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BEAN BULLMAN RESIGNS

Bean Effie Bullman has admitted before a sub-committee of a House Committee on Un-Yeshivish Activities, his involvement in the music scene of the 60s.

Bullman admits to following the Grateful Dead after his senior year of high school instead of attending KBY as he has previously maintained.

Long suspected as a Deadhead, Bullman finally confessed to his past behavior after 3 days of testimony. Bullman was ratted upon by former YuCk Senior Jerik Obits. Obits claimed Bullman

had arranged tickets for him and his roommate YuCk Senior Baruch Monfag.

Bullman is expected to step down from his position of Bean of Students within the week.

When asked what he planned to do he smiled and said, "I will get by and as the politicians will be throwin' stones I'll be truckin'."

CommieHater writer Danielle Amory PageMaker was shocked when she heard the news. "He always seemed like such a nice bean. It will be sad to see him go."

The Triple S of Business is also looking into Pal O'Tannenbaum as another suspected DeadHead.

GoldRing Benefaction Announced....Again

University Yeshiva Dictator, Rabbi Dr. Mr. Norman Lamb, RN, Esq, has announced at a press conference yesterday the allotment of funds from the GoldRing Donation.

The benefaction arrives at Stern College in "hard times" according to Executive Vice-Roy Dr. Palestine Miller Lite. Lite calls the endowment of the GoldRing Corporation "an exciting turn of events for the women of Stern College."

The amount of the gift was made public at the UY Bar-B-Que dinner honoring Coal, the boy's Literary Journal. The five dollar gift has already been divided according to the sug-

gestion of Dr. Willie "Glasnost" Schwartzenegger, UY academic planner.

Schwartzenegger plans to divide the charitable gift into five parts. Each portion represents a Book in the Old Testament.

One dollar will go to the cafeteria, to replace all the stolen plastic ware. Another dollar will upgrade the computer room. The third dollar will be spent on faculty pay. An entire dollar has been allocated for security and van services. The last dollar will go to the Buy a Building Fund.

Lamb editorialized and said, "Baa-sically Stern is taken care of, so now I can focus on my novel."

JUST FOR THE CLEP OF IT

Edna Psych, an early admissions student, is the first in SCW history to graduate in one semester.

Psych, a Max Stern scholar, majored in Comparative Literature and Ethnic Philosophy. When asked how she achieved this feat, Psych explained, "Aside from advanced placement and summer school credits, I was able to CLEP all my general requirements."

Since SCW requires that 60 percent of a student's major be taken at SCW, Psych petitioned the Dr. Bacon Fan Club Committee to allow her to take those credits on independent study.

Psych is graduating as valedictorian of the graduating class of 1994. She has received numerous honors including: *Who's Who in American University's*, National Dean's List and Aishel Honor Society. In addition, she served as the editor in chief of *The CommieHater*, editor in chief of *Mevasar*, SCW student council president, Sy Syms School of Business president, TAC president and captain of the Lady Macs tennis and basketball teams.

When asked if she had any regrets about graduating from college in one semester, Psych replied, "I wish that I had left with my door decorated and my name hanging in the elevator."

Next year, Psych plans on attending the NYU school of Physical Therapy and is now awaiting a response from RIETS.



UPTOWN APARTMENTS TARGETED AS DRUG FREE ZONE

The Issue Everyone is Toking About

In response to the growing number of YuCk students involved with the purchase of herbs and other stimulants from their neighbors, the University Yeshiva administration has organized a "Just Say No" campaign to combat the problem.

Previously, the administration maintained there was no such chemical problem. The silence was broken by a Jewliani Task Force on Substance Abuse.

The Mayor's Drug Czar Mary Jane brought the issue to their attention. The Washington Frieghts community has been targeted as a priority zone in the Jane campaign.

Taking action on the problem a dorm talk is scheduled

for next week. A YuCk junior, who wishes to maintain anonymity stated, "the dorm talks are completely worthless because none of the targeted population lives in the dorm!"

The mayor's tough stand on abuse stems from his previous commitment "to make NYC a better place for you and me and Andrew."

Initially there was some confusion on the uptown campus on what the Drug Free zone meant. Senior Nate Schwartzkof stated, "I and a lot of my buds thought it meant drugs are free. We were like that is so killer and like then we like found out it was the totally opposite."

**JEWISH WOMEN/GIRLS
LIGHT SHABBAT CANDLES AT THE
APPROPRIATE TIME**

**NOT IN THIS ISSUE,
NOT IN THE NEXT ONE, OR THE NEXT ONE,
OR THE ONE AFTER THAT!**

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No COMMENT

We at *The Oblivious* wish to pay our respects to the death of a stalwart institution at University Yeshiva. For many years *The Commentator* has had a reputation for informing the uptown students of the news events of their campus. Sadly, this independently run paper has, of late, become an in-house PR tool of the Rebbeim and Administration of University Yeshiva, comparable to that of a late night infomercial.

No longer do they attempt to run important relevant stories editorialized for their own abundant agenda. No longer do their constituency respect their only shot at being a soapbox for their personal concerns. They have fallen so low that they do not even write their own articles. They defer to others to take up pages and pages and pages.

We mourn the loss of the sharp tongued paper of old. The paper that was not afraid to take a stand, even if they were wrong.

SUB TALK

In light of the volume of new issues arising daily at Stern College, a new committee has been formed called the "Sub-Committee to end all Sub-Committees." This sub-committee will look into all other sub-committees, for example, the Sub-Committee on Sub-Housing, the Sub-Committee on Sub-Ordinates, the Sub-Committee of Sub-Committee for Sub-Subordinates and the Academic Sub-Committee on Sub-jects, to name a few.

It is expected that the Sub-Committee will interview members of the Sub-Peona, Sub-Sequent and Sub-Standard Committees.

Members of the newly formed committee hope that the committee will eliminate much of the red-tape both student and administrators alike, encounter in attempting to resolve issues.

DORM CLOSURE

Stern College women are concerned about new closings to take effect March 4. Under the new guidelines, the dorm will be closed from Friday 9:00am until Sunday 12:00pm every weekend. According to school officials, the closings are in consideration of the extra cost of gas and electricity for Brookdale Hell over the weekend. The cost of keeping the dorm open over the weekend would amount to ten cents per student each semester.

Dean Karenina Bacon commented that the 20 cents the students saves can be used towards one phone call each. Debra KennyShoes asserts that the Sub-Committee that discussed the new closings, taking into consideration the Thursday evenings Lounge Club and those who would prefer to stay another night in the dorm. "It's for this reason that the Sub-Committee decided to keep housing open the extra evening. I don't know why students complain, we make every effort to accommodate every one of the out-of-towners." Dean New Orleans commented.



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LETTER

MAD ABOUT ADS

Dear Beth,

This letter is in response to the offensive advertising *The Oblivious* puts in its newspaper. Before I describe the lewd nature of such ads, I want to point out that *The Oblivious* is the Stern College newspaper. This means that there is a certain image it must portray; an image of modesty, restraint and kavod -- kavod for the Bible u'Science atmosphere, which is what University Yeshiva tries to imbue in all of its students.

Now, unfortunately, I must describe the sordid details of the topic at hand.

The first advertisement I will point out is The Semi-Good American Health Bar. The square that surrounds the ad's writing is just simply outrageous. And don't forget those fonts used in describing their latest dinner savings. I mean where does it end?

How long has Bonne cleaners really been in business? Why hasn't UY offered to buy it to serve as the new dorm?

Another thing do you think someone up there finally got the hint about the "Buy A Building." I mean what is it that they discuss on the seventh floor turbo XL3 home and entertainment center, anyway? Isn't the goal of advertising to entice the consumer to want to buy something. Nu buy already!

The next advertisement I must mention should really be banished. It is the Bar Ilan summer program ad. I wish someone would tell me what exactly that black symbol is in the center of it ad?

I leave you with just one reminder: "Hatznea Lalechet..." because Hashem is watching...

A Concerned Neshama

MARRIAGE MADNESS

Dear Beth,

I have some good news that I would like to share with everyone. As we are all a part of Clal Israel, I feel it my duty to share it with you(pl). Recently I got engaged, Im Yirtzei Hashem by all of you.! You don't know how long I've been waiting to say that. I mean, to think I almost graduated without getting engaged. For my first three years I felt myself under great pressure because I just couldn't find the right one (you know Bashert). All my friends were getting engaged, oy I got depressed! You see,

ever since my freshman year I had the hall picked out, Neshama was going to play. I even knew what the colors would be. Thank goodness all my worries are over and I found him. To all of you who are worried, don't be because he's out there somewhere. I know how you feel.

Adelle O'Leary

Ed Note: Get a grip ! It's because of people like you that leads people like me to want to kill people like you. Know who you are before you make a decision that's as important as marriage. Don't live your life according to colors and caterers.

SCALLOPS RECIPE DISCOVERED

An undercover investigative reporter has discovered the secret recipe that will shock the student body. The most popular dining entree in the Stern College restaurant is the scallop meal.

Over 600 servings of these so-called scallops are served every week by Mr. Sing-Sing's catering service. The women look forward to the meal as Sophomore Sara Fried describes, "scallops are an important part of a healthy lunch."

The illusion and deception of the Stern population must end. The following is what we have determined to be the Scallop Recipe:

- 55 pounds Elmer's Glue Paste
- 35 pounds Sawdust Compote
- 28 gallons of vegetable oil
- 15 pounds Locust Bean Gum
- 1 pack Bubble Gum
- 1/2 teaspoon of salt
- 1/2 teaspoon of garlic powder

Many students will react with disgust and be traumatized by these findings. Dr. Phil Landerer will be available for counseling sessions on East Campus Sharanaky Hall.

Those students upset by the data can contact our Food Services Queen Itamar David. David can be reached via her Brooklyn beeper number at 917-613-5754.

All further problems can be directed to Czarina Zelda Braun [Brown] or Grace.

Transcripts of the WYUR broadcast of the Duker and Haber Show on the chagiga are available by contacting Esther, Hadassah, or Dee Dee

Milner's Sells New Winter Accessories

Milner's Supermarket, the spacious and luxurious Stern College student market, has just received a new stock of winter items. The new shipment consists of shovels, picks, skis, rope and mountain climbing equipment.

Milner's Manager said, "The reason for the new stock is simple. The girls simply cannot make it to the school building on boots alone due to the mounting snow piles, and it doesn't seem to be melting." The manager also remarked that the prices are so low because they neglect to pay their casheirs.

Supplies seem to be selling fast according to former Cashier Shoshana Cohen. She said, "The rope and mountain climbing equipment are our fastest

selling items. Women are very into the Psuedo-roughing it look."

Best Customer freshman Leah Bergman is always first on line at Milner's. Bergan was thrilled about the new product line. She commented, "I don't know what I'd do without the spiked mountain boots! It really gets me over those high, tough snowpiles on the corners before the school building. People stare but I don't care. I'm the first one in class!"

Greenberg wanted to remind everyone that all purchases can be made on the gold card and said, "Act fast because already all of the skis are gone and you don't want to be in the back of Rabbi Flaumbert's class just because you couldn't get over the snow-covered mounds!"

"SQUEEZE AND BREATHE" TO BE PRACTICED

"The Elevator Club was recently introduced as Stern College's newest club," said Student Council President Channyuked PearlJam.

Twenty frustrated Stern College students showed up in the school building's middle elevator last night for a special demonstration by Professor Sam Updown.

"I showed the women how to limit their oxygen intake so that they can fit into the tightest of packed elevators and Stern College is famous for its notorious elevators," said Updown.

Updown plans on bringing guest speakers to the club to show the students how to, as he calls it, "squeeze and breathe," a special technique he says, "that helps students manage an elevator ride with up to 50 other women in it and be able to breathe freely."

Updown's breathing exercises are world renown as he has lectured nationally as well as internationally on the subject of elevators. He has even written a book, "How to Manage the Elevator Ride from Hell."

Even though Updown has witnessed many types of elevators, he says he has "never seen such sardine-packed" rides as the ones at Stern College. Updown was so fascinated that he has begun a new book based solely on his experiences at Stern. He's going to call it "The Stern Gang."

Ruchi Shapiro, Elevator Club president, says Updown is "magnificent. He even gave us ten-best strategies for Stern elevator usage."

However, Updown says his students are well on their way to proper elevator service. "The girls told me about their plan to get on the elevator on the first floor and ride it down to the basement just to go back up again. I thought it was brilliant. I'm including it in my book," he says.

Stern student Rachel Lowenstein said the Elevator Club is "great. It's just what Stern was missing. My favorite part so far was learning how to do drop-knee rolls into and out of the elevator. I've tried it and it really works. No one knows what's hit them."

Tamar Shechter agrees, "I am a totally new person after the Elevator Club. I can get in. I can get out. And nobody pushes or squishes me anymore. I'm a new woman. I wish there was an elevator major. I think the Student Life Committee should bring it up with the dean."

Anyone interested in the Elevator Club should contact Updown or Shapiro.

Have a wonderful Festival of Lots!

LEVITTANSKY QUALIFIES FOR WHO'S WHO LISTING



Stern College student, Rachel Levittansky (SCW '94), has recently been admitted into the 1994 edition of *Who's Who Among America's Chevrusas*. Nominations were made by a committee led by TACHLIS president Aliza Doolittle.

In a speech at the nomination dinner in the Yeshiva College Beit Midrash, President of *Who's Who* Murray Goldman said, "Rachel has wonderful skills and outstanding learning abilities. She serves as a true inspiration for all of us."

Bean Karenina Bacon said Levittansky was chosen not only for her deftness at chevrusing, but also for her scholastic achievements, chess accomplishments and extra curricular activities.

Goldman said Levittansky's involvement in Lave, a public school kiruv organization, National Conference of Synagogue Youth (NCSY), Hebrew Academy for Special Children (HASC), Stern College's TACHLIS, ACHY, BREAKY, Counterpoint (Winnipeg, Brooklyn and Australia), Adopt-A-Bubby, YUYNOT, Seminar (sophomore and junior) and Techiya "put her at the top of the *Who's Who* List."

Her roommate, Malki Shumberger, said, "I don't even know how she has time to chevrusa with all of the organizations she's involved with! We never see her sleep!"

A long-distance chevrusa from Nebraska said of Levittansky's nomination, "Rachel truly an amazing chevrusa. When it comes to learning, she's a natural. She's got this Judaism thing down cold. We work so well together. I read, she explains, I read, she explains. And then when I have trouble reading, she reads and she explains. In fact one time, we were learning for one and a half hours and I had something in my eye and Rachel read and explained the entire time without complaining!"

Chana Pringle, a late-night chevrusa, said, "Rachel's blessed with a tremendous amount of knowledge in the many facets of learning, whether it be Chumash, Navi, Halacha, Gemara -- Rachel just knows it all. I just wish she knew kabbala, too!"

Goldman said the 1994 nomination was chosen well. "Everyone's very proud of Rachel's accomplishments. Hopefully, this will influence more people to just do it -- SIT AND LEARN!"

BROWN OR BRAUN?

THE CONTROVERSY CONTINUES

Czarina Zeldi Braun, Chief communicator of Misinformation and the only news source for *The Commentator*, has made no clarification on the argument on how her name is pronounced.

Many students believe her name is Mrs. Brown. Other women, realizing her daughter Adeena, TACHLIS vice-president, goes by Braun, assume her mother's last name would be the same.

Her secretary, Amazing Grace, just giggled and refused to confirm any information and suggested we contact Miz Eyespleen Limber. Miz Limber was not sure what Czarina's last name really was.

THE RING ACROSS THE STREET

Various rumors have been circulating at Stern College regarding suspicious behavior at 47 East 34th Street.

The area above the cleaners across the street from Brookdale Hall is covered with black windows. Between 3 and 7 am students have witnessed men emerge from black limos, strategically parked in front of the store.

A group of students decided to cross the street and find out what really happens behind those windows. They found a group of Lubavitch Rabbis sitting around. "Welcome my dears," said one. "Do you need a place to stay?" One girl responded, "Well, I thought—" and could not complete her sentence.

The sleek black limos are there to attract lost Jews to what are really Mitzvah Tanks in disguise. The cars' mysterious black windows have nothing to hide, they only serve to represent the Hashkafa that they are trying to spread to the Bnei and Bnot Yisroel of the world.

All Jewish women/girls can light candles there Friday at 5:16 p.m.

LAMB GOES LIVE

Rabbi Lamb, the President of University Yeshiva, will be hosting Saturday Night Live on Feb. 26, as a favor to his neighbor, Harrison Ford, who had to cancel.

Lorne Michaels, the producer of the show, said, "It's about time we had an episode that dealt with Bible u'Science." Lamb's opening monologue will include a lecture from his book, bearing the same name.

Other skits will include "Lamm's World", "The Sensitive Man" and "Mr. No Depth Perception" He signs off with "and that's Halakha to me."



"After working with her for years I'm still unsure. I just say her name fast and hope she doesn't notice." "The communication" says Limber, "is easier now that I have my own office."

Dean Deadhead Nulman refused to comment, for once.

WEBSTER HELL OPENS

Former University Yeshiva employees, Gonzo and Rojo have opened a new dance club. The new club, Webster Hell is located in Greenwich Village on the corner of Bleeker Street and McDougal.

All Stern students will receive a 10% discount (with their gold card). It is open every night of the week except Friday nights. It opens Saturday night one hour after Shabbat is over. Happy hour is between 10:00pm and 11:00pm on Thursday nights. Ice-tea and other drinks are free for all Stern women.

To make the club more popular they provide a van service every hour from Brookdale to the club. Signs posted in the

Brookdale Hell elevators have prompted the office of Student Inservices to look into the matter.

The women will be able to use the newly installed dance floor in the main section of the club while the boys will be put downstairs in the basement. The music will be heard through funnels placed at the top of the ceiling in all four corners. The men were deemed a "fire hazard" according to Plant and Garden Manager Geoffrey Roseingarden.

Head Dorm counselor Saliva Heythere remarked, "I don't understand this fire hazard thing. I never thought there was anything remotely hot about YuCk guys."



SNOW DAZE

Dean Karenina Bacon and Dean Ethyl Orlian were awake before dawn on the morning of Feb. 9 to determine if weather conditions warranted the closing of Stern College.

"Snow way we should cancel school," said Bacon. "This is the best way for us to test which teachers are dedicated."

Orlian responded, "I-cy what you're saying," and consented to call the faculty members and student leaders to inform them that classes would be held.

Orlian could not get in contact with Rabbi Mordey Cohen Gadol, but left a message on his machine. The outgoing message was "We cannot _____ in the night _____ but if you _____ Your _____ and _____ we will return your _____ as _____ as _____"

Cohen Gadol later apologized for not answering the phone and explained that he had been busy typing additional homework assignments in case school would be canceled at a future date due to snow.

TACHLIS president Aliza Doolittle was awake to receive the dean's call "Baruch hashem school is open," said Doolittle.

"Perhaps we will even arrange polar-bear learning *in yirzei Hashem* pool/outdoor! The dean was particularly concerned with getting through to Doolittle after being unable to reach Student Council president, Chanyukked Pearljam, due to rumors that the school would be closed since the University Yeshiva High Schools had already declared three days off.

No one from the philosophy department could be reached. Orlian left a message on Dr. Shari's machine which had said, "We KATZ phone in the phone right now but if I can't call you back that is because you are busy and that you are a completely inaccessible being."

Orlian believes she also left a message on Rabbi Chanyukked's machine although she says the message was too fast for her to be sure it was even intended him.

The dean then tried to contact Dr. Chanyukked Pearljam, but he explained that he had left already to the his morning classes. Doolittle and his friend, friend, explained that she would relay the message.

"UPTOWN GIRLS"

Cosmopolitan Stern College Women are starting a new trend. Tired of the night life on 34th Street, these REBEL scholars are moving uptown where "the shopping is much better." One of these women, who identified herself as Bruriah, stated "I mean, I miss Express and the Gap, but the merchandise on the Jack-in-the-Bonxsky campus is far superior to the stock in the Brookdale lounge."

These REBEL women find themselves frequenting several uptown localities. "Shopping is prime in Gottesman library," said Bruriah. Several of the women described similar scenarios. In the 5th floor library they push up their glasses, spread out their papers and books on a centrally located desk. Then, while pretending to work, they actually survey what comes in and out of the elevator.

This type of scanning is new to these scholars, explained Devorah, one of the women. "I always wondered what the guys at YuCk felt like taking two classes scheduled for the same time slot. Now I have a glimpse of the living on the edge type of feeling they must experience."

The working pretense doesn't create pressure or have detrimental effects on GPA. "Now that we're in graduate school, we don't have much work anyway," was the general consensus.

Another place these uptown girls, many of whom reside in apartments on Bennet and Amsterdam Avenues in Washington Freights, frequent, is the cafeteria.

"The caf is a little harder than the library," said one REBEL scholar, "it's a little more obvious. I mean, in a library at least I can appear studious. In the caf the atmosphere is automatically social. It's harder to be deceptive about your goals. Also, in the caf, I can't hide behind my glasses."

This social aspect of the caf creates certain tensions for the scholars. "I only go into the caf if I'm with a guy," said one. This means that whenever a scholar comes across a guy she knows on the street, she descends like a volcano and demands a caf date for the following meal." Everyone knows a way to a man's heart is his stomach anyway," Beruriah explained.

We would like to welcome singer Meatloaf who has given up stardom to find a place where he really fits in. Loaf will be an adjunct professor in the Stern College Psychology Department. He joins faculty members Bacon and Rice.

ERNESTINE LEFT JULIO DOWN BY THE SCHOOLYARD

The place: Where Stern College for Womyn Only's finest go to satiate their palates.

The time: 1:00pm

The day: Every Monday and Wednesday.

The table: You know the one near the freezer, where you can buy all those fat full ice-creams.

The culprits: The fabulous five: Rabbi Tom Metzger, Dr. "I wish I was Kramer or at least knew his mother" Raffel, Rabbi TZ Flaubert-mashiach ruchani, Rabbi "no one can ever find me and yes I'll sign you in" Kanarfogel and who is that fifth guy that always hangs out with them? Is he a teacher or a Max Stern Scholar in Disguise?

The fabulous five, who are they really? To whom do they belong? Where do they do their laundry and do they all buy their suits at Syms' annual sale?

So where do these guys come from (see the science section of this issue or attend one of Dr. DeSantis classes...yeah right!). After endless hours of research, many sleepless nights and a sore neck from sitting under that table disguised as a scallop, I have only come up with more

questions as to their true appellations.

Are they members of the Indian (see Taj Mahal) mafia who sit in those Lincoln Town cars (see Simoana) outside the dorm (see article 45 of the state health code for condemning buildings) til five in the morning? By the way, have you ever wondered how they fit 10 drivers into one car? Or are these men planning to overthrow the caf? Always speaking in a language that only Max Fern scholars can understand. If you're only a lowly Felkin, then you may be able to pick up a word here or there. Whoever the five are, they're always there come rain or come shine, with fork in hand and "Lonely Man of Faith" (is that really James Woods on the cover?) in the other.

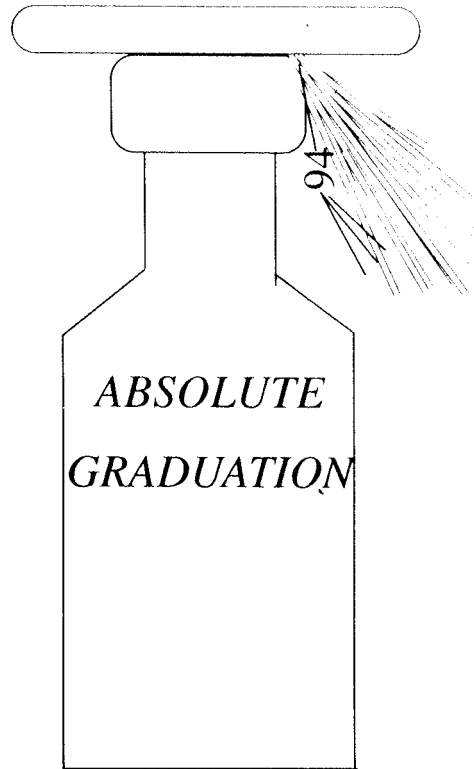
How do you join them? To subscribe or to become a member morn has it that you have to have scored a 1500 on your SAT or be able to recite all of Mishna Torah backwards on one foot.

Who ever they really are you gotta give 'em credit for their guts, for who else would spend eight hours a day amidst a sea of womyn? Ok, most guys I know!

Nice hat Chuck, will you marry me?

ERNESTINE AND JULIO SCRAP

CLIP AND DISCARD



POLITICALLY CORRECT?

Two SCW students, while casually strolling down 34th Street, are discussing their evening plans. The first mentions something about going up to "YU" to visit a friend. The second expresses a desire to go out for dinner, as she finds the cafeteria food too "oily." Her comrade agrees to join her, complaining that she has nothing to do because she "has no life."

The usage of the dated and politically incorrect terms in these students' speech is an indication of how behind the times University Yeshiva is. UY, of course, is used here in the correct generic sense--including both femininely and masculinely challenged students. The appropriate term for the uptown campus is "YC."

As for "having no life," the veiled reference to suicide is considered rude and offensive, as well as a rather melodramatic way of merely saying one is "socially challenged." Despite the increased amount of time it takes to say something, the diplomacy achieved by using politically correct terminology is well worth it, according to Dr. Phyllis Starr, M.D., Ph.D., Psy.D. Starr has been contracted by the UY administration to sensitize the

student body and the administration to politically correct terminology, as part of the UY effort to maintain the government funding that has been put in jeopardy in the past few months.

Starr says that the insensitivity to the politically correct starts with the small things. For example, students are constantly complaining about the cafeteria in negative tones, using words that are quite offensive in nature. A more appropriate description of the "oily" food would be, "cholesterol challenging." The long wait in line could be more tactfully described as, "temporally taxing."

"Political correctness is the most wonderful trend to hit college campuses in decades. No longer will those students who are disadvantaged in any way suffer the stigma of being labeled," said Starr upon receiving her \$150,000 consultation fee (which was originally tagged for the new dorm before all plans to change student housing at SCW were scrapped.)

Starr added that political correctness serves another purpose in that it identifies problems and forces people to confront them. SCW students have been complaining about their lack of a swimming

pool for years, and to no avail. Referring to themselves as "aquatically lacking," suggests Dr. Starr, may be the key to getting the law on their side. Issuing a formal complaint about Milner's Mart's "spatially disadvantaged" conditions would be far more effective than whining about how small it is.

Unfortunately, SCW students are not the only ones at fault in this area. The faculty, in their communications with students, refuses to adopt the more polite term of "halakhically challenged" to describe what they call "short skirts." Biology for "non-majors" makes non-O.T. people (or, "conformingly challenged") sound scientifically impaired. How about, "Biology for the humanities-excelling students?"

Starr is presently working with several SCW students to create a Political Correctness Committee. "It's challenging," Starr stated in an interview. "Students at SCW seem overly concerned with mundane details of college life, and find it difficult to realize the significance of what we're doing."

"I believe it will catch on soon here," said Shena Eastmann, junior and partici-

pant in Starr's program. "How long can we retain our traditional way of speaking and ignore the wave of change sweeping America?"

The first item on Starr's agenda is to officially diagnose the elevators and dryers in Brookdale as "mechanically challenged." Putting a term to their perpetual condition of break-down will call attention to their needs so that the necessary work may be done to fix them.

Other goals include: organizing a rally in front of the Dean's office to protest administrative political incorrectness, creating a newsletter to update students on new and improved terminology in our vernacular, and the renaming of certain clubs at SCW so that they sound less exclusive and offensive to non-members.

Starr will be speaking in SCW on Political Correctness and other vital campus issues. All students are urged to attend. As Starr explained, "Other societal issues are secondary to this one. The root of all challenges to morality and pacifism lies in our being tactfully impaired. Once we correct this in ourselves, we can begin to solve problems like racism, homelessness, and famine on a global level."

An Ode to Lexihammer '94

Olympix '94 began in the world today
Lexihammer was the place to stay
Stern women entered happy with glee
Max Stern scholars as usual got in for free

Tickets were sold by lottery
All from the work of Braun and Kenny
As the torch was finally ignited
Brookdale burnt-- we were so delighted

Doctor Syd Slanger led the pack
He was "Scared Straight" as he skied down the track
All the deans stood out in the snow
Rabbi Dr. Lamb was a no show

The first game was the Van Dash
To Morg with rings to flash
With make-up dripping and gold galore
A wee little freshman fell to the floor

She wept and cried that she broke her knee
Hatzolah was late so she called BD-3
As her second came in to take her place
Who do you think won, was it Josephine or Grace?

Eileen was there with pom-poms in hand
We couldn't find Zelda, she was lost in the stand
As we looked to the sky what did we see
But DeeDee's extensions falling from a tree

The Luge (or bobsled) team was the favorite to win
Schmelted with oil and Tammy's favorite gin
With Glick, Miller, Woolf, and Marie
The four favorite crashed in their spree

Josephine and Bacon skated to Pearl Jam
Ethyl and Elaine did the Rumba hand in hand
Flaum and Fogel axled and pixed they did try
As Jo and Bacon took the gold the rest began to cry

And, if you want to know who won the whole darn thing
Then maybe guys can come to Mikado and hear the women sing
but it really doesn't matter between you and me
Because we've all been looking for a dorm since 1823.

Love S and B

Go Tanya go! We are pulling for you!

NEW POSITION AVAILABLE AS
DEAN OF STUDENTS

MAX STERN SCHOLARS DON'T QUALIFY

Free Ticket to Israel!!!

Pre-Requisite:
Must Apply for Position as
Student Council President.

Only one spot available.

"WE'RE ALL CONNECTED"

RIETS PROPOSAL ACCEPTED

NYNEX announced yesterday that they will be accepting a proposal from the students of RIETS, the smicha division of University Yeshiva.

Said proposal is a request that the public phone on the corner of 34th and Park Avenue be converted into a Courtesy phone connected to the Stern College dormitory. Instead of operating on quarters, the telephone will be activated by punching in a four digit code number, which will be given out to smicha students only. This UY service will be paid for through a generous donation made by the Rav Reuvain Goldring Fund.

According to RIETS student, Moshe Yisroel Schmelkowitz, "all single smicha students use this telephone frequently, to call their *shidduch* dates and let them know that they are downstairs waiting for them."

When asked why RIETS students do not take advantage of the house phone located in the Stern lobby, Schmelkowitz blanched, and queried, "and be seen going out?"

Another bocher commented, on the condition of anonymity, that he hates the whole atmosphere of the lobby. "I feel like I'm being stared at, and it puts pressure on me." According to official UY policy this particular student should not be eligible for a code number for the telephone because he is not in semicha, but he may be able to apply based on the number

of hours per week he spends learning *mesechot Kiddushin and Niddah*.

Representative Dan D. Chap, there used to be two telephones on the corner of Madison and 34th street. "We're still not clear as to what happened to the one closer to Stern College for Women, but rumors filtered back to us that some Stern girls, I mean women...dismantled it because they were upset that they could not see their roommates' dates from the window because the telephone was at a bad angle."

This rumor has not been substantiated, and the general view expressed by student on the matter is that it cannot be believed that Stern women would stoop that low or act that desperately.

In the halls of the UY *Beit Midrash*, NYNEX's agreement is seen as a victory. One rebbe commented, "We have been quite concerned for quite a while about the spiritual health of our bocherim, especially when they are exposed so many females at once when they go to pick up dates in Stern. We would like to commend the telephone company for their sensitivity to the needs of the Jewish community."

A MIDNIGHT CALLER

4:23am...

Only another half hour until the garbage is all picked up. As I lie in bed looking up, thinking about everything from what I'm going to wear tomorrow, to where I'll be living in 15 years. Suddenly an all too familiar noise cries out...Ring!Ring!Ring! Why am I surprised? By this time it's only 4:35.

I can't be too upset, it's not like it woke me up. I dash out of bed to look for my phone. As I reach down to say hello, I realize the other party has given up. Damn! Now I have two choices- I can either dismiss it or I can get revenge...it's war. I'm gonna find out who it was, why they called me, what they want at this hour. Then I'm gonna find out where they live...OK, maybe I won't take it that far, for now, I'll just call back, Star * 69.

Right away, I knew exactly what I was dealing with. Boys, little boys with nothing better to do with their time than to bother my deep thoughts about what kind of car I'll be driving carpool in. I realize what they're doing by the roar of laughter in the background. I am obviously on speaker phone. They are asking me ridiculous and raunchy questions, just to see how far they can go before I hang up.

I decide I won't give them the satisfaction of upsetting me. I'll just play. Hey, I've got nothing better to do. I finally ask the leader of the pack what his name is. He tells me it's Gene Lachmeh. I can't even think of what I'm gonna say next because I'm too busy looking for my "Guide" to find this name. Found it! Yes! There's a phone number too. I stay on the phone a few more minutes just so I don't seem too anxious. We hang up. Decision #2, do I call now? Do I wait until tomorrow? All the while, my heart is beating with excitement. I have a name and a phone number.

I have to do it. I must. Ring,ring,ring. "Hello? Gene? Wait a minute! What's going on? Let's stand back for a second. It's 5:00am and I'm about to start a conversation with a total stranger. Before I allow my mind to wander, my defenses are working overtime. Who is this? Why'd they give me this name? Could this really be his name? Nah! Impossible! He probably has a name like Ari or David! Gene Lachmeh can't possibly be his name.

Hey, wait a minute, isn't lachmehgene a Syrian food or something?

NO WOLVES IN THIS REGISTRAR

The Registrar's Office. A place where you can imagine birds singing, fields of daffodils growing, and a symphony playing in the background.

Sunshine and Rainbow, the two lovely women who work behind the desk, which only half of Stern can see over, are ready to greet each and every student with a burst of excitement. It is unfathomable as to where they acquired such patience and skills to deal with each and everyone of our questions.

Due to the efforts of our assistant Registrar, Harmony, the Registrar's Office has become efficient and highly computerized. The office is now so efficient that the waiting area has been eliminated and a circular drive has been installed.

Free coffee and donuts are served on the way out. The tedious and time consuming junior checks and senior checks (as well as the Milner's checks) are a way of the past. The checks are now printed out and can be picked up at students' convenience. Transcripts are sent out in Federal Express overnight delivery at no extra charge.

Because of this change in atmosphere and rise in salary, work study students are lining up at the door to apply for jobs. It is apparent that the atmosphere of the Registrar's office has taken on a new face, one, "that reminds you of the clam waves of an ocean washing over your feet as you walk along the beach," stated Superfreshperson Sandra Dee.

Farcity Basketball Team

Assistant Queen of Prudent Services, Zelda Black, testified in student court yesterday against the Stern College for Knowledge Farcity Basketball Team, the Crazy Wacks. The Wacks have had a record breaking season seventy wins and only two losses. Black, one of three hundred regular fans crowding into Fang gymnasium, discovered that the reason for the Wacks success was due to rookie Davida Hoopfeld. Hoopfeld, standing 8'6" tall, averages 120 points a game. Co-Coach Tike Mohen claims that Davida is the key ingredient to the Wacks victories and has named both the offensive and defensive plays after her.

"I was a little suspicious when I watched Davida slam dunk basket after basket" explained Black. "I was going to recommend that she shave her legs, when I approached her and realized that she was not a Stern College student." Davida was immediately ejected from the gym followed by hysterical Coach Mohen. "No one knows the whereabouts of Coach David Whoopfeld", commented devoted Wacks fan, Dismal Thriller, "but I wonder if he had a hand in this deceit".

The Crazy Wacks will continue their season as scheduled.

THE COMFORTS OF HOME

"Dormie will always be my first love," said Marry Me, a recent graduate of Stern College. I always knew there was a place in his heart for me, even though I suppose his affections were split between 700 women."

"Sometimes I get angry- when I think about his two timing nature," Me said. "He made too much noise about his affection, ringing all five phones in our room at once. Little did I realize that it was because all my roommates had a special place in his twenty story heart."

These kind of sentiments are rampant in the peachy halls of the Brookdale dorm. Women stand outside in front of his red awning and gaze longingly at his clear open windows. "It's always a crush at first sight," sighed Dormie's mom, Deborah Kenny "the women are head over heels before I can catch them and set them straight." Apparently, Dormie is not the type of guy to stick to

just one woman.

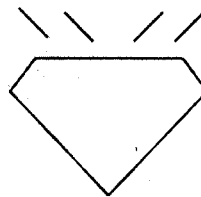
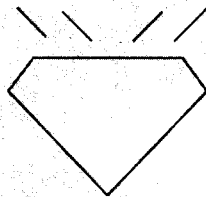
There have been some ugly clashes in the Brookdale dorm recently over Dormie's affections. Several women, disguised as visitors, set up futons in an F room, planning to spend the night. The RA in the room accused the visitors of "infringing on my territory," "I get so little of his space," she sobbed, "can't you just allow me the little that I have."

"He's like a drug addiction," said one girl in off-campus housing, "I mean, I thought I'd be glad to move away when I finally pinpointed my problem. But I missed the sleepless nights and eating disorders he caused me." Something just kept pulling her back.

"He has this magnetism," explained Marry Me, "even though I've graduated, and I'm actually married, I just can't mollify the claustrophobic yearnings in my heart."

BY THE TIME YOU READ THIS 100 ACRES OF RAINFOREST HAVE BEEN DESTROYED.

DIAMOND DINING DEAL



After 25 years of marriage, gold is the appropriate gift. Diamonds come after 50 years although sometimes merely 16. And after only one semester at Stern, Gold Dining Cards are being replaced with Diamond Dining Cards.

The change has come about as a result of a new service being offered here at Stern: room service. Room Service will be provided 24 hours a day, from one hour after Shabbos until one hour before.

The menu will consist of all the regular dining entrees. The change was made to make it more convenient for students. Senior Class President Amy Bodacious praises the idea for, "now I don't have to leave the comforts of my room. It even eliminates the problems with the language challenged delivery people." The service will be helpful in cases of inclement weather.

Milner's Supermarket will retain its usual hours for students who remain glued to Beverly Hills 90210, those who

want to check out the Thursday night lobby scene, and people who actually go down to check their mail.

The cost of the innovative service and purchase price of the Diamond Dining Card is currently a low \$7350 per semester, a mandatory fee for all dorming students.

Funds amassed as a result of the service will be used toward the installation of a limousine service for YuCk students. The limos will serve as shuttles from the uptown campus to Stern and to various other locations. "The vans can get kind of crowded for the men at YC, and it's just not right. They should be able to travel in style wherever they go, be it the midtown campus or the swimming pool," said Vail Able.

In the case of lost cards, a \$100 penalty will be charged and the card replaced. A special fund will be established with this money to improve the YuCk health and fitness facilities.

SPORTS

GOD'S TEAMS

As Stern College's first Sports Liturgy Major, I am finally prepared to have my findings printed. As an avid sports fan, my study is focused on the four best sports teams: The Jets, The Mets, The Knicks, and The Rangers. The following are a few examples of the references to each New York team's success in liturgy.

The New York Jets just finished a promising season with the best potential in a decade. The player who led the Jets to their one and only Superbowl in 1969 was "Broadway" Joe Namath. Namath was given the title because of his good looks and leadership abilities. It then becomes obvious that the entire story of Joseph in the Bible refers to Broadway "Joseph" Namath. The reason that this season will be a turning point is because Joseph has returned to Broadway.

The Jets age old division rivals, The Miami Dolphins, will no longer be a threat to The Jets. This is clear from the passage in Hallel that reads, "Mekimi Me'afar Dal [rising up...].". This girsa left out the Mi-ami Defenseman's first name, and the passage really reads, "Mekimi Me' John Afferdal." The Jets will rise up above Dolphin defense.

The story of Hanukkah is analogous to the '69 Mets. In our time, we see the truth of "Nes Gadol Hayah Sham," come to life in the form of the amazin' miracle Mets. The triumph of the young Met team is akin to the Maccabee victory over New Rochelle.

The World Series is traditionally held around the Festival of the Booths. Hallel is recited on Sukkot to praise and pay homage to the Mets miraculous '69 victory.

As we bring in the Sabbath each week, we start off with, "Lechu N'ranana." The prayer is said first because we still have the burdens of the past week, but we begin each Sabbath in hopes of bringing the Messiah one step closer. This first paragraph ends with the words "Arbaim Shana Akut B'dor" referring to the Rangers burden of the past 40 [+1] years of emptiness but each season is a harbinger of hope of a Stanley Cup.

The Bulls are even mentioned by name. The "kboronot shor" lets us in on the secret of the sacrifice of the Bulls. Only with knowledge of sports can we understand the true meaning of the Bull sacrifice--the Chicago Bulls sacrificing their NBA reign for the Knicks to overcome their conference rivals, emerging as champions.

This space is Dead Space in Honor of the Grateful Dead and all those who quit The Observer this year.

Need a miracle!





Quote: "Clear the lobby! How many times do I have to tell you?" Karen

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following Depts:

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As a way to pay part of tuition, Stern has introduced a Pint for Pizzas program. Each student will receive 50 dollars off in exchange for their blood. Australian Saliva Heythere was among the first to sign up. Heythere is also the oldest resident in Brookdale Hall.



KENNY BRIBED

On February 20, a week after dorm request cards were distributed, Mother Superior Kenny was caught accepting bribes from SCW students.

Kenny will be put on disciplinary probation and next year will be forced to move into the Lexington apartments.

The matter came to Zelda's attention when a parent called in to complain about her daughter needing extra money at the beginning of each semester. The money was to pay off Kenny. Kenny also allowed women to babysit her children in exchange for protectzia from the lottery.

Kenny admits to suggesting the lottery as a way to make extra money while she finished her dissertation.

KOCH GETS FACE-LIFT

Many students have been commenting on the recent construction in the vicinity of the Stern College auditorium/theater/ cafeteria/ shul/ gallery. "What else cold UY possibly be adding to KOCroacH?" they wonder.

According to an underground source at the Taste of Italy, the building under-way is under the auspices of the Italian Cafeteria Empire. Moe (name withheld) Singarelli was unavailable to confirm rumors circulating that the construction is for a new shop to be opened in the rear part of the Taste of Italy.

Linguini Paperito, a cafeteria employee, explained, after persistent questioning from SCW Senior I. Musste Noahl, that a passageway behind the salad bar of Taste of Italy will lead to a pawn shop, specializing in hawking gold jewelry.

Over the years at Stern, Singarelli noticed that although girls always came into the Caf with different types of

clothing, whether it be the tights, wool skirt, cashmere sweater ensemble; the floor sweeper bis skirt, oversized champion sweatshirt melange; the hugging ribbed turtle neck tucked into a narrow black denim; or even the vee necked white men's undershirt over aerobic black leggings and designer sneakers, there was one thing that you can always count on seeing on a Stern Women -- GOLD.

Smooth gold hoops pushing through holes (five or six), heavy metal squares weighing down ear slits, thick weaved gold choking open necks, and bangles, chains, charms snaking the wrists up to the elbows are the glittering trademarks of even the shlumpiest Stern woman.

Singarelli thought that a pawn shop would well serve the SCW population. "The girls could hawk the goods when some of their gold gets too heavy or they tire of it, and I can make some good tax free money on the side," explained Singarelli "No one loses, everyone's happy."

Club Half Hour

Wednesday March 2nd
Computer Seminar
"Computers - How to Turn Them
On"

--sponsored by the computer club

We are done!Ho!Ho!Ho!Hee!Hee!Hee!

Return To Sender

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