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This picture appears on page 222 of the New 1987-89 Catalogue. After several attempts, however, not one Stern woman has been able to locate him, or find anyone who even knows him although 17 YC men have claimed to be him.

## Study on Catalogue Reveals Surprise

The recent publication of the *Yeshiva University Undergraduate Catalogue 1987-89* has had broad repercussions within the Yeshiva University community. Aside from the *Guide to the Perplexed*, no other entity has served to synthesize the social and academic needs of the student body in one text. It is rumored that a number of faculty members have contemplated integrating the catalogue into their curriculum. Administration officials have motioned to change the name of the catalogue to *Yeshiva University's Book of 1987-88*.

Students of Yeshiva University have always had a unique affinity towards the printed word. Often referred to by other university students as people of the book, there was rumor last year that a student of Stern College almost married a book. It is therefore no surprise to the administration that members of the student body have been caught in subways, vans and classrooms studying the copy of the most recent catalogue. As one student expressed, "The catalogue is in actuality a sociological study of the student body, containing a cross-section of the student and potential student population."

While the exact uses of the catalogue have not been delineated by official sources, an unofficial list has been circulated among the students. Accounting majors claim that by adding together the course code numbers the sum will be equivalent to the current budget of Yeshiva University and its affiliated graduate schools. Members of the Sy Syms

School of Business have posited that the sum is actually equal to the value of Brookdale Hall on the current real estate market. It has been rumored that the marketing club has offered to sell a revised edition of the catalogue! *Guide to Perplexed* with names and phone numbers of those students photographed printed beneath them. The package, to be distributed by next year, will be called *YU Getting to Know You* and will include a lifetime subscription to the *Alumni Review*.

According to students, browsing through the catalogue has become a favorite pastime. Contests have been held to ascertain who, in fact, are the most photographed male

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Claiming continued sexual discrimination and chanting "freedom from oppression," Stern College, after a long civil war, has seceded from Yeshiva University.

"The women of Stern College have suffered under male rule for too long. The time has come for these courageous and intelligent women to start their own university," said Elaine Wittless, president of SCWSC and spokesman for the rebelling forces.

The secession comes as the result of the civil war that began last September when a contingent of Stern students began a boycott of all activities sponsored by Y.C. The boycott went unnoticed for a long time, as the women were not invited to most of these events anyway. It gained recognition when the

more radical students declared a boycott on all men of Y.U., as well. (Of course, excluding those of Einstein and Cardozo, whom the women viewed as acceptable).

The conflict climaxed yesterday when the entire Stern student body stormed the Max Stern athletic center, ripped off their outer wear revealing their very revealing bikinis and shouted "We want a pool."

Rabbi Dr. Norman Lamm, President of Yeshiva University, admitted satisfaction at being rid of "The female nuisance." In a statement released to the press, he claimed, "The girls of Stern are only a diversion to the serious students for whom this institution was originally created, we are glad to finally be rid of them."

There was much celebration on Stern's campus. Champagne flowed and music played as the women congratulated themselves on a mission well accomplished. Said one graduating senior, "I have worked and fought hard for this moment for four years, I am glad I was here to see the victory." Another student added, "I must admit I am going to miss the little guys, some of them were kind of cute, maybe we should have kept one or two around as mascots."

Ms. Ethel Mertz-Orloff is the probable dean of the new institution, as Dean Karen Bacon refused the job on the basis that an all girls school is simply against the goals that she had wished the school to accomplish. "How are we ever going to find husbands for our girls when all they're interested in is a career. It's abnormal." Ms. Orloff feels differently, "Look, it's their lives, if they want careers, it's their problem. I'm only here for the money."

Dr. Nulman, dean of students, expressed confusion at the rebellion. "When were they ever part of Y.U.?"

The name of the new institution has not yet been agreed upon, though most agree that 'Stern' has got to go. Explains Wittless, "Although the name Stern does have a certain sentimental value, we feel that there is a need to show our confidence in ourselves and in the new era. A new name is the best way to accomplish this." One patron of the new school suggested the name 'Tilleim University'. That

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## Stern College Secedes from the University Umbrella

## Model UN at Koch

"You asked for it, you got it!" was the cheer which filled the General Assembly Plenary at the 1988 Harvard National Model U.N. By a unanimous vote, a resolution was passed allowing for Stern College to host the next conference.

The conference, which will be called Yeshiva University National Model U.N. (YUN-MUN), will take on much of the same format as is customary. Delegations from universities will represent various nations' positions as they explore the difficulties and

complexities of international negotiations. However, this model U.N. will take on an added twist; the dualism of Yeshiva University will be exemplified in all topics discussed. The familiar Torah U'mada theme will be incorporated in the background as much as possible.

With the slogan "Safe International Relations," committees will be formed to deal with topics with an eye toward giving maximum exposure to the demands, nuances, and frustrations

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## Senior Class President Arrested After Pulling Alarm in Attempt to Raise Funds

In a valiant effort to boost sagging eggroll sales last Tuesday evening, former Senior Class President, Annie Richter, pulled the fire alarm.

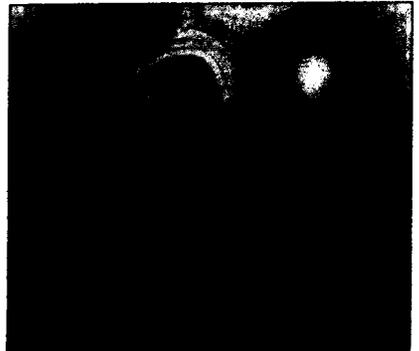
The bell that went off at approximately 8:00 p.m., drew one of the largest and noisiest female crowds Brookdale Hall security guards had ever encountered. "I couldn't see nothing out the doors, and nobody would move outta the way," complained one beleaguered guard. Head dorm counselor, Michelle Slavin, added, "I never knew phone cords extended over 200 feet!"

According to senior class officials standing by Ms. Richter at the time of her arrest, the eggroll sale was supposed

to raise enough money to rent a Marriot hotel ballroom for an evening of square dancing immediately following the annual senior class weenie roast. When asked what motivated such an extreme action, Richter shrugged her shoulders saying, "Bernstein's eggrolls weren't selling fast enough?"

To Richter's credit, she appeared calm and collected as Sheldon and Ilene Kupferman, Brookdale Hall's spiritual and ethical advisors, instructed her to pack and return immediately to her parent's home. Needing only the slightest prompting from her mom, little Elisheva ran outside to hail an oncoming cab.

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Witty blows her cool when learning of Richter's Arrest - throws party in her absence.

# Have You Ever Wondered...

Like most of you, eating is my favorite past time. I would rather eat than live, and I frequently find myself doing both at the same time. That is why I feel competent to say that the food in our cafeteria hovers between rotten and terrible. There is only one plausible solution, a Stern uniform.

Having a uniform would unequivocally solve the cafeteria problem. It would allow Stern students to eat their food without having to worry about how bad they look, or how fat they will get from eating stale salad and pasta, because the uniform will be ugly anyway. Imagine an entire

cafeteria full of bag lady look-alikes. Appetizing, isn't it?

Speaking of which, spring is rapidly approaching. It is time to realize that when the weather gets warm we won't have a pool to cool off in. Who's fault is this? The administration's, of course. While they are busy at work on 1998's new catalog, (which they expect to be ready by 2001) they are ignoring other, more prominent issues facing Stern College.

For instance, the televisions in the lounges don't work. How can we properly get through classes when "All my Kinderlach" is always blocked by static. The need for this outlet cannot be ignored and it is the admin-

istration's undeniable responsibility to provide it. And why is there no thirteenth floor? Did someone not know how to count? Thirteen is a very innocent number. It is even the age at which a boy becomes a man. (Hear that guys, YOU'RE A LITTLE LATE.)

And how come every time you need a book from the library they have to send for it from uptown? How much mascara does Tammy Baker wear? And why is Joan Collins endorsing underwear? Is this just her leftovers? And who would buy their underwear from Lamstons anyway? While we're on the subject, who is that little guy that lives outside

our dormitory handing out ANNE'S NAILS flyers?

Furthermore, there is no excuse for the inadequacy of the interior decorating that took place in our beloved building. WE ASKED FOR COUCHES NOT CLASHES. Ahem, kindly forgive me for that sudden outburst, but do you honestly think it's easy to sit here every month and write an intelligent sounding editorial? Try it sometime. I'm a good girl, I eat my vegetables, I'm kind to my roommates and other lower life forms. Can I help it if I'm not William Safire? You're darn right I can't. And another thing, do you have any idea what it's like trying

to get a computer to do what you want? Believe me it's harder than trying to get to YU on the van. The van, there's something we don't hear about too often anymore. Whatever happened to the van debate?

Have you ever wondered why v-a-n are the first three letters of vanilla? Because the administration and Bryer's want to make both pure and white - WELL THERE AIN'T NO POLYSORBATE 80 in Y.U.!! (Most of the guys can't pronounce words with over two syllables anyway). Did Andy Rooney get started this way?

In a related story, a young Observer reporter was carted away to Bellevue last week after allegedly smashing in a computer terminal with her head. She is reported in stable condition an starts shock therapy next week.

That is the news and I am out of here.

## Bed Ridden from YC Cologne

To the Editor:

I am writing to you from my bed at the NYU Hospital. Last Thursday night, upon entering the front lobby of Stern College to meet my date, I was overcome by what I thought to be noxious fumes. The helpful NYU staff informed me that I was suffering from after-shave and cologne inhalation. The concentration of scent in the Lobby has reached dangerous levels and may actually constitute a health hazard. To remedy this potentially harmful situation, I suggest a special staff be hired to screen all people who wish to enter the Stern Lobby. Cologne wearers are insensitive to the harm they are causing others and should not be allowed to enter our dorm.

Sincerely,  
P.U. Shtink

## Questions to be Added to Dorm Eval.

Dorm Counselor's Evaluation  
Inquiring D.C.'s want to know!!!!

The following questions have been added to the evaluations:  
In what month does the student do her laundry?

Does she floss regularly?  
Does she wear gel or mousse? (if so specify the brand)

When she eats sandwich cookies does she split them apart and lick the middle?

Does she chip in when the floor orders out from K.D.?

Does she have any relatives named Xenobia?

Is her Cholov Yisroel J&J or Goldman's?

What is her credit card number?????

Does she twist the bottoms of her sweats? Tuck them in to her socks?

## Hope on the Horizon for Discontented Women

To the Editor:

This letter was started by a woman like yourself in hopes of bringing relief to other tired and discontented women. Unlike most chain letters, this one does not cost anything. Just bundle up your husband or boyfriend and send him to the woman whose name appears at the top of the list. Then add your name to the bottom of the list and send a copy of this letter to five of your friends who are equally tired and discontented.

When your name comes to the top of the list, you will receive 3,125 men - and some of them are bound to be better than the one you gave up!

**DO NOT BREAK THIS CHAIN...**one woman did and received her own jerk back!

At this writing, a friend of mine yesterday had already received 184 men. They buried her yesterday, but it took three undertakers 36 hours to get the smile off her face.

**WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU!**

YOLANDA BLANK  
A Satisfied Woman

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The views expressed in unsigned columns reflect and express the views of the student body, the faculty, the administration, and the world at large. We will be held for and accept all responsibility if complaints are timely filed.

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Every time  
there's a good  
suggestion,  
someone brings  
up the budget!



Coupon Good for Millner's Market.

# Crossing in the Middle of the Road

by Roads Scholar

The recent influx of applications for the Freshman class of 1988 has left the Stern College Admissions office in a quandry. As the pool of applicants becomes much more diverse, the office has been forced to emphasize certain qualities as a prerequisite for the selection of the prospective student. Based on a sociological study conducted by the administration, a number of qualities have been listed as priorities for the creation of a homogeneous student body and have been printed in the 1987-88 *Yeshiva University Catalogue*. Number one on the list is the uncanny ability of the Stern College undergraduate to cross in the middle of the street.

In addition to being subjected to an interview, the prospective student is now forced to demonstrate her crossing street tactics. Aside from a tour of the library and cafeteria, the student hosts (current members of the Stern College student body) are now asked to leave the interviewees outside Lamstons with a two dollar gift certificate to the 24 hour deli between Madison and Park Avenues. They are then

requested to spend the money on brunch for two and return to Brookdale Hall and their student host with their purchases. If the interviewee proceeds to cross back and forth in the middle of 34th Street; she is automatically accepted to the college. If she crosses at the light both times, her application for admissions is denied. The difficulty arises when the potential freshman combines tactics. At that point, the student host directs her back to Lexington between 34th and 35th Streets to pick up Paskez gum from the vending cafe. To assure her admission to Stern, the potential freshman is required to cross in the middle of the street a minimum of one time.

According to the admissions office, the plan has proven to be very effective. Much appreciation has been expressed towards the owners of the 24 hour deli who have served as witnesses to the crossing street test. An intercom system has been installed in the deli through a grant by the Wiz. Each student host, prior to the test, beeps in on a walkie talkie built into the "Everything You Want to Know About Yeshiva

University" folder which they are required to carry on the tour.

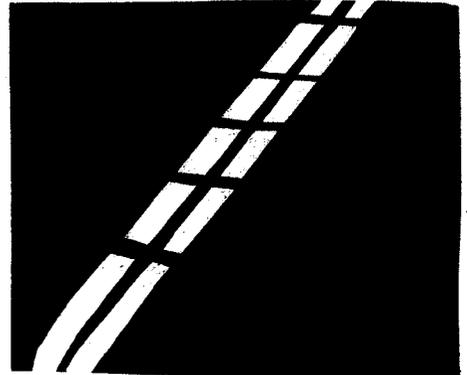
Many Murray Hill residents have approached Stern security guards regarding the increased population between 12:00 a.m. and 1:45 a.m. on the block of Brookdale Hall. The new admissions policy explains both the increased traffic on 34th Street and the presence of larger numbers of Lamstons' shopping bags in Stern. It has also sparked controversy among the members of the student body in their attempt to understand the rationale behind the policy.

The "street smart admissions policy," according to administration officials, illustrates various aspects of the candidate's personality. Crossing in the middle of the street is a subtle indication of her identification with the middle of the road philosophy of Yeshiva University. (I had to say that, author's note.) It also expresses her desire not to waste time, an idea which is manifested in the school's early admissions policy and in its twenty year old graduates. Walking to the corner and waiting for a light represents both conformity and a depend-

ence on parental advice. A university student, explains the administration, should show initiative and creativity in thought and action. A number of students who were questioned explained that crossing in the middle of the street is an expression of ones self-esteem. As called by one student, "It is the 'yes, I can stop traffic because I am a lady in distress' approach." Others see crossing in the middle of the street as an illustration of

the Stern students' desire to face a challenge - to put their lives on the line (the yellow one) against all odds and all cares.

Yet, the policy has not been universally accepted. Some question whether the crossing street tactic is merely a learned behavior and can be acquired through the course of a three or four year study. Others feel that a student who crosses at the corner while the "Don't Walk" sign is flashing exhibits



# Color-Coded floors Result in Mood-Inducement

The latest attempt to decipher the color coding principle involved in the newly painted Midtown Center, has resulted in a psychological theory involving mood-inducement. A study conducted by Yeshiva University Professors of Psychology has uncovered an uncanny connection between each floor's color and the appropriate atmosphere for the classes which are held on that floor.

Upon entering the school, one is greeted with the classic combination of royal blue, magenta and cream. This color scheme is sure to eliminate any embarrassing comments about a student's outfit coordinating with the school.

Not so for the third floor, which is painted a delicate peach and gray. Students exiting the elevators are immediately subdued into the mellow state

necessary for dealing with the new and obnoxious programs on the personal computers.

The fourth floor, or Rabbi Kanarfogel's hideaway, or the extensive music department, variates on a green and brown theme. The ever-busy dean of Judaic studies hopes that this combination will relax the 57 students outside his door into believing that they are on a peaceful mountain retreat. Students heading into music class will be lulled into a 'respective listening silence.

The brown and taupe colors of the fifth floor are a necessarily bitter sight to incoming students. If heading for the labs, students will need to be toughened into performing open-heart surgery on pigs. If on their way to philosophy, classmates will need to be influenced into unhappy, and hence, skeptical states of mind.

The Sy Syms School of Business is drowned in an aqua-colored sixth floor. The connection between Jewish businessmen and fish need not be explained.

At the last report, the seventh floor is still decorated in putrid orange. Since none of us have seen it since the freshmen luncheons in the Presidential Suite, this remains under suspicion.

One professor has commented on the eighth floor's variations on a lavender theme as being more appropriate to a lingerie department. The connection between lingerie and certain aspects of college literature taught on this floor, again, need not be expounded upon.

The fish of the ninth floor aquarium provide the education department with a school-like atmosphere. Perhaps this would

be a good place for Stern's soon-to-be-built swimming pool, provided for by funds from the Chanukah dinner.

The Writing Center and Art Room are also in shades of brown and taupe. The intellectual, yet subtle advantages of these colors inspire students to great heights in their respective fields of creativity.

The 11th floor's gym repeats the theme of lavender, with variations in pink and blue. One can imagine the negative influence of these colors on the athletic prowess of SCW.

Copies of the study are available on each floor, so that students can be made aware of the moods which are proper to each floor. Students are also encouraged to coordinate their wardrobes to their schedules, and hope that they are not taking music and gym on the same day.

similar personality traits to the the middle-of-the-road street-crosser. One student felt that going to the 24 hour deli around the corner instead of across the street illustrates quickness and originality of thought and should be sufficient reason for acceptance.

Due to the complaints of students and neighbors, the admissions office has been contemplating alternative admissions testing. It is a re-evaluation of the policy which has led to the realization that an overpass between the fifth floor of the dormitory and the 24 hour deli might be useful. Currently, according to the administration, the policy will remain the same, although they claim to be making inroads towards a fairer selection process.

## Stern Secedes

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possibility will be voted on next week.

Plans for the new school include a new mall, made out of brown contact paper layed down on thirty fourth street extending from Lexington Avenue to Madison Avenue. Picnic tables will of course be set up in the mall in between Independence bank, and Lexington Avenue.

The Tenzers have generously agreed to donate a garden to the newly emancipated women. It will be built behind the new library, next to Food Emporium. In keeping with tradition, the Tenzers have magnanimously agreed to open the garden at least once every six months to allow viewing of the concrete.

Classes are continuing as usual until the charter for the new university can be written. The Yarmulka workshop and challah baking class will go on as scheduled.





# No Place for TUMs at YU Sixteen and Single

At a recent meeting, members of the Torah U'mada Think Tank concluded that Torah U'mada has no place at Yeshiva University. According to Dr. Lamm, it seems that "We here at Yeshiva have made a grave mistake, fortunately we caught it in time and it will not affect our bicentennial celebration." One Rosh Yeshiva commented, "So maybe we were wrong about the Rambam...It happens."

The change came about when members of the Think Tank realized that the acronym of Torah U'mada is "TUM." Since Tums are an antacid and Y.U. wants to distance itself from drug abuse, the motto is being abolished. Members of the Think Tank, together with

prominent rabbanim, are considering alternative solutions. They include: Bitul U'Mada (BUM), Derech Eretz Umada (DUM), and Torah U'Shtus (TUSH). The Think Tank rejected NLU (Norman Lamm U' Mada).

Student reaction to the change was varied. "Does this mean we have to redesign all our Stern sweatshirts?" queried one student. A member of Student Council suggested a unique suggestion. "I don't see why we can't just be like the Boy Scouts... 'Be Prepared' is a great motto. One student contended that Yeshiva University's image could be improved by adopting a Latin motto. "All the Ivy League schools have them. Something

like E Pluribus Unum ought to do it. It sounds intellectual enough."

Changing the motto may cause logistical problems. Until now, Torah U'mada has been the secret password students use to prove their identity to security if they don't have ID cards. Strangely enough, while this change in policy seems like one of the most significant milestones in the formulation of Yeshiva University policy, this does not seem to have made any impact on the lives of any of the Y.U. students. Although this has only recently been decided on by the Think Tank, Dr. Nullman changed the motto several years ago. However, nobody really noticed.

## Publications Evaluated

As the end of the year approaches, the time has come to evaluate the student publications which are produced at Yeshiva University.

From the Main Center one must particularly commend *The Commentator*, with its deservedly laudable efforts on behalf of the visually impaired. One would hope that the paper's future will include a full page staff box.

At the other end of the university spectrum is SCW's *The Observer*. This publication is to be highly praised for this year's forage into the world of fine arts. One wonders if there is anywhere a centerfold more pleasing than *The Observer's*. But of course, one always patronizes such publications for the articles.

The illustrious *Hamevaser*, with its far-reaching explorations, brings out the intellectually stimulating perspectives of students and faculty members in the area of Judaic Studies. The fact is, one hasn't heard from this one much. Either nothing is intellectual here at YU, nothing is stimulating, or everything has been censored.

Less acclaimed, yet equally deserving of praise, are those publications which are limited to serving societies. One can be assured that the much heralded *Clarion*, of the Poli Sci clan, will be a paper of supreme intellectual achievement, and will abound in articles of the highest caliber - if it ever appears.

*CompuSci Speaks* is another of these publications, and is also particularly awe-inspiring in its brief yet fulfilling issues, which by the way, all look the same. Could this be a trick?

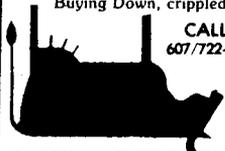
Last, but certainly not least, are those heralds of the weekly Torah portion: *Enayim L'Torah* at YC and *Binah Yetayrah* at SCW. At last, the perfect answer to the last minute search for a d'var Torah. One must especially applaud *Binah Yetayrah* for its marvelously innovative variations in pink.

The future of journalism at YU is sure to be awesome.

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## Catalogue Study

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and female students in the catalogue. Rumor has it that Yeshiva will be selecting these two students as the poster boy and girl of the year to be featured in the new Yeshiva University Calendar. The catalogue has also been used to gauge how many people one really knows in Yeshiva University. If one can identify a person by the back of his or her head, the individual is considered a good friend. (Boys have an unfair advantage because of their crocheted Kippot with their names inscribed upon them.)

Administration officials have hinted that many of the photographs were chosen for their symbolism. Both the choice and placement of pictures have been rumored to express the true beliefs and goals of Yeshiva University. Committees have been formed to discuss possible interpretations and their ramifications. The Catalogue fellowship program will be initiated in the 1989 academic year under the auspices of the public relations department and the Yeshiva University Department of Security. A number of discoveries have already been made by the several ad hoc committees formed. (To truly understand their ramifications, the remainder of this article should be read side by side with your copy of the catalogue. Any additional insights should immediately be relayed to the Cat. Rep. found on every floor.)

The appearance of pictures containing males on a majority of the pages of the catalogue is a reflection of the constant power struggle between the male and female branch of the

University. The mixed gender picture which appears on the cover has led to some speculation over a possible merger of the two branches. At present, scholars have been engaged in a comparative study of the unbalanced presence of males and females on pages 19 and 26. Page 58 is believed to represent the stern philosophy of Stern College and Stern Callah. The concentration of pictures taking place in the chemistry laboratory has still not been explained. The young man appearing on page 41 has been deemed most photographed. It has been questioned whether he is presently an undergraduate. Page 33 is an advertisement for early admissions. The several pictures of Tenzor Gardens are present to justify the Gardens' existence. The color green is currently up for scrutinization. Many students wonder whether the choice of book color on the cover has any connection with the choice of color of the food. Then again, a book cannot always be judged by its cover.

Computer majors are attempting to discover any hidden codes contained within the catalogue. They are currently working with the number 100. English scholars have been analyzing course titles, while art majors are studying the photographs for hints of neoclassicism. "The publication of the Student Catalogue is the beginning of a new era in the education of the Yeshiva University student," said one student. As a result of student demand, a course entitled *The Catalogue and Beyond* will be offered in both the uptown and downtown campuses next year.

Stern's longstanding policy of refunding tuition and fees to students who are not engaged at the time of their graduation has been discontinued. According to the office of Student Finance, the policy has become unnecessary as most Stern students are already engaged when they enroll as early admissions freshmen.

Harriet Mekudeshet Lee, a representative of the OSF, claims that "We considered establishing a fund to get engagement insurance for each student at the time of her engagement, but we haven't been able to get together for that sort of thing." Both of Ms. Mekudeshet Lee's assistants, B. Tabat Zo and Kay

Dot Moshe-Yisroel emphatically denied all rumors that Yeshiva University is planning to raise Anwar Sadat from the dead for next year's Chanukah banquet in order to raise funds for the project.

While discontinuing the refund policy will save Y.U. money, not all students are pleased with the decision. Sarah Rivka Rachel Leah Bas Yisroel, a senior complains, "I'm really upset about this. I've been putting off getting engaged until after graduation just so I could get the tuition refund. My parents were counting on the refund to pay for my wedding expenses, and now it's all for nothing. I'm already 16 and I am still single."

## Guide to Survival

Stern College guide to survival - You know things are bad if Your Psychology professor discusses psychosomatic illness and you realize you have all the symptoms...

You wear an exclusive designer outfit to school and the caf lady is wearing the same thing...

You dress up as a fat lady on Purim and nobody can tell the difference...

The food in your refrigerator

is older than you are... Your fetal pig doesn't look so different from your blind date...

Your roommate's mother decides to move in for the week...

Someone snaps a picture of you talking to a sleazy Y.U. guy and it ends up on the cover of the student catalogue...

You're finally elected president of the senior class and the registrar informs you that you're only a Junior...

You send your picture and application to Stern College and they send you information on Y.C...

Your cute professor asks what you're doing Saturday night and when you smile and say "Nothing" he suggests you stay home and study...

You finally decide on a major in your junior year and you discover that Stern doesn't offer it...

You think "Mada" is a new kind of sushi...

The man from the store across the street comments that it's your fourth time there in one day...

You discover your name on the Tehillim list...

You're dying to be on the Think Tank...

You can't figure out if Tillem has a first name... is Sam...

You spend all night writing an article for *The Observer* and nobody takes it seriously...

completion of Horizontal Equation  
-Dr. A. Boso

Young Single Stern Board-member seeks eligible woman. Must be marriage minded, willing to enroll in numerous speech classes.

Benetton Sweaters \$5.00 each in rm. 13B.

Bed to rent in 12H  
See J

Amy-  
You're slacking off. It's only 4:00 a.m.  
-Rach

## Richter Arrested

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According to former Tic-Tac president and current dorm counselor, Faigi Bandman, "This could severely alter the sterling record Ms. Richter has enjoyed up until now." Chief fire fighter, Hail Brimstone and his motley crew, welcomed the opportunity of meeting so many women all at once, but requested a larger social hall in the future. A special emergency Stupid Council meeting was immediately called by Vain Witty to discuss what should be done about the leftover boxes of eggrolls. Plans for appointing a new SCW senior class president were mentioned. After two hours of hair-raising deliberation, it was finally decided to adjourn to Bernsteins and gain a fresh perspective on the matter. The committee returned refreshed and replete.

As of now, the whereabouts of Ms. Annie Richter are being withheld, but Dean Bacon has assured Richter's many friends and relatives that all letters and care packages may be forwarded to THE WOMEN'S CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, TENZER LANE, where they will be kept safe until her arrival.

## PERSONALS

Zelda  
-meet me tomorrow night at "our table" at JII  
-effie

Attn: Amy Mehler  
You have received a tentative "F" in Advanced Quantum Analytical physics pending

# Petroika Perpetrators Penetrate Privacy

Something smells fishy in the halls of Stern College. This time the pungent "odor" is not emanating from the freshly painted walls, but rather from the suspicious characters who are seen there daily - scraping, plastering, and painting. Reliable sources, who wish to remain anonymous for obvious reasons, claim to possess evidence that these three doubtful Da Vincis were brought here from the Soviet Union on an exchange program executed under the auspices of Y.U.

Had these gentlemen arrived with painters' prowess, their presence might have gone unpublicized. Apparently, that is not the case. Documentation identifies two of the three men as Yuri Imarsky and Lenny Grad, both well known KGB agents. The third man, Mikhail Gorbachev, claims to be a member of the Moscow Ballet troupe and is still awaiting questioning.

One source says that she became suspicious when she discovered their Sony cassette

recorders carefully camouflaged under ten layers of latex luster. When the three men were out to lunch one afternoon at the Russian Tea Room, she listened to their questionable cassettes. To her dismay, they contained several excerpts from various courses which the painters had been spying on.

The informant recognized

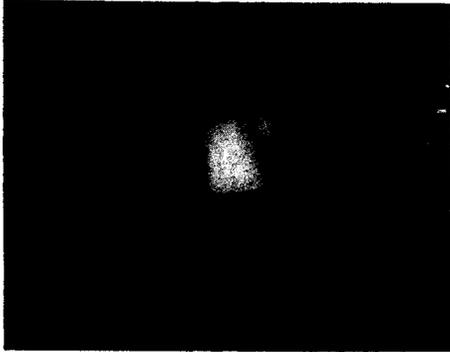
the following: Rabbi Flaum's subversive speech on the plan to hang a man named "Haman," Dr. Burdowski's coded nuclear plot of the attack of the "bacterophages" and Professor Hatvary's lecture on the 1938 Russian propoganda film "Alexander Nevsky."

It is not known how much information was related to the

Soviets or how much damage will be done. SSSJ president, Sofey Ette, declared that further leaks in security will not be tolerated. Other bits of evidence leading to the disclosure of the painters' identities were their odd choice of mismatched colors, their suspicious looking zip up painter's garb (which resembles sputnik flight suits), and their phony Hispanic accents.

As of yet, Yeshiva is not accepting responsibility for the men's presence at Stern College. When asked what was meant by an "exchange program," a Y.U. official answered, "Ask Rabbi Lamm."

A peaceful demonstration will be organized next week during club hour. It will take place up and down the 11-story staircase of the school building. Students expressing concern for this invasion of their privacy have asked, "Why didn't we know about this sooner?" The expected reply came from the Office of the Registrar: "No one asked."



A KGB Agent caught in the Act!

# Model UN

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culinary delights. This way the lunchtime rush shall be avoided.

Each nation must define its own interest and advance them at YUNMUN. Delegates should strive to act in character; for this reason, assignments will be distributed keeping in mind the very character of the University itself. Segregate University has been assigned South Africa; St. John's Seminary will as usual represent The Holy Sea; The Ivory Coast will be represented by Brown University; The Weiss-Kahane School of International Relations has graciously accepted the offer to portray Israel in a good light. To continue the history of the Harvard-Yale rivalry, Harvard has been assigned Iran, while Yale will represent Iraq. Fair and equal opportunities will be afforded to all delegates to become prominent figures within the committees.

Awards will be given at YUNMUN 1988 in recognition of superior performances by individual delegates. The Samuel Beikin Memorial "Gemorah Kup" Award will be presented to the delegate who has the ability to work with and more importantly persuade other delegates that he has the correct interpretation. The Max Stern "Anti-Loshon Hara" Award is to be given for skill and effectiveness in caucusing without resorting to foul language or name-calling. To be awarded at graduation is the Prof. Hatvary "Writing Center" Award for a position paper of high quality and proper grammar. All who participate will feel like a winner even if they don't return home with an award.

If you would like to represent your school at the YUNMUN, please submit an essay of no less than 15,000 words on the topic of "The Significance of Torah U'mada to the International Community" to the nearest Think Tank representative within one hour after reading this article. (CAUTION: you might have to travel a bit). Hope to see you there!!!!

# YUNMUN to Take Place in Koch

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trations of international diplomacy. In simpler terms, 1,500 college students will embark upon N.Y., most unchaperoned, for a weekend of partying and caucusing, trying to reach agreement on issues which have plagued mankind since time immemorial.

Those who are familiar with the model U.N. might dismiss this dream of Y.U. to be able to host a comparable one to that of Harvard. While it is true that there will be added obstacles, all will work together to conquer that which stands in the way of a successful model U.N. By way of accommodations, it is a self-evident truth that the sexes will be housed on separate locations. In fact, in order not to place added temptations on the consciences of the delegates, the men will be sleeping in N.J.'s Lakewood

community, while the ladies will be welcomed into our very own Brookdale Hall. Y.U. has rented PATH trains to shuttle the men between the two sister states of N.Y. and N.J.

Another break from tradition will come when dealing with the famous "delegate dance"; this too poses no problem for Jewish ingenuity. It was decided that the YUNMUN will take place in December '88 and will coincide with Chanukah. Therefore, a "delegate chagigah" is more than appropriate. The three million balloons to be used for the mechitzah have already been purchased; Keshet has agreed to play; Sam has been contacted to cater the affair with his world-reknowned muffins, knishes, and hors d'oeuvres.

The topics and locations for the various committees have already been verified. As is

customary, the committees will be as follows: Political and Security, Economic and Financial, Legal, Science and Technology, and Law of the Sea. The infamous Y.U. blind interior decorator/psychologist has been enlisted to join in the selection of the proper locations for the committees.

For example, it has been reported that the legal committee, which will deal with the question of the halakhic justification for the use of force in international relations, will meet on the 10th floor so appropriately painted a gorgeous grey. As for the Law of the Sea committee, it became obvious that the only floor which will adequately house a discussion of lifeboat ethics in international bodies of water is the ninth floor "aquarium". By adding this touch of realism,

the delegates will not have to stretch their imagination too far to feel as if they themselves are in a sinking ship. It is hoped that each tri-colored floor will take its place among the landmarks of previous model U.N.'s

While of course there will be prayers three times daily, adequate time will be left for the delegates to enjoy their surroundings. 7:55 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. will be available one morning for all to freely tour the SCW campus. The well-stocked vending cafe will be accessible at all times. However, as is its custom, the cafeteria will only be open at certain hours. It is suggested that delegates take turns leaving their respective committee meetings for the five minutes necessary to enjoy Stern's

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# SURVEY

Recently a survey was conducted in which it was discovered that our male counterparts uptown do not know how to treat someone of the opposite sex. One student volunteered information about her experiences with Y.C. students.

Q. We understand that you are now seriously going out with a male student of Y.U. Is this true?

A. Well, sort of.

Q. What do you mean "sort of"?

A. We don't necessarily go out. Lots of times we sit in the Orange Lounge.

Q. When you do go out where does he usually take you?

A. Let's see... Usually to the AT&T Infoquest. He really seems to like going there. We've

been there six times already.

Q. Oh, so he has a car?

A. No, we walk. He says it's good exercise. After all, it's only 18 blocks.

Q. Wait a second, if he doesn't have a car how does he get back and forth?

A. The van of course. How else do you go?

Q. What do you do besides AT&T Infoquest?

A. Well, once in a while we go to the Museum of Natural History or Penn Station. It all depends what kind of mood he's in.

Q. What about eating - does he ever take you anywhere good?

A. Lots of times he packs sandwiches and we eat them outside the Stern Dorm. Occasionally he splurges and buys Entenmann's cookies.



A Night on the Town.

Q. Do you ever go anywhere good like Bernsteins for instance?

Oh sure! Everyone goes to Bernsteins!

Q. Ahh...so he does take you to expensive restaurants!

A. Well sure, if you call pickles, water and chinese noodles eating. (slight pause)

Q. Anyway, how often do you go out?

A. Oh, whenever we get bored. Usually every night.

Q. Do you stay out late?

A. How can we? -the last van back to Y.C. is at 12:00.

Q. I see. All in all, how would you say he treats you?

A. Like a queen.

Q. Like a what?

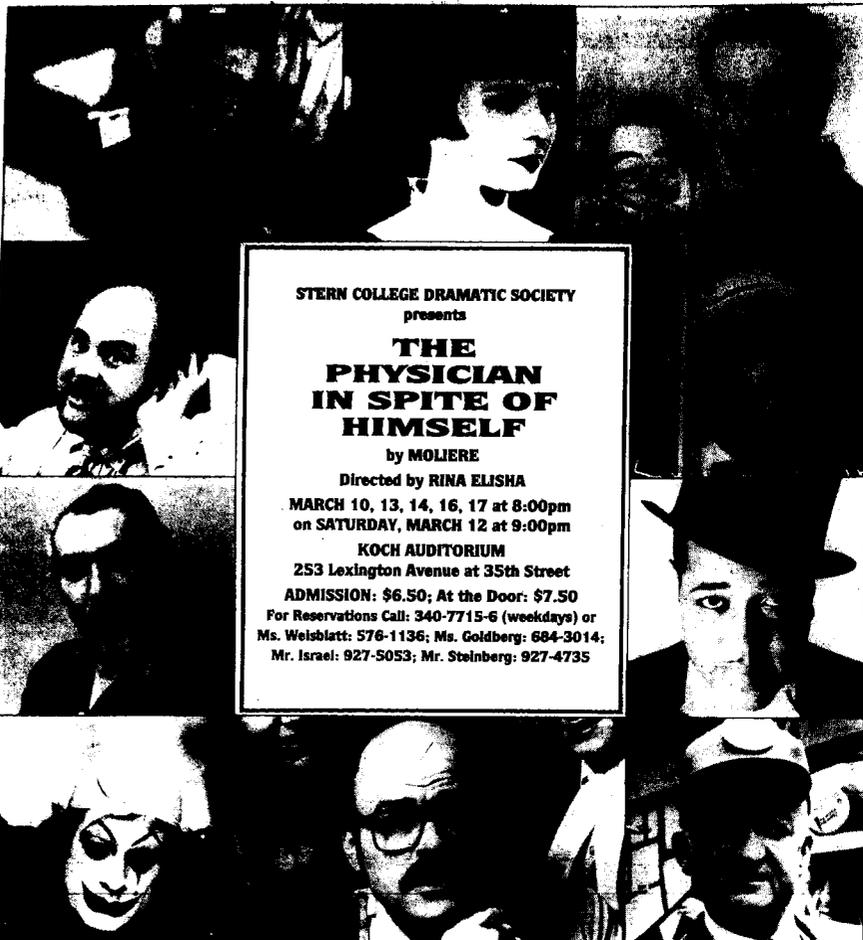
A. Hey if you know anything about Y.U. guys, you'll know that compared to others, I get the royal treatment.

# Play Posters Defaced

The Security Department of Stern College has been issued a warrant for the arrest of the vandal who is responsible for defacing the Dramatics Society's posters, almost immediately after being posted. The posters had only just returned from the printer whereupon all 1,500 were found on every floor of the school building and dormitory marked with mustaches, beards, glasses, blackened eyes and teeth, drawn on the actors' faces with a black marker.

SCDS cast members were "appalled and shocked" that anyone would stoop so low as to try and sabotage their production. "I think it may have been Joan Weiner," said one cast member. "She doesn't want to see the play. Anyway, she is good friends with Rachel Cohen who was the only one on the poster who remained unmarked, except for the token woven basket on her head." (The basket is probably a replica of one donated by the Alumni basket-weaving group.) She also pointed out that Penina Blazer, a known enemy of Weiner's, was sketched with a beard, not at all unlike that of Dr. Levy's. Weiner is also notorious for her parody of Blazer's "Ode to I a.m.," which was recently submitted to BESAMIM.

Any information regarding the whereabouts of Weiner will be much appreciated. Some of her usual haunts include the string of Haagen Dazs stores running up and down 34th Street. She was reported to have last been spotted underneath her bed, but her roommates don't expect her to surface until next Groundhog's Day or until the maid cleans, whichever takes place first.



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## A Lynching in Spite of Joan

by Rina Elisha

Outraged leaders of the Stern College Dramatics Society (SCDS) grouped together to lynch Joan Weiner, after the publication of her scandalous article "A Production in Spite of Itself." In her article, Ms. Weiner stated in no uncertain terms that she would not attend the performance of the 1988 production.

Although faced with the accusation of possibly ruining the attendance at the performance, Ms. Weiner denied that she had intended the article to come across in "that way" and that "people misunderstood - can't anybody take a little sarcasm? It was supposed to help the society." Sure.

The SCDS leaders accosted Ms. Weiner in her room, after

searching under her bed for three days, and brought her to the SCDS theatre to decide upon a suitable punishment. The play's assistant director was chosen upon to exact the penalty.

After much deliberation, it was decided that Joan Weiner was to sit through each and every performance of "The Physician in Spite of Himself." When she was told of this atrocity, Ms. Weiner fled and hid in her room where she has not been found as of this date.

In further support of herself, Ms. Weiner stated, "I think that if you are going to lynch me, then you certainly must nab the lowlifes who maliciously defaced the promotional posters."



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We know only of stealing quips from Mad magazine  
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