When no one engaged, one engaged and living to be called next.8PM

"Don't let the old lady PHONE CALL!!!" Lucky for me, THE BOOK has a chapter devoted to it. On page 94, I reviewed the checklist and wanted for the call.10.2PM, everything had almost worked, she's not punctual. But anyway, THE BOOK said be succinct. Yanki Bachman! I'm good for what, I can use, and be smooth. "Yes, Yanki, I think your work with your learning disabled children is great, you're such a good guy, nice try." I hung up, and as fast as I could, I told him to brush. The following, namely one on the preparation list for bochurim (page 80). He was fascinated to notice that he was not married, no trouble! And for sure, I didn't need to be married. So I'm on my way.

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Everything you need to know about Jewish dating

The Survival Guide to SHIDDUCHIM

Shani Stein

When Desperation Sets In, it says how to cheer yourself up. I even tried that once. And it went well. I'll share with you how I went. "Make a cup of hot chocolate, take a few 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 is to all of you potential dates out there... get THE BOOK. You know, as well as I do, of course we can get along without it. What else did our parents do without THE BOOK? So, my parents went on at NVSY, shabbos and now we're dating. She was a Junior McSherry's, not sure, but that's not too bad for all of us. You girls can do it like I did. But your Yanki won't say no! And I'd give you my Nachas, girls, that we should all stand our shoes in concert, whatever happens. Amen. Shidduchim!
Don't Let Men in the Door

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 from 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 Dei feel that this complaint is out of hand. Because if you date them, why not drink them?

On behalf of every single student at SCW, SCWSC would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Office of Student Services and the Office of the Dean-whoops! I mean the Office of the Dean of Students (sorry-grovel grovel) for their unflaggingly generous and completely unsolicited Subsidization$. We'd like to get down on our knees and thank you for everything good ever because we know all good items from your offices. We thank you because we are so grateful and not because we have to. Again, Thank you.

P.S. Thank You

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Catholics and Orthodox Jews to Hold Joint Conversion Ceremony

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Blood Center Seeks to End Fainting at SCW Blood Drives

Ivy Needle (Open Door 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 consumed more than three packages of your stocks in one sitting?
- How did your taste buds fare?
- Did you regret it?
- Have you consumed more than three bottles of Snapple in the past four weeks?
- Was it to "do research in the library?"
- Did you attend the Seferim Sale?
- Did you flirt at the Seferim Sale?
- Did you ask for unnecessary help finding the new beamam tape at the Seferim 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 your stocks in one sitting?
- How did your tongue feel afterwards?
- Did you regret it, or did you just crave more?
- Mah iryan Shmudah Azol Hatzimah?

YC Students to Work at SCW

Ella Mentry (Angel of Menorah)

In response to a short article in Blood Security Service, and a multitude of escort requests from SCW students who feel uneasy on the streets of Manhattan, security will be supplemented through staff with YC students. Staff 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 Schanzer, Dean of Rigid College for Women. "Otherwise, there might be too many students demanding refunds."

The decision provoked mixed responses from SCW students. "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 were less optimistic. "The good guys are not going to apply. None of these guys are going to be frum enough for me," said a type of YU student is exactly what I was worried about in Israel," said Shana Better, SCW '99. "Alli Katz, SCW '99 is equally pessimistic. "I bet they are all going to be the guys who can't even dates anywhere else." 

Other students think that expanded van service would be a much better solution to this problem. "Absolutely not," said Napping. "Students don't want to figure out any new ways of having local van service during the day, anyway, walking to good coffee and very necessary after what we went through the day."

YC is considering expanding 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 begun rolling in from YC students who wish to fill these work-study positions, in the hopes of learning the etiquette and manners that have the potential to sweep SCW students right off their feet.

Positions are limited - there are only so many doors to open and elevators to control. Applications will be available soon.

Comming to bookstores soon:

Chicken Soup for Neshama 613 Stories to Warm your Dorm and Tickle your Taste Buds

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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.

**New Flavors from Fresh Samantha**

**SHABBOS QUEEN**

We also have the new SCW students Elsa Mensch and Yenta Klench. These students are excited to be part of the SCW community and are eager to share their talents and experiences with the rest of the club. They 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.

**Unique Clothing Modeled at Second Fashion Show**

The second fashion show will feature a variety of unique clothing designs that are modeled by students and alumni of the university. The event will be held in the campus center and will feature live music and a cash bar. There will be a variety of clothing pieces on display, ranging from casual wear to formal wear. The event is open to the public and is free to attend. The show will begin at 7:00 pm and is expected to last until 9:00 pm. We encourage all members of the university community to come out and support the event.

**Announcements:**

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

- The Sephardi Kitchen Staff Unions
- The New Yorkers Club
- And in social, the Ramondi Gay Club

Also the Shabbos Enhancement committee is sponsoring a Saturday night activity. A speaker will be speaking on why you will be attending Shabbos for the rest of the year. The place is Waisman.

There is a great rehab opportunity sponsored by ADAC (Amatual Task Activities Council). Meet in the Edna Medri Uptown.
SCW Clones Humans

Adi Leondah
Back of the Plane

SCW biology students, under the guidance of Rabbi Har, Raddish, have achieved a scientific breakthrough. Last Thursday night, at 34 PM, scientists successfully cloned the first human. The scientists at first had wanted to clone the typical Stern girl. But upon realizing that this 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 bane 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 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. "I 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 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 longer version will appear in Derech HaTeva.

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-ship under klignon attack

Does this room look familiar?
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 tossed about from the mouths of YU students. While YU students were running programs to reverse illiteracy in nearby public schools, it became embarrassing to know that illiteracy was a problem at home. Illiteracy at the college was first recognized when a SSID student, hoping to obtain an interest-bearing document from a fellow SSID student, requested a "bond that replaced the letter "d" with a "g." The witnessing professor took immediate action and contacted an English-talking office displayed on a nearby booth.

"It doesn't really affect me," says Yael Rites, YC '15. "It means, 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 Ari Koz, YC '05, "but I really do like my books. I've spotted something in it 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 Harper forces of theoretical dream appear not to have occasion for fell from their prototypical displays of irrationality," often between Messrs. YC '08, fellow student Matty YC '06, and collaborator Ben Frame. "Ben's to blame, he helped me. I'm Ben's bestie Bob!"

Not all students are as ambivalent about their illiteracy problem. "When I'm out with a Harvard girl," latest Miss Samsara, YC '06, confides a report, "the odor of strawberries may lead me to eat something I normally would not eat!"

Don't tell me being an American is dead. Just go to Yoshiva 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 repent:

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 professors than me. Mean, boring and they don't let you take over the class.

Real Teacher Quotes

W hy 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.

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Megillah To Be Read At SCW

Cole Ishka
Editor-in-Chief

Depending on the context of the situation, a woman's megillah reading is not as a rule, but not not good in the regular preening 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 for there to be two people) should hold up two large signs. The first sign should be green and say G. The secondsign should be red and say STOP. When the green sign is held up, the congregation 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. Elie Tahar says as long as the red sign

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

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On January 1, 1998, the chancellor of the Opus Dei seminary will issue an open letter to the administration of St. John's College for Women, urging the student body to join the Pangh Qurans of the Catholic seminary. The text of the letter follows.

Now, although certain actions were taken in our early years, Opus Dei has long had social relations with the Jewish communities. 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 magnificent assistance, we extend to you our warm welcome to formally 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 your noble tradition in ours.

We assure you that all of your religious needs will be met by the seminary. We have separate arrangements for men and women. The students of St. John's 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.

During the Holy Week, as Opus Dei has hundreds of students in training right now, we do not consider this to be a concern. However, for those traditionalists concerned about the temptations of interactions, fear not: all of our male students take a vow of celibacy before entering the abbey. 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 St. John's College for Women.

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

Father T. Waym


Letter to the Editor

The Dumbing Down of the Guide

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

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 graduation. 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 actually 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?

Come to the SCW/Opus Dei Mixer on Friday, the 13th at 8:00pm in Koch Auditorium.

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 From 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 Poshkett@ymail.yu.edu

SCW student without haskafa seeking guy equally mixed up. Torah U'Makkah ok. Send response to Shoppa@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
YU Purchases Ten New Buildings for SCW

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Devil's Advocate

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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 Board 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 Cosway store.

Originally, YU's Board of Administration planned to allocate the money to their lawyers, claiming that they were the most experienced. University members handle such a situation. These lawyers, namely Baruch Sheptarami 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 Board and requested that the money be used to enhance the galleries in the new Schottenstein dorm. They stepped down, however, when discovering that Sheptaranim and the Office of Facilities Damagement struck a deal that they would invest the money in buying buildings in Midtown.

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Originaly, 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 complaints 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 Heidt, 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 grand 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

Demi Lotton
Back in the Habit

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n March 2nd, the ropes supporting the SCW Midtown Center stopped rustling in the collapse of the right side of the building. The ropes were a preventative measure to prevent damage. The contractor for the Arch Diocese commented, "At no time was the situation beyond our control. Even the student's hanging from the side of the building were completely safe." Fortunately, the swan 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.