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Pierre Parplexed welcomes Movin' Down, YC '91, to his new home in Midtown.

The Search Is Over Seeking Privacy, Princess Di Buys Brookdale Penthouse

By Now Pay Later

After several years of searching among Manhattan's poshest buildings, including Trump Tower and the Port Authority Terminal, Britain's Princess Diana announced yesterday that she had purchased the penthouse apartment in Brookdale Hall, where she will assume the position of Honorary R.A.

The Princess described the flat as "simply darling," saying that she is looking forward to finally having some privacy. "I'm very excited to finally be accepted into a real family who won't judge me by the clothes I wear." She then burst into tears.

As soon as they heard the news on Newsradio 88, YU officials cancelled the proposed campus switch between SCW and YC (see related story). "We could never subject Her Royal Highness to hordes of YC admirers," said YU President Dr. Twist of Lemon.

SCW officials will not reveal the price they will receive for the 12 bedroom suite, which will be created by gutting out all the walls on the dorm's uppermost floor. But in a curious twist, Queen Elizabeth, Diana's estranged mother-in-law, last week reported \$2.2 million missing from inside her sock drawer at Buckingham Palace.

A spokeswoman for the Princess is denying any connection.

Diana is expected to move in over the summer, after the extensive renovation of the top floor is completed. Although the Princess is considering several leading interior design firms, the YU Building Maintenance Union has reportedly put in a bid for the job and is threatening to strike if it is turned down. Diana has accused union officials of sending her unsigned letters containing "bizarre death threats," and she said the experience has triggered a recurrence of

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SCW and YC to Exchange Campuses

Exclusive to *The Outdated*

By Accident

The powers that be of YU revealed in a news conference yesterday that, starting in the 1996-97 academic year, SCW will be located on the Uptown Campus, while its counterpart, YC, will be moving down to SCW's Midtown Center. "This is part of our 'Century Two' programming, which is really the codename for Feminist Takeover," said YU President Dr. Twist of Lemon. "Our male students have had the main campus for the past century. We thought we should give the women a chance for the next hundred years." No one has heard about the switch until now because the news conference was broadcast on WYUR.

The Main Campus on Amsterdam Avenue in Washington Heights, contains a number of dormitories and academic centers, including the famous Gottesman Library. It is widely considered by SCW women to be superior to their own campus, which has only one school building and too many cramped dormitories. "They have everything and we have nothing," complained Sourie Stern, SCW '91.

Said Dean Cookin' n' Bakin', "This is a necessary move. Lately, for reasons we cannot explain, there have been more and more girls coming to SCW. This new location will give us room to expand."

Student reactions to the proposed switch have been generally favorable. "It's an exciting prospect," said Nicole Kinderman, SCW '91, President of the Stern College Dramatics Society. "Next year our play will be produced on a real stage."

Sports facilities are another advantage Uptown. "I take introductory golf this year, and we have to take the van to Long Island to practice on a real golf course," said Carla Canary, SCW '91. "I'm looking forward to playing on the beautiful green uptown." When told that YC has no golf course, Canary burst into tears.

"I don't mind the exchange," admitted Yossi Schnitzelberger, YC '91. "I'm here to steige in learning. The frills of a fancy campus are only a distraction." Charm Cardshark, SSSB '91, disagreed.

"We're going to miss all these restaurants. There aren't enough kosher restaurants in Midtown Manhattan," he lamented. "Where will I go for lunch?"

Jeremy Van Rider, YC '91, was also bothered by the change. "With all the girls in one dorm, Brookdale lobby was the best place to hang out," he said candidly. "The girls are going to be divided up into different dorms, and I'll have to limit myself to only one of them."

Assistant Dean of Students Melvin Brownies said that "a lot of changes will have to be made before we move uptown. For instance, the boys' dorms don't have nearly enough mirrors."

Changes are also in store for the 34th Street campus. "It's silly to have all the stairs in the science wing painted different colors," a confidential source said. "They're all going to be painted black over the summer."

Many SCW students felt that this move had been too long in coming. "It's about time," said Baila Lemon, SCW '91. "We have been second-class citizens at YU for too long." Then she burst into tears.

Brookdale Hall Goes Co-Ed Stern Dorming Problem Solved

By All Means

In a radical decision to help improve student life and uplift morale, Yeshiva University officials have decided to create YU's first ever co-ed dorm at the existing Brookdale Hall. Though this decision does not alleviate crowding at Brookdale - on the contrary, there will now be eight students per room, four men and four women, officials say that, for some reason, complaints have stopped and the students living in Brookdale are content and adjusting well to their newfound situation. The Yeshiva College men are happy to finally be given the opportunity to live in Midtown, and to benefit from all



SCW and YC students adjusted easily to the new co-ed caf.

Manhattan has to offer. The Stern students are, well, just happy. "I love it," says Junior Lucy Morales.

SCW '91, "my female roommates are much less messy now, and the guys are able to hang posters up way up

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**Note: The above headlines are mutually contradictory.
Anyone who can make sense of them will be awarded \$51.**

Editorial

An election year inevitably means a year of nail-biting, lip-chewing decision making. We are the world, we are the future. We must give each candidate a fair chance. And then we must vote for the right person. After minutes of careful analysis of the various candidates and their positions on the issues that matter, *The Outdated* is ready to render its judgements on the candidates in the field. This is all done for your benefit, of course.

We will begin with Republican frontrunner Bob Dole. He's old, and some say he's wise. But aren't wise, old men supposed to have beards? Enough said.

Next is the lone Democratic contender, Pres. Bill Clinton. He's harmless as a fly, and has good taste in ties, but as Jews we must be concerned about how goofy he looks in a yarmulke. Shalom, haver. It's been

fun.

The three other Republicans still in the running are Pat Buchanan, Lamar Alexander, and Steve Forbes. We'll go backwards.

Forbes may be rich, but if we crack up every time we look at him, what can we expect from Fidel Castro and Deng Xiaopang?

Alexander is a talented guy, and we'd like to recommend him for the lead in the next remake of the *Beverly Hillbillies*.

Buchanan, that rotten, stinking anti-Semite, also happens to be too bushy above the eyes. (Nevertheless, we agreed to publish his advertisement for fear of being sued by the ACLU.)

That leaves us with two choices: Yisroel Williger (he's growing more popular every day) and Sharona Cohen, SCW '!!.

Go Sharona!

Mazel Tov
to Shomer
and
Shomeret on
their
recent
engagement.

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Letter to the Editor

My ID-caf-only-decent-picture-I-have-of-myself-card is missing. I'm not the kind of person who loses things, so somebody must have stolen it. But my roommates are denying it, and every time I accuse them they burst into tears. The last time I saw the card was last week in karate, so I announced to everyone in class that one of them had stolen it. Now besides missing my card, I'm missing my two front teeth.

I'm shocked at the terrible *midot* exhibited by Stern girls. First they steal, then they deny, then they punch. What am I supposed to make of this? There's only one explanation: Someone in this school has stolen my identity (card) and is walking around

pretending to be me. Who knows what deeds she's carrying out in my name - tearing flyers off the TAC bulletin board, overstepping the thirty second E-mail time limit, "tasting" frozen yogurt, signing up for the blood drive with no intention of showing up... Do you understand what this means? I'm ruined! Ruined!

Whoever it is who has my card, I'm begging you to return it to me. And behave yourself until you find me. It's the *ehrllich* thing to do. Besides, I've been perfecting my karate moves.

Sincerely,
Pari Noya, SCW '!!

Ode to the Table

By And By

Ode to the table that sits in front of the office and serves us all... without it how would most of the student body become informed? But imagine just for a second what a *halagan* it would be if all the buying and selling and drafting and recruiting became topsy-turvy.

Imagine for a second the shouts through the air as it is announced that instead of notebooks or tickets to the play, *sheitels* were being sold there. Cries would reflect not disgust, but rather complaints that there were not big enough hats.

A more realistic scenario: One day, the environmental club announces was selling *Observer* notebooks. This club, known for its resourcefulness, has decided to make notebooks from old *Observers*. (Incidentally, there were enough extra copies of old ones, as well as current issues that never got distributed, to go around.) Also, since there is no need for notes in some classes and boredom usually resounds, *Observer* notebooks could boost readership and entertain students. They would provide a great service to the environment and to Food Services, as these notebooks also provide for quick napkins for all those in class food spills, another save for the environment.

Oh look, above the table is another familiar Stern sign: "Come one, come all, to the largest and most needed blood drive of all. The politics in school have just gotten out of hand. Your student leaders and clubs are desperate for what you have to give. We need young blood, fresh blood to revitalize our us. We regret to report that the following individuals have become victims of YU's

cutthroat political game, but with just a pint of your blood, you too can make a difference. Plus, register to vote while you're pumping. Blood donations are being accepted for: Josh Fine, YCSC President; all officers of the Political Science Society, YCSC's Senate, and the Canvassing Committee." (The what?)

Another sign, this one hanging from the side of the table, reads: "TAC has organized Tehillim for club hour this afternoon for the following: The Chemistry Club, *The Observer*, Sophomore and Junior Class events and Shabbatonim. All those that can help ease these individuals' pain would be appreciated, since Dr. Barber is away from her office at the moment and no EMTs are on call this year."

Next to the *Observer* notebooks representative sits a student selling tickets for the Bio Department Ball. The midnight benefit will fund the Department's latest earth-shaking research endeavor. Bio majors have organized a research team to analyze those who live on no sleep. A control group is being established in which no caffeine in the bloodstream will be permitted, while the variable group will be given transfusions. Those who help out with the experiment will be allowed to a) do *shmira* at YU Model United Nations next year, b) waive their science requirement, c) move into the dorm early, so they can decorate their niches for the New Year's Late Night Program.

"Tickets, Tickets for sale..." is again being shouted through the air, this time by a TAC representative. "Tickets on sale now

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Op-Ed

Foaming at the Mouth

By The Dozen

Have you ever thought about how much styrofoam the caf uses every day? We eat our Pasta With Pesto or Eggplant Parmalat or Purina Cat Chow - and then we throw out the filmy white container - or leave it on the table (you know who you are) - and never worry about it again.

Where do you think all that non-biodegradable white stuff goes? No, not in the room marked 2MB (until two weeks ago I thought it stood for 2 million boxes). It goes to some landfill somewhere, taking up space where housing for the homeless or malls with multiplexes could be built instead. Let's face it: Being ecologically gauche this days is just not cool. Besides, it's not very nice.

So what can we do about it? It's not our fault if the school wants to get a down arrow on the Conventional Wisdom Watch. Maybe not, but it may be our problem to solve. Insider sources have told me that

having been warned by the federal Department of Environmental Protection, Greenpeace, the Peace Corps, and the Michigan Militia, the Administration, desperate for a solution, is considering turning the empty lot next door (corner 34th and Lexington) into a landfill. It may only be a rumor, but there's truth in every rumor. A landfill is not easy on the eyes, and it's certainly not easy on the nose. And if they can make one there, what can we expect for the few dorm study halls that still remain?

I am calling for an Anti-Styrofoam Revolution. Here is how our manifesto might read:

We will refuse to pay for food served in styrofoam containers.

We will refuse to pay for food as long as any styrofoam containers can be found in the caf.

We will refuse to pay for food. It's so overpriced anyway.

Attention Students:

The office computers are up and running.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

The system will crash and become useless as soon as possible.

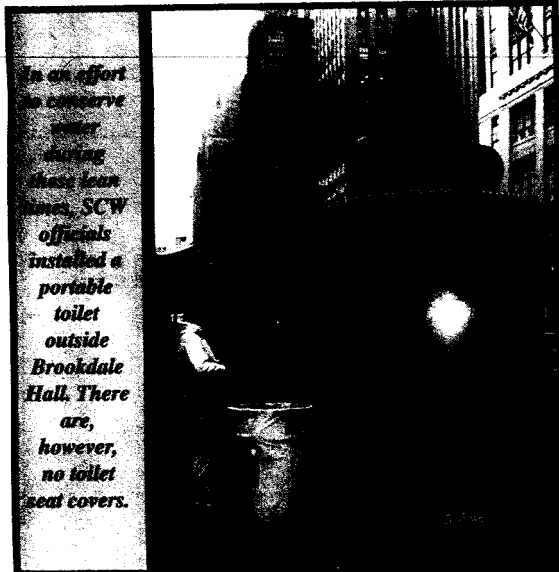
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The Registrar

New Club Forming

By This Time Next Year

A new club will be forming in SCW this month called the Marriage Club, formerly known as the Inter-dating Club. Along with its new name, this club has taken on a new format. For all those who have forgotten, Inter-dating consisted of meeting and sharing stories with those who wanted to or who had successfully met men on the Internet or through dating *chavritas*. Now the Marriage Club will cater to that audience as well as provide informational briefings on "How to Select the Right Shape (Diamond)?" "Guide to Halls," "Choosing a Color," "Apartment Hunting, the Heights or Leaneck" and other urgent information. There will also be debates on *sheitels* vs. hats, real wedding flowers vs. artificial ones, all other important topics will be welcomed for discussion. This club is reserved for engaged Stern women only who have a ring with a three carat diamond or more, as well as for married students who live in certain designated areas. Singles are excepted on provisional status that they are shidduch dating and keep to at least one date every two weeks. The club will rent shnik for a member's weddings to her friends, and all proceeds will go to the bride's favorite charity: her rent. Since this is a new club there will be no budget so all extra impractical presents will be collecting and hooked to defray club costs.



In an effort to conserve water during these lean times, SCW officials installed a portable toilet outside Brookdale Hall. There are, however, no toilet seat covers.

Princess Di Calls Brookdale Home

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her stress-related eating disorder. "Perhaps Diana can start a support group for our neurotic and paranoid students," said SCW Psychology Professor Linda Richman.

Dean Cookin' n' Bakin' voiced similar sentiments. "We're hoping that Diana's presence on campus as a role model will spark open discussions about contemporary women's problems, and bring some long-suffering students out of the closet," she said.

SCW students reacted enthusiastically to the news of their new neighbor. Many burst into tears. "I can't believe I'll finally meet someone famous," said Starry Eyesler.

SCW '91. When word reached the students last night, signs immediately went up announcing dancing in the Blue Lounge.

Still unknown is whether the Princess plans to bring her sons along for the move, and if so whether SCW will force her to place them in foster care to prevent the problem of having males in the SCW dorm.

Many students are hoping Princess William and Harry will be accompanying with their mother to Brookdale. "Can you imagine how much she pays for babysitting?" said Kesef Chapper, SCW '91, bursting into tears.

Student Tip Triggers Fire Dept. Bust of SCW Elevators

By Order Of A Very Important Person

SCW students are talking amongst themselves about who among them contacted the New York City Fire Commissioner about the illegal and dangerous overcrowding of the elevators in the school building. The source, known only "Anonymous," is now in danger herself, as the Administration, facing astronomical fines and possible jail time, has put a \$25,000 price on her head.

"This young lady showed a total lack of *midat ha'Sardinit*," said Dean Cookin' n' Bakin'.

The student body is divided in their opinion of the initiative taken by "Anonymous." "I've wanted to do it for years," said one student who asked to remain anonymous, "but I didn't have the guts. Most of the debate, however, centers around the identity of the tattler. *The Outdated* will not publish the names of the suspects for fear of being sued for libel.

Under fire from the Rev. Al Sharpton, the Fire Department has launched a full-scale investigation into the SCW fire code violations. In response, the Dean has announced that SCW is suing the Department for alleged sexual harassment of students on the part of firefighters, many of whom appeared in the official 1996 Firefighters Off Duty Calendar, who visited the school to



A police SWAT team evacuated the school building and stood guard as Fire Dept. officials inside shut down the elevators and issued warnings to members of the administration.

inspect and cord off the elevators. The suit is expected to cost SCW an estimated \$22 million, the exact sum of a recent endowment by the late A Shy Millionaire.

Students are uniformly pleased that the elevators, cited for being crammed with up to 40 times their legal capacity, have finally been shut down. SCW officials have authorized the building of escalators in Stairway

B in time for the fall semester (see related story).

In the meantime, all classes held above the second floor have been cancelled or turned into independent studies.

"I... can't... wait... to... breathe... again," said Puffy Huffman, SCW '91, as she staggered onto the tenth floor, bursting into tears.

Escalators On Their Way To SCW

By The Way

In response to the Fire Commissioner's recent closing of the elevators in the SCW school building (see related story), the Department of Beautification and Smooth Running has announced that Stairwell B will be converted to escalators to transport students to all floors of the building. The elevators will be reserved for administration, faculty and students carrying hot drinks.

The student body is very excited about this innovation. "Free at last, free at last!" exclaimed one student, as tears of joy streamed down her face.

Plans are currently in the works for installing a similar system in Brookdale Residence Hall. Occupants of the top floors of the dorm often complain of the long wait for an elevator. The proposed escalator system would alleviate the waiting time and be considerably more pleasant.

Even the physical education faculty is

pleased with the escalator proposal. While some might say that escalators would discourage students from taking the stairs, the faculty believes that a whole new population of students will abandon the long wait for the elevator and take to the escalators, not just as passengers, but as active climbers.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony is planned for March 5, the day construction begins on the new escalator system. Critics of the project feel that funds would be better spent on academics or neon light fixtures. Pretty Boy, head of the Beautification Department, responded that "while other schools may spend money on planting flowers and trees or building new facilities, we believe that for a school in midtown Manhattan, installing escalators is important to keep up with Dow Joneses."



A deity at YC prepares for the upcoming Purim Chagigah by trying out some nifty ditties.

How King Achashverosh and Queen Esther's Romance Really Began

By The Book

There she was. Dancing beyond the yellow-tinted *mechitza* in the Beera Lounge. She was breathtaking in her Bis evening gown, swaying gracefully to the music of Neginah. He had to know who this magnificent creature was: What was her name? What province was she from?

King Achashverosh quickly summoned his trusted friend and advisor, Haman, as well as Sen. Alfonse D'amato, to aid him in his investigation. Two hours later, the necessary information was acquired. Her name was Esther, sometimes referred to as Hadassah, and she lived in the Shushandale Dorm. She was pursuing a degree in Palace Etiquette - actually, it was a shaped major - and she hoped to attend the joint program in Harem Therapy at Persumbia University in the Fall.

Haman looked up Esther's phone number in the "Chronicles to the Perplexed" and told her of his brilliant idea to set her up with his close friend, Achy. She agreed to the first phone call and after an hour of making pathetic small talk, the date was set for the following evening.

The next morning Esther awoke filled

with anticipation. There was so much to do and so little time. After *davening* on the sixth floor and grabbing a bagel and coffee in the Shushan caf, she walked up the main street hoping to find a manicurist who wasn't too busy to take her without an appointment. Naturally, Esther first tried Bigtan La Difference because the atmosphere was friendly and warm, although slightly more expensive than Tereshelle across the street where the manicurists spoke ill of their customers to their faces in a foreign language. The difficult decision was which color she should choose - Baby's Breath, Brownie Points, or Light Lavender. She finally settled on a Persian Manicure and after her nails dried, the search for what to wear that night began.

It took three hours and countless runs up and down the 20 flights of stairs in the dorm for Esther's maidservants to come up with the perfect attire. They adorned her in a gown made of an angora sweater set bodice and a printed satin skirt...

Meanwhile, back at the Beera Dorm, Achy was running to catch the 7 p.m. caravan which would take him down to the Shushandale Dorm. As the shuttle galloped

up in front of the dorm, Achy's palms began to sweat. Why were hundreds of maid-servants hanging out of the windows? Why were beautiful women screaming and dancing in the lounge? Achy's first instinct was to run, but he knew that his cherished princess was waiting for him. He sent a messenger up to her room to tell her that Achy would be the guy wearing a crown with blue sapphires.

When Esther came down she immediately became flustered. Every prince in the lobby was wearing a crown with blue sapphires; which one was Achy? Thankfully, he spotted his fair maiden immediately and whisked her off in a yellow chariot. When they arrived at Persi Persi, Esther, a modern-minded woman offered to pay for the chariot ride. Not wanting to insult her, Achy allowed Esther to foot the bill and politely asked her if that was her *derech*. Esther answered that she didn't think she had found her *derech* yet.

Conversation at dinner flowed like olive oil. Achy asked Esther what her *shita* was regarding several issues such as polygamy

and mass murder, and Esther asked him what he thought about incorporating Israel into his empire. Things were going pretty smoothly until Esther noticed Achy putting some of the silverware into his pockets. As the evening dragged on, Esther knew that she and Achy just weren't *shayach*.

After dinner they walked in the bitter cold to the Mordechai Marquise Hotel where they sat in the revolving rooftop restaurant talking for another two hours. Finally Esther decided that she had enough and it was time to call it a night. She and Achy took a yellow chariot back to the Shushandale Dorm and this time Esther didn't offer to pay. She thought she would say good night and then call Haman to tell him that she wasn't interested, but Esther didn't get off that easily. Achy asked her on the spot if she wanted to go out again. Feeling bad about the whole thing and deciding that maybe it was worth a second date, Esther hesitantly agreed. They made plans for the following Thursday evening.

And thus, the romance of King Achashverosh and Queen Esther began...

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SCW Announces New Courses for Fall

By Way Of Introduction

As part of their never-ending attempt to improve the curriculum and broaden our horizons, the Administration has announced the following exciting new courses to be offered to SCW and SSSB students in the fall semester:

•EDU 0001 Early Graduation Education
Instructor: Dr. Seuss

This course is open to all SCW students. Students will learn the art of graduating in one semester or less. Highlights will include how to waive requirements and how to take a minimum of 10 courses a semester. There will be special emphasis on "What to do with your life as a 16 year old college graduate." The course will be worth 128 credits.

•MAR 9999 Marketing Yourself for a Shidduch Date
Instructor: Prof. Lookingood

This SSSB instructional course will prepare students for their entrance into the dating world. Students will learn to market themselves in this highly competitive society. Topics include what to wear, what to order, and how to handle that first phone call. The class will require hands-on personal experiments. Engaged or married students will not be permitted to take this course, but may be called in as guest lecturers. The Administration reserves the right to cancel this class due to insufficient registration.

Note: No experiments will be conducted in conjunction with the YC class.

•PED 1234 Stair-Climbing
Instructor: Dr. Walker

In this class, students will be required to use the stairways to get to their classes. Students will be prohibited from entering an elevator in the school building during the

course of the semester. Not recommended for anyone taking classes held above the second floor. With a note from their RA, students who live above the fifth floor in Brookdale will receive A.P. credit.

•SOC 9999 Sociology of Dating
Instructor: Prof. Love

Marketing 9999 is a recommended prerequisite or corequisite for this class. The course will trace the various stages of a dating relationships, including the first date, meeting the parents, and the engagement. SCW students will guest lecture on "Time Management: Balancing Your Boyfriend and Finals."

•COM 7788 Sportsmanship in Solitaire
Instructor: Prof. Lonelyhearts

This computer-intensive course can be taken to fulfill the calculus or statistics requirements. Students will learn the basics of the game, and will then go on to more advanced concepts, including changing the picture on the deck and bypassing that long, pointless roller coaster card routine that happens when you win. In addition, students will learn how to cope with consecutive losses.

•POL 2000 Inside the Voting Booth
Instructor: Dr. Propagandsky

For students who want desperately to stake their claim to democracy but don't have a clue what to do when they get into the voting booth, this course will include lever-pulling and ballot casting demonstrations. Subliminal messages about whom to vote for in the 1996 Presidential election will be continuously sent by the instructor, a former head of the American Communist Party.

Co-ed Dorm

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gh and open ties that are stuck for us. I really don't mind the slight crampedness, it's actually really fun!"

Ben There, YC "!!", echoes her sentiments: "When they first told us we would be rooming with girls this year I wasn't too excited about it," he says, "but now I actually appreciate it and I realize how boring it was last year in Yeshiva in Israel." Dinning That, YC "!!", added, "The girls are great. They give us fashion advice, tips on dating, and they always have plenty of food on hand. We are all best friends and plan on staying together forever."

YC and SOY have expressed their concern over this arrangement: "Now that Brookdale is co-ed," says YAC president Rina Maynot, "no one ever wants to come to YAC events anymore. All they want to do is stay in their rooms." The SOY Seferim Sale took in half as much revenue as last

year, with students claiming they just don't have the time to learn anymore. The Music Club, however, managed to make a fortune selling little devices that play "Taps" when the toilet seat is left up. They now have enough money to actually have a music club. Yeshiva University is saving millions of dollars with this new arrangement because they no longer need security guards at Brookdale now that there is no one to prohibit from going upstairs.

Yeshiva University officials are proud to concede that their plan has been most successful. Daily van service uptown has been running smoothly, students no longer express their wish for a new Stern dorm, and in an unexpected turn of events, engagements between Stern and YU students have increased by 50%. Officials say that, YU "!!", all Yeshiva University dorms should be co-ed by the year 2000.

Ode to the Table

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for the event of a lifetime... Students are invited to meet the Executive Council, YAC is sponsoring this for \$2, all the proceeds go, of course, to *Yeshiva*, a.k.a. SCWC's budget, b) If you splurge two more bucks, you will get to study the techniques of success-

ful students who pass Mrs. Wolf's senior check, and student leaders' survival techniques for surviving Mrs. Brownies' attacks. So buy your tickets today."

We don't have much, but we've got our brown folding table... and boy, would SCWC not be the same without it.

Clueless

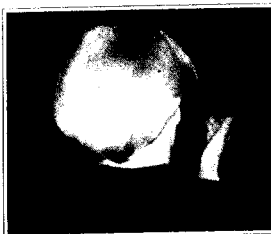
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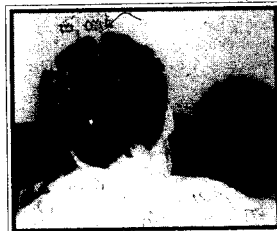
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How do you feel about Yeshiva College men eating in the Stern cafeteria?

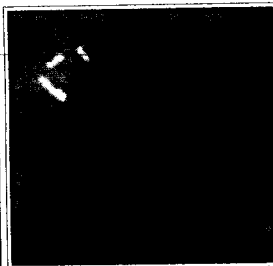
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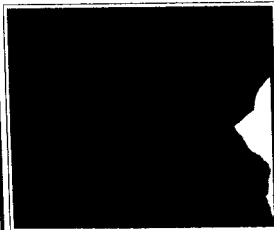
L.B. Gross SCW "!!: As long as it doesn't cause any pain to the other animals, I don't have a problem with it.



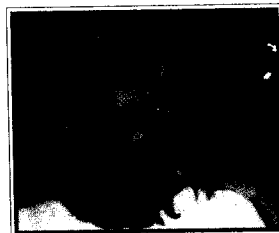
Izzy Fureel, SCW "!!: I think this procedure may cause too much confusion in the barn.



Haman Eggs, SCW "!!: I'm all for new breakthroughs in the realm of gene matching and pro-social animal behavior.



Eata Holie, SCW "!!: The results of this combination may produce irreversible effects.



Fraidy Katz, SCW "!!: This may violate a fundamental halachic principle.

Attention readers--Dr. R. U. Confused is a noted genetic engineer currently making strides in the cross breeding of farm animals. He posed the following question to Stern College students hoping to gain the response of a homogeneous female popula-

tion to his research: What is your opinion with regard to the issue of cross breeding farm animals? The question titling this month's photo poll reflects the true research interest of the homogeneous female population at Stern College.

Senior Class Pledges an End to Anti-Engaged Prejudice

By Yourself

Getting engaged while still in school can be very exciting for Stern students. There is dancing at Stern, *L'Chaims*, rings, showers, *sheitels*, wedding plans and so much more. Those who, *chas v'shalom*, do not manage to catch a man until they are 22, often find themselves being left out of all the marriage mayhem. This year the Senior class has decided to do something to alleviate the pain one feels when graduating without taking part in all the fun. They have decided to hold dancing, showers and *L'Chaims* for all unengaged students, and they will be taking class trips to the Meadowslands Hilton, Vera Wang, Kleinfelds, and Ralph's (his *sheitels* are to die for). Rather than viewing all this as a waste of time, Senior class officers see it as a way for students to share all their joy with their friends before they all scatter in different directions.

Debby Nebuch, SCW '91, sees the new program as a tremendous advance in the war against prejudice targeted at the unengaged. "In previous years," said Nebuch, "girls who were engaged got mad at their unengaged Stern friends who did not invite them to their *L'Chaims* once they did manage to hook up.



The first event sponsored by the Senior Class on behalf of non-engaged students was a Tehillim session in the beit midrash.

This solves that embarrassing problem." Yael Nofie said the new program will give her the opportunity to "do all those wonderful things that getting engaged entitles you to. I really do not mind that I don't have a *choson* yet. I mean, it's not like that's the important

aspect to getting married anyway."

For all those Seniors who plan on being single upon graduation, the first "Senior Singles Club" meeting is being held next Tuesday. Anyone who shows up wearing a diamond ring will be forcibly removed.



YCSC president tongue-tied while attempting to read the Dr. Seuss classic, *Fox in Socks*.

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Fashion Preview



By Golly She's Got It

It has happened before and it will happen again. You have an important event coming up and YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT TO WEAR! At this time of the year we all go rummaging through our closets trying to find the perfect Purim costume. We know you want to get onto the spirit of Purim by getting dressed up but don't want to lose any self respect by putting on a ridiculous costume. There is a solution to this dilemma - dress up as a Stern College student. Don't roll your eyes at me just yet.

Looking around Stern College you will find that there are four different costume options to choose from. The first choice is not too becoming, but it makes a statement. It says, "I just rolled out of bed." To achieve this look all you need is a big and comfortable college sweatshirt matched with a worn-out denim skirt (with a rip in the slit or stretch marks at the bottom button hole). The appropriate footwear would be the latest athletic shoe worn with white sweatsocks. If you have long hair you can pull it back in a ponytail using a nonmatching scrunchy.

A second option is the ever so popular "preppy look." Any basic wardrobe contains the necessary articles of clothing to achieve this look. You start with a tailored white button down shirt (french cuffs are optional) and a black wool skirt. The skirt can be long or short, straight or A-lined, not flared. This can be worn with a short button down or V-neck sweater. Black tights and black loafer type shoes are to be worn on the feet. In the event of snow, black lace up boots can replace the shoes. The right hair style is crucial - half up in a fish clip.

If you are an individualist and find the preppy look too conforming, you can always try the "wrong decade" look. There is no one way to dress as if you were from a different decade; however, there are a few essential accessories to help you stand out. The first step is to wear your hair middle-parted with a baby barrette on either side. The next step is taken straight from our mothers' yearbooks - frosty lipstick. You must not forget to polish your nails in a coordinating frosty nail color or some obscure pastel like pale

blue or mint green. Up to the knee boots or big platform shoes are the choices for footwear.

If you are married and would like an idea regarding Purim costumes, you can try the "I just got married and want to look good every day" Stern student. The overall look follows the preppy trend but the hair style is the point of difference. The hair is usually covered by a very authentic looking fall and coordinating preppy hat or beret. Don't forget the sparkling diamond ring and wedding band. Also, more make up is generally required.

These are four prototypical Stern looks that can be used as a Purim get-up. Feel free

to mix and match and come up with your own Stern College costume.

Whatever you do, remember: The rule in the school is Don't Be Natural!



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SCW Now Only 75 Years Behind the Times

By The Year 2000

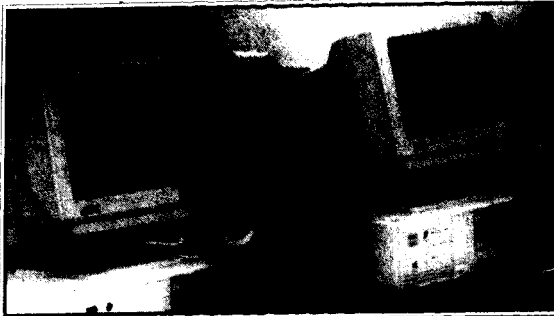
The new Scrooge computer facilities are now open. In a ribbon-cutting ceremony on February 12, YU President Dr. Twist of Lemon, in his yearly appearance at the Midtown campus, officially opened the long-awaited Scrooge computer lab. The only glitch in the proceedings occurred when the exhibition computer's screen remained blank. A computer expert was brought in, and the problem was soon solved by the revelation that the video display has a separate power switch. With the terminal up and running, the ceremony concluded successfully.

The new lab has a state-of-the-art network, attached to 50 Pentium computers, 10 laser printers and 15 E-mail terminals.

To avoid shocking SCW students, only two of the printers have been placed on the network, and the administration will slowly phase in the rest, to give students time to adapt. Additionally, the software on the computers was upgraded to WordPerfect 6.0, and Dos 6.0. Windows has been installed on only 15 of the computers, to avoid confusing those students who have become used to working on the 286 machines which were available in the old lab. As a result of the increased use of E-mail, new sign-up sheets with 30 second time slots have been placed next to the terminals.

The opening of the lab was delayed because the technicians at PC Bargain Basement misunderstood the order. SCW officials had requested that the CD-ROM drive be replaced with a slot for 5.25 disks. The company was surprised at this request, since those disks are no longer produced anywhere in the industrialized world. However, after SCW officials reiterated the request, a company that still makes the old disks was located in a snake pit in Papua, New Guinea.

The capabilities of the new computer systems have many SCW students excited. "I am considering staying for more than a year now that SCW has made the techno-



Sarah Rachel Rivka Leah Miriam, SCW '91, brushing up on her skills in anticipation of the "Sportsmanship in Solitaire" course to be offered next semester.

logical jump into the future, said Sarah Rachel Rivka Leah Miriam, SCW '91. "The computer response time to my moves in solitaire has tripled." A new class called "Sportsmanship in Solitaire" will be offered next semester, and may be taken to replace the statistics or calculus requirements.

Surprisingly, one week after the computers became available for use, the Administration discovered that no student had availed herself of the resources. The Administration was puzzled.

After weeks of investigation, it was discovered that students had been denied access to the room for fear that they might use the computers. When questioned about this policy, members of the Computer Department explained that a new study had demonstrated that there was a direct correlation between use of computers and wear on their parts. Negotiations ensued, and it was determined that students would be allowed to use the facilities from the hours of 2 a.m. to 6 a.m., if the school building was open, and if they left a major credit card with the computer operator on duty.

Upon further negotiations, the students in the music department were able to secure permission to use the computer room during the day. However, computer programming majors were still barred from the room. The entire department of three students formed a coalition to complain to Dean Cookin' n' Bakin'. The coalition was last heard to be boarding an elevator, and have never been heard from since.

The Administration has promised that the new facilities will be opened to the entire student body by the year 2000. The school plans to have a staff of competent computer operators available around the clock to answer important questions such as "Which way do I stick the disk in?" and "Where did my 15 page paper go?" Anyone interested in applying for the position may submit a résumé to Computer Lab Director Betty Crocker. Qualifications include at least one documentable case in which the applicant printed a document on the laser printer of the previous system in under four hours.

The following is a sampling from the

Computer Corner

list of important hints for disk care which has been compiled for SCW students:

1. Diskettes should be cleaned and waxed once a week.

Microscopic metal particles can be removed by waving a

powerful magnet over the surface of the disk. Any stubborn metallic shavings can be removed with scouring powder and soap. When waxing the diskette, make sure the surface is even. This will allow the disk to spin faster, resulting in better access time.

2. Diskettes cannot be backed up by running them through the Xerox machine. If you need to back up your data, simply insert two diskettes into the drive. Whenever you update a document, the data will be written on both diskettes.

3. Never insert a diskette into a drive upside down. If you do, your professor will have to read your paper while standing on her head.

4. Data access time can be greatly improved by cutting more holes in the diskette jacket. This will provide more simultaneous access points to the disk.

5. Periodically spray diskettes with insecticide to prevent system bugs from spreading.

"Helpful hints adapted from "The Internet FunnyBone"

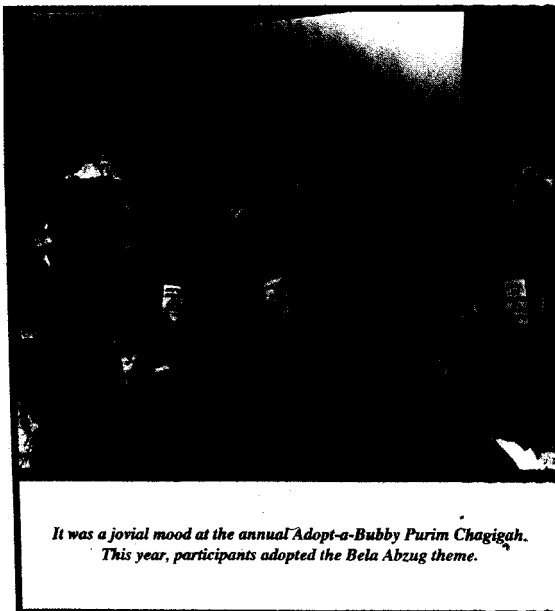
Admission Requirements Waived for Prospective Stern Students

By The Skin Of Their Teeth

Nostan Dards, Stern College Dean of Admissions, announced yesterday that, in response to the realization that the requirements for admittance into Stern are not all that rigorous, he has decided to lower admissions requirements to the passing of the BJE's, the test formerly used to gain admission into yeshiva high schools. Admissions officials also say that if the student does poorly on the BJE's but "promises to be a really good girl," they will let her in anyway. This decision comes after a long and grueling investigation of the Stern admission requirements. Investigators discovered that, shockingly enough, the girls who had averages of 72 and below and SAT scores below 600 gained admission to Stern as easily as all the girls who spent every waking moment of their high school careers studying and who began taking SAT prep courses in third

grade. Stern students who were among the latter group when they were in high school had expressed their outrage at this fact in the past. Dean Dards' response to these complaints was, "Yeah, it's a real bummer that those girls studied in high school. There really wasn't much of a point if they were going to go to Stern anyway. I thought everyone knew that!" Stern student Gila Goofoff told officials, "I am so happy I did nothing all throughout high school. I mean, now I'm in Stern with all my friends and I had a great time back then. The new admissions standards seem fair to me. And anyway, the BJE's are really hard."

Admissions officials would like to remind all current high school seniors to submit their applications as soon as possible, because if not, they "will really be mad." They do however stress that if your application is late, "it probably won't matter."



It was a jovial mood at the annual Adopt-a-Bubby Purim Chagigah. This year, participants adopted the Bela Abzug theme.

THE LADY MACS' PAGE

6'2' Player Decides To Play For Lady Macs

By And Large

A six foot, two inch high school senior has decided to enroll in SCW for the fall semester in order to get a chance to play for the Lady Macs.

Gavoha Hi currently lives in Too Tall, Texas. She plays for her high school team and is averaging a triple double. For the fourth consecutive year, she has led her team to the state's 3A championship.

Hi explained her reasons for choosing the Lady Macs as "the best opportunity for me to grow both as a Jew and as a ball player." Athletic Director Never Too Young added that "Stern is the only school which guarantees that participants will be able to observe all their religious obligations without compromise."

The news couldn't come at a better time for the Lady Macs. While they played extremely well this season, 99% of the players will be graduating this May.

Hi will be the tallest player in Lady Mac history. She is likely to become the

role model for future height-endowed Lady Mac players. Hi was heavily recruited by many of the top women's college programs. Earlier in the year she visited Connecticut and Stanford. She hadn't even heard of YU until Chanukah, when she spotted a *Chabadnik* driving with a menorah on the roof of his car. She stopped him and asked what the holiday was about. Slowly, she learned of her Jewish roots and began to practice *mitzvos*. It was at this point that she changed her name from Mary Christine to Gavoha.

Now that she has tasted the sweetness of Torah, Hi does not want to stop learning. Basketball has been a part of her life since she was a little girl and she doesn't want to give that up either. "When I heard about Stern, I knew it was the place for me," Hi said. "I won't have to make a choice between athletic excellence and Torah excellence. I can do both. Yeehaw!"



New Lady Mac recruit Gavoha Hi tends to overshadow not only her opponents, but also her teammates.

Lady Macs End Season High on Something

By Some Miracle

The Lady Macs finished the 1995-96 season on a winning note. The team played in these victories as a cohesive unit. They passed and found the open person for easy baskets.

One of the keys to the Lady Macs success this season was their foul shooting. They shot 100% from the line. "Making shots from the charity stripe helped us win many of our close games," said Captain Judith Kelsen, SCW '96, holding back visible emotion.

Another factor which helped the team reach success was the tremendous fan support which came from the student body. All of the Lady Macs games produced sellout crowds at Nobody-calls-it-Wang High School Gymnasium. "The student body cheering us on gave us the added boost we needed to win. The positive support we received from *The Observer* was an added plus," said Captain Sharon Kaminetzky, SCW '96, tears of joy streaming down her face.

The Lady Macs defense went from good to great as the season progressed. "Defense is one job that never gets recognized. High scores get their names in the papers. Good defenders go unknown," said Shana May, SCW '96.

Another key to the success of the team was rebounding. Control of the

boards often sets the tone for the game. With tall players like May, Rachel Neugroschl, and Michelle Lefkowitz, it was easy for the Lady Macs to grab those rebounds. "Getting offensive boards and turning them into easy baskets helped us score many of our points," said Stephanie Turetsky, SCW '96.

Often the Lady Macs scored on the first possession of the game. Scoring first gave the team early confidence that often translated into success, especially against difficult opponents like University of Chelm. "Playing such tough teams and scoring first was a definite advantage," said Gila Blazer, SCW '96. "It showed us we are just as good as they are and can play ball with them any time."

When asked she like best about playing on the team, Becky Schmelzer, SCW '96, said, "The long bus rides to Wang for each home game was my favorite. It gave the team a chance to bond and sing together. It's something I'll never forget."

Never Too Young, the Lady Macs' coach, summed up the season with these words: "I am really proud of the way the team played this year. They worked really hard and accomplished a lot at the last minute. I can't wait until next season starts!"

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