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## How Do I Eat Thee? <br> Let Me Me Count the Calories <br> by Hancaib Fruchter

On a Thursday night, or should ed the Peanut Block to help break
we say, Friday moming, at $3: 00$ open the machine. As soon as they we say, Friday moming, at $3: 00$ open the machine. As soon as they a.m., after all the "meat" was were released from bondage. the inspected and all the midnight snackers had gone upstairs to sleep, a great explosion took place in the vending machine room in the dorm. It all started when Nestle's Chocolate bar decided that his chocolate could lite up more if allowed some exposure to the air. Longing to escape from the confinement of the machine, all the candy bars joined together to work out a plan of escape. They wanted to go up to the rooms and release their big T's of temptation so that no diets would be able to run them out of business.
Cheered by the Hershey's Rally bar and Baby Ruth the Choco. LETE BAR summoned a conference. It was decided that the Hershe's with almonds and the Nestle's CRUNCH could together break open the quarter changer to release the money which would release the candy bars. There was to be noKit Katting around.
All the candies went Nuts about their ideas. The Chocolite, who was the Plantrer of it all. encourag
little troublemakers woke up the few remaining cakes, brownies, and cookies. A note was sent to the ice creams who had to be barred from the conference because of their dependency on freezing tem peratures. They were to be released when it was time for the journey of temptations.
Only the apples, the chewing gum Only the apples, the chewing gum the few that were left could discourage the girls from eating candy and cake. Freedent gum felt as though the whole thing was Wrigged and tried to Double the Trouble. But neither her Spears nor her Juicy Fruits Mint anything. It was hopeless. "It's no use, said Reese's Peanitt Butter Cup. When Choco-life has an idea, be ReesuRed you can't stop him
Orrangements were made for the juice and milk to escape, for it was felt that oranges and lemons were a great Ade to the cause. It's always more appetizing to have a drink with a treat.
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## B. O. Y. Extends Hand to Sisters Begs Girls to Come

(Yeshiva Press International) (Exclusive to the Absurder)
Determined not to repeat last year's fiasco regarding the Purim Chaggia. B.O.Y. Bocherim of Yeshiva) held an emergency meeting the night of Feb. 22. All attendence records were broken that night According to ringside observer (S.C.), it was a pitched battle tha could have gone either way
When the smoke finally cleared over the stuffy room with overturned chairs. few conclusions could be drawn. But the issue closest to the hearts of Sternies was decided. An female." able to provide iden tification that she is indeed serving ime at Brookdale.
When the smoke finally cleared over the stuffy room with overturned chairs, few conclusions could be drawn. But the issue closest to the hearts of Sternies was decided Any emale able to provide ide iden tification that she is indeed serving ime at Brookdale, will be admitted to this exclusive party. To even things our, all males wishing to attend must prove with valid identification, to be inmates of Morgrubneits.
As a special treat, alumni and
their spouses will attend to absolutely no truth to the rumor reminisce about the good old days that Sternies require ID as good



## ShHPEd MITJor ht. elnime powers

 FOR STERTM COLLLEE STUDETTT DODTDean David Moreskin has now show the worid that Stern recently announced that Stern College Women have more to offer College has completed negotiations than their extraordinary minds." with the Eluine Powers Figure Salon at 3th Street and Mariton Avenue enabling the student body to participate in a shuped major program. "We of Stern College are weary of being recognized on only one level - the inteliectual. As society has progressed, we too have grown and ginined mach. We must
than their extraordinary minds.' The Salon has shown an ta creasing interest in the possibility of opening up the program to inter departmental disciplines. The math department wid offer a course in conjunction with the program entitled "Problems in Figure Solving." The Biology and (Continued on Page 3)


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by H. S. Cmayit
A Y.U. boy of valor who can find? (I bours of the morning don't know, but I've been looking His clothing is John's Batgain for the past four years without any luck.)
For he is worth far more than a free meal at La Differance
His Stern girl trusts in him
And he never lacks a car on rainy nights.
He brings her good and not harm all the Thursday nights of her life
He seeks out wool and flax.
And then cons a girl into making him a Kippah.
He is like the marchant ships. (Some might argue that he's built more like a Russian tank.)
He brings her food from afar. (On a good night they may even make it to Kosher World.)
He girds himself with stenght And braces his arms for work. (Any dorm counsellor who's on duty for the late shift can tell you what kind of "work" he uses his arms for.) He finds that his trade is profitable. His lamp goes not out until the wee

As he sits among the other rejects in the Blue Lounge.
His mother rises up and blesses him (She's the only one still reading this bousy poem because she's so proud to see his name in print.
And his Stern girl pratses him saying:
Many Y.U. boys have tried
But you excell them all.
Charm is deceptive and beauty is vain. (They better be. because you have neither.)
Only a fine boy (when was the last time you went out with one of those girts? I think they died our years ago.) shall be praised
Give him due credit for his Give him due credit orment (After obonths without a date he's still making the weekly trip down to Stern.
Let his own works praise him at the gates of Brookdale Hall.
-Pronouns Chap. XXXL, verses 10-31
sive search throughont the four corners of the earth and careful deliberation. have artived at the pragratic realization that there exists no one man or woman that could encompass all that SCW represents. So, rather than admit to failure and resort to withdrawal, we have decided to create the perfeer president. Since this candidate. in reality, does not exist, we would appreciate your own imagination in completing the picture.

Naturally, the most forthright question in your mind is what our president will look like. So have no fear - we have all but drawn him for you. His height: no taller than Rosenbloom. His weight: no lighter than Periman. With Feinstein's beret upon Knopke's wig, fastened to Grossman's hair, overlooking Bemstein's eyes. shaded by Koenigsterg's glasses sitting on Bessie's nose, with none other than

## PresicenticilSearch Inds

Berman's beard (?) to finish off the face. For purposes of public relations. our candidate is dressed impeccably - at the risk of drawing attention from the face - in Davoidewicz's top button with Sar's bow tie complementing Levy's shirts and Metzger's matching jacket. Just imagine Weiss's hess in Blau's poleyester pants held up by Larry the Librarian's belt! For acces. sories. may we suggest Reich's shoes with Rosenbloom's taps. Dawidowicz's jeweliry. Hatrary's makeup and Robinson's nails.

Though all the other attributes of president are secondary, nevertheless they are worth mentioning. With Torah and Madah our ideals. we have concocted a creature' who could be as evasive as Berman in dealing with pertinent problems. as clear as Krumbein in his explanations, as coherent as Metzger and as totally objective as Remes. who can never remember his past opinions.

Third on our list is the individual's public attention. With this he 'll certainly win the hearts of afl who come in contact with him With Mostow's soothing voice Hecht's conceit and Shurin's poss nasal. Bick's morality and Minsty's armth. he's sure to be respected in the highest circles

And when it comes to menial duties such as press conferences. Gordon's longwindedness. Finkel mans diplomacy and Periman: erbal diarthea (but in good taste) is sure to make him a renowned public figure. As for fundraising. Metzger's glowing" experience and Bessic's ssertiveness will make us the richest institution in the country

We hereby challenge anyone else to propose a more fitting and more appropriate candidate for this esteemed. well-rounded and complex position.
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## Senatricks

1. There once was a Senate that 5. A proposal was brought to the met.
That everyone there
Fell asleep in their chair
When David appeared on the set
The room was all filled with smoke.
And Helen attempted and spoke She coughed and she sneezed
She gasped and she wheezed And then she proceeded to choke.
2. The boycott was started we tearned.
The tempers had flared and burned.
Teachers started to shout
As they lost their bout
For the salaries that they had yearned.
3. The faculty began a trend They swore they would not attend This prompted Bick To pull all her shtick And the students they did offend.
4. Colodner and Reich did fight. It went on into the night. From our ringside seats
We could sense the hea
But we all knew that neither was right.
5. The "Stork" raised her gavel in despair.
And in her grief we atl did share,
The meeting was tinit
Next week we will meet

THE ABSURDER
We, of the Editorial Staff regret to announce that our Editor-in-Chief cannot stand for us any longer. We hope that during the next leg of the spting semester a more hospitable feeling will pervade and an agreement will be reached such as the one at Wounded Knee.

## CIMPITER

 LIES DUT FGAEUERCarol. Issy and Laurel were glib,
They started for Women's Lib They panted and raved
The proposal was saved Said Shlomo. Get back in my rib. Stern Coliege is Grieved to computer. The The computer. Olivetti Teletype. a resident of Keller's Cellar for approximately $1 \times 10^{-2}$ light years. had been suffering rom a terminal illness.
A quick check of Olivetti's memory showed Nick O'Four 10 be the sole survinor
Services will be held privately on Tuesday before 9:00 AM by Operator Mati Studen wrath in Room 50E.
In lieu of flowers. please send
Romes.

## The Cult of Ra <br> and they came each day and When the Caribbean nightfall teli

 prostrated themselves before him. prostrated themselves berore him, and they annointer themselves with oils and perfumes, stripping clothes from their bodies made burnt-offerings of themselves they went to feasts, indulging in choice meats and drink And then they would hearken to the prophet, with prayers on their lips to Ra, the sun-god,ntreating him the whole while that the morrow woutd also bring $90^{\circ}$ and sunny skies


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In lieu of flowers. please send
neath majors.

Where Things Are " "pank!
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still be in effect, so get there early if you want to get in!! With your co-operation, we can continue to make this year as exciting and as stimulating as it has been so far.

## Wite On!

The Staff of the Absurder would commend the U.S. Postal Service for replacing the mailbox on the corner of 34 th St . and Lexington. It is an act deserving great praise and thanks from the student body of Stern. Without this familiar blue and red landmark, a student would get lost on the way to school. Or, even worse she would have nothing to remind her to stoo before dashing across Lexington Avenue Without this mailbox, N.Y. Telephone, Orbach's, Macy's, etc would not receive payments due to them since nobody would remember to walk to Madison \& 34th to drop the checks in the mailbox. So-Aip Aip Aurray for the post-office.

## PHE ABSUREER




To whom it may or may not concern: All references to non-fictitious personalities are intentional within the Purim Spirit.

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## BAOW PURILANE...

choost wisely

1. Your dorm counselor barges into your room as you are using your oven.
A. You tell her that Ralph Nader asked you to try out this new product.
B. You ask her about the lewish opinion concerning mercy towards one's fellow man
C. You tell her it is part of a chemistry experiment, whereby you have to collect carbon from a piece of burnt toast.
D. You pretend that the oven is nonexistent and begin discussing the concept of existentialism.
C. You tell him that blue aerogramlike paper is the newest type of notebook paper.
2. The phone rings and its is a boy in whom you have no interest.
A. You begin talking in a foreign language so he thinks he" has reached the wrong country B. You say, "Manhattan Police Station," and wait till he hurriedly hangs up.
C. You pretend that you are a recording and say that the number is no longer in service.

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2. Your American Government The cafeteria offered hundreds of teacher finds that you are writing a things to eat for dinner letter during his "gripping" lecture.
A. You tell him that you were motivated by his lecture on the corrupt politics in East Mkeesport. Pennsylvania, and so you are writing a letter to protest
B. You tell him that you were so excited by his lecture that you are writing down a summary of it to send home

And here's the Chagiga!
Every month there's bound to be
Rumor has it, they're supposed to be fun.
Meet your mate and have a ball
But we know it isn't that way at all

Yet every hagiga entices a crowd, Of those who are quiet, and those who are loud.
They gather around the evening's celebrity.
The punch bowl, they drain greedily

At every hagiga, its members play "the game.
its rules never change: the members are always the same.
it's called. "how to stare at others
without getting caught
It rarely works. its members are often distraught.

But on and on, the music plays. The stud pays.
Some left-focted girls sttempt dance
More accurately, they shlep and
They step all over everyone's toes. How watk the next day. 0 one he next day. no one

## Faculty Scramble

The object of the game is to unscramble the letters of "column $A$ " to form the name of a facuity member "column B". isome lemers are deleted while others are repeated)

| A | B |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1. Con-Art | Cantor |
| 2. Damn Orgo | Fred Goodman |
| 3. Reb U.N., Man | Saul Berman |
| 4. No Marks in X | Max Sorkin |
| 5. No Coider | Colodner |
| o. Mr Risky | Mirsky |
| P. Dr. Ars | Dr. Sar |
| 8. Team: Get Gelt . | Alter Metzger |
| 9. So Go Marty A Goy | oy . . . . . Larty | Grossman

10. Love is so rare . . . Caroie Silver 11. See. I Am A Ham ... Avraham Weiss
11. Millions of Kleine-Kin .... Lotis Finkelman

## 3. Have Me, Hate Me, Leave

Me ................Meir Havazelet 14. Ah, Baby Can You Do It Hanoch Dubitsky


## Iifer to the Editor

Dear Editor: It really disturbs me that there accused of butting in. They have exists one party within our school probably felt this necessary to teach system that has not been given the us the ways of the world.
proper recognition. I would hereby
inke to take this opportunity to twinkle twinkle Finkle stars thank the Twinkelman's for being How we wonder where you are


## Absurdations

Have vou seen these popular starring Dr. Eliza O'Sorty and filrs? Nurse Iris Dunnfore, and a special Mentl. Paws. Midtown Thursday matinee on March 16th; Esther's
Night. The Towering Infirmo. mom

## absumber Reading leeve

The End of Hamun by Hank Mann ruke it Oft Vishtu or Else by T.H.E. Xing

How ro liven an fine tem Year's Purt by $G$ Rogger 4 Delletous Desert by Ham V. Evre How to Bull Yiur Wh Through an Essay Ies: by Meg E Lan Huw to Make Mone in the 8 ig Con by Show $S$ Hine
The Hero of the Purm Story by $G$. Dash Dee

A special bicentennial issue of The Absurder will be with the help of G.d. published every 200 , years. This will be porsible. however, only with the telp of the students. Please tart bringing in articles so that the typists will have suffictem tme to complete the trping The deadline for the next wase is March 4. 2170. Submit all ar ticles to the computer in - t . where they will be prootread and corrected.

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## The Gaga of the \#hetal Monsters

X Heien Golder The food and drink machines in the Stern dorm have definitely developed minds of their own, and like any figure in a position of authority they practice discrimina. fion against us poor unsuspecting Stern students. Once they form an animosity tow ard you, the process is irreversible. You can stand on your head till you turn blue and do backwards somersaults but they will not change their opinion about you? You can bid farewell to the chance of ever receiving food, drink, or your money back from those callous hardened metal monsters.

They must have started off the semester liking me, or at leasi remaining imparial until after they would pass final judgement over me. The first few weeks of the school vear, I would gingerty deposit my money and promptly receive my desired food or drink. or else my fook would be regurgitated through the coin return siols. Fine, no complaints: what more can you ask for? My mistake, however. was in hanging around the machines for


Foot Courtesy of EB
Room 13 H
too long a period of time -. long get other girk to deposit coins for enough, in fact. to see them maltreat other unfortunate girls toward whom their policy of "no service" was already clearly established. It bothered me to see girls deposit money into the soda machine from which $i$ had just received my soda, and get nothing in return. That the machine was, in fact, full became increasingly vident to me as subsequent positors received their sodas: but about every third person got gipped Thinking back quickly to my high school career, I remembered that when our machine would mis behave, a tew suift kicks to it bloated stomach were usuall sufficient to convince it to regurgitate candy, money, and all kinds of goodies. These Stem machines were a bit larger, but a machine is a machine, I figured What works fur one would work for anublar!
I bade the whers to step aside and delivered a swift kiok to the ribs of the machine. The girls glanced at me in astonishment. as kick atter kick, the sodas came lumbling forth. Next came the coin-changer nachine which gives one the average of 156 to the quarter. It was tou high off the ground for me to kick. bui I figured a punch would serve the same purpose. And it did. for a while. But like all the other nones hungry machines in the room. it son developed a resistance o me and my cure .
Whereas before 1 would just lose my money very infrequently, now my chances of excr recewing anything out of the machines are virtually nitl. Now it is I who stand back and watch other get soda, ice cream. and candy froml the very amb machine that two minutes carlier suallowed my money and
me, but even that would not work a long as I remained standing there. Only when 1 am out of the room and send someone in for me do they sometimes release their goodies. I fear one day they will discover, if they do not already suspect, who my messengers are. They will discover that my roommates are my agents and deny them service as well. I fear that one day in the not-too-distant future . . . I will starve -. help!

## Calories

(Continued from Page 1 Down in the basement, in the little phone booth, the candies called their manufacturers for suggestions. They shed theit wrappers and posted them in the elevators for advertisement
Crowding into the elevators, they proceeded on their joumey. Given the job of maintaining quiet so that he guards would not become suspicious, the cakes' creme filling had to cool off the ice creams who were pleading for they had little time before they would melt axay. "Wait and see what will happen o Weight Watchers. Overeaters Anonymous. and Diet Workshop.' aid the leader. "All their Elaine Powers of conquering temptation will be gone forever. It's time that we won the battle of the bulge. Did Choco-hite succeed? anxiously ask, "Well, Stem College had to cancel classes for fwo weeks in order for the girts to tose errought weight to put on their clothes and fit hrough their doors. That goes to show that you cannot always guard chocolate and sweets and keep them in their Nestle's. We must, however try to do our best to prevent the fite

## Seniors:!!

The proofs for Senior Pictures are back and they're great. Buy if you want your pix in the Yearbook, you must hand in your quota of 50 worth of ads TODAY TO Susic:19().


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## Special to the ABSURDER from the OBSERVER

## ...And you thought you knem ct all...

Many people feel that they know deals with the commandment of
everything there is to know about Purim. Every Hebrew school teaches the story and customs of Purim around this time, year after year But do you know the answers to these questions? Why isn't Hallel recited on Purim? How many blessings are said before the reading of Megillot Esther? Why are the ten sons of Haman mentioned in one long breath? Why do we make noise when Haman's name is read? Why do we at krepplich on Purim?
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All thenswers to these questions and ot T interesting historical materiaf bn Purim can be found in Rabbi M. Lehrman's book The Jewish Mstival.

[^0]The ten sons of Haman are said all in one breath to show us that all ten sons suffered the same fate at the same time - death by hanging.

The custom of making noise (stomping feet, grogers, banging) when Haman's name is read can be traced to certain posukim. In Deuteronomy XXV 19 it says "thou shalt blot out the remembrance of Amalek. Rabbi Lehrman also brings from Deut. XXV 2 the passage "Vahayah Im Bin Hakot Harasha." In Hebrew the last letter of the first three words spell Haman, and the last two words mean "smite the wicked one.'

It is a custom to eat on Purim Krepplich, which are three cornered dough packets stuffed with meat The three corners symbolize the
There are three blessings said bufore the Megil. $h$ reading. One

This is just a small sample of the interesting material found in Lehrman's book. If you want to know more about Purim read through the Purim chapter in The Jewish Festivals.


## In all Seriousness

## The Stern

 Purim Carnival
## will be held on

Thursday, March 11th at 9 PM

## in Koch Auditorium

GAMES!
PRIZES:
FOOD! • LIVE BAND!

## Purim

 Places to go
## Purim-Megillah reading is Monday

 night March 15thThe Hebrew Institute of Riverdale (Rabbi Weiss) has planned a complete Purim celebtation. Beginning with sound trucks playing music through the streets and distributing Purim information. the shul will be reaching out to all members of the community They will also be distributing over 500 Mishloach Manot bags on Purim itself. Megilla reading will be at 7:00 P.M.. followed by a Chagiga at 8:00. There will be reach out people and senior citizens present and Stern and Y.U. students are requested to attend so as to Jewishly affect the guests.

Yovneh and the Young Adults of Shaare Zedek Hospital will have a joint celebration. Ma'ariv will be held at 6:15. followed by Megilla reading at Cong. Ohaw Zedek. 118 W. 95 St . Afterwards there will be a chagiga at P.S. $75,95 \mathrm{St}$. and West End Ave. which will begin at 9:00. Music will be by Neginah Orchustra

A $\$ 4$ donation is requested of the participants.
Touro College will hold their annual Purim masquerade chagiga on Saturday night. March 13th at 8:00. It will be at Brai Jeshurun. 270 W. 89 St . Mezmor Shir Orchestra will entertain. Admission is $\mathbf{\$ 2 . 5 0}$

Yeshive University [S.O.Y.] will hold their Purim chagiga at Y.U. Admission is open only to students with Y.U. I.D. cards. In lieu of last vear's decision. $t i$ has been requested that participants dress and act in accordance with Halacha. Exact time and location will be announced later.

Dr. Norman Lamm has invited all his students to a Post-Purim party at his home on Saturday night, Mar. his
20.

And nearest and dearest. Stern College will hold their Purim Carnival on Thursday March 11th at $9: 00$ in Koch Auditorium. Shma at 9:00 in Koch Auditorium. Shm


[^0]:    Rabitehrman relates in his book Hallel is not recited on Purim Muse Rabbis have decided that teading of the Megillah is sufficie praise and glory to G-d. Also minis have said that Hallel shoulda't be recited over a miracle that ocemert outside of Palestine. as Purime did:

