

ARTS



Zizi Topp
Occult Artist



THE TIME HAD COME. I've been at Stern for a semester and a half. By now, I've gone through three and a half roommates (three married, one engaged) and I'm starting to think- when is the seven o'clock van going to be bringing someone for me? So- a few weeks ago when I was at the Seferim sale, I saw it. A bible, a testament, a guidebook from above to help me in my hour of need. Daring past the table with the chumashim, I seized my very own copy of *The Survival Guide to Shidduchim*. Friendly yellow cover, great big picture of a HUGE diamond ring- bochrim, here I come!

Fervently I started studying up. Well, everyone knows that before you start dating, you have to analyze yourself, right? So- who am I, right? Well, on page 105, THE BOOK says "only when you have felt the internal pressure building up are you ready to get married." Meaning, only when I'm ready to sacrifice, work hard, and still feel like I want to get married. Well, hard work I know from college, right? I can do that! And as for pressure like I want to get married- no trouble there!! Forget want, I NEEDED to get married!! So- I'm on my way...

Now, you have to be special to get a good guy, right? After all, THE BOOK says on page 52 that "a girl just has to go to one of four high schools, attend one of six seminars, choose one of four professions (occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy, or teaching)," to be a "good girl." And the good girls get the good boys. So- I called my mother to review myself. We deduced that since I had indeed gone to one of the four public high schools in my native Teaneck, fine on that point, and as for seminary, not only had I been to one, but two over the course of my year! Actually, I had really only stayed a month, but I did go to two schools. (Fortunately, I had been advised to go to Israel because, like THE BOOK says (page 55), "a girl who goes to seminary in Israel is... more marketable.") Anyway, the only hitch was my major, Biology. I'd never get a man that way! So I dropped all my science classes and loaded up on BIBs and JUDs until I could decide which therapy was for me.

Next- getting the guy. Well, THE BOOK says on page 19, "If you start to feel discouraged that the wheels aren't turning fast enough and the dates have been barely trickling in, don't be embarrassed to call up a married friend and say, "I remember you said that your husband has a very fine brother. I might be interested in going out with him." Alrighty then! So I called up Shandy (roommate number 2) and asked her about Shmuel's (husband of r.m. #2) brother Yankey (potential bestest number 1). She said it didn't sound so shiyach. In a near panic, I ran to THE BOOK to see what it would say... "shadchanim... look carefully at the people they are setting up, both internally and externally..." (page 102). So, I asked her how tall Yankey was- 6'2. Perfect! I'm 5'3! And as for internals, thanks to that bio class I dropped, I know all us pigs have the same guts inside, and as for any other particulars, well I know marriage means sacrifice.

So, how important can my personality be anyway? So I convinced Shandy that Yankey was perfect for me, and she said he'd call next Wednesday, 8 PM.

AHHHH!! Not the (da dum!) PHONE CALL!!!! Lucky for me, THE BOOK has a chapter devoted to it. Page 94, I reviewed the checklist, and waited for the call. 8:02:34, it rang. Hmm... bad middos, he's not punctual. But anyway... THE BOOK said be succinct ("Hi Yankey, Baruch Hashem I'm good, nice weather, so when will we go out?") THE BOOK said be friendly, light and easy going. ("Yeah, sure Yankey, I think your work with learning-disabled children is great, you're such

see), and of course, I wore shoes in accordance with his height. He's 6'2, so I figured he'd like me in six inch stilettos, right? I did resist the urge to carry THE BOOK with me- entirely, that is. Of course I photocopied the chapter called "Men are from Boro Park; Women are from Flatbush," to read when he wasn't looking.

He pulls up, in his suit and hat, right on time. I could tell that he brushed his Borsalino, number one on the preparation list for bochrim (page 88). I was surprised to notice that he looked as if he had taken a shower, that wasn't on the guys' prep list!! I wait five minutes before going outside, because I do not want him to think

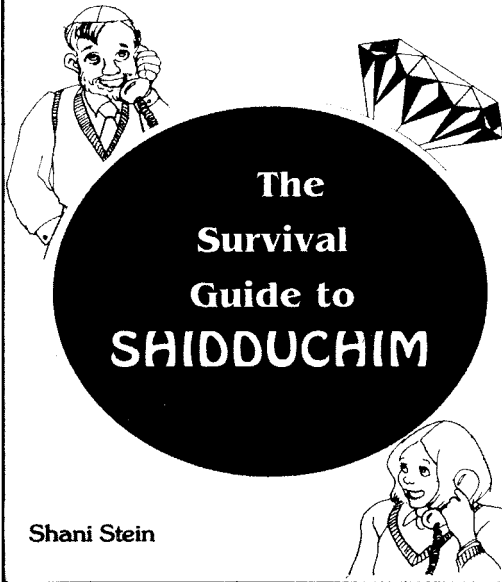
ble- after all, he hadn't given me any of the "bad signs"; he hadn't blown his nose on his napkin, asked to finish my food, or ended the date after 16 minutes. By the time the check came, I was ready for page 118- how to know when it's serious- "When you see that your dating experience with a certain individual has moved from artificial and strained- to a more open, sharing style of communication, you can assume your relationship has become more meaningful." I thought it was going well, so I took pains to be as non-artificial as possible. THE BOOK said to be myself... whatever. I think he liked me. And as we left, like it says on page 78 under "good signs," "The guy tips waiters and coat attendants as appropriate." Wow, he was so generous, it was like he was just giving them whatever was in his wallet, almost like he didn't want to waste time away from me, just wanted to get back to the car. Can you imagine??

On page 121 of THE BOOK it said it was time to end the date by 12:30 AM, no matter what. Well, he had picked me up at 8, we had finished dinner by 9:30- I thought there was plenty of time. But of course, THE BOOK said (page 94) "the boy might have to catch a minyan," so when he started circling the block Brookdale was on, I started telling him thank you (page 98), and made sure to tell him that I had a nice time, because I wanted to make sure he knew I wanted to go out again. He screamed to a stop in front of the dorm (show-off! He knew I wanted everyone to see what a great guy I'd snatched). I ran upstairs, hard to do in heels but I couldn't wait for the elevator! I had to call the shadchan right away! After all, page 93 instructs the boy to "let the shadchan know as soon as possible whether or not you would like to go out with this girl or not." I knew such a mench wouldn't go against THE BOOK!! So I gave her a call, and even though Yankey had only driven off a couple minutes before, what do you know? He had already called!! I knew he would... "Yeah Shandy, we had a great time, I really think he likes me... What? You're kidding! Why? Artificial? Shallow? Can't think for myself?... Whatever- I'll be fine... I'll get past it..."

Wow. He said no. After all that, I even wore six-inch heels for him!! I turned to THE BOOK for solace. Page 68, in the middle of the chapter called "When Desperation Sets In," it says how to cheer up. It even has a recipe!!!!, which I'll share with you now- "Make a cup of hot chocolate. Add two scoops of chocolate ice cream, lots of whipped cream, and a sprinkle of cinnamon." Once again, THE BOOK came through for me in my hour of need.

And my recommendation for all of you potential daters out there? Get THE BOOK. You know as well as I none of us can get along without it. What on earth did our parents do without THE BOOK?? So my parents met on an NCSY shabbaton (he was an advisor, she was a Jumor NCSYer- isn't it cute?), but that can't work for all of us! You girls can do it like I did! But your Yankey won't say no! And so I give you my bracha, girls, that we should all snag our shidduch very soon, birneyra biyameinu, Amen- selah- can'tribu!!!

Everything you need to know about Jewish dating



Shani Stein

a great guy, so did you hear the one about the dyslexic dog?" THE BOOK said if I'm tired, let him know. ("No really, it's almost 8:15- I've got to get some zzzz's.") THE BOOK said if I have a preference where I should go, to tell him. ("Actually Yankey, I think Tevere 84 is a nice place for a first date.") I was perfect!! That night I fell asleep with THE BOOK beneath my pillow, and dreamt sweet dreams about our children...

So- Yankey and I were going out that Sunday night. Motzei shabbos I started getting ready, because (page 96) I didn't want to "appear hurried or rushed when he shows up." I followed the checklist to the letter- I showered, "did" my hair, applied make-up where necessary, listened to the weather report (okay, so it would rain on my new suit, but what's a dry cleaning bill when we're talking yeshiva boy on the hoof?!), prepared my pocketbook with the necessary items (at least \$5, a quarter, and a camera to take pictures for my friends to

I'm desperate. I go, he opens the car door for me, I don't unlock his door because (page 91), "this is a stupid test which does not reveal anything about the girl." It takes him a couple minutes to get in cause it's raining so hard (B?H his umbrella had covered my suit), and away we go.

THE BOOK said that there are all these bad signs and good signs (pages 77-80). So I was careful to comply. I looked into his eyes when we were talking (although he kept looking away, especially when he drove through an intersection- I thought that was rude). I was careful to laugh at his jokes and never to interrupt him. THE BOOK said it's a good sign when "you feel comfortable telling each other that you are tired, hungry or enjoying yourself." I did all three! It also says it's good when "you feel comfortable crying in front of each other." So when they didn't have the salad dressing I wanted, I started bawling. I really wanted to make sure he saw as many of these good signs as possi-

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Don't Let Men in the Door

When we at Opus Dei were astonished to discover that YU allows men and women to enter its buildings through the same door. This allows far too much engagement, er, interaction, between the sexes. The mere sight of members of the opposite sex breeds evil thoughts, and the administration of Opus Dei cannot establish a school next to an institution that perpetuates such immorality.

The new OD seminary will be frum in the most stringent sense of the word. Our institution has separate entrances for men and women. We also hold separate masses for male and female clerics. But our religious atmosphere will be severely diminished if the institution next door to us does not meet our religious standards. We demand that you construct a separate entrance for men, or bar them from the building entirely. YU is operating against the religious ideals it

espouses. OD has come to shine a light on these indiscretions and to improve and resurrect the religious situation for your young women.

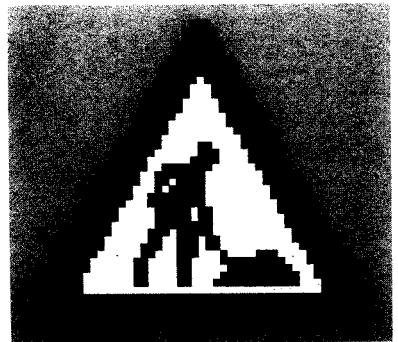
We have additional recommendations for your students. At OD, students who converse too much with the opposite sex will be required to take a vow of silence for the minimum period of a week. We find frivolous flirtation with the opposite sex to be impious fraternization. And of course, we still hold by the Catholic vow of celibacy. And you thought shomer negiah was a challenge!

OD extends a warm welcome to SCW students, to come in our womens' entrance, and to open your minds to the illumination we can provide you. We are praying for your salvation.

Algae and Slime

There have been a lot of complaints about the new drinks in the cafeteria, Fresh Samanthas. Many SCW students are disgusted by the ingredients in these healthful fruit beverages. They refuse to drink mold, algae or slime. But we at the Opus Deily feel that this complaint is out of hand.

Because if you date them, why not drink them?



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OPUS DAILY NEWS

Catholics and Orthodox Jews to Hold Joint Conversion Ceremony

Polly Sy

Ministering Angel

In response to the brouhaha surrounding the Conversion Bill in Israel, the joint administrations of Yeshiva University and Opus Dei have announced a conversion proposal sure to raise eyebrows in almost every religious denomination in the United States. The joint administrations will hold a conversion ceremony expected to attract thousands of eager participants.

Feminists Support Goat

The plan developed in response to a slur directed at Opus Dei President, Dr. Billy Goat.

Considered a moderate in Catholic circles, Goat was attacked by Father Guido Sarducci of the more fundamentalist Fascist Faction of the We're the Real Catholics division of Opus Dei. While the followers of the Fascist Faction support Father Guido Sarducci's remark, the organizers of the Conference on Feminism and Fundamentalism have issued a statement in support of Goat's opinions.

Goat had expressed support for a bill that would confer both Catholic and Orthodox Jewish recognition on the leadership of the Protestant, Conservative and Reform movements. The bill

would allow a panel of religious leaders, which would include Catholics, Methodists, Presbyterians, Baptists and Jews of every stripe to instruct potential converts about fundamentals of Jewish and Christian faith and practice.

Until now, all religious ceremonies have been under the jurisdiction of the Catholic

Reform and Conservative movements. Under the joint conversion plan, apostates can be converted to Christianity, Judaism, or both, for the price of one. The actual baptism mikveh immersion will be conducted by a panel of priests approved by the Vatican and by Orthodox rabbis, Yeshiva University's Facilities Management has agreed to open

the Max Stern Athletic Center swimming pool on the Main Campus for a mixed coed conversion ceremony to be held on Good Friday after Mincha, but well before candle-lighting and Kabbalat Shabbat.

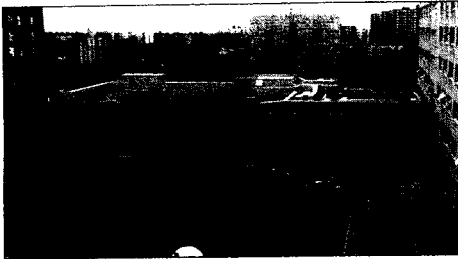
The Conference on Feminism and Fundamentalism also invoked the Nicene creed, blasting its lack of compassion and forward thought to those unwilling to take the leap of faith such a creed required. The conference organizers emphasized a more inclusive, compassionate approach.

They also dismissed the seriousness of the debate engaged by Goat, instead emphasizing the importance of ordaining female priests, and of abolishing the vow of celibacy imposed on all Catholic clerics.

Church or the Orthodox Rabbinate, respectively. Both fundamentalist camps realized that they would have to bend to the demands of their more liberal counterparts. Wanting to be as pluralistic as possible, they decided to convene a joint conversion committee.

YU Pool to be Site of Mass Coed Conversion

The Holy See is concerned that any recognition of Protestant leadership would be tantamount to conferring legitimization to a cause they see as antithetical to fundamental religious policies. The Orthodox Rabbinate has similar feelings towards the



SCW students can finally use the Max Stern Athletic Center Pool

the Max Stern Athletic Center swimming pool on the Main Campus for a mixed coed conversion ceremony to be held on Good Friday after Mincha, but well before candle-lighting and Kabbalat

clubbing.

Dolly Llama

Devil's Advocate

Adopt-a-Bubbie, playing off the success of last year's thermal underwear giveaway, is offering free Bubbies to the entire student population of SCW. Go to the Office of Student Services to pick yours up.

Besamim, the YC musical group, is holding auditions for new members and is inviting the SCW community to try out. They will be renaming their group Kol Shvilsha.

Bina Yeteira, the weekly Parsha publication, is tired of looking for writers. It is now looking for new editors.

Campus Conversations invites you to join Rabbi Doctor President Lamm in a discussion on the psychological implications of possessing three titles. Discussed also will be the issue of whether or not it is appropriate to marry someone with three titles. What does one call him, and when?

The **Chabad Club** has sent an invitation to the Lubavitcher Rebbe to address the students of SCW. They are putting all other plans on hold until they receive a response.

The **Committee to Find Mrs. Braun a New Secretary** has been very active. Just yesterday they found ten!

Elevate Yourself has founded a sister committee, **Depress Yourself**. Next to the elevators in the dorms they will be posting signs relating stories of elevator fatalities.

The **European Club** and the **Russian Club** are merging to become the **Country Club**. Members are requested to bring their own tennis rackets and golf clubs.

The **Fun Club** is sponsoring a 60's bake night next Friday at 4:20. Bring your own Pot and pan.

The **Fine Arts Society** is proposing a merger with the **Fun Club**, to become the **Fun Arts Society**. Planned activities include finger-painting murals on the walls of the caf using paints made from Fresh Samantha ingredients.

The **Freshman Class Student Council** is having problems maintaining its board, as there are only three freshmen in the school.

There will be a new **Intramural Track Club** starting next semester. Only experienced runners, i.e. people who live in Schottenstein or frequent the art annex, should apply.

The **Hair Club for Men** will join the **Cover Your Hair Club** for women on a field trip to the shaitel macher. Concerned parties at YU have given their haskamah to the event, which will hopefully facilitate greater integration between the two clubs.

Kochavia '83 has just arrived. Pick up your copy in the Office of Student Services. Congratulations to the class of '83.

The **J.P. Dunner Political Science Club**, in conjunction with the Authors in Residence program, will be featuring guest speaker Monica Lewinsky, to discuss the difficulties she's encountered as a Jewish girl in the political world.

In an effort to provide equal services to the midtown campus, and in light of the upcoming **RIETS chag hasemicha Shabbaton**, SCW will be sponsoring its very own **chag hasemicha Shabbaton**. Guest speaker will be Rabbi Will Rabbinc.

The **Russian Club** recently sponsored a movie night, and is planning to do so again.

When someone calls your name in the hall, do three people turn around? Do you get everyone's email but your own? If so, you should join the **Shira Club!** For more information, call Shira, or Shira, or Shira.

The **Sociology Club**, whose membership criteria requires one to be a living member of the human race, has enlisted the help of the **Blood Drive Committee** to crack down on imposters.

Do you eat more than six packs a day? Do you feel deprived when you haven't had your daily fix? Does your mouth constantly burn? If so, join **Sourstick Addicts Anonymous** for its first meeting, to be held in the back of Milner's.

The **Spare Time Committee** is having trouble finding any.

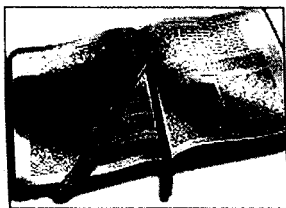
The **Speech Pathology and Audiology Club** is planning a sit-in on the construction site next door. Free hearing tests will be offered to the SCW population.

The **SSSB Max Investment Club** has tried its hands in investing. They are now gratefully accepting donations from the **Tzedakah Committee**.

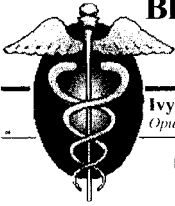
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Blood Center Seeks to End Fainting at SCW Blood Drives

Ivy Needle
Opus Dei Staff Writer


The New York Blood Center has announced modifications to the questionnaire that blood donors must complete before donating blood. While blood donors at other locations will still have to answer the traditional questions, students at SCW will have the opportunity to answer an alternative survey of their personal habits. The traditional survey has long been offensive to the women of SCW because of its explicit questions about sexual behavior and drug use. A sampling of the contents of the alternative survey follows:

- Answer yes or no to the following questions:
- Have you ever touched a boy?
 - Have you ever thought about touching a boy?
 - Was he cute?
 - If he was better looking, would you then have touched him?
 - Have you spoken to a male (non-relative) between the ages of 18 and 25 in the last six months?
 - Was it for tachlis purposes?
 - Have you ever spoken to a boy who did not attend yeshiva?
 - Was he cute?
 - Then why did you bother talking to him, seeing as he could not be a marriage possibility?
 - Do you attend coed "kiruv" activities?
 - Have you taken the Uptown van in the past four weeks?
 - Was it to "do research in the library?"
 - Did you attend the Seforim Sale?
 - Did you flirt at the Seforim Sale?
 - Did you ask for unnecessary help finding the new Besamim tape at the Seforim Sale?
 - Why not?
 - Have you consumed more than three bottles of Snapple in the past week?
 - Did you then consume a Fresh Samantha Colossal C or Protein Blast?
 - Have you ever eaten more than three packages of sour sticks in one sitting?
 - How did your tongue feel afterwards?
 - Did you regret it, or did you just crave more?
 - Mah Inyan Shmitah Atzel Har Sinai?

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Ella Mentry
Angel of Mercy

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age of Burnt Security
Guards, and a multi-
tude of escort requests from
SCW students who feel unsafe on
the streets of Manhattan, Security
will be supplementing their staff
with YC students. Shifts of
undergraduates will be present
on the Midtown Campus at all
times to accompany girls when
there is no van service, or the van
is tied up in traffic, or the driver
is taking a break.

"We are always working to
find new ways for YC and SCW
students to meet," said Dr. Karen
Sausage, Dean of Rigid College
for Women. "Otherwise, there
might be too many students
demanding refunds."

The decision provoked
mixed responses from SCW
undergraduates. "It sounds like
there will be a large number of
YC students participating in the
program. That can't be all that
bad," said Patty Cake, SCW '98.

Other students are less
optimistic. "The good guys are
not going to apply. None of these
guys are going to be frum enough
for me. This type of YU socializ-
ing is exactly what I was warned
about in Israel," said Shana
Better, SCW '99. Alli Katz, SCW
'01 is equally pessimistic. "I bet
they are all going to be the guys

who couldn't get dates anywhere
else."

Other students think that
expanded van service would be a
much better solution to this prob-
lem. "Absolutely not," said
Unsupporting Services director
Jeff Thorpatch. "All our vans
are in use uptown and we are not
getting any new vans or having
local van service during the day.
Anyway, walking is good exercise
and very necessary after
what is served in the caf."

YU is considering expand-
ing the role of YC students in the
midtown campus. YC students
were complaining that they were
"second class" because they do
not have the privilege of door
men or elevator operators.
Consequently, they felt they were
not learning the proper etiquette
of holding doors and elevators
for women. If the escort program
is successful, starting next
semester, YC students will act as
elevator operator and doormen as
well.

Requests have already
began piling in from YC students
who wish to fill these work-study
positions, in the hopes of learn-
ing the etiquette and manners that
have the potential to sweep SCW
students right off their feet.
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Purim Shpiel '98

The following is a transcript of the shpiel performed at the TAC Chanukah Chagiga on Monday, March 2nd.

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Welcome to the first SCW/Opus Dei joint activity. We will be presenting a concert and show to welcome the new Christian boys. This event is sponsored by the Christian Club, a sub-division of the Fun Club and by Fresh Samantha, who will be announcing new flavors throughout the show.

If You Wannabe my Choson

(To the tune of If You Wannabe My Lover)

Now here's the story from A to Z
You want to get with me you gotta research carefully.
(2X) There are shadchans all around. Your shudduch can be found

Refrain: (2X)
If you wannabe my choson
You got to go through my friends
The stats are in the guide
The list never ends

AYDEL SPICE:
I wear a headband
A sweater set
I know my shidduch will be set
Need a heter to date tachlis
Ask Rabbi Shechter, Bronspegel, or Parness

I want Smicha, no Ph.D.
Meet me at 2:30, Marriot Marquis
So don't go wasting my precious time
Order us two cokes, 'cuz we're too young for wine

IN BETWEEN EACH VERSE:
Besamim Spice Boys: We're what you want what you really really want
Stern Spice Girls: I'm what you want, what you really really want
No, I'm what you want what you really really want
REFRAIN

LIBERAL SPICE:
I love my stigma
Wear the proverbial pants
NCSY Kollel, you ain't got a chance
I hold by Rabbi Berman and Rabbi Weiss
I don't believe in Daas Torah, but they give great advice

I'm looking for a Chavruta but no last name
They'll call us Rabbi and Rabbi of Gush fame
So don't go wasting my precious time

In our house on Shabbos, I will bless the wine

SY SYMS SPICE:
If you got money, then I'm for you
I pretend to dress for an interview
At Friday class, we will meet
Let's take advantage, save me a seat

In that attache' case, what's for me?
I want the big six, carats and salary
So don't go wasting my precious time
If you got the dough, show me where to sign

UNOFFICIALLY ENGAGED SPICE:
It's all a secret, the jokes on me
Wonder when the engagement will finally be
I ordered everything from dress to band
Just waiting to get the technicality on my hand

I know it's coming, some time today
But my friends been planning since last May
So don't go wasting my precious time
For vort info, call bridesmaids 1 through 9.

MARRIED SPICE:
I cover my hair, but you wouldn't know
The full college experience, I forgo
So stop looking, with that jealous stare
I've got to pick up my baby from an immigrant au-pair

I found my choson, way before you
I may be frummer, but do things you can't do
So don't go wasting my precious time
Get money from your parents and you'll be just fine.

Refrain: (2X)
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You got to go through my friends
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Now that you've checked me out from A to Z
Why don't you call back in a few weeks, cause I'm busy.

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Contains real mold from Brookdale Hall bathrooms.

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With extra bd6, bd1 and bd3

YESHIVA BOY PREJUICE

Includes a variety of ingredients, but absolutely no dates.

Now we will be having a performance of the new SCWSC/YC cheerleading club.

Stern College, small school
Stern College, small school

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My name is Shoshana
The boys say they care
But I don't kiss them
Because I'm shomer

My name is Chaim
I sleep all day
But everyone will tell you
I'm a great guy anyway

Stern college, small school
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Announcements:

The Shabbos Enhancement Program with yet another attempt to convince students to stay in for Shabbos will be presenting the shabbaton sponsored by three completely unrelated clubs.

- The Sephardi Kitchen Staff Union
- The New Yorkers Club
- And as usual, the Random Guys club

Also the Shabbos Entrancement committee is sponsoring a Saturday night activity. A hypnotist will be speaking on why you will be attending every Shabbaton for the rest of the year. The price is 56 cents.

There is a great richuk opportunity sponsored by ATAC (Antithetical Torah Activities Council). Meet in the Beis Medresh Uptown.

SHABBOS QUEEN

(to the tune of Dancing Queen)



You can dress
You can dress
For shabbos everyday of the week.
See that girl
Not in jean
She's a Shabbos queen

In the caf and you look around
Dark blue shirts and black skirts around
Makeup that is caked on thick
High heeled shoes
And headbands too

You're all dressed up with no place to go
You think that school's a fashion show
Gold chokers and earrings too
Black bag in tow
Baby-you're in the know

And when you have the time
You are a Manicure Queen
Wearing brown and green
Every color in between

Shabbos Queen
You can't be seen
Wearing the same thing

You can dress
You can dress
For Shabbos everyday of the week.
See that girl
Not in jean
She's a Shabbos Queen



That was so beautiful. I am so faklemp. Talk amongst yourselves. I'll give you a topic. Yeshiva University is neither a yeshiva nor a university. Discuss.

Unique Clothing Modeled at Second Fashion Show

We also held the second ever Stern College for Women Fashion Show. It was hosted by SCW students Elsa Mensch and Yenta Klensch. There were three scenes: clothing for everyday, date-wear and Shabbos clothes. The blue shirts and black skirts exhibited in each of these scenes were supplied by Tahari, Brooks Brothers, K-Mart, DKNY and Conway. After all, who says black and blue don't match? It's been working on bruises for years.

The hosts raffled off prizes to the ladies. All of the prizes were black bags. All of the prizes were won by the same student, Jessica Weller.

There was a mild ruckus during the show, when a report came in that there were 5 black a-line doo-dee length skirts at the 34th street Gap on sale for \$19.99. Quite a few ladies exited in a hurry. The hosts also reminded the ladies of next week's speaker, Tommy Hilffiger. He will be speaking on existentialism in Judaism as found in Sefer Shmos.



Blue shirts are appropriate for any time and place, not to mention how they complement your veins and diamonds

Where have all the New Yorkers gone?

(To the tune of Where have all the Cowboys Gone)

It's 1:15 on Thursday
The bus will leave at 2:00
You see a wheely suitcase
It's coming after you

There is no line to wait on
Chicken sandwiches galore
They're usually out by 5:00
And gone by 5:04

I will spend your caf card
You can pay my meals...

Where have my roommates gone?
Finally I'll get work done
Just tell me why they d&f-m
WHERE HAVE THE NEW YORKERS GONE??
Doo doo doo...
Ba da, ba da da da
Monday, Monday...



SCW Clones Humans

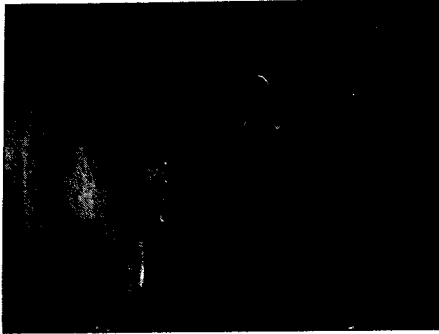
Adi Loyadah
Back in the Habit

SCW biology students, under the guidance of Bio major guru, Dr. Harry Raddish, have reached a scientific breakthrough. Last Thursday night, at 7:34 PM, scientists successfully cloned the first human. The scientists at first had wanted to clone the typical Stern girl. But upon realizing that that being had become extinct, they settled for SCW junior Frummie R. Thanthou. The new female, named Holly, is said to be feeling fine and resting comfortably.

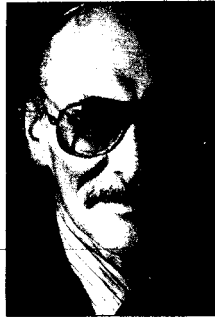
Frummie was at first reluctant to participate. She was concerned that her new identical "sister," would not live up to her religious standards and would be a boosha to herself and the family. "I didn't want to run the risk of Holly dressing inappropriately, an obvious sign of bad character, and having someone mistake her for me," said Frummie.

Frummie was also concerned about her sense of individuality. "I am an individual. I think for myself. I have my own distinct style," she said, smoothing her dark blue shirt and black skirt. "I didn't want to walk around school feeling like I was looking in a mirror everywhere I turned." But once the Bio department offered to pay for her frozen yogurt for the rest of the year, Frummie agreed.

Frummie was greatly relieved to find her clone very much like her in demeanor. In fact, doctors state that Holly R. Thanthou's first words were "Oh my gosh! I can't believe you cloned somebody. Don't you know that it is assur gamur? What kind of people are you?"



The new identical sisters, here in dark blue shirts and black skirts, are mirror images of each other.



An earlier attempt to clone actor Patrick Stewart resulted in Dr. Weidhorn

Frummie was not at all surprised by the students' experiment. She said, "I don't expect more from girls who didn't go to Israel for the year."

Holly responded that "there is no Torah at Stern," and she "clearly has nothing in common with Stern Girls." She is planning to take the next semester off to go isolate herself in Israel.

This was not the first time

cloning was attempted at SCW. A failed attempt at cloning actor Patrick Stewart resulted in SCW's own Professor of English, Dr. Manfred Wiedhorn.

The details of the experiment were displayed on an award-winning poster. A lengthier version will appear in Derech Ha'Teva.

YU Commentator Recruitment Meeting

We're looking for a few good men...

Well, actually a couple of YC boys will do.

Twisted sense of humor, a thesaurus a must. Misogyny a plus.

Must be able to maintain demanding schedule because as of March, we will be coming out daily.

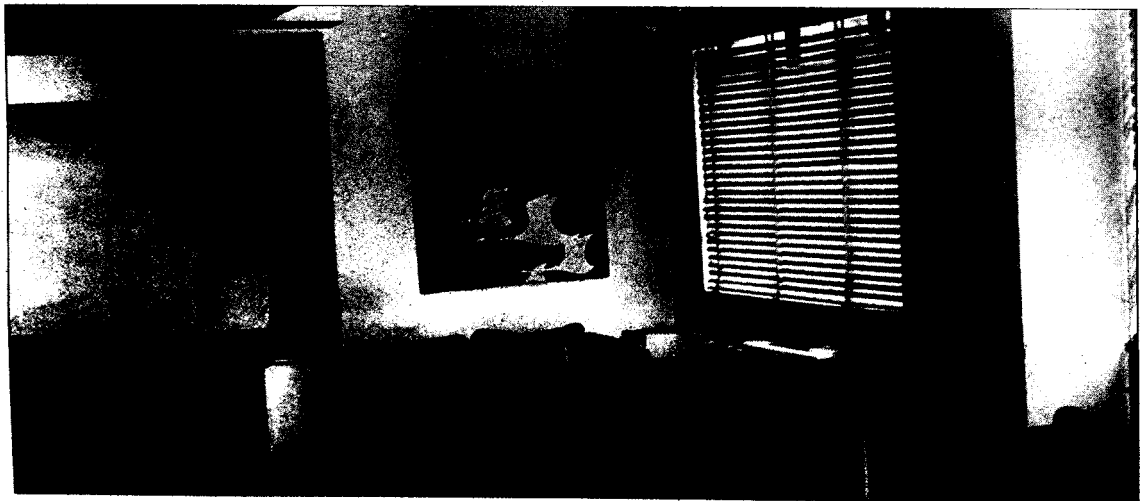
We have also taken strides to ensure that our articles will never be cut off mid-sent

Being in the Stern School Building is like:

- *being in a washing machine on spin cycle
- *being in a house attacked by woodpeckers
- * being in a boat with a very powerful rudder (Titanic?)
- *being inside a star-fleet ship under kligon attack



Does this room look familiar?



opus daily

Illiteracy in YC

Mary Jane Reifer
Angel of Mercy

"H"ooked on Phonics, worked for me!"
This is a phrase that we can soon expect to be issued forth from the mouths of YC students.

While YC students were running programs to reverse illiteracy in nearby public schools, it became embarrassingly obvious that illiteracy was a problem at home. Illiteracy at the college was first recognized when a SSSB student, hoping to obtain an interest bearing document from a fellow SSSB student, requested a "bond" - but replaced the letter "d" with a "g." The witnessing professor took immediate action and contacted an English-teaching offer displayed on a nearby bodega.

"It doesn't really affect me," says Noam Rites, YC '2015. "I mean, none of my everyday tasks and extracurricular activities require me to be able to read and write. When my Sports Illustrated comes, I just look at the 'pictures.'" "Totally," agreed Avi Kaut, YC '2052. "But I really do like my tutor. He's sparked something in me that I never even knew I had."

It will take an estimated year to get these students back on the educational track. But the question remains-how did these men get into college in

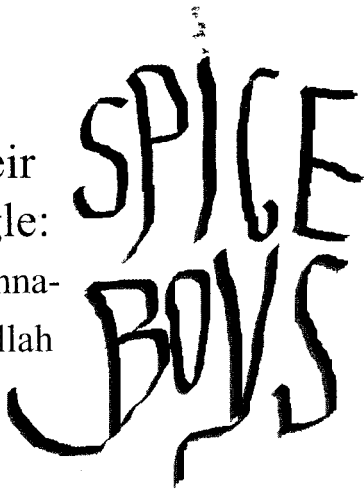
the first place? "The raging forces of theological elitism appear never to have occasion for lull from their pyrotechnic displays of intransigence," offers Saddam Moses, YC '2098. Fellow student Morfy Fish, YC '2076, gave his own reason. "Berserko Bob helped me. I like Berserko Bob."

Not all students are as ambivalent about their illiteracy problem. "When I'm out with a Barnard girl," laments Davie Sanziska, YC '3009, "I'm afraid of embarrassing myself, so I always order the same thing from Dougie's because I can't read the rest of the menu. G-d help me if she ever wanted to go to another restaurant." David Report, YC '3015, also feels at a loss with his problem. "I just want to be able to understand Cypress Hill in the best way I possibly can. Late at night, when my roommate's sleeping and I can't listen to Cypress Hill, I just want to read the words and appreciate what they have to say. And I can't do that."

Luckily, in a short matter of time, Report will be able to read his Cypress Hill CDs and Sanziska will be able to impress his pseudo-Ivy League date. The tutors have pronounced the students to be quick and able learners. "We teach them slowly," says Carlos Santiago, one of the tutors instructing the students. "Es o sa, que es."

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The Spice Boys will soon be starring in their own movie, "Havdala World."

Real Teacher Quotes

Why bother making up faculty quotes when real ones are so good?

- World War I occurred as a result of World War II
- I sort of don't trust the infrastructure at YU.
- Don't tell me male chauvinism is dead. Just go to Yeshiva College.
- Just because you are paranoid, doesn't mean people really aren't after you.
- If you hit a roadblock in life, pick yourself off the floor, close the windows and decide what you're going to do for the rest of your life.
- On YU's tendency to obsessively repaint:
You may be living ten to a room, but the walls are clean.
- On YU's financial situation:
They're rolling in it.
- The 1917 revolution was the cause of the 1914 revolution.
- What's everyone's favorite radio station? WIFM-
What's in it for me?
- Whatever field you go into, find people well connected and get close to them.
- There are much worse professor than me. Mean, boring and they don't let you take over the class.

Megillah To Be Read At SCW

Cole Isha
Mother Superior

Depending on the context of the situation, women's megillah reading is not asur, but not not good in the negative prohibitive sense. But in the general sense, unless it's a specific instance where the general principle would not hold, it is permissible with the exception of those who believe it is not permissible.

Green Means Go

During Megillah reading, one person (although it is preferable to have two people) should hold up two large signs. The first sign should be green and say GO. The second sign should be red and say STOP. When the green sign is held up, the congregants must make noise, and when the red sign is held up, they should not make noise. However, if there is confusion, during the transition period between the two signs, as to which sign is shown, then R' Eli Tahari says as long as the red sign

is one tenth of the size of a Gap skirt size zero higher, then one must follow the red sign. The question is asked, "What if the signs are at an equal level?" There is a machloket Rishonim where R' A.P. Korais says you should keep making noise since people will talk no matter what, as is nohag in most shuls today. Rabbi A. Pincott says, however, that you should stop so you can finish faster so that the hamentashen don't get stale. But, he adds, if the hamentashen are prune, the rule does not apply.

This year, since Purim falls out on a Thursday, Stern women should remember, when dressing up, that it still is a Thursday and should have the same amount of kavod as any other date night. Furthermore, it is important to remember that all Rabbs agree that jean skirts and sweatshirts are completely asur any day of the week. Davka on date night - even if it was just Purim. There are no other opinions on this matter that matter.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

THE Opus Dei REVELATIONS 20 years from now in the opus delly

R. Kive
Opus Dei Staff Writer

On January 1, 2018, the chancellor of the Opus Dei seminary will issue an open letter to the administration of Stern College for Women, inviting the student body to join the burgeoning ranks of the Catholic seminary. The text of the letter follows.

Notwithstanding certain fascist leanings in our early years, Opus Dei has long had cordial relations with the Jewish community. Yeshiva University in particular has generously supported our endeavors. We will never forget the patience with which your young women tolerated the construction of our imposing edifice on the desolate property that had previously served as sanctuary for wayward pigeons.

With gratitude for such magnanimous sufferance, we extend to you a warm welcome to finally join the ranks of the Catholic Church. Now that all hope of seeing sunlight through the windows of your building has been dashed, we hope that you will see the light of our doctrine and join your noble tradition to ours.

We assure you that all of your religious needs will be met by the seminary. We have separate entrances for men and women. The students of Stern College for Women can continue to enjoy single sex education in the pristine modern facilities of our abbey. Kosher food will pose little concern during Lent. On Fridays we always have a selection of kosher fish to choose from.

Dating will no longer be a concern, as Opus Dei has hundreds of male clerics in training right on sight. For those traditionalists concerned about the temptations of intermarriage: fear not, all of our male students take a vow of celibacy before entering the convent.

We are certain that your students will find the monastic lifestyle attractive, and they will feel right at home in Manhattan, right next door to Stern College for Women.

We anticipate a response from you in the coming days. Best wishes and remember: Semper ubi sub ubi.

Sincerely,
Father Luke Warm

letter to the editor

The Dumbing Down of the Guide

Hello. My name is Ilana Beth Student. I live in BH 2A. My phone number is 976-2223.

All information regarding me in the Guide to the Incorrect is wrong and all attempts I have made to change my information for the Guide Part 2-for even dumber people, have been foiled. In any

case, I will surely have graduated before the guide part two comes out. Please stop calling the number listed in the Guide, as the possessor of that phone number, enraged by a large number of late night calls, has threatened my life.

Ilana Beth Student
SCSB '0000

letter to the editor

Senior Citizen Packets

I was very disturbed by a letter I received in the mail yesterday. It was a packet from the OPCS, informing me of ways they could help me apply to graduate school and find employment after I graduate. But I graduated years ago! I certainly would have appreciated this information before graduate school deadlines my senior year, or even

before I was eligible for Senior Citizen benefits. Even the news in the Commentator is more timely. I must commend OPCS for their truthfulness. Although late, my OPCS letter was actual-ly dated the day it was sent out and not two weeks earlier.

Y. Knott
SCW '43

**Looking for some fun in your spare time?
Interested in meeting young men who are religiously committed?**

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Fun, Refreshments, Ice Breakers, Catechisms

An evening you'll never forget.

SCW Science Department Reinvestigates the Big Bang



Physics students study the Big Bang



Bio students study the Big Bang

Personals:

Good Frum YU Women seeking Men in Black. Must have brushed hat.

Send response to
AdelMaidels@ymail.yu.edu

Liberal Minded Brovenders girl seeking closed minded KBY guy for life of discord.

Send response to
Poseket@ymail.yu.edu

SCW student without haskafa seeking guy equally mixed up. Torah U'Maddah ok.

Send response to
Sheep@ymail.yu.edu

OPCS Presents:

White House Internship Program

To apply, submit resume, cover letter, dimensions and head shot.

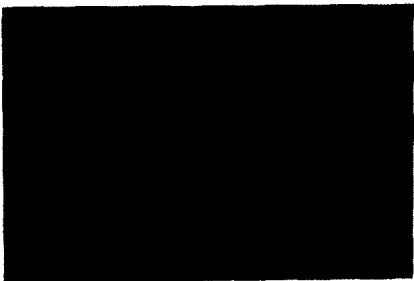


In an effort to accommodate "Liberal" Arts students, the Office of Promiscuous College Students will be sponsoring workshops for applicants, including:

- * How to dress for the job
- * How to get your boss's attention
- * Avoiding Tripp ups and watching out for shooting Starrs

This sign is approved by SCWSC

Ben Clinton





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Mass wedding in Koch Auditorium
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Reductio Ad Absurdum

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YU Purchases Ten New Buildings for SCW



One of the ten new buildings purchased by YU; this one is in better condition than most

Sho Methemoney *Devil's Advocate*

Yeshiva University received an anonymous donation two weeks ago to increase the space available for SCW students. The donor, rumored to be an SCW parent, gave the money on the condition that every penny be used to "better the lives of our Jewish daughters in their college years." Last week, the Bored bought ten buildings around Midtown Manhattan with the donation money.

The buildings are located between 9th Ave and 56th Street and 1st Avenue and 7th Street. Each building is of varying height, although the space capacity within the buildings is large enough to accommodate a Conway store.

Originally, YU's Bored of Administration planned to allocate the money to their lawyers, claiming that they were the most experienced University members to handle such a situation. These lawyers, namely Baruch Sheptarani and Harry Scheck, were responsible for disseminating the scholarship funds from Anne Schreiber's donation two years ago. Under their capable leadership, every student at SCW could clearly see how the money was put to such good use.

Returning from their trip to the River Jordan, the Student Strife Committee appealed to the Bored, and requested that the money be used to enhance the galleries in the new Schottenstein dorm. They stepped down, however, when discovering that Sheptarani and the Office of Facilities Damagement struck a deal that they would invest the

money in buying buildings in Midtown.

Originally, all ten buildings were to become part of the Midtown Campus. But University officials became concerned that they were spending money on SCW and YCSC complained that they needed another building to house another big screen TV, so no student should be more than ten feet away from Monday Night Football. So the decision was made to move one of the buildings, an old theater, Uptown. The building will be situated next to the Morgue.

"We were really hoping to get an ID scanner for the Schottenstein vending machines and an elevator operator, but I guess we will have to wait," said Sara Blondinit, chairman of the Student Strife Committee.

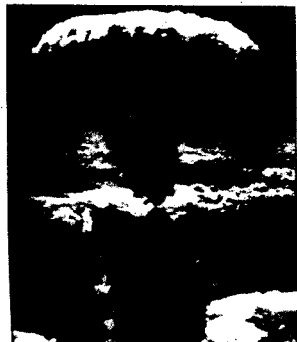
Jeff Loco, Director of the Office of Facilities Damagement has no idea what the buildings will be used for and when they will be operational for student use. He also does not know who will give the University money to renovate the buildings. "I don't know why you care," said Loco. "It's not like any of you will actually be attending the school when the buildings are opened."

Loco does promise that they will be opened by the millennium after next, or at least before the next issue of The Commentator is published.

"One thing is for sure," said Loco. "The University's name will be more prevalent and outstanding within the great city of New York and the great magazine of US News and World Report."

University officials hope that this donation will keep YU in the top tier for another year.

Midtown Center Collapses, Hatvary and Neaman's Classes Saved



Fallout from the Midtown Center collapse

Demi Lition *Back in the Habit*

On March 2nd, the ropes supporting the SCW Midtown Center snapped, resulting in the collapse of the right side of the building. The ropes were a preventative measure as incessant drilling weakened the building's foundation. The contractor for the Arch Diocese commented, "At no time was the situation beyond our control. Even the students hanging from the side of the building were completely safe." Fortunately, the swamp next door broke the fall of some of Stern's finest students. Xena Warrior Princess, SCW '01, commented, "We needed a swimming pool anyway, maybe when YU wins the law suit

they'll finally spend some money on Stern."

Among the survivors were students of Dr. Neaman and Professor Hatvary. Fortunately the students had been relocated to the art annex on 29th street due to the construction noise. Buffy the Vampire Slayer, an SCW senior majoring in art said, "I wouldn't know what to do with myself if the annex had been destroyed. I moved in two weeks ago, because I was spending every night there anyway." Classes are scheduled to resume in a month. Unfortunately all the microphones were destroyed. Students will have to continue to scream as the reconstruction progresses. The Building Committee promises that the construction will be completed by the millennium, give or take a few years.

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