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New Television Purchased for Tangerine Lounge

By Pan A. Sonic

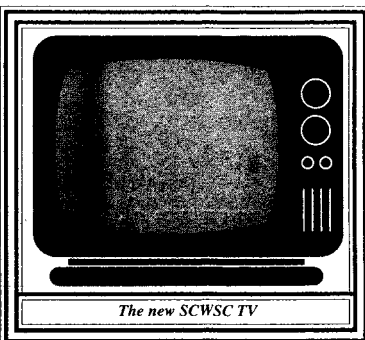
A new 8" black and white television has been donated to SCW and will be in the SCWSC Tangerine lounge as early as next semester. The \$50 television is being paid for with money from the \$22 million dollars generously donated by the late great Anne Scheiber. This is the first of that alleged money that SCW students have actually seen.

Students, after hearing that another 60" color television had been installed in the Uptown Campus, began to wonder why no one was turning their attention to the television situation in SCW. "I don't understand how they expect the entire dorm to share one television set. Not everybody likes *Party of Five*, but I'm afraid to suggest watching anything else. My roommate went downstairs one Wednesday night to see if she could watch *Home Improvement* instead of the Fox lineup, and I haven't seen her since," said Anette Work, SCWSC '98.

"I have class until 6:30 p.m. on Thursday. By the time I get to the Tangerine lounge, all the good seats were taken. If there are any seats at all, they're at the tables in the corner. The view is terrible. How am I going to tell my hairdresser how to cut my hair if I'm watching *Friends* from a bad angle," said Rachel Wannabe, SCWSC '99.

"Why do the guys get six different big screen TV's? Must Monday Night Football be broadcast in every building on campus," asked Mell Rose Place, SCWSC '00.

The new SCWSC television set is coming to the Tangerine lounge next semester. The SCWSC Student Strife committee is busy at work determining rules for how the new TV will be governed. Issues at hand include where the



The new SCWSC TV

in conjunction with the SCWSC Office of Student Services and SCWSC launched a campaign to convince YU to spare some of the Anne Scheiber donation money, currently being applied to a wealth of worthy causes, to the TV issue.

After months of deliberations, student interests prevailed and fifty dollars were allotted.

At first the SCWSC Student Strife Committee was disappointed, for they had hoped to get enough money to purchase a home theater television set comparable to those found in the Rubin and Morg etc. et al lounges.

But then they recalled that this is SCW and that they must be grateful for every penny that YU spends on the Non-Main Campus.

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new TV will be positioned, will both television sets be allowed to be playing the same show at the same time, further complications when the show in question is part of the Thursday night Must See TV lineup, and will the black and white TV have cable installed. The SCWSC Student Strife Committee welcomes SCWSC student suggestions.

There is student concern, however, that the plaque, which SCWSC will insist on placing on the television set, identifying it as a SCWSC triumph, will cover the entire screen.

Other issues on the Student Strife Committee's agenda include alleviating tensions between students ordering at Milner's and students watching TV, and dealing with fights among students trying to sign up for the van at 5 p.m.

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Senioritis Strikes SCW

By I. M. Outahere

More than half of the members of SCW's Senior class have been hospitalized with severe cases of Senioritis. The outbreak began shortly after the beginning of the spring semester.

"My applications for grad school are done," said C. N. Ore, SCW '97. "There isn't anything left to do."

More and more seniors are finding that there is no substantial reason to go to school. "How can I be expected to attend more than two classes a week?" asked Maspik Lee, SCW '97.

Symptoms of Senioritis include lack of interest in anything, the need to stay in bed all day and the urge to eat out all the time because no one your age is in the caf. The disease is highly conta-

gious. Non-graduating students are urged to take proper precautions to avoid infections, such as staying away from all seniors.

"It's almost as bad as Ebola," said one student lab technician.

If you or anyone you know has reason to believe they have come in contact with Senioritis, they should consult the school doctor immediately. His office hours are between 3:42 a.m. and 3:44 a.m. every other Sunday.

The TAC Bikur Cholim Committee is arranging for hourly visitations of seniors in local hospitals. Students are reminded that they will not be able to visit the hospital before undergoing a full background and security check conducted by the FBI, the CIA and of course, Burns Security.

TEST TAKING MADE EASIER

By Tessa Taker

In an attempt to make the finals process run smoother, SCW has announced changes for the Spring '97 semester.

Finals for classes given by Rabbi Meir Goldwicht and Rabbi Zvi Sobolofsky will be administered in Madison Square Garden. The change is being implemented to accommodate the multitude of students enrolled in the courses.

SCW officials expect a larger turnout for the finals then they had at last year's Commencement Exercises.

In keeping with SCW tradition, the tests will be given at the

latest possible time slot, 10:30 p.m. on May 21. Students who wish to attend the Senior Class Dinner must file a conflict form with the Registrar.

According to Facilities Management, security officials forced the change in venue due to previous fire code regulations. They will no longer allow students to take their final exams in hallways and on windowsills.

"This is ideal for testing," said SCWSC Student Senate member Cara Crowded, SCW '98. "Maybe we'll even get to catch a ball game after the test is over," she added.

Another change during the upcoming finals will be the ability of

students to go to the cafeteria from 12:15 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. daily.

"The extended caf hours will enable me to finish those thousands of dollars left on my caf card," said Anne R. Exik.

"We are hoping students can eat lunch in this new extended time," said Mr. Springer of Food Services. "We are responding to student requests, as we always try to do our best," he added.

The Deans office is always open for more suggestions to make finals a more pleasurable experience.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

As I write these words, I am overwhelmed with anger, confusion and despair. The source of these strong feelings is none other than the Torah Activities Council (TAC). What could be wrong with an organization solely devoted to Torah? Well let me make it clear that the proliferation of activities that TAC has sponsored in recent months is out of control.

I like to think of myself as an active participant in TAC. During my first semester at SCW, I resolved to go to each and every TAC activity. This task was never easy. After all, TAC always had a full line up of events, Monday--Bikur Cholim and Young Israel Learning Program, Tuesday--Bikur Cholim and BUDs, Wednesday--Bikur Cholim, Parsha Shiur, and Rabbi Hochberg's Shiur, and Thursday--KJ Learning Program. I also wrote for *Bina Yetiera* and *Shivim Panim*, participated in Study Buddy, and was on the Beit Midrash and

Chagiga Committees. I put in a great deal of effort and was able to participate in every single TAC activity and program.

This year, however, under the leadership of Emily J. Shapiro, such involvement is impossible. A day does not go by without at least three scheduled activities. Sometimes TAC events conflict with one another. I continued to do what was necessary to attend all events, but I can't do so any longer. I lost it last week. I was unable to attend Bikur Cholim, Rav Goldwicht's Shiur, Rabbi Hochberg's Shiur, Parsha Shiur, and the guest TAC Shiur all in one night, so I missed the guest Shiur. I don't know how I will ever be able to live with myself. I have come to the realization that TAC must be stopped. Who knows how many other SCW students are facing this same dilemma. TAC must limit its activities to one per half hour. Nothing else can be tolerated.

Sincerely,

A. TACKED

Dear Editor,

I am incredibly frustrated with the new rules regarding Impromptu Engagement Dancing in Brookdate Hall. It is my understanding that in order to have such dancing, it must be arranged with the RA on duty and that dancing is only permitted from 8 p.m. - 10 p.m. I have a complaint about this new policy. It has delayed my engagement. I want my friends to dance for me the very night that I get engaged, even before they decorate my door in Brookdate. The problem is that my chason wants to propose in the evening. Therefore, there is no way we can be finished with the *L'Chaim*, calling friends, and picking out a ring by 8:00, in time for engagement dancing. My friends would not start the dancing any later than 8:00 since they know I want a full two hours of dancing.

As a result, I have been putting off my engagement for some time now. My chason has proposed three times already and as much as I would like to agree to marry him, under the current conditions I have no choice but to refuse. At first my chason was very understanding of the fact that we can not get engaged until my engagement dancing plans are worked out. After three proposals, however, his patience is wearing out. Every time he proposes, the ring he offers me has one fewer karat. Needless to say, this is a very serious matter. The new Impromptu Engagement Dancing rules are ruining what is supposed to be the happiest period of my college career. It therefore must be revised; my future is at stake.

Sincerely,

Kaliah in Waiting

Editorials

The Acronym has decided that there is no point in criticizing SCW any more. The Editorial board has come to the realization that no one reads a word we write or listens to our calls for action. As a result, we are on strike. That means no more issues of *The Acronym* ever.

Since you're still reading this, there must be some people that read *The Acronym*. Therefore, we've reconsidered.

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SCW Hires Firm to Assess Student Opinion

By Survey Says

In an attempt to assess student opinion of SCW, the Office of Student Services and the Office of the Dean of Students have hired the firm of Attila the Hun to determine why students choose to attend SCW and if they are happy with the education they are receiving here.

Students were asked to complete a detailed survey of their personal history, religious backgrounds, the academics at SCW and the reasons they chose to attend the 45th best school in the nation. In order to ensure that full student participation, completion of the poll will become a requirement for graduation.

The following are sample questions from the survey recently distributed by the firm:

Personal History

1. At what age were you toilet trained?
2. At what age was every member of your high school class toilet trained?
3. Did your toilet training experience impact your decision to attend SCW, or was it all a result of you Israel experience?

Religious Background

1. What was the religious affiliation of

your uncle's third cousin, twice removed?

2. Did that impact your decision to attend SCW, or was it all a result of you Israel experience?

Academics at SCW

1. Do you feel that you are learning anything in this institution?
2. Did the learning impact your decision to attend SCW, or was it all a result of you Israel experience?

Vital Information

Are you a (Please circle the choice which best describes you):

- A. Sadist
- B. Masochist
- C. Narcissist

Your Decision to Attend SCW

1. Please list all of your acquaintances and the reasons why or why not they decided for or against attending SCW.
2. Did your acquaintances impact your decision to attend SCW, or was it all a result of your Israel experience?
3. Why are you here?!!!



Pick up your Purim gift NOW!

TO RECEIVE YOUR STERN COLLEGE FOR WOMEN THERMAL UNDERWEAR, PLEASE SEE THE OFFICE OF STUDENT SERVICES.

The Office of Student Services will be offering a Time Management Workshop to discuss "Balancing More Than Three Dates on the Same Night."

The workshop will feature special guest speaker Rabbi Dr. Norman Lamm and will be open to all SCW and YC students.

Stay tuned for further details.

YC Deans Go Into Shock

By Acronym Staff

A Hatzalah emergency rescue unit was summoned to YC last week after two YC deans lost consciousness. It seems that the deans fainted from surprise after reading the newly issued edition of YC's *Commentator* newspaper and discovering that there was no controversial article that attacked their office in the entire issue.

The deans were taken to a nearby hospital and treated for extreme shock and released that day.

The editor-in-chief of YC's newspaper,

which incidentally has recently joined the burgeoning ranks of prominent collegiate newspapers, issued a formal apology.

"On behalf of the entire *Commentator* staff, I would like to apologize to the deans of YC for any trouble we might have caused. We will never do anything like this again. You can be sure the next issue will meet your expectations for controversy, even if we have to make them up ourselves. We will also be sure to include an expose of Facilities Management as a show of good will."

Ha'Ish Nikneh

By Sho V. Nist

Dumb Talks and CaCo Conversations, the informal chat chats between YU students and Rabbi Lamb, have sparked debates regarding the dating situation in the *trun* world. Doctor Lamb chose to discuss the subject of dating on the one occasion he has to speak to his students, because it is very relevant to a student's academic career. It was a very novel discussion, as the subject has never come up before in YU circles.

A select group of SCW and YC students, all close friends and roommates of the author of this article, were polled on their dating experiences, as the experiences of those eight people surely portray the general dating experience of the entire student body.

Some students found certain remarks that President Lamb made to be controversial. "I don't understand what Rav Lamb meant by telling Stern Girls that they need to civilize their husbands. I sat in my cave for three hours today trying to figure it out," said a YC Junior who spoke on condition of anonymity because he did not want his name to be attached to a remark that would certainly be misquoted, misconstrued and taken out of context.

Many SCW students reacted with surprise to Rabbi Doctor Lamb's comment that a person is allowed to date multiple people at the same time. "At first it sounded strange and very *assur* to me," said a Stern Sophomore who spoke anonymously so as not to ruin her chances of a good *shidduch*, "but it has turned out to be a lot of fun. I used to only meet like three guys a month, but now I meet so many guys a week, that I don't have

to do *kiruv* anymore!"

A heated debate is rumored to have taken place in the MYP *Beit Mubash* on whether Rav President Lamb meant that a person can have dates with different people scheduled at the same time, or that a person can go out on a date with two people at one time. If the latter turns out to be true, it could be a great money-saving device. "I think it's a wonderful idea," said a YC Senior who refused to give his name as he would have to be an idiot to attach his name to this comment, "My roommate and I take out the same girl, we both get to check her out, and then we split the cost of her meal."

"I think it was important to find out what the University's stance was on these issues," said an SCW Senior who spoke anonymously on the condition that her name would not appear in the paper and no one could trace these remarks to her and make fun of her because of them. "With all the new regulations regarding signs in the Brookdale Hall elevators and impromptu engagement dancing in the Blue Oyster lounge, I was beginning to wonder if the University is antagonistic to marriages."

On the subject of the elevators, the Office of Facilities Damagemment insists that hanging signs in the elevator is a fire hazard and would go against city regulations. But students wonder why that is a real consideration. The city would only find out that signs are hung up if Facilities Damagemment would call them to inspect the elevators. Since that is never going to happen, why can't SCW students hang signs? The fire hazard is very

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Student Notebook

By Tal Midah

School's over for the day, the Seformim Sale opens at 6:30. I called security at 5:02, and the only van with room is at 10:00. We decide to take a cab; all the eligible guys will be taken by then.

Okay, I haven't got time to eat. I'll shower now, while my roommate chooses my outfit for the evening. I finish showering and start on my makeup. Everything is going wrong. The eyeliner smudged and my lipstick is on its last bit, not to mention that the only colors I have are from last season. Okay, my makeup's done. Time to dress. My roommate was nice enough to lay out my clothes, but she didn't notice that the brown of my skirt is different from the ceru of my sweater. Oh no, my brown shoes are at home. I'll have to change.

I'm ready with two minutes to spare; the car service is pulling up. "Driver, Yeshiva University, please."

"Where?" he asks in a heavily accented voice. "I no know where that is, lady."

"Amsterdam Avenue," I tell him--but which cross street? Thankfully, my roommate can answer. She may be color-blind, but at least she knows where the important places in the city are.

We made it; YU at last. It's 7:00; time to make our entrance into Belfer Hall. We walk in. What's this? No one is noticing us. We have to do something. It's fortunate I am not alone, or what would I do? My roommate thinks fast. She asks the first guy she sees where the Gemara section is. He points across the room. Good thinking;

now everyone will notice us as we stroll by.

My, it's crowded. Boy, it's hot. I think my makeup's running. Quick, where's the bathroom? Hey, another reason to stop a cute boy. He looks me up and down, tells me the bathroom is out the main door and down the hall. We rush to the bathroom. Phew, our makeup is fine. Back to the sale.

As we walk around the room, we smoothly pick up different seformim. We pretend to discuss whether we want them or not. After all, the boys come to the sale at night to see what seformim the prettiest girls buy. Hey, look--behind that stack of Mishnah Berurah is the hottest guy in the room. This guy is beyond cool. I poke my roommate and we stare at him from behind an Artscroll Megillat Esther; not blatantly, of course.

I can't help notice how many other girls are here. They are all so obvious. Look how outrageously they are dressed and how they are drooling over every boy. They could use a lesson in suave from me.

Okay, on with the conquest. I stand in the music section, gingerly fingering three of the latest CD's. Next to me is that really hot guy from before. He looks at me across a Shlomo Carlebach tape. He smiles, then walks away. Next thing I know, a boy from my high school is in front of me. He makes some small talk, says he wants to introduce me to his friend Moshe, who turns out to be the dreamboat with the Shlomo Carlebach tape.

I'm in such a cheerful mood now that before I leave, I actually consider buying the book about Megillat Esther. But that story is so farfetched. I mean, picking your bride through a beauty contest? As if!



CAMPUS CONVERSATIONS

with Rabbi/Dr. Norman Lamm

What Campus?

CAF NEWS

FOOD FIGHT

By Kathy Teria

A recent event in the SCW cafeteria has shocked, amazed and stunned faculty, students, workers and guests. This untoward event began at 5:43 in the evening of February 30. Zahava Gold, SCW '99, related, "I had been waiting in line to buy a muffin for about 25 minutes when I suddenly heard noise and shouts from the front of the line. The next thing I knew, food was flying all over the place."

According to one report, the fight began when three SCW students started scuffling over the last grilled chicken sandwich. "They never have enough grilled chicken, even though they advertise it," said Chava Tziporah Nudelberg, SCW '97. "If you ask my opinion, which you're not but I'll give it anyway, I'm not surprised that something like this would happen."

However, the official word seems to be that the food fight began when a new food services worker tripped, at which point the tray of food which he carried flew onto the line. The Department of Food Services denies student disgruntlement with the quality or price of the food served.

No matter how it started, most of those involved looked at the incident as a harmless stress reliever. Said Blumi Ingdale, "When it

first started, I was upset that, like, they were getting caf food on my clothes. But when I saw what good missiles the chicken nuggets make, I joined in the fun!"

"I wasn't there when it happened, but could you put my name in the paper," asked Anne N. Emos

Although a poll conducted by *The Acronym* found that 83% of students viewed the food fight as a harmless break in routine, many faculty members were more concerned, although one, who wished to remain anonymous, said that she had not had so much fun in years. Said Rabbi Isser D. O'Rieta, "This sort of occurrence is obviously *assur*. I am sorry that SCW students are not more careful of the halachot of *baal tashchit*."

Overhearing this exchange, one SCW student wished to point out that the real transgression is the mountains of styrofoam and plastic discarded by the cafeteria. "It fills up the landfill! It will still be here when Moshiach comes!" The student became over-excited and had to be sedated.

The food fight lasted about two hours and eventually encompassed everyone both in the cafeteria and Koch. The clean-up, sponsored by SCWSC, took two weeks.

Tuna Light a Hoax

By Phatphreigh Lover

Mass hysteria broke out in the SCW cafeteria last Wednesday night when it was discovered by a member of the Food Service Committee that the tuna fish that is labeled "Tuna Light" is actually in no way different from the "fish" labeled "Tuna." The committee member, who went undercover in her attempt to bust the suspected tuna fraud, was posing as a cleaning person when she noticed a food service worker scooping "tuna" from a large vat and putting it in small bowls. She then watched as the said employee stuck little orange "Tuna" labels on some of the bowls, and little orange "Tuna Light" labels on others.

The employee, when approached, did not seem to actually speak English, and therefore could not be faulted for his perpetration.

"I knew it all along," said a certain SCW Senior. "I had been eating 'Tuna Light' sandwiches every day for lunch during my Sophomore year, and after a couple of months I noticed I had gained 26 pounds. I suspected something fishy..." The student, unfortunately, did not finish her sentence due to the fit of wild laughter that followed her unintended pun.

It seems that this problem went unrecognized for so long due to the fact that no student who regularly eats the "Tuna Light"

would ever be caught dead purchasing the plain "Tuna," and no "Tuna" eaters cared enough about what they ate to ever try "Tuna Light." Recently, however, a desperate student bought the regular "Tuna" instead of her usual "Tuna Light," swearing to herself that she would do an extra hour on the treadmill at the women-only gym she belongs to. After tasting the "Tuna," and recognizing it was no different from the "Tuna Light," the student burst into tears and was placated only when Hatzolah arrived to pump her stomach. The student is recovering nicely, however, due to the twice a week counseling she now receives at the school's expense, and due to the fact that she is now engaged to be married to the Hatzolah guy who pumped her stomach. Mazal Tov to them both.

When informed of this student's incident, Food Services immediately went to work. Now that the fraud has been discovered, there will be a hired Mashgiach whose sole task will be to watch the making of the "Tuna Light" from actual light mayonnaise, and to supervise the sticking on of the "Tuna Light" labels.

"I am so relieved," responded a SSSB Junior when informed about the Tuna Reform. "It is incredibly comforting to know that my school is looking out for me."

20 Years From Now in *The Acronym*

By Tarot Card

The future of SCW will be both eventful and exciting. Here's a look at what will be going on:

After completing structural repairs in the spring of 2017, Schottenstem Residence Hall will be open for the fall semester of that year. Dean Tam Finkelstein will encourage students to apply to live in the single-occupancy closets saying, "I realize that living with 10 of your closest friends in a room made for three or four people at most may be more conducive to group studying, but some students must sacrifice the camp experience for one that is more college-like."

The women's *om-ha* program, in its tenth year, will raise money for its annual convocation by selling *tefillin* to SCW students.

The first international conference on "How To Make Time for Both of Your Husbands" will address the concerns of women who, encouraged by Rabbi Norman Lamm's dating philosophy, could not decide between boyfriends.

The Office of Placement and Career Services will begin offering dating services in addition to career services. According to the director of the office, Simcha Sasson, "We would be remiss if we did not recognize that part of the students' success in life is finding a suitable mate. We are geared to serving the whole student, which means trying to fulfill all of their needs." *Mashgiach Ruchani*, Rabbi Shidduch, approved of this decision saying, "This is just another example of this institution trying to fulfill its goal of integrating Torah and Madda."

Director of Student Services Emily B. Shapiro will lead a group workshop titled "Asserting Your Identity When Someone Has Your Name." The workshop will be held in Room 518 by approval of SCWSC and the calendar committee.

Emily J. Shapiro, Dean of the Ephraim Kanarfogel Department of Judaic Studies, will announce the inception of a new Gemara program called the Rock Beit Midrash Program. Chavrutot for the program will take place in the recently renovated Milner's Library.

A SCWSC/SCWTAC/SSSBSC Shabbaton co-sponsored by the Israel club, Feminazis, Advocacy Council for the Inclusion of Men, Environmental Club, E-mail Anonymous, and UN Model Arms Proliferation Council, will attract 100 participants, including the waiters, waitresses, intern rabbi, *ba'al koreh* and those other guys who come to SCW every Shabbat.

YUNMUN XXVII will be held at the Waldorf Astoria in an attempt by Admissions to boost undergraduate enrollment. The event will attract over 500 high school students from the United States and Canada and will be run by a staff of 350 SCW and YC students.

Food Services will raise the cost of the meal plan from \$2,000 to \$3,000 a semester. The change will be in response to student complaints that they ran out of money after two weeks of school. The new hours for the International Cafe in Dinkins Auditorium will be Monday and Tuesday from 1:45 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

For the first time, wrestling and boxing will be offered as options to fulfill the gym requirement.

The Alumni Association will donate four new Windows 2015-equipped computers to the SCW computer lab, completing the final stages of an upgrade. The last computer overhaul will have been in January of 1997. However, the E-mail server will not be replaced until an uncertain date. E-mail users will have to wait several minutes to send and receive messages, to log-on and to log-off.

A Club Fair will be held for new students arriving in the spring semester. Only five students will attend because signs publicizing the event will be torn down by Burns Security Guards.

The Brookdale Hall elevators will still have temporary certificates.

OSS Gloves Key Evidence in Murder

By Mark Furhman

Known for their exemplary grades and pretty smiles, students of the esteemed institution known as SCW currently find themselves wrapped in a tumultuous scandal. This recent exposure, inevitably damaging to the upright reputation of SCW women, will surely be a topic of conversation at the Shabbat table for years to come. Shocking reports were released by the New York City Police Department which claimed that a series of crimes were committed by some students of the college. Newly discovered evidence has linked Stern women with a wave of criminal activity raging throughout the New York area. A full-scale police investigation has been launched. Preliminary findings offer no concrete conclusions.



SCWSC President Tami Finkelstein claimed that the glove did not fit.

Several months ago, in an Office of Student Services effort to appease women who were angered by soaring tuition fees, gloves were handed out to each student to help her cut down on expenses. Subsequently, the Office of Student Services became an accessory

to criminal actions, as the stylish gloves were used for the underhanded crimes committed by Stern women. It was rumored that these cozy gloves, made from high quality material, are especially useful for shielding against fingerprint detection. But these nefarious women, thinking they had the upper hand in crime, did not realize that as they dabbled in their lives of deviance, "Office of Student Services" was neatly imprinted on each object that they touched. During a lengthy investigation, in a pursuit to end this bout of crime, the origin of the marking baffled the police.

The connection was made a week ago when a SCW student was caught lifting a Diet Snapple and the police officer at the scene noted her gloved fingers. The thief was apprehended, but stated that she would not release the names of others involved in such criminal behavior if the investigation was not handled in a proper fashion. A leading sociology expert who examined the student said that the wave of crime began as a search for an alternative activity to Thursday night dates. He remarked that he could not fathom why women in this position would turn to such desperate measures.

In a shocking development, latest reports hint that one of the "Office of Student Services Gloves" was found at the O. J. Simpson crime scene. Further DNA testing is being done to confirm the accuracy of this alleged report.

Astonished by the unbelievable news, YU staff and administration were left without comment. One staff member did remark, however, that the criteria under which students are granted acceptance to

The Bottom Ten Reasons to Stay in SCW for Purim

By Lenny and Squiggy

10. You can finally get one of those Grilled Chicken sandwiches everyone is talking about.
9. That No Booze in the Dorm rule was meant to be broken.
8. Log on to e-mail in milliseconds.
7. You could walk around Midtown in costume and actually look like you belong.
6. Dancing with a bunch of girls in Weissberg Commons is just so much more fun than dancing in Koch.
5. The YC Purim shpiel is about as funny as this top ten list.
4. Front row seats for Must See TV.
3. As part of Purim theme night at the caf, you can pay for leftovers from the Chagiga.
2. Brookdale's a real happening place on a Saturday night.
1. Because 200 sweaty, drunk YC guys running around a room just doesn't do it for you.

the university must be reexamined. This scandal has undoubtedly left a blemish on the immaculate reputation of this fine institution. However, a "thumbs-up" must be given to the administration of the university for conducting themselves with discretion and tact. Clearly, a hands-on solution must be exercised in order to redeem the reputation of the college. Students of the Univer-

sity who were severely affected by the horrifying news called for the cancellation of midterm examinations. The administration is now reviewing this request.

The Office of Student Services has issued an official disclaimer for any wrongs committed, and is offering to exchange the gloves for diamond engagement rings.

The SCWSC Shabbat Enhancement Committee is proud to announce their newest incentive for staying at SCW for Shabbat. Five dollars will be awarded to your caf card for each Shabbat spent on campus. For every third Shabbat spent at SCW, students will be entered into a raffle to win a date with the Shabbat Rabbi. Please remember to sign up by Wednesday in the caf.

Opinion

YC Student Demands Women's Tefilah Group for Men of Washington Heights

By Green Blueberg

Yes, it's true. I am a YC student attempting to form a woman's Tefilah group for the meyn of Washington Heights. Why do I pursue such a "Kaffiradik" and sexually impossible goal? The reasons are numerous, but first let me tell you about myself (maybe you know someone for me).

I am not just some sort of feminist wannabe. In fact, I'm really frum—I went to HASC, I live in Muss, I wear a wig and a black hat, I have never heard of the macarena, I chose Shalavim over Gush, heck, I was even rejected from Beis Yisroel and Toras Moshe for being too frum.

It is precisely my frumkeit which has championed me to promote women's tefilah groups for men. How can we, who call ourselves Orthodox Jews, subscribe to an allegedly moral system that silence 50% of the world population (and 100% of the 6 p.m. downtown van). As a committed Jew, I can not turn a deaf ear to this injustice. What will I respond when my child asks, "Abba/Imma, where were you?" We meyn are sick and tired of being relegated to the proliferation of the feminism in orthodoxy.

Unlike some of my peers, this feeling

of inadequacy has not led me to publicly defame all member of the movement. Rather, I have chosen a constructive inclusive mode of dealing with this injustice by proposing a women's Tefilah group for men on the YC campus.

Consider if you will, the analogy of an old man and a carob tree. The old man was incensed by the masculine tendency to indulge in meaty foods. He felt violated by this outright assertion of dominion over the animal kingdom. Consequently, he planted a carob tree intended to provide herbivores with an alternative to meat. He did this not for his own benefit, but for the benefit of generations to come.

Similarly, I demand the establishment of a women's Tefilah group, not for myself and Fernandez, but for our sons. The is my carob tree, meyn, empower yourself. If there is a SOY will, there is a vegetarian, I mean halachik, way.

Let us now join together in song, "Achtotanu Kol Beit Yisroel..."

A Headline Completely Unrelated to Ha'Ish Nikneh

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likely the least of all the dangers SCW students face when they ride the elevators. Jeffrey Vocal, director of Facilities Damagement, was asked to comment on these student concerns. "I'm sick of questions about the elevators," Vocal stated. "Find something else to write about in your paper." No University office has even attempted to give a rational explanation for the rules regulating dancing in the Blue Oyster lounge.

These new regulations have definitely affected engagements. Without the sign in the elevator and the impromptu dancing as goals to aspire to, many seniors have lost the all-encompassing desire to get engaged.

A great complaint of SCW students in the active dating scene is the unoriginality of YC students in planning dates. "I know every Mr. Broadway waiter by name," said an SCW Freshman who spoke not for attribution, "It is very embarrassing to walk into a restaurant on the first date and have the waiter recognize you."

On the subject of unoriginality, the YC Senior who also would not attach his name to this comment stated, "Stem girls need to dress differently from each other. She tells me she has shoulder-length brown hair and is wearing a denim shirt and a black skirt. The elevator opens, and 12 girls who fit that descrip-

tion walk into the lobby."

Another source of discomfort in the dating scene in the pre-date phone call. "How am I supposed to make conversation with a girl when I don't know what she looks like," asked a YC Sophomore.

A SCW Sophomore commented, "I love when the guy asks me what school I went to in Israel. As if that wasn't the first question he asked the *shadchan*."

Finally, Dumb Talks and Caf Conversations also sparked a lot of discussion on the dating pressure at SCW. "Sometimes I feel a little pressure to be going out on Thursday night," said a SCW Junior who would not give her name as she does not want to receive prank phone calls, "but then I remember that YU guys are not half as good looking as Chandler, Ross or Dr. Carter and I feel much better."

"I'm more concerned with the pressure in my shower," said a YC Freshman.

YU has definitely spawned many *Shidduchim*. The upcoming Purim Chagiga and the addition of the Post-Purim Extravaganza Concert (an attempt to top the social scene of the year—the Chanukah Concert), will surely raise the YC SCW intermarriage rate to 99%.

Student Services to be Featured on "Murphy Braun" Episode

By Diane English

Since Mrs. Zelda Braun's secretary, Grace Rivera left SCW to explore the possibilities of being an executive assistant in town, the Office of Student Services has seemed more like the set of a sitcom than an office. This is due to new secretarial replacements on a weekly basis. This situation came to the attention of SCW alumna and soap opera writer Leah Leiman, who contacted CBS, the producers of "Murphy Braun." Amused by the situation, the producers have decided to shoot an episode of their program on location at SCW.

Candice Bergen will play Murphy Braun, as newly-appointed Assistant Dean of Students for SCW. Her cast of short-termed

secretaries will include Roseanne Arnold, Fran Drescher, Madonna, RuPaul and Lou Anderson.

The episode is expected to attract a record-breaking audience and to boost admission to SCW. Mrs. Braun did not wish to be quoted, but did express her excitement regarding the sitcom episode.

Meryl Streep will make a guest appearance as Dean Karen Bacon in a scene that CBS executives say is not to be missed.

The episode will air on Monday, March 24. Seats in the Orange Lounge will be \$1 (unless you're willing to sit on the piano). All proceeds will go to *Tzedaka*.

The Commentator is looking for new writers.

Below is a list of guidelines to follow when writing a story:

1. Find a story to write about.
2. Blow it out of proportion.
3. Blow it even more out of proportion.
4. Exaggerate the details.
5. Speculate.
6. Misquote.
7. Put it on the front page in bold with a huge question mark.

\$22 million will be awarded for each submission received.

In addition, The Commie is offering \$50 to anyone who will read the paper.

Premiering Next Week: Burn's Wrestling Federation Main Event

By Xena Warrior Princess

SCW's own Blue Oyster Lounge will be host to the BWF (Burns Wrestling Federation) Main Event next Saturday night. The world renowned BD-1 will be facing the notorious Brookdale Lobby Lieutenant. The two wrestlers have been feuding since BD-1 wanted to allow a 15th Stern student to ride the van on the night of the Chanukah concert, when van transportation for the whole

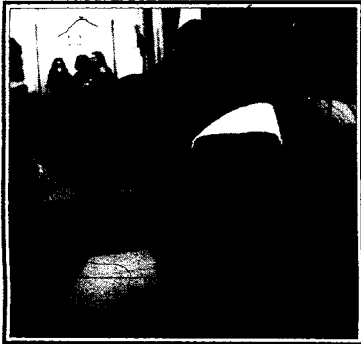
evening was booked at 4:58 p.m. The lieutenant refused to allow the extra passenger.

While the dispute began over van transportation, it quickly escalated into a heated discussion of their mothers' physical appearances.

SCW senior Nival Peh witnessed the entire event. "At first it was just an issue of whose mother weighed more, but then BD-

1 called the Lieutenant 'a \$tra^na& son of a #^o^S^#^o^#& *^&^*^ *^o^&!*^', and then all #^o^S^ broke loose," said Peh. "The lieutenant responded by saying 'you S(a^o^#^, your #^o^S^ #^a^ mother never should have a^#SS^a^# had you. %^^S^o^S^'"

Shana Better, SCW '98, also witnessed the event. "This was so traumatic," said Better. "I haven't heard such language since before I went to Israel. I've been brought down six *madragor*. My Israel *Rabaim* were right when they warned be about taking the van." Better



commented that she plans to use the money she hopes to win from betting on the fight to pay for a trip to Israel so she can recharge her batteries.

When the Burns' wrestlers ran out of creative uses of the English and Span-

ish languages, they moved on to a more physical form a communication. BD-2, who witnessed the entire event, quickly booked the two fighters for a BWF wrestling match.

Milner's will be taking bets until Thursday night at 1 a.m.

Fitness Flash

Brain Over Brawn

By Simone Richards

It's a well known fact that 60% of your brain is made up of fat. But did you know working out and dieting can actually hurt your brain? This is what a recent study by Dr. Jonathan Emanuel Doe of Wisconsin Memorial Hospital, has discovered. Dr. Doe has just published a book called, "Keeping Your Brain", which delves deeper into the issue of the effects of exercise and eating habits on your brain.

The more you eat, the more calories you will burn. That is the only exercise one should do. He also suggests taking the elevators at all costs. "Even if you are going to the second floor and the stairs do not look too bad, those extra calories..."

Jonathan Doe has a book and asked many people to help him design it. SCW's own Nival Peh was one of the people who helped him design it.

Dr. Doe's book is a must read for anyone who is interested in keeping their brain healthy. It contains many tips and tricks to help you keep your brain in top shape.

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