play and called the 20 - no, 21 - no, 20 - no, 21 - no, 20 - yes, the 21 offence. Baum

screamed at Ayal Hod to rotate but then dished to Lior Hod who hit the three-pointer and raised his fist to the crowd.

The first half was rather uneventful as the teams traded baskets; the Hod Towers with the majority of the scoring for the Macs, and Stephanie Shechter and Sheba Stern scoring for Stern. Coach Halpert brilliantly shuffled players throughout the half with Donny Furer, Marty Schlakman, and Jon Ehrman coming off the bench for a total of three points and eight fouls.

Although the coaches had detected the Stern offensive setup and advised Teichman to drive, he refused to do so citing the religious obstacle of Shomer Negiah. Teichman was then quoted saying "Torah, then Mada." There was one injury in the half as Asher Wohlmark took a charge from Atara Wolnitz and was taken off with a concussion.

During the half-time intermission the ELEVATOR ran its shootout featuring some Macs from the Injured Reserve ** Danny Chefitz and David Weinreb. Weinreb never showed and is thought to be at West Point. Nevertheless, a ringer in the form of Yehudah Halpert showed up and stole the shootout crown setting a new record (26) in the process.

The second half began with Stern ahead by two. Coach Halpert decided to try something drastic and started with the "Reichel Ramparts",



The new prospect for the Lady Macs. Recruiting even goes to other league teams.

Sammy and Benjy, along with Zev Weiss, Hesh Muhlgay and Jeff Baum. Baum was matched against Greta Shanker and was quoted as saying, "She's mine, she's mine." Later as she repeatedly swatted his shots, he could not be reached for comment.

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With Baum effectively neutralized, Coach Gurock suggested David Gottlieb as the playmaker. Gottlieb played extremely well until he was knocked out of the game by Claudine Sokol after trying to unsettle her at the line by saying, "Heeey Babe - I see those 40 knot winds blowing through your ears." Sokol later apologized but said, "What's a woman to do?"

As YU faded Zev Weiss and Jan Levine (Mr. 3 pointer) arrived to save the day. Weiss along with Muchlgay pulled every board in sight and Lior Hod scored all of four assists from Levine to put the Macs ahead with two minutes remaining. But on this night the Lady Macs would not bust and the teams traded two pointers until the very end. With 39 seconds left Lior Hod scored the basket

to put him over the top and the game was stopped to celebrate his 1500th point. He was later quoted as saying, "I would give all those points for one win over Stern."

With 28 seconds the Macs trailed by one. The Coach called time out and told the team to run the "picket fence" with Lior as the decoy. The play worked as Sammy Reichel hit what he thought would be the winning shot. The Lady Macs thought otherwise. Greta Shanker ended the Mac's hopes with her last second slam over the outstretched arms of Ayal Hod.

As a result of this victory the Stern team has been invited to the NCAA Division I tournament. They will face Syracuse in the first round and are favored by four points. Jim Boeheim has been quoted as saying, "This is the toughest team we'll face all year. Sure we've played the likes of Georgetown and N.C.State, but if we can defeat this Stern team we are headed for the national championship."

The game will be nationally televised but if you can't get to a TV, WYUR — the Spirits of Yeshiva/Stern — will be covering the game. We wish the Lady Macs luck and urge everyone to attend.

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Ayal ogles fan as Lady Mac looks on.

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