

# THE ABSURDER

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## YU Adds New Deans- For A Change?

### SCWSC Comes Up with Plans

#### To Distract Insistent Factory Workers

Having given up on pickles and cupcake sales, SCWSC is now selling a variety of devices geared toward improving dorm life of students in the A,B,C, and H rooms, which are located at the back of the dormitory. As these rooms face that grey monster in the rear, the women in them are often plagued by leering factory workers who have nothing better to do with their time than survey the vista in the neighboring dormitory. Furthermore, there is nothing more irritating for the student who looks up from studying at her desk to find the same factory workers engaged in not-so-healthy leisure-time pursuits. In the past, many students have solved the problem of the nosy neighbors by keeping the venetian blinds permanently closed, which means a year without any natural light. The following packages will be available to students as of July 16th.

First, there's a portable remote control venetian blind closer. This unit operates in virtually the same way as your basic TV remote control. When the offender appears at his window, the student simply presses the "close" button on the remote control device, and the blinds roll shut. The student should wait a few minutes to give the factory worker time to become discouraged and leave, then she should press the "open" button to raise the shade. If he still is not gone, she should repeat the sequence until he disappears. This saves the student from the hassle of having to constantly drop what she is doing, get up and close the blinds, then check and recheck to see if the degenerate has gone so that she can again raise the blinds.

Intended for the more whimsical student, the second package consists of the remote control unit and a picture of either King Kong or Dr. Norman Lamm. The picture should be attached to the top of the venetian blinds so that it will unfurl as the shade closes, freaking out the Peeping Tom.

And for the 90% of the Stern population that is short of cash, there is the budget model. After looking at the quality of NYC natural light, and considering the view of the factory, we decided that it may be best to cover the window with a scene to give the student the Rocky Mountain High she's looking for. This package contains a full-color photograph of the wilderness west of Cleveland, Ohio, a large photo of John Denver, suitable for framing, and an album of his top hit singles.

Interested students should see Sally Rates in 80.

**MEM:** How come you didn't wear your shorts at the wrestling match?



Typical expression on the face of the factory "Peeping Tom" upon confronting SCWSC's solution.

### Desperate Terrorist Group

#### Invades Dean's Office

The Dean's Office of Stern College for Women was overtaken today by a group of women who claim that they represent the newest terrorist group, Treat Our University like a Real One (T.O.U.R.O.). The organization also claims responsibility for the recent bomb scare and 3:00 A.M. fire alarm at the same institution. A spokesperson for T.O.U.R.O., which states that its goal is to annihilate "the other 50 East", put forth the following demands:

--- Free Admission for T.O.U.R.O. members to the annual C.O.Y. (Chinyuck Organization of Yeshiva) Purim Chagiga.  
--- Access to the current best-seller, "How To Catch A Y.C. Boy — And What To Do With Him When You've Got Him."  
--- Overnight privileges at the beautiful Brookdale Towers without the \$2.00 fee. In addition, permission to use the couches in the front lobby.

The T.O.U.R.O. spokesperson further states that they will continue to harass the inmates of Stern College until their demands are met. The Absurder will stay on the scene with up-to-the-minute coverage.

Dr. Normal Limb, President of Yeshivers University, has announced the appointment of several new deans to the already overflowing University Administration. They are as follows:

(1) **Dean of Nooky-Nooky:** Dr. Hans Off. Dr. Off is responsible for cruising the various University student lounges to make sure the couches are not worn out before their time. Some of the improvements which Dr. Off hopes to initiate are: a built-in electric mechanism in the couches which would deliver a mild but significant shock to the guilty couple upon contact; a "Chaim Chinyuck" life-like doll, complete with white socks, to be seated facing the couches to give the couple the feeling that they are being watched; a taped recording of Paul Glasser singing "Aha! Caught you in the act!!" to be played every 15 minutes regularly. Dr. Off announced his intention of slowly but surely running the Office of Student Affairs out of business.

(2) **Dean of Red Tape:** Dr. N.O. Way. Dr. Way comes to Y.U. with a great deal of runaround experience from Sprinter College. Dr. Way has won numerous awards, most of them in the run-around-the-bush and run-of-the-mill competitions. Dr. Way stated that he will attempt to assure that all students graduate within at least 10 years of entering Y.U.

(3) **Dean of Elevators:** Dr. Filler Up. Dr. Up will be in charge seeing to it that at least two of the three elevators are inoperable inbetween classes. Dr. Up expressed her hopes that this move will not elevate the number of students coming late to class.

### YU Opens Branch In Miami Beach



Outdoor activities of YUMB.

Ms. Sally Rates, President of SCWSC (Stern College for Women Shidduchim Committee), has announced that plans are now in making for the opening of the newest branch of Yeshiva in Miami Beach (YUMB). Ms. Rates attributes the idea to the one and only Harry "G-d's Gift" Skedaddle, President of Y.C.S.M. (Yeshiva College Social Misfits).

The curriculum at the new Florida campus will include such courses as:

**Jewish American Principles [JAP 14K]:** In-depth coverage of such noted historical figures as Cardin, Gucci, Louis Vitton, Bill Blass, and Calvin Klein.

**Values of Government — Undermining Ethics [VOGUE 1.1E]:** Investigates the qualitative and quantitative forms of government currently in Vogue.

**Fun In The Sun [FITS 66D]:** Offered by Phys Ed Department under the auspices of Professor Towel.

**Theory and Analysis of Negleh [TAN 25J]:** Touchy but interesting subject matter.

**The Zionist Notion In The United States [TZNIUS 50H]:** Jewish migratory patterns, mostly southward.

YUMB is to be headed by Dean O.K. Bakin, and staffed by faculty members of the New York campuses who have in the past proven themselves to be slightly off-color. Mr. Skedaddle indicated in an exclusive Absurder interview that he and his fellow social misfits will be heading the roster of students at YUMB. He stated, "we hope to create a warm and sunny atmosphere for all participants. I personally believe that the whole endeavor will progress swimmingly. Indeed, I applaud the move." At which point, Mr. Skedaddle proceeded to CLEP.



Two students react with distress upon hearing of Dr. Hans Off's plan.

**MEM:** Come Home. All is forgiven.

Love,  
Yankov Tsvi

# Interested In Being A Dorm Counselor? Read This!

For those interested in becoming Dorm Counselors here is the winning entry from last year's competition:

**Q: What current activities are you involved in both in and out of school?**

A: I'm involved in uniting the children of Israel by being a member of the SCWSC (Stern College for Women Shiduchim Committee). As I don't feel that my call of duty has been totally fulfilled (as I have not yet found my own and *im ain ani li, mi li?*), I'm also involved in other activities nationwide for the uniting the children of Israel. I also babysit for Yaakov Tzvi, who is really a great kid.

**Q: What past experience do you have that could be of benefit to you as a Dorm Counselor?**

A: I have a black belt in Karate and feel that this achievement will prove valuable in solving disputes among roommates. I have also been involved with a research team that is working on the recycling of SCWSC flyers into toilet paper. I have also written a Stern bestseller, "101 Ways To Make Toilet Paper Out Of Common Household Items," published by Observer Press (and I might add that **The Observer** is involved in one of these ways). I have also played with Yaakov Tzvi, who is really a handsome kid.

**Q: How do you view the Dorm Counselor's role?**

A: I view it as being neither Kaiser nor hot-cross but rather the traditional chalah role, so unique to the Jewish people (no bun intended). I also see it as having plenty of cream cheese and lox. I feel that this should be shared with Yaakov Tzvi, who is really a sweet kid.

**Q: Name two problems students may face and suggest a possible solution.**



An example of the type of treatment which Stern Dorm Counselors are used to.

A: 1) Some rooms don't have enough closet space to accommodate the students, and other rooms have extra space. **SOLUTION:** Limit each room to one J.A.P.

2) Not enough time for play rehearsal. **SOLUTION:** Dismiss all classes.

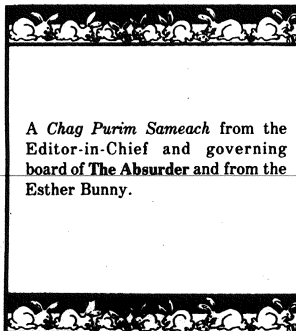
**Q: What unique characteristics would you bring to the job of Dorm Counselor?**

A: I can touch my nose with my tongue...I feel equally at home in Bergdorf's and Gimbel's bargain basement...I don't require any sleep.

Did you know that Sigmund Freud was originally in the lingerie business? You didn't? Haven't you ever heard of a "Freudian Slip"?

## The Absurder

We regret to inform you that none of the contributors to this issue of the **Absurder** care to be associated with it.



A *Chag Purim Sameach* from the Editor-in-Chief and governing board of **The Absurder** and from the Esther Bunny.

The Editor-in-Chief and governing board of **The Absurder** sadly note the untimely passing of a long-time friend, Mr. Sam Fee. This friend of the University is now the Late Fee. He is survived by his wife, Scholarship Application Fee, and his children, Locker Fee, Transcript Fee, and Laboratory Fee.

# Ode To Parker's

(Sung to the tune of "Killing Me Softly")

I heard they made a good dish;  
With specials all the nights.  
And so I went to Parker's  
To sample their delights.  
One meat and then two vegies...  
I tasted — and felt he was

Chorus:  
Causing me pain with his chicken  
Ending my life with his beans  
Killing my insides with his soup  
Killing me subtly with his food  
Filling my stomach with acid  
Killing me subtly...with his food.

My face contorted wildly  
As taste buds slowly died.  
My body started shaking

And grumbling inside.  
And so I went to Sammy  
And screamed at him that he was  
(Chorus)

When Sammy failed to notice  
The green-ness of my skin  
I went to Dr. Miller  
And raised up quite a din.  
"But don't you see," he asked me,  
"We want to make sure Parker's..."  
(Chorus)

The moral of this story  
(For those who still have time)  
Is never eat at Parker's —  
The food is worse than slime;  
If you don't heed my warning  
You'll find you'll soon be singing...  
(Chorus)

In Case You Were Wondering How The Y.U. Grapevine Works, Here Is An Exclusive Absurder Photo Of Two Participants In Action!!



# Purim 5738 Schedule

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1978		TAANIT ESTHER
3:00 p.m.	MINCHA	Koch Auditorium
6:30 p.m.	MAARIV followed by MEGILLA READING	Koch Auditorium
THE MEGILLA WILL BE READ BY MR. AVERY E. NEUMARK, YC '74		
FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE THE CAFETERIA WILL BE OPEN IN ORDER TO BREAK THE FAST, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MEGILLAT ESTHER.		
10:00 p.m.	PURIM CHAGIGA	MAIN CENTER
Sponsored by the Student Organization of Yeshiva — ID required — Donation		
THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1978		PURIM DAY
10:15 a.m.	MEGILLA READING Mr. Avery Neumark	Koch Auditorium
12:15 p.m.	TAC PURIM SEUDAH	Cafeteria
ALL MEMBERS OF OUR SCW FAMILY ARE INVITED THE MITZVOT OF MATONOT L'EVYONIM AND MISHLOACH MANOT MAY BE FULFILLED ALL DAY		
FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1978		SHUSHAN PURIM
REGULAR CLASS SESSIONS		
DORM SHABBAT		
WE ARE PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT THE CLASS OF 1977 has presented Stern College with a megilla.		

Excerpt From:

*How To Catch A Y.C. Boy*

*And What To Do With Him When You've Got Him*

**The Species:**

- (1) **The Jock** — By far the most intellectual type found at Yeshiva College. Favorite Song: *You Turn Me On, I'm A Radio*. Favorite Book: *The Royal Canadian Air Force Exercise Plan*. The Jock especially enjoys playing games and giving girls a run for their money, and is not recommended for those with tachlis in mind.
- (2) **The Frummie** — Rarely seen outside the Beit Midrash except at times of feeble attempts at socialization. Favorite Colors: Black, with white around the ankles. Favorite Song: *Ayayay*. Favorite Book: *Tractate Kiddushin*. The Frummie is usually found shuckling and murmuring *Tehilim*, especially when waiting for a date. Watch out for this one, girls. He's dangerous!

by a glassy-eyed stare and foaming at the mouth, and usually, sometime during his four-year stay, is elected to student government office. Favorite Song: *Everybody Must Get Stoned*. Favorite Book: None. Unfortunately, he can't read.

(6) **The "Nice Jewish Boy"** — Unfortunately, this author was not able to study this species as there is no evidence of his existence at Y.C.

Any girl who has any hope of catching one of the preceding species should first consider the following instructions:

Always keep him waiting for at least 15 minutes in the blue lounge, preferably on Thursday night. This will assure his being nervous when you breeze in calm, cool, and collected.

NEVER go downstairs to meet a blind date without having at least 2 roommates check him out first. This can be accomplished by nonchalantly sauntering past the switchboard or going into the lounge for a drink from the fountain. Never accept a judgement on your prospective blind date from a boy at Y.C., particularly not the Pre-med. He's out to get everyone.

Always bring a boy to eat supper at the Stern Caf on the first date, taking particular pains to introduce him to all your friends and Sammy Klein.

NEVER go out with a Y.C. boy wearing either contact lenses or bright pink polyester pants.

Once you're out on a date, try your hardest to stay in well-lit, well-populated areas, especially when accompanied by a Frummie. BY ALL MEANS, AVOID 33rd St.!

Make sure everyone knows who you're out with, and make sure he knows that they know.

Always keep your phone busy between 9:00 and 12:00 P.M. after the first date. It's good to keep them guessing. If they ask you who you were speaking to, smile mysteriously and say it was your mother. If he mentions his mother even one time, drop him immediately.

Follow this advice carefully, and you will soon have for yourself an authentic Y.C. boy of your own. Good luck!!!



The typical Y.C. "Frummie."

- (3) **The Premed** — Easy to pick out in a crowd. He's the one who's carrying the Kaplan's notebook and he usually has a slightly swelled head and vastly enlarged ego. He's generally a charter member of the Grades Race Until Boards society (G.R.U.B.). Favorite Song: *Anything You Can Do, I Can Do Better*. Favorite Book: *101 Ways To Make A Million*.
- (4) **The Prelaw** — Similar in appearance to the Premed but not recommended for dating, as he leads a rather Hechtic lifestyle. Favorite Song: *You Can't Hide Your Lying Eyes*. Favorite Book: *QBVII*.
- (5) **The Lowlife** — By far in largest abundance at Y.C. The Lowlife is typified

Come To The Stern College Chamber Music Concert...  
Under The Excellent Direction Of Dr. Edward Levy



## BOOKBENDS

Prof. Edith Youbetski, of the Hedi Sterngirl Library, has announced the addition of several advanced technical works which will be suited to the needs of the Stern student body. Some of these are:

- **Horton Hears A Who** --- For developing audiology majors.
- **Old Mother Hubbard** --- To supplement the gerontology programs.
- **Green Eggs and Ham** --- For the Kashrut class.
- **Three Little Pigs** --- To aid in bio 2 lab classes.
- **My A-B-C Book** --- For the creative writing class.
- **My Connect-a-Dot Book** --- To

provide experience for the studio art class.

The library has also received some new recordings which will undoubtedly be of great use:

- **Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star** --- To be analyzed by the music class.
- **Good Vibrations** --- As part of an alternative method of teaching physics.
- **The Insomniac's Corner** --- As a public service, the library has compiled a list of those books which students are most likely to sleep over:
- **Morrison & Boyd's Organic Chemistry**
- **Graetz's History of the Jews**
- **Ugarte's Elementary Spanish**



The type of treatment a student of Y.U. can generally expect from the University Administration.

## The Sword In The Stone OR The Safe In The Stern OR How Karen Really Became Dean

Once upon a time, long, long ago, there was a kingdom on the Isle of Personhattan called YU. One of YU's favorite playthings was a little province called Stern in the 34th District. Now one day the king of YU, Norman the Harassed, called together his three most trusted advisors — Sheldon Shekel, Blanche Bankrupt, and Israel Milkman — for a confidential meeting. Unfortunately, they had bad news for the king.

"It seems," said Shekel, "that our royal treasury is somewhat depleted. There are several reasons for this, not the least of which is Blanche Bankrupt's elaborate new office. Something must be done, your Highness, or I fear we shall Lament the demise of our kingdom."

At the same time, Israel Milkman raised another problem: "The province of Stern in the 34th District is in need of a new governor, as the most recent one insists that she can't deal with the inhabitants of that province, who, I must admit, are a bit — er — unusual. I beseech your Highness to find a new governor as soon as possible for our little plaything down in the 34th District."

They all sat and thought for as while — armchair philosophy comes easiest to those with many years of practice — and finally Blanche Bankrupt came up with a suggestion: "It happens that in this very province of Stern there is a safe with enough funds in it to refill the royal treasury. The safe, however, is zealously guarded by enemies from the kingdom of Touro. Why not devise a contest? Whoever can get the money from the safe will get the governorship of Stern."

"But what about input from the inhabitants of Stern? Shouldn't they get to choose their own governor?" asked King Norman.

To this, Israel Milkman replied: "When has this kingdom ever been run by or for its inhabitants? Not that I can recall."

"I guess you're right," sighed the king... "Okay, Bankrupt — set the wheels in motion." So she did.

People came from far and wide to try out for the contest, but alas, none had any luck. Eventually, the inhabitants of Stern were so discouraged that they threatened to do their own choosing. Wishing to avoid this at all costs, the King sent out an emergency plea to all corners of his kingdom, asking for contestants.

Finally, a former inhabitant of the province of Stern, Karen Half-Baked, came to try out. Using all her charm and intelligence, she proceeded to put the guards of the safe to sleep with a lecture on work that she had done previously in biology. She then rescued the safe and was ushered in as governor of Stern. At first skeptical and wary, the inhabitants of the province soon warmed to the new Governor Half-Baked, and news of improvements soon began to filter out of the 34th District to the king at the 185th District. There was much joy in the kingdom, and the Province of Stern thrived under the leadership of Governor Half-Baked.



**Stargazer Karen Half-Baked gives it all she's got.**

Test Your Memory....How

Far Back Does It Go?

Do Any Of These Faces

Look Familiar?

If So, Contact The Absurder, P.O. Box 78 NYC.

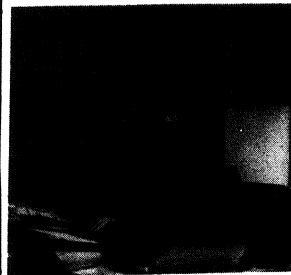


You May

Be Eligible

To Graduate Within

The Near Future!!!!!!



Many people have complained that although Stern College may offer an enriched liberal arts program the students are not prepared for careers in the outside world. Thus we would like to call to the public's attention these programs which are being offered to remedy this problem:

**BA-MSW:** Bachelorettes Anonymous — Marriage, Sweethearts, and Weddings.

**MBA:** Marriage By Approval  
**Special FIT Program:** Finding Ideal Trousseau

**BA-MA:** Bettering Appearance and Mutual Attraction

**TIW:** Teaching of Ideal Wives

That's Not Tobacco

In Havazelet's Pipe!

In an effort to promote good will, the Editor-in-Chief and Governing Bored of *The Absurder* wish a *Chag Purim Sameach* to Editors Phil Clown of *The Constipator* and Eddie Simpleminded of *The Hamevomiter*.

# Faculty Hit Parade

Baby, Come Back — Ms. Bick

Consider Yourself At Home — Dr. Bevan

You Don't Mess Around With Jim — Mr. Martin

Lucey In The Sky With Diamonds — Mrs. Dawidowicz

Do The Freddy — Dr. Plotkin

Money Makes The World Go Round — Rabbi Metzger

Who Wrote The Book Of Love? — Mrs. Lubetski

I Love You Just The Way You Are — Dr. Hecht

Chicken Fat — Prof. Tauber

My Heart Belongs To Daddy — Dean Karen Bacon

Time In A Bottle — Mrs. Dobin

It's Magic — Dr. Remes

[They Long To Be] Close To You — Rabbi Berman

Sunshine Superman — Dr. Havazet

I Don't Know How To Love Him — Rabbi Weiss

Just Like A Woman — Dr. Carole Silver

Music To Watch Girls By — Colonel Marmorstein

My Ramblin' Boy — Dr. Grossman

With A Little Help From My Friends — Mrs. Reich

Father & Son — Dr. Gurock

Hard-Headed Woman — Sharon Schwartz

Miles From Nowhere — Dr. Feinstein

Sounds Of Silence — Mrs. Schram

I Am A Rock — Dr. Appel

If A Picture Paints A Thousand Words — Mr. Cantor

You And Me Against The World — Dr. Eidelberg

I Think I'm Going Out Of My Head — Dr. Belmont