

he OBSERVED her

"Of Course, Absurder than Anything"

"See Fabricator, page 4, col. 2

Purim 1967

Don't drink and drive.

YU Slogan Changed:

New Project Started

After four meetings, the Torah U'Mada Think Tank has concluded that there is no halakhic basis for a Torah U'Mada philosophy. Upon exploring texts of the Rambam, various gemarot, and portions of Tanakh the group decided that a more appropriate slogan for the University is Torah V'Avoda, and a new project will be started integrating the study of 'Sheer haSheerom' with a revitalization of the New York Parks System. Dr. Norman Lamm, President of the University, was disturbed by the change, commenting, "But now the centennial coffee cups will have to be changed."

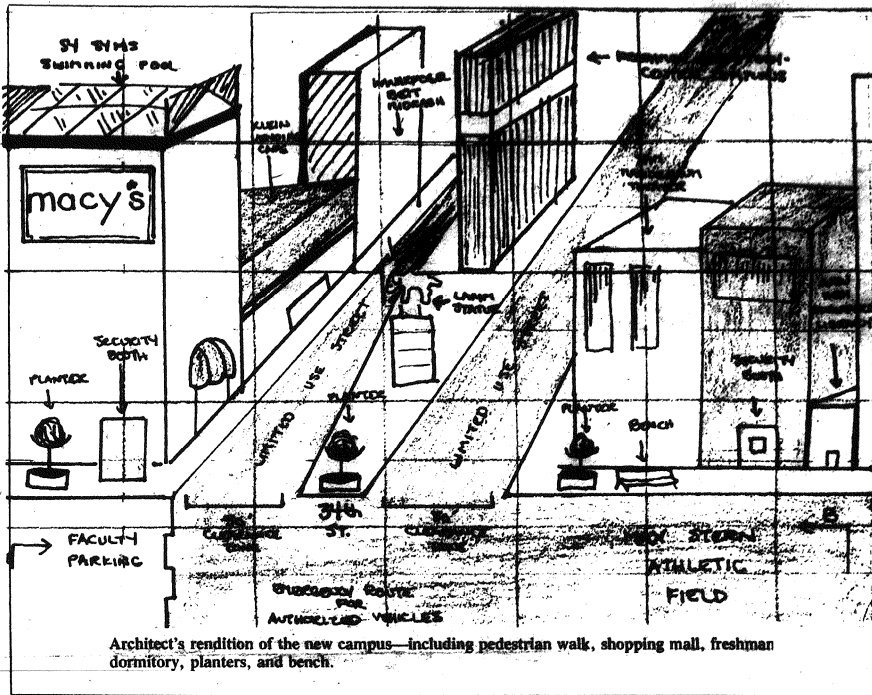
The problem started at the first Think Tank meeting when Rabbi Schacter, the project's director, stopped in the middle of a sentence and asked Dr. Rothenberg, the educational coordinator, "I never went to Y.U. What am I doing here anyway? Since then, other lecturers and even roshet yeshivot have turned to Dr. Rothenberg asking the same question.

The fifteen student members of the Tank (as they affectionately call themselves) were swimming in confusion knowing that something fishy was going on. One woman asked where the term Torah U'Mada originated, theorizing that this quest would surely clue the group as to its meaning. A debate then erupted, no one quite knowing where to look for the etymology of the term. One student suggested the Encyclopedia Judaica while another ran to the library for the Encyclopedia Talmudit and an Old Testament Lexicon. Dr. Rothenberg said he already wrote William Safire and is expecting a response in the April 15th printing of 'On Language.' Finally, one woman said, "Let's ask Rabbi Shalom Carmy. He'll know. He knows everything." Sure enough they phoned that very evening and received the following response. "The Torah U'Mada slogan was contrived at the turn of the century by Hadassah Women as the name of a charity drive for the Sharei Tzedek hospital in Jerusalem. Please consult footnote number forty-seven in the May 1963 reprinting of 'Ya-veitz' for an account of the original discussion."

The students were outraged that the slogan for a university should be taken from a charity drive, when Rabbi Schacter added that the Chanukah Dinner was going to be called the Jerry Lewis Telethon until Vice-President Israel Miller discovered that the name was copyrighted. The fact that no justification for the slogan appears in traditional sources made it even more unattractive. The students then decided, under the auspices of Dr. Rothenberg, also the Assistant Dean of Students, to think of a new slogan, something in Latin perhaps. Suggestions ranged from 'cognito ergo sum' to 'lather, rinse, repeat' but none of them seemed to look good on a sweatshirt. One of the more serious of the "Think Tank Thinkers" felt it appropriate to chose a slogan that did have philosophical justification which eliminated "Wednesday is Sundae" as a possible alternative.

"Why not Torah V'Avoda?" chimed a woman in a blue and white shirt in the back. "The name isn't copyrighted and we could

This is continued on the back



Miracle on 34th Street: A Campus At Last!

Plans are well under way for the construction of an enclosed arcade that will join all of the buildings of the Stern College campus, which will include Macy's and 34th Street all the way down to Lexington. Money for this venture will come from the sale of the Tonya Soloveitchik Yeshiva University High School for Girls at the Olga Gruss Lewin Educational Center building on 38th Street and 5th Avenue. The Macy's building has been purchased by Y.U. and the store will be closing its doors to the public in order to be cleared out to house the new Tonya Soloveitchik Yeshiva University Gymnasium for Women at the Olga Gruss Lewin Athletic Center, featuring the new N.B.O. Pool of Business. (Of course, we expect that no shoes will ever be found in the pool area.) 34th Street will be sealed off from Broadway to Lexington Avenue to all traffic and will be used solely by Yeshiva University students, faculty and staff.

Most students at Stern College were excited about the plans. Some students, however, did express concern. One student, who wishes to remain anonymous, wanted to know, "If Macy's is closing, where am I going to shop?!" Those students who will find it terribly difficult adjusting to the loss of their favorite store may find solace in the fact that Macy's will be holding a year long "One-Day Sale." This should tide them over until they find a new place to shop. Details will be disclosed as soon as the sale of the building becomes final. Also, after the actual closing of the store, valid Macy's credit cards will be accepted in the cafeteria.

Some of the Rabbaim expressed concern over the fact that women would be "parading around in bathing suits with towels flung over their shoulders." Not to worry—at the times when the pool is open, the arcade will be off-limits to men. The University has even agreed

to hire an all female maintenance staff for the pool so as to be sure not to offend anyone.

In addition to the basketball court, track, Nautilus room and steam room it will house, the new building, being more spacious than any other, will have plenty of room for other facilities. A new snack bar will be installed where the David's Cookies concession is now located. It will consist of vending machines that will sell all types of food—from hot to cold to frozen, as well as hot and cold beverages. The entire Stern library collection will be moved to the present-Swatch counter, which will provide ample space for the library's extensive volumes.

Student lounges and locker rooms will be set up on every floor in the areas where the present rest rooms are located. Each lounge will be painted with an array of clashing pinks, purples and reds and will have mismatched cushioned couches installed. Student Council is looking into purchasing towels bearing the Stern College emblem. (A contest to design

that emblem will be announced.) Of course, where there are towels, there must be a place to wash them. Therefore, a laundry facility will be installed in the current appliance department, one floor directly below the intended Entertainment Center. This center will house new computers, video games, televisions, VCR's, stereo systems, etc.

The biggest innovation planned is the shuttle system to all other Y.U. campuses, to be housed in what is now Macy's Cellar. These plans have not yet been disclosed to the public but we've been told that it will be a futuristic system, not unlike that seen on "The Jetson's."

A source close to the heart of this operation is said to have stated, "Although construction will not begin this semester, the project should be underway by the year 2085, in preparation for Yeshiva's bicentennial celebration. It's likely, however, to be pushed off as this date draws nearer."

So, in the meantime make sure to use the pool donated by Toys-R-Us.

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Don't Poach the Roaches

The editorial staff of 'heOBSERVEDHER' is confused about the insect problem in the dormitory. Every week doors are plastered with small white signs giving the times at which the exterminators will be present to remove our little animal friends from their current residency in cabinets and kitchen and bathroom sinks. Perplexing, is the fact that this ritual takes place every Wednesday morning forcing late Tuesday night cereal box evacuation of the kitchen cabinets.

We here at 'heOBSERVEDher' are unclear as to why the exterminator visits every room every Wednesday. Is the insecticide so diluted that it has little effect? Is the problem so big that it must be tackled in small steps stretching over semesters? A member of the board then consulted Sam Mandelbaum (roaches are a security problem in N.Y.) and received an answer to this problem. It seems that the word 'exter-

minator' has been used incorrectly in common day usage. 'Terminator' is a word used to describe one who eliminates; 'ex-terminator' refers to someone who eliminates that which is being eliminated, in our case, roaches. The job of any good exterminator is, therefore, to insure that roaches are 'not' eliminated.

Given this new piece of information, we would like to congratulate the exterminators for ensuring the existence of our roaches and the students for maintaining their comfort by leaving crumbs all over countertops and refrigerators. A member of TAC has suggested a hospitality committee and cannot believe the issue of 'tzar baalei chaim' was never considered in dealing with the problem. In an act of kindness, all students are please requested to buy Roach Motels and provide breakfast in bed. As Leona Helmsley says, "Would you stay in a hotel that didn't serve after-dinner mints? I wouldn't."

Poll Shows Lack of Cheating At Stern

The lack of cheating at Stern College has reached such a proportion that it is now perhaps the most serious problem the institution must confront. While the majority of the student population does not even know what cheating is, there are those who feel that the time has come to learn.

Exact statistics are now available from the OBSERVER survey that was taken. The survey was answered and returned by 98% of Stern's conscientious student body (the other 2% had not yet returned from their vacations in Israel, Florida, California, Bermuda, Winnipeg, etc.). This survey revealed that 100% of the women polled had never cheated, 63% had never witnessed cheating in their entire educational career, and a 37% admitted, after some reservations, that they would not even know how to go about cheating even if they wanted. While less shocking, the most appalling statistic to emerge from the survey was that 81% of the entire student population would report cheating if they witnessed it.

The general atmosphere of high morality that pervades the feminine segment of this university fosters noncheating and allows noncheaters to boast openly and freely about their moral conduct. Many instances of this morality have become quite well known. One example is the case of a professor wanting to excuse himself for a moment during an examination. An accounting student raised her hand and requested that the professor remain in the room as she thought she may give in to temptation. Another example is when one student requested to take an exam early, the test in the teacher's office. The student complied but requested a proctor. How is it possible that at Yeshiva, of all places, this type of tolerable conduct is so wide spread? In a university that stresses continuing higher education (and not copping out and getting married), one would think that high grades and high academic achievement would be emphasized. We would like to propose a solution to this problem so that we, too, can have a high acceptance rate to Ivy League institutions. Perhaps we too should give in to the evil inclination.

For those of you who do not know where to start, but feel this is a step in the right direc-

tion on the way up(town), here are a few suggestions. The next time a professor agrees to give a test early, make sure to photocopy the test while he is out of the room for the benefit of your fellow students. As a general rule, any time a teacher leaves the room during a test it is "group test time". Don't let proctors get in the way of your new cheating habit. The next time a proctor is reading his newspaper throw your test paper out of the window and wait for a friend to throw it back in answered. Don't forget to send it around the room. If you are one of those students who does not like to leave things to the last moment, here are two suggestions to prepare yourself. Before any test, instead of photocopying your classmates notes to study from, have them reduced and place them in your quartz crystal. If this is too much trouble and you have better things to do during finals like shopping, then simply copy important information on your thigh. During the test, it is a simple as lifting your skirt for easy answers.

To enforce the policy that cheating become prevalent, strict measures should be taken. One possible solution is a stiffening of the punishments for proven noncheaters. Dean Bacon feels that the penalty for someone caught not cheating on a final is failure on that exam, unless it is "flagrant" in which case the student automatically fails the course. The Dean defined "flagrant" as premeditated noncheating, as opposed to spur-or-the-moment offender.

In theory, the most effective deterrence to the noncheating would be unequivocal student intolerance towards noncheaters. This attitude would help insure the conducive atmosphere in which every student sooner or later would find herself and others cheating. Once cheating is an accepted policy, then we too can consider ourselves an American Institution. Only then could we, the students of Stern College for Women Only, achieve the caliber of excellence as the students of Yeshiva College for Men Only.

However, if we choose to maintain our pristine innocence and remain noncheaters, please remember we may not have a pool, a library, or an athletic center—but at least we are honest.

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Litter to the Editor

A Short Letter

Dear Editor,

After hearing of the increase in popularity that a student received after her letter decrying the prank call situation, I would also like to say that I feel the situation was hardly improved. The boys at Y.C. are just as immature and vulgar as ever, and I think their conduct

should be severely denounced. I wish they would stop bothering me and my roommates. I can hardly go to sleep at night.

Sincerely,
247-7895
(or if busy try
692-1462)

A Letter

Dear Editor,

One day, I went out of my dorm room. I was in search of the monthly issue of the *Observer*. Much to my gratification, the latest issue had arrived. I quickly skimmed the paper to see what great issues had been addressed on your pages . . . and then, much to my excitement, I noticed that there is a Stern College/Yeshiva College blind dating service in operation.

Although, I have never been on a date before, I have been in situations that are similar (job interviews). Therefore, I am interested in participating in the service; therefore, I would appreciate your putting me in touch with the parties involved.

I can be "immature," "frivolous" and can even relate to 17 year olds. I have never been a student of Yeshiva University, but I'd like to make Aliyah. I never got higher than a "B+" on a test. I am six feet tall, blonde and blue-eyed. I am 38 years old. I like to think I'm not blind, deaf or dumb.

Thank you,

Andy B. Schortenbald

Editors Note: Dear Sir, the blind date service is done—one shot deal. Student Council is happy when no strangulations result from the combinations made by the computer. If you seek eternal wedded bliss we recommend a Shadchan. They're a dime a dozen in Brooklyn. Good luck!

Another Letter

Dear Editor,

In response to the woman with the IQ over 50, I have designed a blind date questionnaire for you.

What is the meaning of the word "varicella?"

1. A type of pasta eaten only in Northern Sicily.
2. A dance resembling the mazurka.
3. A synonym for chicken pox.
4. A tropical climbing orchid with fragrant flowers.

Who was Hunter Rouse?

1. A hydraulician known for his research on the mechanics of fluid turbulence.
2. The benefactor of Hunter College.
3. The originator of the term "rouse."
4. All of the above.

What is a Jap's favorite type of wine?

1. Kedem Malaga.
2. California Chablis, 1968.
3. Manishevitz Concord Grape.
4. "Mommy, take me shopping."

If you can answer all of these questions, I wouldn't mind meeting you. I'm an accounting major currently enrolled in the *smicha* program, am 5'4" and was born in the Bronx. My hobbies are collecting crustaceans and submitting "Trivial Pursuit" questions. I have an IQ over 50. Please write to me care of RIETS.

Shmulek Lipfisher

Mazel Tov to

Erica Lamponmaker and Sefer Vayikra' on their recent engagement.
May they build a Beis Medrash B'Yisroel.

Keep Your Opinions to Yourself

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Students Rate, "Library's Great!"

We, the students of Stern College, hereby want to keep the library the way it is. We feel it's *haimish*; we enjoy talking, and feel that in a bigger library it will be harder to find our friends. A library with more books and catalog selections will most certainly allow teachers to assign more reading and will force us to be-

come educated. Disfunctioning copy machines afford us a convenient excuse not to photocopy notes or readings, and the lack of adequate computer facilities means an almost automatic extension on term papers. The addition of carpeting would spur the

librarians to enforce quiet so that students won't be able to use free time to shmooz. The fact that most librarians are not trained in the library sciences means that they are least likely to complain when students talk and eat in the library. They, themselves have served as exemplary models in this area.

A change in the library would mean an unnecessary change in the character of the school. We are protesting the radical reformers who are out to uproot the traditional values found in a women's college.

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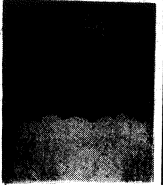
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Take Your Stake Out Of Bacon



Good Golly, Molly



Shy Di!

The University announced recently that Dean Karen Bacon is planning a sabbatical. Further details of the temporary ascendency have not been made available. Will the acting dean get to sit at Bacon's desk? Will she get to use her paperclips? Will she have to change her name to "Ham"? Will she get to torture 40 biology students with test questions which refer to logic rather than biological principles (eg. A is to B as Philadelphia is to New York...)? We just don't know.

And while YU (Y did U pick the school in the first place?) has announced that Judy Paikin, formerly of Admissions, will serve as Dean in Bacon's absence, some serious review would be appropriate before the administration makes such an important decision. (After all, the Commentator reported that the decision had been made because someone Uptown wanted to make Paikin sweat with all the Early Admissions students she's accepted in the past four years, and YU Public Relations said that the choice had been made because Paikin rhymes with Bacon.)

Some nominations seem a better alternative to Paikin:

Chinchilla

Chinchilla, Brookdale Hall Cleaning Lady. She does a hell of a job sweeping the dust under the rug, and never, ever airs her dirty laundry in public. Seems like YU's kind of lady, huh?

Mary Lou Retton

Mary Lou Retton, gymnast and Olympic gold medalist. She has a terrific smile, and she would take an interest in athletics at Stern. After all, nobody else has.

Carol Bellamy

Carol Bellamy, politician. She'll never get an administrative position anywhere else.

Molly Ringwald

Molly Ringwald, *Brat* Actress. She's been on the cover of *Time* magazine, she was Home-Coming Queen, treasurer of her Sophomore class, is really concerned about nuclear war and stray animals, and has really neat red hair. Can Bacon say the same?

Donna

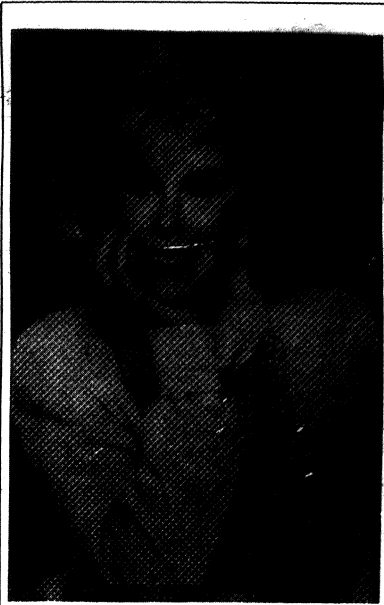
Donna, waitress at the Great American Health Bar. She's polite, friendly and has a great accent. Besides, if Sam ever needs help in the cafeteria, she can supplement her already high YU salary by waitressing.

Diana

Diana, Princess of Wales. Just what the future Queen of England needs on her resume, and she'll feel right at home with all the other princesses.

Joan Rivers

Joan Rivers, comedienne and late night talk show hostess. Imagine Joan in action when Norm tells her there isn't enough money for a gym, a pool, or a library... Oh sure! Can we talk?



"Norm, Can We Talk?"

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BANANAS?

Woody Faces Rejection: No Handshake from Effie!



WHOOOP IT UP!

New adjunct to Stern College: Ms. Goldberg will teach a course on Contemporary Hasidut.

RUNNING SCARED?

New YU Security Guards detaining a Stern student attempting to enter Brookdale Hall without proper I.D.



**TORAH
U'MADA
WHO CARES?**

Some Columns

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S.C.W.X.Y.Z. Column by Lethal Gallstone

After hearing the controversy over the "Fifties Night," the board of the student council met and decided that an official retraction of any support of the social event was necessary. Granted, student council arranged and sponsored the event but only realized with retrospect that it was not only not within the realm of *halacha*, but that it also encouraged highly promiscuous behavior even from those who weren't present. We have sent out letters of apology to all the Roshei Yeshivot and invited them to our next event—movie night—a double feature of "101 Dalmations" and "Fantasia."

Tacky Corner

by Scazy Blandmen

In this weeks PARSHA we discuss the sin of the golden calf in which we see a stress on involvement in the wrong causes. We have therefore changed our name to S.T.A.C. (STOP TORAH ACTION COMMITTEE). Our new stress is on RICHUK KROVIM.

Please, do not participate in group action or activism. You too can be a non-conformist and non-participant. Do not attend lectures. They are all cancelled SPEND MONEY ON GOLD, SILVER, AND MIRRORS, afterall, why else are we located in DOWNTOWN MANHATTAN GET YOUR PRIORITIES STRAIGHT-BE SPIRITLESS.

HAVE A GOOD SHABBOT.

Dorm ZZZ View

by Noach Meyers

Would you like to be engaged? Do you have hours to devote to a cute, cuddly, adorable young man. I'm responsive and warm, and desperately seeking a nurturing relationship. I need you from 3 p.m.-9 p.m. We could watch General Hospital, Oprah, Different Strokes, Facts of Life and much, much more. Our relationship could be like that of any other American couple. You could serve me hand and foot.

If I sound like your kind of guy, send photo and resume to IG. Don't disturb us at home. Mom and Dad get real mad, and that would start our relationship off on the wrong foot.

P.S. don't think that I don't see you girls making gross faces at me.

b.r.e.a.t.h.

by Desiree Crystal Schwartz

Dark and lonely, STP
Car crash-Sweater, Like life yet
not, None known, Unknown,
Can't Stop
Fast, fast, fast,
Shouts echo
Rain falls,
Red and blue and taupe
On and over, under all
Never ends—
Goes on and on.

The above poem was submitted to the 1986 publication of *Marginalia*, the literary art magazine of Stern College. Selections from student's works will not appear ever again. Please do not submit any material.

ORANGE LOUNGE UPDATE

The following activities and lectures will be taking place in the Orange Lounge Tuesday night, March 17th:

Surprise engagement party	8:00
Double movie feature: <i>Young Frankenstein</i> and <i>The Chosen</i>	8:10
Torah U'Mada Think Tank Meeting	8:30
Judaic Studies Club lecture <i>Passover and C.P.R.</i>	8:45
Ketuba-making class	9:00
Jane Fonda Workout	9:20
Video-game Marathon	9:40
Junior Class Sponsored Coffee Break	10:00
Freshman Muffin Sale	10:01
Bowling Team Update	10:25
Poly Sci Class midterm review	10:35
Karate Club practice	11:00
<i>Tonight Show</i> viewing	11:30
Letterman groupee get-together	12:30

*of course, gross violations of *Shmeerat issur negiah* will continue as normal.

NOTE: There is a space available between 11:01-11:29. This must be reserved in advance through Mimi Meyers. Please check her office hours.

COLD FISH
With
COLD POTATO SOUP
NO
BREAD
(Wheat shortage)
5 rubels
expired yesterday

COLD POTATOES
With
HOT POTATOES
With
RAW POTATOES
NO
BREAD
5 Rubels
expired yesterday

THE GREAT AMERIKAN HATE BAR



CHICKEN KIEV
(It has feathers
and glows)
Served
With
borscht
5 rubels
expired last week

CAVIAR
With
MALATOV
COCKTAIL

72,000 rubels
supplies limited

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If you want credit
go to
Helen Waite

**WHAT?
WHERE?
WHY?
WHEN?
AND HOW?**

"Where?" he yelled. "Where?" Murdoch I. Twirfsky slammed the phone down. It was hopeless. As he stood in the Yeshiva University Public Relations office surrounded by signs proclaiming "Yeshiva University—100th Anniversary" Murdoch wondered how he would face the press. The college graduation was only weeks away and in this fourth and final (?) year of Yeshiva University's centennial celebration, the graduation ceremony was as yet unpublicized. Where would it be? Who would make the keynote speech? Murdoch was determined to find out. He had already been on the phone with the executive offices but to no avail! The plans for graduation seemed to be "hush-hush", but why?

Murdoch knew how to find out. He grabbed his burberry plaid briefcase and threw his matching burberry plaid scarf around his neck. He would have to make his phone calls from his dorm room, because the P.R. office's phone lines were sure to be tapped. Who knew to what lengths the upper echelons of Yeshiva University would go to in order to keep their employees quiet. He still wondered what had happened to the 1,199 workers that had wanted to strike. They had caused bad PR and then they never made it to the picket lines. He didn't want to hasten the demise of his new career as those one thousand one hundred and ninety-nine men and women had ensured their own demise.

His first phone call was to the Stern College lobby. If there was a rumor spreading about the graduation it was sure to have reached Brookdale Hall first. The phone was answered by a young Stern student. She quickly filled him in on all the current rumors.

"Well," she began, "there were three engagements tonight and we're up to our knees in confetti. My friend said that two couples were seen breaking up around the corner. Well, of course at different times and on two different corners, and four men were mugged outside but, well no one really cared about that except for the out-of-towners."

"But what about the graduation?" Murdoch whispered huskily. He felt he was close to an answer.

"Well, I heard it was going to be in Madison Square Garden with Billy Joel as keynote speaker," she said quickly in hushed tone, "but no one knows for sure."

"No," Murdoch answered sharply. "Madison Square Garden was last year's plan, or was it 1985's? Well, either way, I need the latest news!"

"Well, my roommate works in the office, and she thought that she heard that graduation was going to be in the Jacob Javits center with Ronald Reagan as keynote speaker."

"No! It couldn't be! I knew when Dr. Sheep made all the executive staff go with him to the 'Jewish Expo' he had something in mind! But at the Javits center? Well Javits was Jewish, but..."

Suddenly Murdoch heard a click. He felt a hand grip his shoulder. As he turned, he saw that it would be impossible to escape, for Mr. Sam Mandelbroit, head of Stern College Maintenance Department, had blocked off all possible exits with his men.

"Murdoch," he said in his thick accent, "don't stick your nose where you don't belong! The location of the graduation will be announced, but we've put the project on hold until the architect sends back plans for the Hedi Steinberg Library. And for G-d's sake Murdoch, it's Thursday night—why don't you just get yourself a date?"

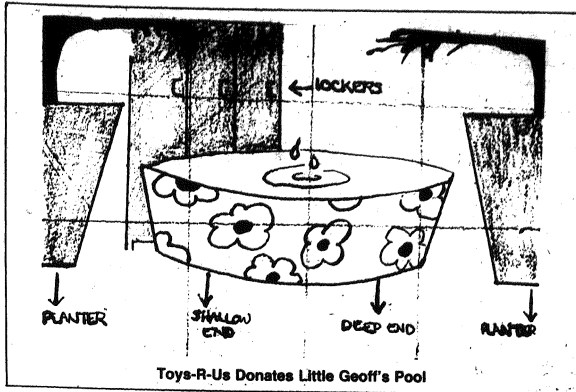
Murdoch breathed a sigh of relief, for he knew that Mandelbroit wouldn't hurt him. At worst, Mandelbroit's men would rearrange his room and turn up the heat up too high.

Murdoch knew he would have to give up for now. Instead, he thought he would worry about one of the other important and current news items. Yes, perhaps an article on the University architect would be interesting. He wondered where the new Stern library would be housed. He picked up his phone and thought for a moment.

"Where?" he yelled. "Where?" Murdoch I. Twirfsky slammed the phone down.

EXTRA . . . EXTRA . . .

**E.A.E.P.
Early Admissions
Engagement Program**



Brenner Pools Funds For Stern

The Department of Development of Yeshiva University announced this week that a donor has been found for a pool at the Stern College Midtown Campus. Dean Karen Bacon heralded this generous donation by Toys-R-Us of the circular 6 foot kiddie pool.

After the announcement earlier this year of the intended addition of a swimming pool to the Max Stern Athletic Center, the female student body was infuriated at the seeming lack of concern on the part of University administration for equal facilities at Stern College. But now, with the acquisition of the new Toys-R-Us kiddie pool, the women "can get their feet wet, too."

An exact location for the pool has not yet been determined. One hopeful suggestion advocated breaking off a part of the already oversized Hedi Steinberg Library in order to establish a separate room for the pool, with lockers and showers as well. The University is still concerned about the financial undertaking necessary to purchase blowdryers. One student queried, "Why don't they use part of the one million dollars that were pledged to Stern College at the Centennial Dinner in order to help complete this project? An anonymous spokesman for the University claimed, "A million

dollars can only go so far. With the new carpeting and paint job in the dormitory, as well as the renovation of the Stern gymnasium, this year has been quite an indulgent one."

The Torah Activities Council suggested that the pool also be used as a Mikva for *Tzivat Kelim* (the ritual immersion of utensils). Yet Rabbi Flaum, Religious Advisor at Stern College, responded that the pool would not satisfy the minimum requirements for a kosher Mikva. Sara Mada, a senior at Stern, raised the objection that it might be improper to use the funds donated expressly for the purpose of a pool, as a mikva as well, since this was not the donor's intention.

Rabbi Flaum has declared that the new swimming pool will be off limits to the male students. Aside from the obvious issues of *Tzivat* (modesty) she stated, "How does it look for a women's yeshiva to have men hanging around the school in shorts or bathing suits. Stern College has already received flack from its campus last month." The men will just have to make due with their seventy-five foot Olympic swimming pool.

Anyone certified in Advanced Life-Saving is urged to apply for a position as life-guard

A new semester, and a new set of engagements—but, something new is taking over the social scene. The pressure to get engaged seems to have caught the latest batch of early admission freshmen. The sixteen and seventeen year olds of the Stern College branch of Yeshiva university are flooding the diamond district. Their fiances are delighted of course, but a little unsure as to how this all took place. To quote one of the lucky men now about to be led to the altar, "I'm delighted of course, but it's all rather sudden. I thought we were just friends."

Upperclassmen seem to have rather hostile feelings about this situation. "I always knew that the early admission students would be a problem for this school! First they have the presumption to feel that they can handle the academic pressures of Stern, and now they feel that they can take on the emotional burden of being a married student at Stern. They are lowering the quality and standards of our school simply by getting engaged to the first man that comes their way. They probably think it's cool to wear a beret, or something."

The students in question are actually quite proud of the attention they are getting. "The fact is everyone else was getting engaged and had weddings to go to. Thursday night dates were becoming too run of the mill. We wanted doors to decorate!"

Professors speculating on this phenomena are quite sure it's all peer pressure and that in time this too will fade. "Early admission freshmen will soon go back to their normal

"I thought we were just friends."

role of being the youngest and least likely students in the school to get engaged."

However, for now, on sale in the lobby are "engage-a-grams," for one dollar. Printed on the inside is the simple question "Will you marry me?" They come equipped with a hundred percent fake diamond ring supplied by the Cracker Jack Company. Of course, proper I.D. is required to make this purchase, and these messages are delivered nightly to Yeshiva University's Uptown Campus.

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There have been some new changes made in the Health Department's course roster, so take note of them, so that you will remember to sign up for the new courses. Fencing is being re-introduced to Stern, with real swords and actual duels without protective padding. This is certainly not a course for the young or weakhearted, and all students under seventeen must be accompanied by a parent. "Karate as you have always imagined it," is being offered, much in the style of the Karate Kid, with Ralph Maccio giving private lessons. The basketball team will be making a cross country tour this season playing against the Harlem Globetrotters. Stops on their agenda include Russia, Libya, Beirut, and Iran. A ballet recital

will be performed this semester by the Stern College Ballet Troupe. Costumes will include tutus in the official school colors, and plans are being made to rent out the Metropolitan Opera for a week. Lastly, until the installation of the Toys-R-Us pool, Stern has acquired use of it's very own river. Located in the clean and lovely New York Harbor and equipped with central heating, the opportunity for water sports has become endless. Available right now are waterskiing, wind surfing, swimming, and sailing.

Make sure that you sign up for the course you want before they close out.

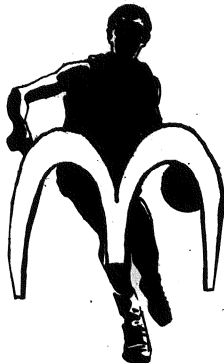
Have It Your Way

In an attempt to remain indistinguishable in the sports world, the Maccabees, Yeshiva's basketball team, has changed its name to the McNuggets. Although the Mac's will keep their nickname they feel that the official team name must be something more recognizable in the secular world. This identity crisis started at their first game against a Christian College when the scorekeeper for the opposing team, ignorant of Jewish history and unclear of the correct spelling, put 'Macrame' on the scoreboard. To this, an angry coach retorted, "We're here to play ball, not crochet." Other variations of the name include: Macrococosms, Macroeconomics, Macintoshes, McDonald's, McMillans, and Maximillians.

The coach has felt that the name-change, identifiable with a popular fast food chain, has made the team much more fast-paced. The forwards can now take layups and call orders at the same time. The only problem is that the call to 'pass' is often followed by salt or ketchup instead of the basketball, and the new team cheers have changed to "You deserve a break today" and "Hold the pickles."

In fear that the current change would promote the advertising of an unkosher product, the

team encouraged McDavid's to start serving McNuggets. The manager of McDavid's saw little purpose in changing the existing menu. He commented, "They're worried about advertising? No one goes to the games anyway."



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**Guest Speaker:
Jonah Blubber**

on
"Leviathan and the Eskimos"

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eliminate work-study by making it part of the curriculum." A brilliant idea. But how could a campus in Washington Heights and Downtown Manhattan be justified with such a philosophy? To which Rabbi Schacter responded, "If Mizrahi and Amit Women can do it, why not Yeshiva University?" The idea was brought to Dr. Lamm, the students realizing that this would mean a major revamping of the educational system. At first he was disturbed by the suggestion but after realizing that the Max Stern Athletic Center would replace Furst Hall as the school's center, he was delighted. "Where will we put tractors in Washington Heights?" he asked, assuming that Stern College would be receiving only hoes and picks.

The women themselves said that they felt with the switch in philosophies that they could

major in home economics and feel good about it. As one student commented, "This is a big relief for me personally. I was feeling threatened by all these 'intellectuals' and my conscience forced me to major in pre-law with a minor in philosophy. With all these changes, I'll be able to take laundry seriously with a heavy concentration in bleaching and fabric softener."

Another Stern student felt that a switch in philosophy would construct a more defined religious attitude in the school, not to mention cut down on the number of public lectures this semester. "I feel much safer taking embroidery than biology. I felt that reconciling Darwinian evolutionary principles with the Biblical account of creation was injurious to my religious beliefs. Cross-stitching is not."

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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January and February are behind us and spring is right around the corner. Now is the time to think of getting into shape for the summer. Clothing styles are becoming lighter and looser and a good figure is a necessity. To help you in your quest for fitness, here are some suggestions for exercises you can do almost anywhere:

Starting your workout is the all time favorite exercise of Dialing the Phone. It burns negative calories while necessitating the need to eat, because one obviously needs sugar in order to give your body energy to ponder the conversation going on.

Tip-Toe Into Shape

My personal favorite is elevator riding. This technique greatly improves those double chins that seem to pop up around now, but only if you make sure to look up as you take your ride. A minimum of four rides a day is recommended. Also, pushing the button continuously is a good way to further flex the fingers.

A new exercise recently discovered to be useful and easy to do is toe tapping. Reclining yourself on a stack of pillows, equipped with homework, phone, and food, turn on the radio. Now start tapping and flexing your toes to the beat. This is a sure way to get the blood in your feet pumping.

The next exercise is one that will flex your fingers. Turning every page of Vogue

magazine (no cheating) will reduce muscle tension in the manual area and will make your hands look great.

Another exercise that is easily done while studying is rocking back and forth, tightening the stomach muscles. Note that this can be done with a bag of potato chips in hand.

Finally, a trip to the Deli across the street is a great way to pull your whole body into the fitness act. However, this does require great shape especially in the finger and toe areas. After all, it is the toes that carry you from the elevator to the store and your fingers that must pick out the proper change and pick up the food desired.

If you diligently follow this exercise plan, when summer rolls around, you will be proud of your figure and all that went into it!

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