

# YESHIVA UNIVERSITY *Decay*

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THE OBSERVER

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## Burn, Baby, Burn

BY HEADY SHULPERSON

Observer Editor-in-chief Miriam Eljas and Executive Editor Rachel Salamon were caught setting fire to huge piles of the newly released March edition of Yeshiva Today early this morning at 3a.m. Waiting along the curb in a getaway car were Commentator Co-Editors in Chief Aaron Klein and Alex Traiman.

Calls came into the Schottenstein Security desk complaining of shouts of "Burn, Baby, Bum" and blinding yellow light. While looking into the complaints, Burns security officers came upon Eljas and

Salamon in front of the garbage bins near Schottenstein Residence Hall lighting fire to bags full of copies of Yeshiva Today taken from around the midtown campus.

"I couldn't believe my eyes," said a security guard who wished to remain anonymous. "There they were, burning hundreds of copies of the best newspaper in town. It is the most accurate, reliable paper that YU has. Besides, who'd want to read a university paper written by students in college, anyway?"

Elias and Salamon were

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Editors of YU Undergraduate student newspapers set ablaze thousands of copies of YU Today.

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Associate Director of Facilities Management Jeff Socol was seen with smoke steaming out his ears and sweat pouring down his face. Dean Nulman reported his shock over the embarrassing news. He commented, however, that the recent Observer jealousy over the success of YU Today might have influenced the Observer editors to take criminal action.

A high-level member of the YU administration who wished to remain anonymous commented that he fully supported the unified actions of The Observer and The Commentator and wished to condone their efforts to topple the YU administration.

Commentator Editor Alex Traiman was too busy taking very good care of the grass on the YU lawn, while munching on special brownies, to comment on his recent arrest. Cohort Aaron Klein was also unavailable, due to his invisible book reading at a Barnes and Noble near you.

Pinchas Shapiro shied away from YU Today cameras, claiming he is unassociated with the Commentator and would not address the disposal. "I'm not on staff. I have nothing to do with them. I'm going to be YCSC president someday. You think I'd hang around with a bunch of Commie editors? That would ruin my chances of winning. Besides, I'd never think about joining the Commie unless they made me Executive Editor."

Commie editor wannabe Shmuli Singer added that he plans to continue in the tradition of his predecessors to iradicate YU propaganda from all campuses.

## Observer Acquires Commentator

BY PAULIE EATCROW

Further extinguishing itself as the premier Yeshiva student publication, the SCW Observer has recently acquired the feisty Commentator, the Official newspaper of Yeshiva College. The merger, which looks to prove valuable to both organizations, will undoubtedly alleviate deadline concerns for the Commentator while strengthening the power of women at Yeshiva University. "The quality of writing in the Observer will really increase now," said Commie Veteran Editor, Hadar Weiss, citing the Commentator's knowledgeable over-usage of the Corel thesaurus. "Long Live Adam Moses!"

Observer Chief of the Editors, Miriam L. Jazz was quite pleased with her hostile takeover of the Commie and eagerly anticipates the first official issue of the Observertator.

Commentator Editor-In-Chief Aaron Calvin Klein, was unavailable for comment, and is yet unaware of the hostile takeover, as he is rumored to be currently interviewing Osama Bin Laden, Leah Rabin, Elvis Presley, and Gary Coleman. His Co-Editor, Alex Traiman was extremely excited to be finally "sleeping with the enemy." "It has been my dream, to have a large unified undergraduate student body. I am Gus."

SCWSC President April Simon was beside herself at the concept of a takeover, and echoed the sentiments of SCW

Dean of Students Zeldie Braun by saying, "This once again proves that women will someday go someplace in this bureaucratic and chauvinistic university." When asked how she felt, YC Associate Dean Joyce Jesionowski exclaimed, "I really don't have time for this!"

Alleged YCSC President Jonathan Mell claims to totally concur. "As long as you guys continue to print Ben's - uh, I mean, my column." Although the Observer will no longer receive gifts from the University due to its recent acquisition of the Commentator, the Editors are not worried. "We know the Commie must have had an undis-

closed alternative source of funding," said Jazz. "We plan to milk it for all it is worth."

Outside sources inform the Observer that one anonymous high level YC administrator was rumored to have possibly mentioned that he was thinking maybe to imply that something he said might be true, but refused to disclose what it was.

At press time, no further information was available, except for unsubstantiated WYUR reports that The observer plans to stage a coup and take over YU Today as well. Other reports have confirmed the once-doubted fact that somebody got engaged last night.



THE OBSERVER Editor-in-Chief Miriam Eljas and Executive Editor Rachel Salamon, Happy to Acquire THE COMMENTATOR.

We dedycate this ishoo to the memorie of our esteemed editor, the Friendly Feline. The staff of YU Today mornes thee loss of our starr righter.



# People

The **Paparazzi** have awarded the entire **Commentator Staff** Honorary Membership for the 1999-2000 academic year.

SCW registrar **Pinchas Friedenberg** has maintained his position for a record-breaking 2 months.

YCSC President hopeful **Pinky Shapiro** has set up a committee composed of his cronies to insure

that "this year the ballots won't be stuffed." His consolation prize would be the position of editor of the **Commentator**.

An unidentified, disappearing undergraduate newspaper editor interviewed Yasser Arafat, Mother Theresa and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., last month. The interviews will be available on the **Commentator** website next year.

## Mazel Tov

To SOY president **Aton Holzer** and Observer editor **Rachel Salamon** on their actual engagement, despite the best efforts of **Commentator** "editors."

To SSSBSC presidents **Carla Shron** and **Yossi Knoll**, upon their recent honeymoon trip to

Bermuda, their one successful activity for the academic year of 1999-2000.

To YC junior **Alex "Gus" Traiman**, upon his recent Bar Mitzvah. We are proud to have witnessed Gus grow up through the years.

*Yeshiva College students celebrate appointment of David Himer as new Dean of Students. Festivities*

*were held in the*

*(First*

## Congratulations

To the **New York Times**, for receiving an award of \$1,850 from Yeshiva University as reimbursement for the disposal of thousands of their issues.

To **Jeff Socol**, on his release from jail after a fortnight for tossing 5,000 copies of the **New York Times**, which contained an article that he thought to be bashing his family heritage.

To **The Exchange**, for putting out 18 fantastic, informative issues.

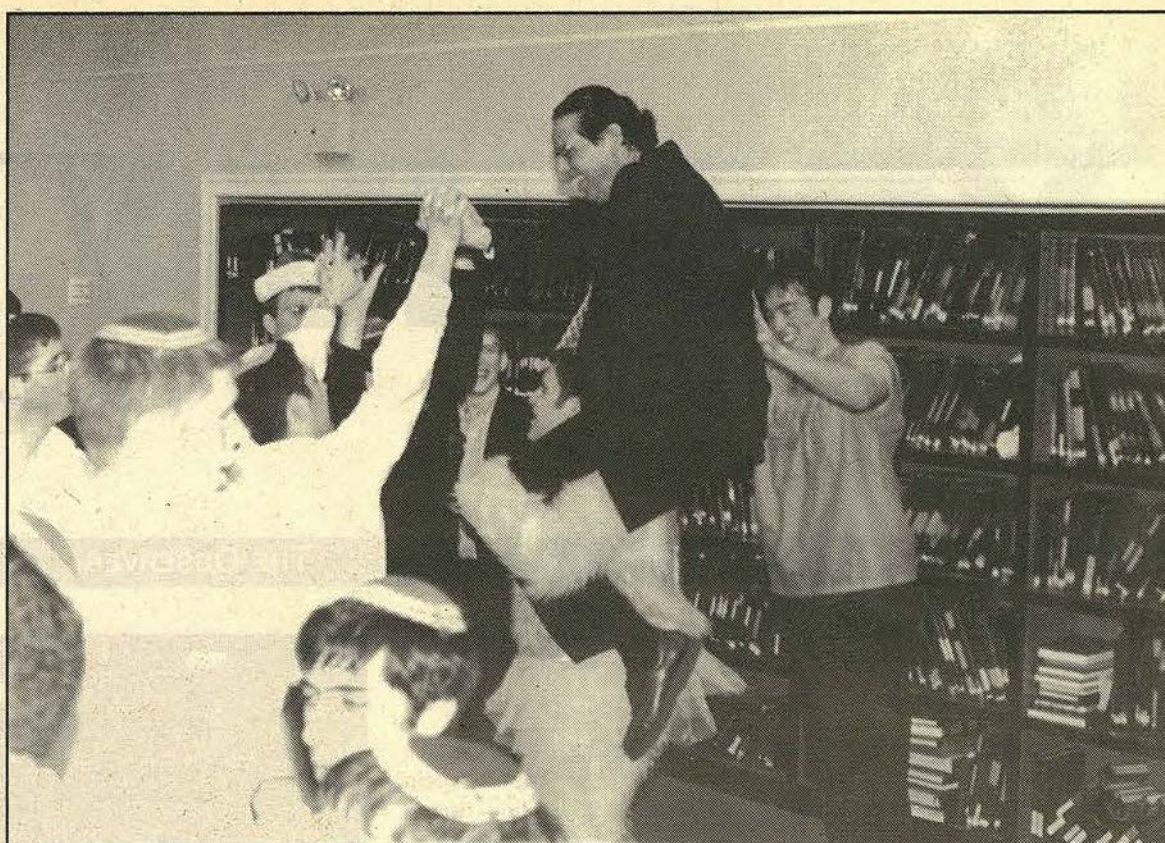
To the **cafeteria chefs**, for their

new dish of exquisite gourmet taste, **Frantic Feline a la 185th** and **Amsterdam Squish**.

To **Shlomit Zauderer**, TAC president and SCW senior, on assuming her new position as SOY president.

To **Sheldon Socol**, on his receipt of the Sheldon award (see US News and World Report back issues).

To **Rabbi Norman Lamm** and **Sheldon Socol**, the only administrators who will remain in YU for the 2000-2001 academic year.



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## Bookshelf

**WYUR**, on their bestseller, **101 Excuses: Things That Can Go Wrong With Starting a Radio Station**. (Please don't tell Eli Gurock. He thinks he's been on air all year long.)

**Shlomit Zauderer**, on her book, **Enthusiasm Unlimited!!!!!!**, available in paperback and hard-copy, but only if you're taking Ritalin!

**Jon Mell**, on his award winning book, **How to Write Award**

**Winning Columns**. (Co-authored by Rabbi Benjamin J. Mantell. Okay, written by Rabbi Benjamin J. Mantell.) I am Mell.

**Peninnah Schram**, on the publication of her book, **How to Chew Gum and Deliver a Dynamic Speech at the Same Time**.

**Aaron Klein**, on the publication of his two books, **The Ghetto Dealer**, (an instant sell-out which, strangely enough, cannot be found anywhere,) and his lat-

est, **All I Really Needed to Know I Learned From Sheldon Socol**.

**Rabbi Avi Weiss** and **Rabbi Saul Berman**, on their new book, **The New Start-up: A Yeshiva to Go.com**.

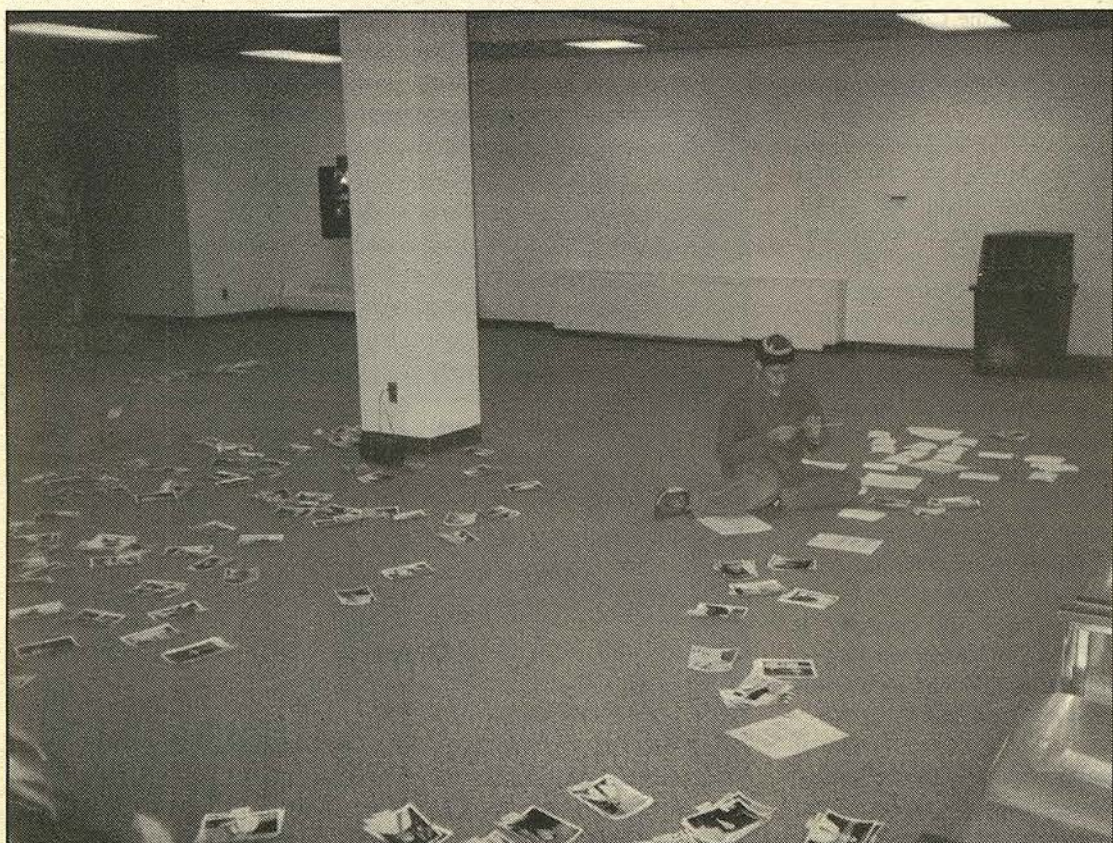
**Sy Syms School of Business**, on their latest release, **Why Liberal Arts Majors Go Hungry**. (Available at a limited discount for liberal arts majors only, please.)

*Eli Gurock says:  
I love the sound of  
my own voice.  
Why doesn't  
anybody else?*



### Observer Purim Issue Disclaimer:

If you take this issue seriously, then either you have found Gus's secret stash of brownies or you are addicted to ecstasy. You could also be just plain stupid. I am Mell. All contents have been reviewed for accuracy by the late Morg cat, the Midtown con-artist, and several disgruntled former YU employees. Much of this issue is purely fictional, yet nonetheless more factual than any ordinary issue of the **Commentator**. Please direct all legal complaints to a brick wall.



*Commentator layout.*

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# Arts Festival 2000 Events

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## YC Beauty Pageant a Success

Yeshiva College held its fourth annual beauty pageant last month, in efforts to dispel the notion that SCW women only want YC men for their brains. Finalists had to compete in a grueling series of physical obstacle courses, including successfully crossing Amsterdam Avenue. The winner, Hagar the Weiss, was chosen due to his physical prowess in the areas of limbo, mowing the YC lawn, and record appearances in Brookdale Residence Hall.



**Top:** Hagar the Weiss celebrates his victory as YC King.

**Middle:** Contestants strut their stuff.

**Bottom:** Hagar struggles for his rightful title.



## Student Life Committee Meeting Minutes



SCW Student leaders enjoy SLC meeting. Coors and Heineken not pictured.

BY SNUFF SMITH

The following is an excerpt from the minutes of The SCW Student Life Committee Meeting last month:

**Shira Tuckman:** I would like to bring this Student Life Committee meeting to order.

(Jeff Socol's pager goes off.)

**Tuckman:** I would like to request that all pagers and cell phones be turned off prior to the meeting, thank you for your cooperation.

(Socol gets up and goes to corner of room and begins to talk loudly on his cell

phone. Shouts of "Get it done now!" and "Darnit, where's daddy when I need him?!" are heard from the corner of the room. Tuckman continues.)

**Tuckman:** Let's start with the old business on the agenda. How about the bench holder for the cafeteria? Mr. Socol, can we get an update?

(Socol's cell phone goes off again. He gets up and goes to the corner of the room and begins to gesture wildly and shout curses in the air.)

**Winkler:** Okay, it appears Mr. Socol is unavailable at this time. Mr.

Rosengarten, how about a word from you?

**Rosengarten:** I would like to start out by explaining that I take this meeting with the utmost importance. I think it is very important to take girls, I mean, women, seriously, and I hope that our timely and supportive solutions will bring about a higher quality of life for these chicks. Oops, I mean women.

**Winkler:** Mr. Rosengarten, the bench holder?

**Rosengarten:** Oh, yes. Those. Well, you see, we have set up a formal committee to evaluate the situation of the walls in the cafeteria, and we are currently waiting for their results.

**Zelda Braun:** Mr. Rosengarten, this committee was set up last September. It is March. Where are the

results?

**Rosengarten:** Well, you see, actually, I see here in this file that we cannot screw anything into the walls of the cafeteria. They are made of a very special substance called *erihkidfj* and if we drill into the walls to put up the bench holders the entire building will fall down.

**Shlomit Zauderer:** I don't get it. What's *erihkidfj*? Can't we just glue the holders to the wall? I'll do it.

**Rosengarten:** Not possible. Ladies, let's move on to the next topic. Shall we?

**Tuckman:** I'll thank you to let us run the meeting, Mr. Rosengarten. The next topic is grippers for the stairs in Brookdale Hall.

(Socol returns to his seat.)

**David Himber:** I don't see why we can't fix this. This is a serious safety concern. Mr.

Socol, what is the latest?

**Socol:** Well, exactly which stair is causing the problem?

**April Simon:** Mr. Socol, it isn't just one stair. It's a lot of them. I've slipped myself. It is very dangerous.

**Socol:** Well, we can't put grippers on the stairs at Brookdale, because the stairs are made of *sleikrjdf*. And if we attach grippers, the stairs will deteriorate. Sorry. No can do.

**Simon:** But Mr. Socol, that's ridiculous. Do you know how many people have been hurt already, and how many more will also get hurt because of your negligence? You'll be sure to have a lawsuit on your hands.

(Socol's cell phone goes off.)

**Socol:** That's okay. Daddy will take care of it.

## Recipe Corner

Compliments of the Commentator, these brownies are truly a delight for the palate.

Most enjoyable after Shabbos dinner on Friday nights, we recommend these brownies with a small nightcap. Enjoy:

### Ingredients:

Essence of green grass  
Essence of yellow grass  
Essence of white grass  
Shredded purple hazy grass  
3 eggs  
1 cup of brown sugar

1 cup of white sugar  
1 teaspoon of vanilla extract  
1 cup of margarine  
1 ¾ cups bleached flour  
½ cup of pure cocoa  
1 cup of chocolate chips  
shredded grass for sprinkling

Mix melted margarine, sugar and vanilla. Beat eggs separately and gently; fold into mixture. Elevate your mind at this erev Shabbos moment and connect with G-d.

Add essence of green grass, yellow grass and white grass. Blow gently on the mixture. Inhale the delightful vanilla scent. Add the purple hazy grass. Now stir in the flour and cocoa, stir in evenly. Enjoy the pleasant brown swirls of color created by the cocoa. Add in chocolate chips, and pour into greased 9x9 pan. Sprinkle on shredded grass for decoration. Bake for 30 minutes on 375F. Do not over bake.



Free lice checking in YC cafeteria. See Alex Traiman for details.



# COMMENTATOR EDITORS RESIGN

Entire Staff Replaced by Barnyard Animals

BY GARDEN KARE



Don't feed the animals

In a letter to Yeshiva University strongman Sheldon J. Socol, Alex J. Traiman and Aaron J. Klein announced that they would discontinue publication of the Commentator effective February 30th. The letter, dated "Desember (sic) eleventeenth" cited various reasons for the decision. Most notable were the

acknowledgment of the 'funkiness' of the Yeshiva milieu and the 'chastidization' of the administration by students. Klein pointed to a 'vicious circle' that disallowed the consideration of President's Circle funding for such 'non-canonical' entities as The Commentator, WYUR, and the four Books of Maccabees.

Also noted in the letter were the extreme emotions that gripped the said editors in their frustrated pursuit of journalistic justice. While Traiman offered, "All of this makes me really, really, really angry... I am starting to boil. I can't take it," he conceded that "the school provides more laughs for me than a barrel of monkeys."

Pinchas Shapiro confirmed the existence of such a barrel in the Commentator office, but admitted that it mysteriously vanished after Eli Gurock mistook it for Beck's. Klein refused to comment verbally, but his feelings became evident upon perusal of his etch-a-sketch, which displayed a primitive pokemon rendition and the word 'imature.'

Highlevel sources at The Commentator reveal that the letter, although sent in December, was delayed until recently due to the detection by U.S.P.S. dogs of traces of narcotics on the envelope. It is rumored that similar circumstances played a role in the delay of the December 31st issue.

The absence of the governing board went virtually unnoticed due to their swift replacement with hirees from Uncle Bob's Petting Zoo from

Bethel, New York. A tremendous improvement in the Commentator layout was attributed to the replacement of Ari Ellenberg with an undetermined marsupial. The position previously filled by Executive Editor Pinchas Shapiro was taken over by a peacock.

Ephraim Shapiro, whose position has never quite been defined, was replaced by an eager but similarly confused duck-billed platypus. When asked to comment, the replacement proceeded to eat the reporter's Cross pen.

The easiest replacements were those of the editors-in-chief. For this purpose, two goats were carefully selected by the governing board of 1998-9, primarily Editor Emeritus Adam Moses, of whom nepotism was immediately suspected. But the new staff got off to a rocky start when the new features editor, a koala bear, chanced upon a bag of an unidentified green substance of the vegetable persuasion.

Said Editor Emeritus Traiman with a half-smile, "Like, they told me they eat grass, man, so I figured they would fit right in with our Commentator family. But it tastes much better in brownies."

**Commentator  
Printing  
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## ELECTIONS, YCSC STYLE



The Victor: "I am Mell."



But Was It Fixed?



# Misplaced Soviet Warheads Found

BY BYOB

Dr. Zafira Cohen's class in architectural design took a field trip yesterday to



Zelda Braun: "I had no idea they were in my hat!"

the Office of the Assistant Dean of Students to examine the unique structure and composition of Zelda Braun's head gear, reportedly the only hat ever

to be constructed through a joint effort between Frank Lloyd Wright and I.M. Pei.

Students became suspicious of the hat's unusual contents when SCW Chemistry major Sora Borenstein's Geiger counter began to beep loudly as the class approached the office.

Aside from nuclear warheads, Braun's hat was also found to contain a pinball machine, thirteen rabbits, the new SCW theater, the Israeli con artist, Dean Efreim Nulman, the missing stair grippers, the ark of the covenant and Jeff Socol's sense of humor.

A high-level spokesman for the Federal Aviation Administration expressed relief upon Braun's removal of her hat, noting that planes had been mistaking the hat for an air traffic control tower. Braun refused to be further quoted on the matter, but noted that similar discoveries were made in a 1993 examination of Dean Ethel Orlian's ubiquitous black beret.

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# TAC declares lordship over Student Organization of Yeshiva

BY TONI HOLZER

Shlomit J. Zauderer, president of the Torah Activities Council of SCW, assumed the responsibilities of the office of the presidency of the Student Organization of Yeshiva after it was revealed that she basically ran the show anyway.

"So, Aton was like, geez, why don't you just take over. So I like did," gushed Zauderer. SOY President Aton Holzer expressed his dismay at the

merger. "Right away, crying here; everyone laughed," Holzer acrosticized. He then alliterated: "Persons perplexed preeminent pursuits pending pleasurable pickled peppers."

Shlomit's first act as SOY president was to distribute cutesy necklace key-chains and pink smiley-face Tzedakah boxes to the MYP student body. MYP senior Mordechai Levovitz breathlessly gushed, "Shlomit is

putting us in touch with our feminine sides!!! I've already learned to use multiple exclamation points to express my inner child!!!!!!"

Doug Socolof, proprietor of Dougie's Bar and Grill, expressed his dismay at the unexpected takeover. 'Holzer was one of my best customers. Now that the she-devil has the purse strings, who knows if we'll get to cater his wedding."

**The Yearbook deadline  
has been extended  
once again.  
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# YU to Offer Ordination at New Women's Theological Seminary

Pope approves joint program with Opus Dei

BY POPE URBAN IV

In a startling twist of events, Rabbi Dr. Norman Lamm announced the creation of a joint program with SCW's neighbor, the Opus Dei Theological Seminary. The program was initiated to address the concerns voiced by some members of SCW's Judaic studies faculty as to the lack of an Ordination track at YU's new Women's Graduate Program for Judaic studies. YU Rabbis lamented the absence of 'holy sisters' in the rabbinic spheres; this will be addressed by the new ordination option,

which will allow women to don the clerical cloaks of priesthood.

Also announced was the nun track, which will allow women to abbreviate their CORE requirements while marrying into the trinity. The first to don the habit was SCW senior Shlomit Zauderer, who squealed in delight at the possibility of achieving a B.A. and MRS degree with such little effort. "I got a divine husband and these cool beads, and I can skip out on those pesky Jewish Philosophy requirements," gushed Zauderer.

# Scientists Explore Commentator Printing Schedule

Lunar eclipses ruled out; Pommot-Maia explores the possibility of syzygy

BY ALBERT EINSTEIN, MOST REKNOWNED JEW OF THE CENTURY

Scientists at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration admit to bafflement at the seeming inconsistency in the schedule of appearance of the Yeshiva College undergraduate student newspaper, the Commentator. The paper is

known to exist theoretically, as was proven in a landmark experiment by renowned physicist Marie Curie in the previous century; the actual appearance of the paper is rumored to have taken place, but has not been scientifically verified.

Several theories have

been floated. One view had the printing schedule correspond with lunar eclipses, but was effectively disproved with last January's lunar eclipse, which passed without any Commentator appearance. A decades-old view linking the Commentator with solar flares

has been ruled out due to the Commentator's absence during a period of intense solar activity this February. Current scientific theory has the schedule corresponding with syzygy, an astronomical event in which all planets in the solar system are aligned, but the theory cannot be

validated for several thousand years.

Rumored Editor-in-Chief Aaron J. Klein refused to comment, but did note that the Commentator almost appeared on several occasions over the course of the previous millennium.

We wanted to write an article about student apathy but we couldn't find a writer.



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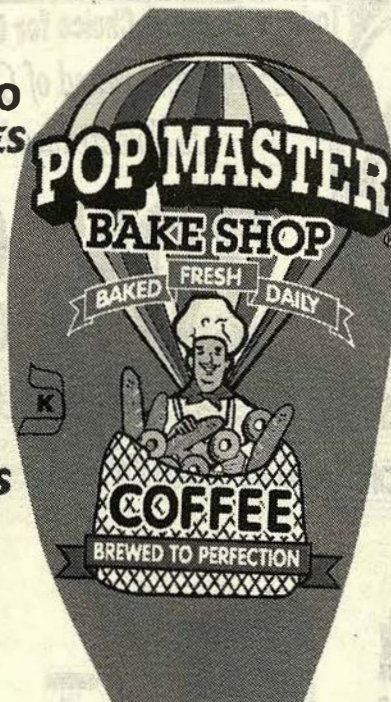
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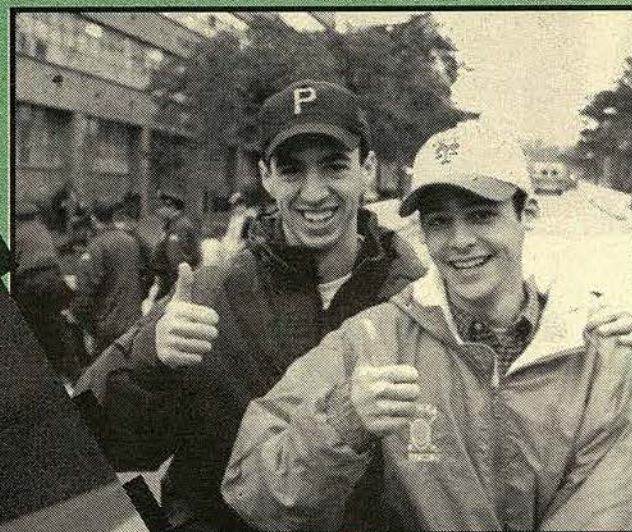
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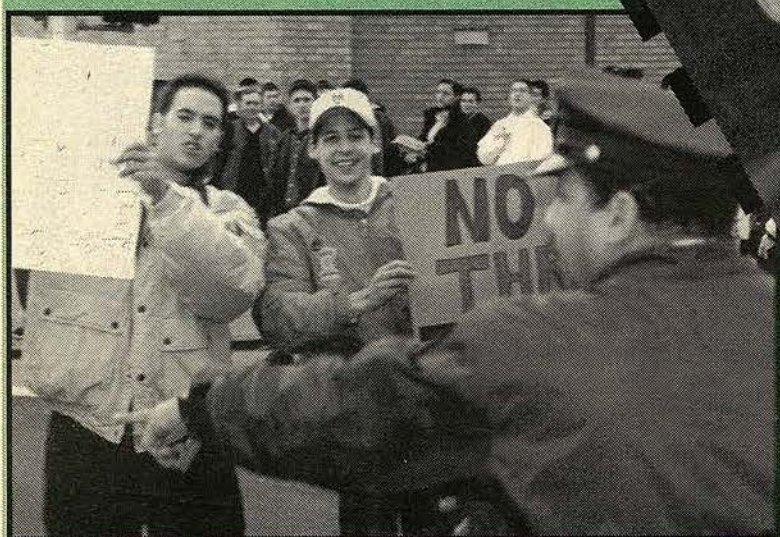
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Alex learns the ropes of YC nightlife.



The Bar Mitzvah Boy. Or Man?

## There's no place like home; welcome to Oz

BY SUSIE Q.

Auditions were held last week at the new SCDS 34th Street theater, where tensions ran high between the stiff competition. SCWSC president April Simon reportedly was denied the role of the munchkin in the Wizard of Oz, while TAC president Shlomit Zauderer happily accepted the position of Scarecrow. Commentator Editor Aaron Klein was refused the position of the wiz-

ard and instead received high accolades for his rendition of the cowardly lion. The role of Glenda the Good Witch of the North allegedly went to Commie Editor Alex Traiman for his splendiferous ballet recital in pink. But he will not be able to assume this role due to complications in consciousness.

The role of the Tin Man went hands down to Hadar Weiss, who was the only actor

who could fit into the eight foot tall costume. SCDS President Dov Pickholtz was too frazzled at the overwhelming number of stupendous applicants that he couldn't go on with the show.

YCDS President Celia Sporer reportedly assumed the reigns of the floundering SCDS, though the male opposition to her assumption of this role included the cowardly lion whipping the Good Witch with his

tail. The role of the wizard was finally awarded to YCSC president Jon Mell, who was the only applicant who had to have other actors recite his lines for him.

SSSB presidents Carla Shron and Yossi Knoll were too busy squandering the SSSB budget on their honeymoon in Mexico to show up to the auditions. (They reportedly bought a new car, too, but it was impounded by the Mexican

police when they ran out of money to pay the border crossing fee.) Bits and pieces of the Dorothy costume were found lying across the WYUR floor after Eli Gurock and Chani Schubert fought over the lead role. Ruby red slippers were found floating in the mushroom and barley soup in the cafeteria.

Somehow, there's no place like home.

### WYUR Closes

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"Specially, man, after I had to hocked all our equipment to buy presents for all the administrators." But Gurock has not given up hope for the resurrection of WYUR. "You'll see, man, my next proposal will get us back on our feet," he vowed. Gurock considered a brownie

sale to boost funds, but the idea was vetoed by DeeDee Lax, who decried the notion of any resurrection due to her ardent religious beliefs. "I think I'll, like, try a seforim sale like SOY," Gurock stated. "I hear they raked it in..."

The Office of the Yeshiva University President would like to initiate an Administrator of the Year award. However since there are virtually no administrators left, we will instead have an Animal of the Year Award.

Congratulations to the late Morg Cat, the pride and joy of the University.



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April Simon rejects Eli Gurock's proposal. Again.

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New SOY President Shlomit Zauderer is beside herself at her sudden turn of good fortune. See page 5

## WYUR Closes Due to Lack of Interest

BY MORG CAT

Five YU students and the Morgenstern Hall cat signed a petition last week protesting the close of their favorite radio station, WYUR. The six signatures did not prove to be sufficient in maintaining funding for the doomed station. "I don't know what happened, man," Eli Gurock, patron saint of WYUR, slurred. "I think byarg nastarg [unintelligible]."

Gurock stunned his listening audience by proposing to SCWSC President April Simon over the air last Wednesday. Simon reportedly

accepted initially, but withdrew her acceptance upon discovering that Gurock drew up an extensive prenuptial agreement including the transfer of all SCWSC funds to WYUR in Gurock's name. "And I really was disgusted when I heard that he might have been a woman at one point," Simon confessed. "Yuck."

Gurock proposed on-air to Simon following rejections from TAC President Shlomit Zauderer, SSSBSC President Carla Shron, Dean Efrem Nulman, and the Morg cat.

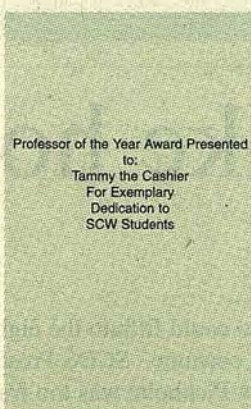
Although many expressed disappointment at the loss of the potential YC-SCW merger, at least one YC student conveyed his feelings of relief. "I am soooo relieved to learn that Eli Gurock - that studmuffin - is still available," gushed the YC senior breathlessly.

The wave of proposals by Gurock were prompted by a notice from Mell, which encouraged student leaders to submit proposals to the University for funding. "I can't believe the University dissed me," Gurock sputtered.

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## YCSC. All vodka. No pretense.



## Star, Enquirer Buy Out Commentator

BY MAY GLAZE

Last week The Star and The Enquirer, award winning publications for journalistic integrity, signed deals with Commentator editors Aaron Klein and Alex Traiman, making The Commentator one of the smallest circulating newspapers to be bought out by such prestigious publications.

"We feel that we have exemplified the Enquirer tradition with our high standards and cutting edge news stories," said Editor-in-Chief Aaron Klein. "We are proud to be a part of such prestigious newspapers as The Star and The Enquirer. We sell the truth, that's what the students want and well, sometimes the truth hurts. Especially if we made it up."

The deal, effective immediately, will hopefully raise sinking Commentator circulation which has dipped below 100, according to Co Editor-in-Chief Alex Traiman.

"Yeah, well, I think that, really, people just stopped reading our paper because, well, we stopped coming out so often, you know? I think that is what it was. I am not really sure. But, yeah, I think this new allegiance with The Star and The Enquirer

will really boost up our readership. I can't wait to do our next issue, which will probably come out maybe sometime near, um, I think, next September."

YU administrators refused to comment regarding the sale. One high level administrator however, who wished to remain anonymous, remarked that though he does not currently read The Star and The Enquirer, he plans to continue to read the few issues of the Commentator that do come out every now and then.

"I look to the Commentator for my news of the Yeshiva. I was always confident in their ability to provide fresh, unbiased and up to the minute news. This deal with The Star and The Enquirer only strengthens my earlier confidence in The Commentator and its two very capable leaders."

Readers will find the Star and The Enquirer emblems in the masthead of the next issue of The Commentator. Readers can also look forward to new columns in The Commentator such as "My life as a chicken," by Elvis Presley and "My baby was born on Mars," by Madonna.