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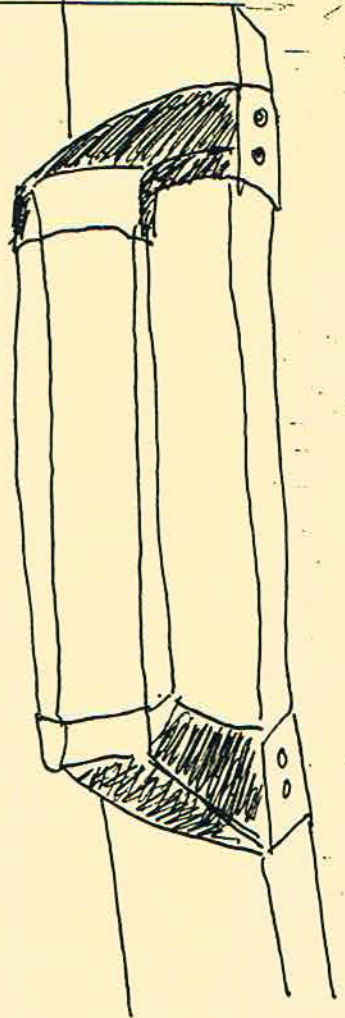
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- manna
- figs
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- wine
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- milk

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THANK-YOU's!!!

Praises to God whom this is all for, and without whom we could not have brought all this together. We humbly present this as a pleasing work in your sight.

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Hey CBS, whaaaaaaaassup??!! Welcome inside our fridge. Help yourself to whatever yummy food there is...we hope your hunger gets a little more filled and your thirst a litte more quenched from this Bread of Life. Spring 2000! We had an incredible time putting it together, and it was such a joy to see CBS pull together with all its contributions from bible study blurbs to articles to pictures to even tiny shout-outs.

Think about it. Food. What does food mean to you as a Christian? Enter and find out.

We pray that you will be filled with all that Bread of Life has to offer.

In His Service,
BoL Staff

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Get Over Yourself and Know God

by Paula Lau

When I think back on this past year, the one word that comes to mind is “humbling.” After all, what other attitude can one have when confronted with the awesome hand of God at work all around? “But wait a minute,” you say, “where has God been working? I haven’t sensed his presence lately. In fact, I’ve been feeling pretty down and this semester has been a constant struggle. Where *is* God?!”

God is everywhere. *For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities — his eternal power and divine nature — have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse. Romans 1:20.* But so often we fail to see God because of our own self-preoccupation and consequent bad spiritual eyesight. Consumed with ourselves, our needs, and our own “spiritual growth,” we turn our eyes inward on ourselves and away from where

I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty. John 6:35

they should be — on God. *For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. Romans 1:21.* While the Gentiles whom Paul spoke of here in Romans only knew God through the created world around them, we have an intimate personal relationship with God through the revelation of Jesus Christ. But even so, because we are so self-centered, we forget to glorify God or to

give thanks to him and so seek to glorify only ourselves.

Many of us approach the Christian life with a self-centered attitude of “what can I get out of it?” If I’m not emerging feeling enlightened, strengthened, or happier from my quiet times, I think I’m being cheated of some Christian experience. If I’m not feeling an uplifting glow after times of fellowship with other Christians, I think there’s something wrong with my brothers and sisters. Or if I don’t feel all warm and fuzzy after times of praise and worship, I think it was unsuccessful. True, the Christian life should be and is characterized by victory and joy, but when these are what we seek as an end instead of simply being a product of our knowing God, then there’s a problem. What do these expectations reveal about our goals? Are we seeking God or are we seeking our own happiness?

Jesus teaches the crowds: *I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty. John 6:35.* Are we hungering after the right thing?

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Are we seeking after God and not things like our own happiness, emotional well-being, or sense of importance in a social group? Even our spiritual lives have been too influenced by this “me” focus. So often, our spiritual growth becomes an end in itself instead of simply a by-product of knowing God. If we are pursuing anything other than God, Jesus warns us that we will never be full, we will always feel empty in some way. He alone can cause us to never hunger or thirst again. Only when we seek God do we receive the joy we were hungering for, because in actuality, it wasn't joy we were after but God.

In the same way, our inward-focused eyes fail to see the hungry and thirsty brothers and sisters around us. When we turn our eyes away from God and to our own needs, we become so consumed with them that we fail to obey God's command to love our neighbours. On the other hand, if our eyes are set on God alone, if we are like Peter and answer “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you,” then we too must obey Jesus' command to “Feed my lambs.” Not feed yourself, but feed those around you.

And here lies both the crux and the paradox of the whole matter. When you forget about yourself, fix your eyes on God, and follow his command to care for others, then and only then do you find what you were looking for all along. As St. Francis of Assisi wrote many centuries ago:

Lord, grant that I may seek rather
To comfort — than to be comforted;
To understand — than to be understood;
To love — than to be loved;
For it is by giving that one receives;
It is by self-forgetting that one finds;
It is by forgiving that one is forgiven;
It is by dying that one awakens to eternal life.

And in the same way, it is only when we get over ourselves and seek God that our eyes are opened to the many many amazing things He is doing around us. Praise Him.



alphabet soup

A lthough things are not perfect
B ecause of trial or pain
C ontinue in thanksgiving
D o not begin to blame.

E ven when the times are hard
F ierce winds are bound to blow
G od is forever able
H old on to what you know.

I magine life without His love
J oy would cease to be
K eep thanking
H im for all the things
L ove imparts to thee.

M ove out of "Camp Complaining"
N o weapon that is known
O n earth can yield the power
P raise can do alone.

Q uit looking at the future
R edeem the time at hand
S tart every day with worship
T o "thank" is a command.

U ntil we see Him coming
V ictorious in the sky
W e'll run the race with gratitude
eX alting God most high.

Y es, there will be good times and yes some will be bad, but
Z ion waits in glory, where none are ever sad!

Chicken Bernaise

&

Frosted Flakes:

by Beverly Li

Interesting combination, isn't it? Somehow those two just don't quite fit together in the same sentence...Yup, Cornell Dining does it all-from the fancy stuff to the mundane. But you know what that's like? It's a picture of how God deals with us. From the big things down to the little things, He's there providing it all for us. He's got everything in our lives under control.

Chicken Bernaise....I don't think I've eaten it, or even know what it is exactly, but that's the story of walking with God. God always wants to show us something better, and wants us to trust him with each new step in our lives. Even if we don't see the whole picture, God knows what He's doing and He can use the circumstances in our lives to make us a masterpiece. So for me this year, there's definitely been a lot of new things going on: like coming to Cornell in the first place, adjusting to law school, finding a church and fellowship, making new friends. But God is ever faithful, and has answered my prayers for these concerns in my life. Even when I lacked faith, and doubted God, He never left me hanging.

But then there's the Frosted Flakes side of God's provision for us too. The way I see it, Frosted Flakes are one of the simple pleasures in life, that can seem common, and that we take for granted as a result. For example, those weeks when the school workload is heavier than usual, it's hard to wake up and really thank God

for each new day that He's made. And in the winter when it's zero degrees outside, we're more prone to complain than to find beauty in Creation. But when we take our focus off ourselves and our expectations, we see that all the things in our life, even the insignificant ones, are given by God. God has blessed us immensely, and in all the circumstances of our life, we can find something sweet. If we look to God, we find that He doesn't withhold good things from us.

Looking back on the year, God has provided more than I expected. But it didn't all come at once. Psalm 145:15-16 says: "The eyes of all look to You, and You give them their food in due time. You open Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing." There's a process involved: We have to look to God, and wait for His timing; and when God answers, we see that there was could have been no better way, that God's timing was perfect. Waiting on God enables us to draw closer to God, and to discover that He himself is sufficient for us. When that happens, we become content to wait on God and become satisfied with simply knowing God, regardless of the things in our life that we think we want. Psalm 145:16 talks about God satisfying the desire of every living thing. We run around thinking we need a lot of things in our life to be happy, but really all we need is God himself. When we learn to rest in that, then we are truly satisfied with the good things from God's hand.

Food for thought

“Pleasant words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.”

—Proverbs 16:24

“Stolen water is sweet; food eaten in secret is delicious!”

—Proverbs 9:17

“He who works his land will have abundant food, but the one who chases fantasies will have his fill of poverty.”

--Proverbs 28:19

“If your enemy is hungry, give him food to eat; if he is thirsty, give him water to drink.”

-Proverbs 25:21

“Do not eat the food of a stingy man, do not crave his delicacies; for he is the kind of man who is always thinking about the cost. ‘Eat and drink,’ he says to you, but his heart is not with you.”

-Proverbs 23:6-8

“The tongue has the power of life and death and those who love it will eat its fruit.”

-Proverbs 18:21

“From the fruit of his mouth a man’s stomach is filled; with the harvest from his lips he is satisfied.”

-Proverbs 18:20

“The words of a man’s mouth are deep waters, but the fountain of wisdom is a bubbling brook.”

-Proverbs 18:4

“A cheerful look brings joy to the heart, and good news gives health to the bones.”

-Proverbs 15:30

“A poor man’s field may produce abundant food, but injustice sweeps it away.”

-Proverbs 13:23

“The righteous eat to their hearts’ content, but the stomach of the wicked goes hungry.”

-Proverbs 13:25

“My fruit is better than fine gold; what I yield surpasses choice silver.”

-Proverbs 8:19

“Food gained by fraud tastes sweet to a man, but he ends up with a mouth full of gravel!”

-Proverbs 20:17

“He who works his land will have abundant food, but he who chases fantasies lacks judgment.”

-Proverbs 12:11

by Noelle Dong

When I was a little girl, I loved fairy tale stories. Once upon a time stories about princesses and wicked queens and the knight in shining armor...*one day my prince will come*...I always had this image that my life would be perfect just like in the stories. That maybe, not in the context of castles and dragons and little animals who you could talk to, but that one day, when I grew up, that my day would come. My prince would be there. That magical night where such fantastical things come alive...and there's just an *aura* in the air. Something magical. Oh, and like every princess who gets everything in the end, the

whole world will know how wonderful she is and her story will live down in history in a "fairy tale."

Of course, here I am at Cornell, and nothing of the sort has happened. I have lived, thus far, the regular, normal life. A happy life.

And I am content, I guess. I guess? For the longest time, I have been missing a feeling of satisfaction. I am surrounded by God's creation (and it's so much easier to appreciate God's natural wonders when you're at Cornell - just all the smart people you are surrounded by and the beautiful landscapes). I am surrounded by God's people. And I am surrounded by God's love.

Yes, yes. God's love. That "thing"...that emotional aspect to God...that we, as Christians, all know we have, but how often is that love real to us. You can't touch love. You can't see it, taste it, smell it, hear it...you just know it's there. Maybe you know because it says so in the Bible. Maybe you know because that's what you've learned in Sunday school

and in church. Maybe you know because you know.

Fast forward, oh about 10-12 years from when I went through my fairy tale spiel.

Think, teenage girl in high school. Oh no, high school...those weird and funny years of life. Playing on the radio is Sheryl Crow's song "Strong Enough." So, wow, that's pretty cool. My guy in the future has to be "strong enough to be my man." Who's that? Does that man exist?

Back to love. You know what? My prince has come. In fact, my *KING* has come. When I was a freshman, we played this game where one of the questions was, "If you were a queen, what would your ideal king look like?"

There were a variety of answers. Unsaid was that the "king" should be a man of God. Remember love? That intangible thing...how awesome is it that my King radiates love? That He is our

Fairy Tale... A Testimony about Love

God. That He is "strong enough." (Even someone who is so loving and gracious that I would be willing to submit to?) When God, my king, came into my life, I was a transformed woman. He touched me and reached into my soul in a way no earthly man can. He saved me.

But since that time, yeah, God and I, like any other relationship, has had its ups and downs. I got to know Him more. And the crazy thing is, I almost reached the point where I could not know him more because I closed my heart. I thought I was satisfied. The true hunger to know Him and all that He is stopped. Life became too preoccupied to fit God. Like the backstage crew, the dependable but quiet parent, the guy who

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does everything behind the scenes and never gets credit, the wind beneath your wings...He still did his thing. He watched. He still loved. I just didn't know. I didn't care. But I thought I did.

Recently, I had the fortunate blessing to come to know Him again and appreciate Him for *all* who He is. Hey, sometimes being broken isn't a bad thing. He came before me when I was praying. And all my other preoccupations, silly thoughts, worries, fears, literally were picked off. God chipped through all the crud surrounding my heart (think like cholesterol clogging an artery), and for one brief moment, it was Me. And it was Him. Just us. I felt like a string was tied from my heart to His. I was in awe. I had no clue what it meant. I was humbled. But I did know, I couldn't let go. And He certainly wasn't going to let go of me.

So, what kind of crazy love is that?

The fairy tale love I always wanted. In some ways, I am living the fairy tale. We are so privileged to be in our position here at Cornell (how many professors have told you that?). How much more privileged are we to know God? To know His awesome love? I am absolutely, positively, moonstruck in love with Him.

So, what's the point? I still kind of want to live out the traditional fairy tale sometimes. But God's love is undeniably better. It's a passionate love affair that will never end. Not that I'm ready to become a nun and give up on other kinds of love, but God is strong enough. He wants to love us. There is no comparison to His love. There are so many aspects to His love that it would take volumes to testify to. Sometimes we just have to let Him love us. To let Him inside even though He is already there. Sometimes we just need to be confident that He is Lord. Not someday, hopefully, maybe, or when it's convenient. But yes, our King has come.

*“And so
we know
and rely
on the
love God
has for us.
God is
love.
Whoever
lives in
love lives
in God,
and God
in him.”
~ I John
4:16*

Content with "crumbs in the carpet"

(an excerpt from The God Chasers by Tommy Tenney)

There is much more of God available than we have ever known or imagined, but we have become so satisfied with where we are and what we have that we don't press in for God's best. Yes, God is moving among us and working in our lives, but we have been content to comb the carpet for crumbs as opposed to having the abundant loaves of hot bread God has prepared for us in the ovens of Heaven! He has prepared a great table of His presence in this day, and He is calling to the Church, "Come and dine."

We ignore God's summons while carefully counting our stale crumbs of yesteryear's bread. Meanwhile millions of people outside our church walls are starving for life. They are sick and overstuffed with our man-made programs for self-help and self-advancement. They are starving for Him, not stories about Him. They want the food, but all we have to give them is a tattered menu vacuum-sealed in plastic to protect the fading images of what once was from the grasping fingers of the desperately hungry. This is why we see highly educated men and women wearing crystals around their necks in the hopes of getting in touch with something beyond themselves and their sad existence. Wealthy and poor alike flock to flash seminars about enlightenment and inner peace, gullibly swallowing every bit of the unbelievable junk being passed off as the latest bright revelation from the other world.

How can this be? It should convict and shame the Church to see so many hurting and searching people turn to psychics, astrology, and spiritualists for guidance and hope in their lives! People are so hungry that they are pouring millions of dollars into an overnight industry of the occult manned by fake soothsayers (even the genuine "mediums" or "channelers" who tap into the dark world of the occult and satanic familiar spirits are rare among this bunch). They are so desperate for hope that they will accept canned script from paid marketers as spiritual insight. Oh, the depth of spiritual hunger in the world!

There is only one reason so many people are so willing to attempt to get in touch with something from the other side, even accepting the counterfeit—they don't know where to find the real thing. The blame for that can only fall in one place. This hour seems to be custom tailored for the Church of His presence to prevail.



by Jamie Leong

It's pouring rain outside, as it often does in this part of Brazil, and I'm sitting here trying to qualify all the things I've learned in the past four months. I guess there are a bunch of ways of telling the same story, especially when nobody's really got the patience to listen to all of it...because that would take, oh...another four months. I could say that I've swam with piranhas, wandered through an underground bat colony, even rappelled down a municipal water tower...leaving the rest up to your vivid imaginations. But then again, I've also spent the past semester dealing with the fact that I've immersed myself in a foreign culture—where the only people who speak English are the strangers that I met in the Miami International Airport. In the end, I thought I was prepared for Brazil...that God had already taught me to trust him while I was deciding to study abroad, and I was ready to serve him in an unfamiliar world.

I think somewhere along the way in my Christian walk, I stopped loving God and was satisfied with just loving the things of God. I associated God with the places where I felt most comfortable...my church at home, the accountability of my Christian friends, the fellowship I find at school. The focus of my spiritual life centered around acceptance within these circles, and that acceptance was the motivation for my actions. Outwardly it all looked the same...reading the Bible was important, prayer was important, service to God was important, so I did it as best as I could...more or less without God. And the most humbling thought is that it took several thousand miles for me to figure that out.

I guess the point is...I arrived in Brazil with a faith that relied on other people. I found myself looking for recognition in a culture that,

for the sake of generalization, centers on present enjoyment without thought for the future. Even within our group of students, my foundations were changing to suit their expectations. Slowly realizing the reasons for my frustration, I've never found the wisdom and conviction of the Bible more refreshing. I've spent the past couple of months learning a lot of little lessons, and I didn't think I'd be able to verbalize them all, but I'm starting to think that they've all been for the purpose of readjusting the priorities of my spiritual life. I have to challenge myself to love God not because I'm supposed to love him, but because I acknowledge that "he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins" (1 John 4:10).

I know that a lot of this must be painfully obvious, but I want to praise God for what I've learned this semester, and I'm determined not to forget them. I'm starting to find opportunities for accountability here and beginning to share my faith on very basic terms, and these things have genuine meaning now, because God has broken my pride and prepared me to serve yet again. I value the fellowship I have at home even more now, and much as I've enjoyed my time here, I'll be looking forward to seeing you all again. Best regards to sunny Ithaca! =P

If we try to prove to God how much we love him, it is a sure sign that we do not love him. The evidence of our love for him is the absolute spontaneity of our love, it comes naturally. In looking back we cannot tell why we did certain things, we did them according to the spontaneous nature of his love in us. The life of God manifests itself in this spontaneous way because the springs of love are in the Holy Ghost.

-Oswald Chambers

Ministry blurbs: **EAT ME**

Discipleship

By Benjamin Tsai

“Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another; and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”

Hebrews 10:23-26

God was at work in CBS this year. CBSers were able to develop and build many Christ-centered relationships within the fellowship. Many of these relationships were built through prayer partnerships and small groups. Wednesday turned out to be prayer partner day. Prayer partners and small groups proved to be examples of the Christ-centered relationships that we should have with other Christians. Not only were close friendships formed, but through sharing, rebuking, comforting, praying, and encouraging, we helped each other grow closer to God. The relationships also provided accountability in our lives. Throughout the year, we encouraged openness with one another. This was accomplished by asking and answering tough, personal questions. We continue to encourage CBS to keep on building Christ-centered relationships and to keep on seeking God.

Several students also took advantage of meeting with elder Christian adults in our area. Disciples from Campus Crusade, Bethel Grove, and Tabernacle Baptist helped many CBSers in their relationships with God this last year. They shared the wisdom that God has given to them in their many years as Christians, and grounded

us in the Word of God. They built us up by helping us to learn more of who God is, and encouraged us to continue to seek Him. They encouraged, rebuked, advised, counseled, and focused our lives on God. Disciples quickly became friends as meetings were not only helpful, but fun as well. In my discipleship group, topics such as “how to ask for a date”, “how to be a Romeo”, and “what to give to the one you like” were discussed. There was definitely just as much fun as there was learning. As one brother put it, “it’s given me plenty to think about in terms of discipline, and Christian manhood...I really enjoyed it, good stuff.”

So we encourage you to continue with the prayer partnerships, small groups, and discipleship relationships. We trust that they will be lifetime relationships that you will cherish and appreciate. And take advantage of these unique opportunities next fall, if you haven’t done so already. And most importantly, keep seeking God.

“Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves.”

Romans 12:10

Evangelism: “It’s like being Batman!”

Black screen. Spotlights flash onto the screen, scanning the blackness. “EV Team” (Blue and silver letters) crashes onto an unmarked black ground, letters show visible effects of the impact. Simultaneously, Sports announcer-voice (a la EA Sports Games intro voice) announces in deep, resonating, reverberating voice: “EV Team, 2000.” Bolts of lightning sear through the letters with corresponding sound effect (a la Jerry Bruckheimer movies logo), scene freezes with lightning on screen, sound continues to fade.

Well, while the EV Team experience may not have been as dramatic as the introductory cinematic, I think that the low-scale nature of the team was the essence of our semester - a couple of college kids meeting in a dorm room

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each week, thinking about how to reach out to the campus. It was the simplicity of it that made the products so rewarding - events brought to life such as Prelim Night, Seeker's Evening, and Lemonade Day. With Glennis "Cherry Garcia" Lo encouraging us on and God leading the way, EV Team became a great success. [Special thanks to: All the members of EV Team; God] - Ben

Being on EV team was a chance to see close up how God's people are really like. I had been exposed to youth group leaders and even missionaries, but I never got to see what it was like to be serving God that boldly on a first hand basis. I was both impressed by how inspired the members are and disturbed by how cold I

"But God clearly wants us to seek Him first for His will and because He's a God who loves us and wants the best for us, He'll provide the best possible plan!"

realized I was. It was fun to take time out and do stuff that matters in a different way, but it also made me stop and realize how fake a Christian I am sometimes, that I really need to commit my heart to things I do in the name of Christ. -Dave

Doing prelim nite was an encouragement to me because I saw that people are really appreciative simple, unexpected things (like lifesavers)...it showed me that confronting people about their faith is not the only way to evangelize and that we really can reach out to people by showing them that we care through small acts of kindness. (i'm hoping that this will be the same for the lemonade stand!) And I also saw just how in control of everything God really is with our outreach event. We can plan and plan,

but ultimately God has a plan and it's the best one, and he will show us that it's the best one by disrupting all of our plans! Being on the EV team has encouraged me to keep on praying for my non-Christian friends and just to look for opportunities to witness to them. -Candace

"You guys are sooooo awesome!" Besides the overwhelming encouragement from Glennis, none of the members of the EV team really knew what to expect from this semester. All we had were a few random ideas and evangelism training meetings under our belts, but little did we know that God had an entire plan set out for us. One thing I definitely learned through this group is just how powerful our Heavenly Father is and how he provides when the need is there. The supposed Asian outreach is a perfect example of how God's plan is so much better than anything we could ever put together. Not only did He take away our speaker, our vision for the entire night was wiped out! As usual, He was showing us that we needed to come to Him in prayer before planning things out on our own. This applies for everything in our own lives as well. I know in my life, I plan each detail out down to the last second, half the time without consulting God first. So of course when things don't work out, I get frustrated and try to plan things better for the next time. But God clearly wants us to seek Him first for His will and because He's a God who loves us and wants the best for us, He'll provide the best possible plan! -Esther

God taught me a lot about evangelism this semester. I guess in the past I always thought of only one way of sharing...pulling out the 4 spiritual laws booklet and being explicit about the gospel. Don't get me wrong, this is definitely a good way of sharing about Christianity. But this semester God has been showing me a better way...to just love people and seek for opportunities to share the love of Christ through our actions. A verse that God continually placed on my heart this semester was Matthew 9:36- "When he saw the crowds, he had compassion

on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd." I began thinking, "Do I really care for others the way Jesus does? Do I have compassion for those who live daily without the hope of Christ in their lives?" I realized I didn't, and that evangelism was just something I needed to do as a Christian. But Jesus didn't see sharing about the way to eternal life as an obligation, it was merely a response to what he saw. I believe that when he looked out at the crowds, He saw each person's deepest pains and needs...He saw straight through the very core of every person's being. I realized that in my "busy" life, I hardly took out time to meet up with friends outside of my Christian comfort-zone to get to know them, let alone understand their deepest pains and needs.

This semester, however, God was teaching me that its not the big evangelistic activities or events that matter. Rather, its simply going out and meeting people where they are. One thing I was especially moved by this semester was our relationship with CSA. It began as such a simple idea: During one of our EV team meetings we thought, "You know, CSA officers seem to be really stressed out over China Night. Why don't we send them care packages to encourage them?" Who would've known that they'd be so touched by such a humble act of Christ's love? It was such an encouragement to see the fruits of that little outreach (CSA sent CBS a whole lotta goodies and beautiful thank you letters!). Praise the Lord!

Yes, this semester was filled with little outreaches to meet people where they were; whether it was taking an exam or passing through Ho plaza. Hopefully, in the future we can do more of these little outreaches to encourage the campus and community. But more importantly, I hope that the EV ministry can just spur the fellowship to "be real" with their friends and get to know them personally. And to tell you the truth, over the 4 years I was here at Cornell I've had very few "real" friends outside of my Christian circle. If there's any words of wisdom I could pass on...its simply to go out and meet people. Meet people where they're at in life, and

then you'll be able to know how to share with them the One who will meet all their deepest needs. But I hope that it won't become a duty that you feel obligated to fulfill. Rather, just as Batman heard the cries of a woman in distress and swept down with his web-maker to save her (ok, Ben Wei's a lot better at making these analogies), we too should be able to hear the cries of others and "save them" with the wonderful news of Jesus. "To have knowledge of Christ is to incur a responsibility to every man who has not." -John Mott

SHOUT OUTZ to EVTEAM 2000!!!! "you guys are soooooooooooooooooooooo awesome!" Hee hee...seriously, this team has been such a tremendous blessing to me. Your excitement and vision was contagious! Honestly, in a million years I'd never think we could do all the things we did this past semester. And I believe that you guys can do even more in the years to come. I can't wait to see what the Lord will do through this team to make His glory known! =)

I LOVE YA'LL!!!

INREACH

By Joe Cheung

A few nights ago I watched the Minnesota Timberwolves end their season by blowing the lead that they had held for three quarters to the Portland Trailblazers. Funny how much you can learn from sports.

At times this semester, Inreach was like the T-wolves in the fourth quarter. They had fought long and hard to get where they were, yet in the end they fell apart due to a variety of reasons. If you asked me right now what Inreach did this semester, I'd have to ashamedly say nothing. And as I'm sure Kevin Garnett understands, blame, if it must fall, must fall on the leaders first and foremost. Call it burnout, call it laziness, call it what you will, but in many ways Inreach lost in the second semester. But it happens to the best of us. I guess the first

thing I learned this semester is that we have to run hard, all the time. The second we stop relying on God, the second we stop allowing Him to help us run hard for Him, we "burnout," in effect, and in one quarter Satan can erase our previous three quarters of work.

Well, not totally. Life does not = basketball. Thankfully, God works in us despite our weaknesses, and when He's feeling especially graceful, bears fruit through us even though we don't do anything. And that's the second thing I learned, God shows us grace and can use us even when we don't ask Him too. Not to say that He will always use us...the only way to guarantee that (if we can even guarantee that) is if our hearts are pure and right before Him.

*"Funny how much you
can learn from sports."*

Finally, I learned a little lesson from Scottie Pippen and the Blazers. After not playing the greatest game in the first three quarters, they turned up the heat and defeated the T-wolves with great playing in the fourth. That reminded me that the game is never over until God says so...and He's gonna win. So, even if you haven't tried your best up until now, I encourage you to press on, change your attitude, do what you wish you had been doing before now. Most of all, give your heart to God and let Him work through you.

So this is how Inreach 99-00 ends. This probably isn't the most conventional of blurbs...but as Inreach, we're here to encourage the fellowship, so this is our last word of encouragement. To Dan and Jessica as they take the reins next year, and to the rest of CBS, I leave two quotes:

"Lead by example, not by fear, or self pity."
-Any Given Sunday

"Forgetting what is behind and straining

toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." -Phil. 3:13-14

And as Hamilton Ho would say...run to win.

PRAISE TEAM

By Tim Feng

"One of the saddest experiences of my childhood happened on my tenth birthday. Invitations to the celebration were mailed days in advance to eight friends. It was going to be my best birthday ever. They all came to my house right after school. We played football and basketball until dark. My dad grilled hot dogs and hamburgers while my mother put the finishing touches on the birthday cake. After we had eaten all the icing and ice cream and most of the cake, it was time for the presents. Honestly, I can't recall even one of the gifts today, but I do remember the great time I was having with the guys who gave them to me. Since I had no brothers, the best part of the whole event was just being with the other boys.

The climax of this grand celebration was a gift from me to them. Nothing was too good for my friends. Cost was immaterial. I was going to pay their way to the most exciting event in town - the high school basketball game. I can still see us spilling out of my parents' station wagon with laughter on that cool evening and running up to the gymnasium. Standing at the window, paying for nine 25-cent tickets and surrounded by my friends - it was one of those simple but golden moments in life. The picture in my mind was the perfect ending to a ten-year-old boy's perfect birthday. Four friends on one side and four friends on the other, I would sit in the middle while we munched popcorn, punched each other, and cheered our high school heroes. As we went inside, I remember feeling happier than Jimmy Steward in the closing scene of *It's a Wonderful Life*.

Then the golden moment was shattered.

Once in the gym, all my friends scattered and I never saw them again the rest of the night. There was no thanks for the fun, the food, or the tickets. Not even a "Happy Birthday, but I'm going to sit with someone else." Without a word of gratitude or goodbye, they all left without looking back. So I spent the rest of my tenth birthday in the bleachers by myself, growing old alone. As I recall, it was a miserable ball game."

-excerpt taken from *Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life* by Donald S. Whitney

What is worship? Worship is not the complicated phenomenon that we make it out to be. It is actually a very simple concept. In the story above, the ten year old boy had the picture of a "simple but golden moment in life". It was his birthday and he wanted to spend it with his friends. In the same way, that is what God wants with us. He is the Guest of Honor and He wants to share Himself with us. However, much like the boy's friends, we often give Him a routine gift, sing a few customary songs to Him and then totally neglect Him while we focus on others and enjoy the other people around us. True worship is very simple. Is God the Guest of Honor? Just like those boys knew that they were leaving their guest of honor, we know when have Him as our focus and when we do not.

The focus of praise team this semester has been on these questions. Discovering what it means to worship, to be committed, to belong totally to God. All of these things are a part of worship and it was our desire to grow in all of them that we might serve God to the best of our abilities. May God be glorified by all that we do.

PRAYER

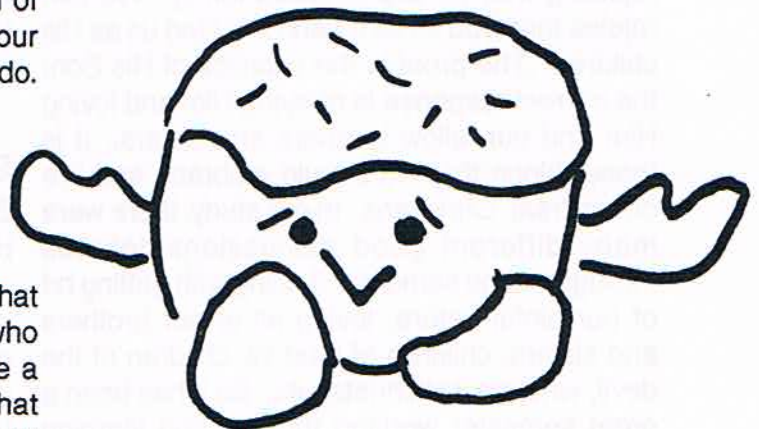
By Tim Feng

The vision of prayer ministry this year was that the people of CBS might become people who pray and that when we pray, it might not be a superficial thing but instead something that strikes deep into our hearts. Prayer is an essential part of the Christian walk. Often times

people misunderstand prayer to be something you can do only when you are being "holy". A lot of Christians are scared of praying 'incorrectly' or being selfish in our prayers. I encourage you to not be afraid. Quoting Richard Foster,

"Paul urges us to offer our bodies - our very selves to God. This offering cannot be made in some abstract way with pious words or religious acts. No, it must be rooted in the acceptance of the concrete details of who we are and the way we live. We must come to accept and even honor our creatureliness. The offering of ourselves can only be the offering of our lived experience, because this alone is who we are. And who we are - not who we want to be- is the only offering we have to give. We give God therefore not just our strengths but also our weaknesses, not just our giftedness, but also our brokenness. Our duplicity, our lust, our narcissism, our sloth - all are laid on the alter of sacrifice".

This is how we ought to approach prayer. God doesn't want our idea of who we ought to be. He doesn't want superficiality. He doesn't want only our good parts. He doesn't want us to hide anything from Him. God is not looking for the perfect Christian when you pray. He's looking for you, the whole you and not just the righteous holy part. God will never be upset with you for praying. If you pray out of incorrect motivations, trust that God will mold you and change you Himself. When you pray, just pray...be with your God. He will take care of the rest.



Chew on this.

Keepin' it Real

By Clement Kam

1 John. Jean Premier (for us francais speakers). This semester, our Bible study learned about how to "keep it real" in our Christian walks, in terms of our attitudes and actions before God and before people. Two key words we learned this semester were confidence and obedience, which are two very dominant themes in 1 John. In order to "keep it real" in our Christian walks, we have to maintain a good relationship with God, do what is right in His eyes, and not do what is wrong in His eyes. That is obedience to God by having fellowship with Him and other believers, obeying His leadings and His commands in the Bible, and not sinning, respectively. However, being a "real" Christian is not just about our responsibility as believers, but it is also about rejoicing that we are in God's family. We can rejoice that God loves us and adopted us as His children. The proof is the sacrifice of His Son; the correct response is obeying Him and loving Him and our fellow brothers and sisters. It is these things that we should embrace and live out as "real" Christians. In our study, there were many different good discussions/debates throughout the semester dealing with getting rid of our sinful nature, loving all of our brothers and sisters, children of God vs. children of the devil, who are antichrists, etc. So it has been a great semester working through and learning from God's Word in 1 John.

OK, can I give a few shout-outs now? I wanna

say wzip to my boy Ben, it's been a true pleasure; Austin, that bridge theory is all you; Alvin, you keep questioning, for yours and the study's sake; and the rest of you, you guys really made it a great semester. And to all my homies from New Jers... one love. Peace.



Basic Christianity

By Duncan Hau

In Basic Christianity this spring semester, we focused on common questions people had about Christianity.

Lessons we covered included: Why Does God Allow Suffering and Evil; The Importance of Prayer; The Four Spiritual Laws; Other Religions in the World; Segments of Jesus' Life; and Life With and Without Jesus. This bible study helped foster a clearer and better understanding of Christianity. Every one of us came out with a stronger and deeper knowledge of the Christian faith.

Square Dot A4 Equals Zero a.k.a. The Ecclesiastes Bible Study

by Melody Jiang

I walked into Bible Study this Tuesday to find out that I'd been unanimously "nominated" to write the blurb for our study. How that happened I still don't know, but here I am in Rand Hall on a break from my futile attempts to finish ten drawings and a model, on Wednesday night one

hour before the final BOL deadline, trying to compile everything we've learned this semester into one (hopefully comprehensible) article.

So what have we learned? At first glance, Ecclesiastes is a rather depressing book. During our first study we read through the whole thing and concluded that everything in life is meaningless. The author of Ecclesiastes had tried to find happiness and fulfillment in all the typical worldly ways: wealth, power, fame,

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possessions...but realized that they were all meaningless, for in the end he would die and be forgotten, and all his wealth would fall to the hands of his successors. Even trying to be good or wise is meaningless, since in the end we all die - the good and the bad, the wise and the foolish, all meet the same destiny. What purpose does man have in life then? What is the meaning of life ? The author struggled with the search for answers and knowledge. As it turns out, God is what gives us meaning. Without Him everything is meaningless. If we put our trust in Him and realize that His ways are higher than ours, we will accept that there are some things we just weren't meant to know, and so we can give up the futile search for answers to questions we cannot understand. Having surrendered the

struggle to seek meaning in life, we are free to simply enjoy life - to eat, drink, and be happy, and to enjoy our work. This is our lot in life, which God has given us. Here I realized something that was obvious and yet astonishing: God wants us to be happy in our work! If we avoid the extremes of trying to meet the world's standards of success by overworking ourselves, or being lazy and accomplishing nothing, we can be truly happy and peaceful. In addition, we are to thoroughly enjoy the leisure time that we do have, to live life with passion, because we don't know how much time we have left to live. Work hard, play hard.

At the end of Ecclesiastes, we encountered a surprisingly simple conclusion, a guideline for life: Fear God and keep His commands. This is the answer we had been waiting for, the meaning of life! Since in the end we all meet the same fate, all we can do in this life that will ultimately count for anything is to fear God and to live according to His Word. Only then can we be free to live life to the full and enjoy the days that we have.

Oh, by the way, in case you were wondering what the title was for: "Square Dot A4 Equals Zero" is the 'key' to Cliff's engineering class this semester. Once you understand that, everything else falls into place. In the same way, "Fear God and Keep His commands" is the 'key' to life.

A Few Good Men

By Joseph Chiu

"Have nothing to do with godless myths and old wives' tales; rather, train yourself to be godly. For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come."

-1 Timothy 4:7-8

Spiritual training was the focus of this bible study, and each training session our leaders, Jimmy and Jeff, gave us, a group of frosh guys,

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a new discipline to work on. From Integrity (Yes, MP3s are illegal and therefore bad) to Relationships (BGRs are not EVIL) to and almost everything in between, we covered many aspects of how to be Godly men and what is God's will for us. We learned to control our thoughts, words, and actions through biblical teachings in James, Romans, and Ephesians and many other books. Our actions are our testimonies and if we can testify that we are Christians we have to be like Christians in each aspect of our lives. Purity in our lives is key, purity in thought, in speech or the tongue, and our actions is the foundation of any Christian's life. From there we explored more advanced topics such as Evangelism, Leadership, and Relationships. Each topic was taught out of Disciplines of a Godly Man, and was discussed in a large group with everyone. We shouted out our own views and interpretations, thus we learned both from the leaders and from each

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other. In addition to large group discussions Small groups gave us time to share our praises, support for our struggles, talk about how we would live out the lesson we just learned, and lastly time for group prayers to give our lives to God weekly.

All this serious talk might make our bible study seem like all work and no play, but on the contrary we had more than our share of fun. Each study began with the adventure of trying to find an open lounge in High Rise #5 to hold our study in, and ended with a wild escapade either in the lounge or Jon's room or my room where activities ranged from puzzle fighter, to anime, to beating each other up =) (a.k.a. martial

arts). We also had a group dinner at King Buffet, which was video taped courtesy of Chiedog.

God is in command and he also gave us commandments, we should all train daily to meet those spiritual and physical commandments. Through that training not only did we become better Christians but we also grew closer as a group. Jimmy, Jeff, Jon, Jon, Joe, Clement, Clement, Dan, and I all got to know each other's struggles and gave each other support. Thank you guys and much love to you all (not that kind of love!)

God Delivers

By Debbie Weng & Patty Yu

Hmm...so the two freshies were nominated to write the blurb. Is this an initiation? Anyway, our study concentrated on lessons we could garner from various people in the Old Testament. So that people may actually read, I'll bullet...j/k. We learned about how:

? Noah followed God's commands with JOG: Judgment, Obedience and Grace.

? Rahab profited because her actions were an extension of her faith

? Joseph WEPT: his Wise, Emotional, Pure, Tried life led to God using him to benefit Egypt and his family

? Deborah's inspirational faith and leadership shepherded Israel from oppression

? Samson, although rash and weak, liberated the Israelites with the POG: Power Of God

? Jonathan, Saul's son, bonded with David and accomplished much through strong faith

? Elijah had strength when God was w/ him, but faltered in all his greatness away from God

? Daniel's meekness, manners and trust in God allowed him to grow and prosper

Was this bible study cool? Definitely. From bonding in the bathroom (Lois, I LOVE your bathroom!!) to Rob's enlightening "thoughts," to Priscilla's "paraphrased" memory verses (GO!), to finding a junior younger than me (hahaha, I get Noah!), to meeting yet another Stuy alum,

to Katy's 3.5" heels, to Bev's anti-digress powers, to Tom's attendance (you connected with that couch, didn't you?), to Allen's sudden voice changes, to hanging with a female engineer, to memory verse spazzing with Debbie, to divulging God's word together, to an amazing sense of comfort (I love you guys...) and fun, thanks, you guys, for great fellowship!

In Him, Patty

I remember coming to the first bible study meeting and thinking, "Aww, only two freshmen...we've got old ppl in our study!" But it turned out to be a blast, and I learned about all these awesome men and women of God, thanks to our leaders, Lo, Rob, and Bev, and the rest of the bible study. I'll remember eating real Chinese food, sharing in our small groups, and the stimulating, 'intellectual' conversations...haha yeah. Thanks y'all. ;)

Love in Christ, Debbie

Revelation

By Joe Chau

As Gene promised at the beginning of the semester, Jesus returns and the world comes to an end. But what happens prior to that? When does the rapture occur? Are all Christians

"Is Christopher Walken an angel, 'cause I always imagined they'd be better looking?"

spared the tribulation? How can the author be an active participant in his own prophecy? What does the mark of the beast have to do with Nero Caesar? If you have a locust that looks like a horse prepared for battle, with the face of a man but hair like a woman, with the stinger of a scorpion and teeth like a lion, are you sure you

can still call this thing a locust? Is Christopher Walken an angel, 'cause I always imagined they'd be better looking? How many times did Tim Feng fall out of bed at night before his parents put up the guardrails? Of those times, how often did he land on his head? These questions, and many others, have no definitive answers. One can only speculate, and yet in the midst of all these uncertainties, one promise remains unmistakably clear: He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

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WOMANS in ROMANS

By Heather Wang

During the course of your day, you may have willingly helped someone with linear algebra, gladly opened the door for someone, helped someone pick up books they dropped, bought a box of chewy gobstoppers for a friend because you knew they are her favorite, and even called your family to let them know you were having a good day :) You think to yourself, "Wow, I did a lot of good things today." But you know what? You're still a sinner. Does that mean you shouldn't go around doing good things anymore?

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By no means! In Romans, aside from learning how to make yummy wumplings and how to distinguish between dumplings and wontons, we learned that sin is everywhere: when we want to do good, evil is right there with us. "But where sin increased, grace increased all the more, so that just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." I mean, "if God is for us, who can be against us?" Despite the struggles we may go through here on earth, knowing that we will live eternally with God in heaven really sets our hearts at ease and allows us to focus on the big picture. Whether we have mcats to take or a chem prelim to ace or tall trees to measure or a painstaking stats lab to finish, the present sufferings we experience are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed. As a group, tight sisterhips were established. The tree measurer didn't hesitate at all when she told Jaime, "You need to floss your teeth." :) From what started out as being only four members quickly grew to a whopping six. We are womans of God's word, not only in studying but in obeying and applying.

WWF: Not your typical wrestling match!

By Karen Hou

Ok, so you might be asking, "WWF?" Well, wrestling does have something to do with it. But subtract the "Let's get ready to rummmblllllle" and guys fighting in a wrestling ring, add in some cookies, angel food cake, brownies, the books of 1 Peter and James, and leaders Jen Cha and Cathy Sin, and you've got yourself one of the best recipes for a kickin' bible study! Focused on wrestling with one's faith, we dove into God's wisdom and his Word to see how we could and should deal with issues that easily could distract us from turning to God in moments of despair. In a word: TRIALS. Trials, and the temptations

to deal with them without seeking God first really captured the first few sections of James. God has been working in me so much this semester, bringing me through all my freshman stresses (aka TRIALS) of housing, school, friends, conflicts, and personal growth. And here's how:

"Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance." BAM! James opens with this verse of hope and wisdom. It is so easy, in the face of trials, to lean on other people for advice or comfort. But we should really put God first in all of our decisions, for we need to develop "patience in the face of suffering...[for] the Lord is full of compassion and mercy." (James 5:10) James also talks about taming the tongue, an instrument of our body that offers both praise and poison, yet should only be used for glorifying God. Continuing on, he really gets to the heart of answering the question: what is true faith, true wisdom, and true religion? We need to completely trust in His judgement in order to glorify Him and be blessed by his grace.

1 Peter also talks about dealing with sufferings, but goes further to explain how precious and valuable our faith is in honoring God and in suffering for Him. In order to receive His salvation we need to prepare ourselves for that Day, by stripping ourselves of selfishness, pride, and any blemishes we may have; we need to purify ourselves, sincerely love our brothers and sisters in Christ, and like new born babies, "crave spiritual milk." In our preparation we must be humble servants of God, suffer for doing good, and live for God so that we will be blameless in His sight on judgement day. "Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins." (1 Peter 4:8)

God's love is so great and amazing that it's immeasurable, and sometimes unexplainable! In keeping our eyes on Him and living as blameless and pure Christians, God's wisdom and blessings will carry us through trial after trial in our lives to make us stronger, both in our faith and our compassion, despite all that we go through in the process. All this just because He loves us!

Rahab

Not knowing God, but known
by Him, she welcomed spies
to her inn -A space on
the Jericho wall.

Climbed to the roof, covered
two men with stalks of flax. When they came
searching, laid this over her fear: trust
in walls that housed spies.

She sent the king's men chasing after dark
nothing, towards Jordan.
She spoke faithful lies to save herself.
She did not know that faith is this: fear

of Him who speaks saving truth.
With lying stalks of flax, she welcomed
God to a space -one in
her soul. And the walls fell.

by Priscilla Ng

*"By faith the prostitute Rahab, because she welcomed the spies,
was not killed with those who were disobedient."*

-Hebrews 11:31

Broken Alabaster Boxes

Lady of Wisdom vs.
Woman of Folly



PRO-PI-TIA-TION

women of GOD!

PREDESTINATION- ayea

Shoop shoop it's in his ~~his~~ FAITH!!!

almost perfect attendance

OPEN sharing!!!

good time of friendship and sha

"Broken and spilled out, just for love of You Jesus. My own precious treasure lavished on thee. Broken and spilled out and poured at Your feet. In sweet abandon let me be spilled out and used up for thee"

"...Shall we start?" ~ Eunice

Giselle's fake raised eyebrow

lifting and building each other up

We protect our girl's from bad boys

no boys allowed...
except for Alvin
and Cupid -
the flirt

SURRENDER

Eunice can't say: R

Absolute honesty

"Jacqueline needs to catch the bus!"

Eunice's transitions:
"speaking of ____,
today's study is __."

Sacrifice

"Shake it Monica!"



What's your most prized possession?

"That's SOOO CUTE!" - Monica

Let's get pizza?

examples of happiness and contentment:

Giselle: sine curve

Evelyn: EKG

→ (supa-NERDS!)

Jonathon & David's true and selfless friendship

"Oo silk sheets!"

"To Him we should look for purpose,
self-worth, and personal happiness"

EUNICE- STOP FEEDING US!!!

SUPPORT GRO



CBS gossip :P

"anyone want to open us
in prayer?" (everyone
looks away)

set the alarm clock to 10:45pm

silent Gis

sleep Giselle!

The strength of SISTERHO

bad things happen when Jacqueline misses the bus....

CSA walking advertisement: Ev

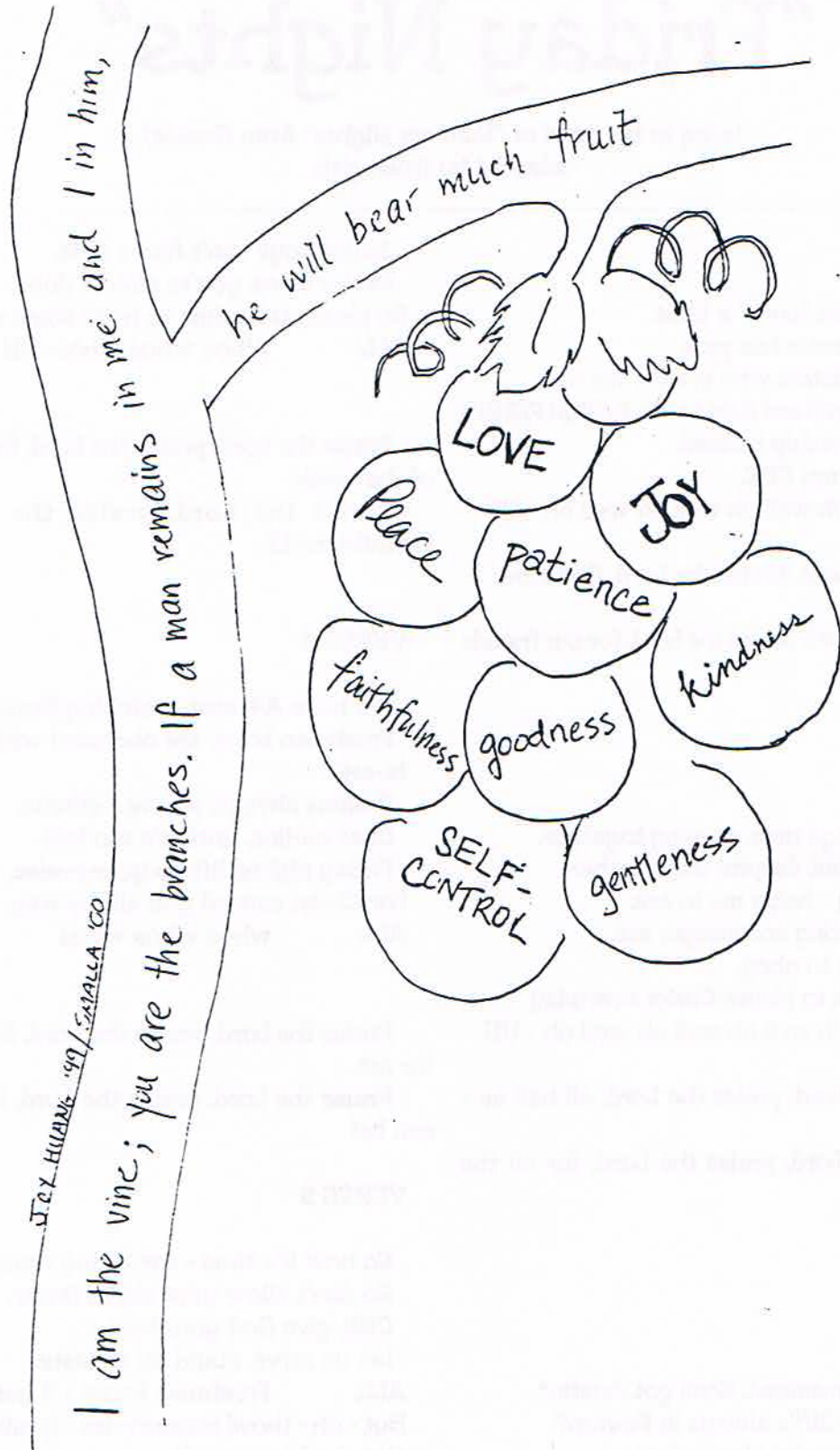
What do you fill your box with? What
would it take for you to lay it all at His feet?

no coffee for Giselle!

did anyone read for this week's stud

"renewing your mind is
like brushing your teeth"

To the lovely ladies: You have been SUCH a blessing to us this semester. We thank God for putting
together! You've been so encouraging. God bless you - you truly are Godly BABES! ☺
luv, Eunice and Giselle



JEX HUANG '99 / SINALGA '00

"Friday Nights"

(sung to the tune of "Summer Nights" from Grease)
-adapted by frosh girls

VERSE 1

Friday nights, havin' a blast
CBS, a semester has past
Met some sisters who prayed for me.
Met some brothers cute as can be. TIM FENG*!
CBS, a fellowship blessed.
Oh - I love my CBS.

ALL: Oh well oh well oh well oh - UH

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, God bless I -
CQ.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, for our friends
are not few.

VERSE 2

We have Sage time, praying together.
Meet at Okies, despite the weather.
Bible Study - helps me to see.
Prayer meeting encourages me.
CBS strives to obey,
cuz we seek to please Christ everyday

ALL: Oh well oh well oh well oh - UH

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, all hail en -
gineers.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, for all the
hotelies here.

VERSE 3

Watson Homestead, Ecoli got Austin*.
How come Cliff's always in Boston?
Asian time, we're always late.

Junior boys can't find a date.
Senior class, you're almost done,
So please take time to have some more fun.
ALL: Whoa whoa whoa- UH

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, for our cows
of the week.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, for
Corinthians 13.

VERSE 4

We have A4, stop watching Braveheart.
Freshmen boys, are obsessed with their
fa-arts.

Prelims always, procras - tinate.
Chat on-line, until it's too late.
Friday nights, lift up your praise.
For Christ carried you all the way.

ALL: whoa whoa whoa

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, for- you and
for me.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, be - all you
can be!

VERSE 5

So now it's time - for spring semester.
So don't allow your sin to fester.
CBS, give God your best.
Let us serve, stand up to tests.

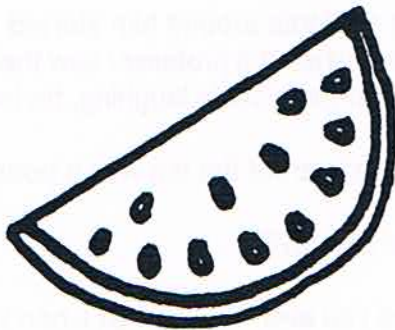
ALL: Freshmen know - 3 years to go.
But - oh - those memori-ies - (praise the Lord,
praise the Loooooord)

CTB at the crack of dawn, fat-saturated items, and much more than you need to know...

Catherine Sin

By Selina Lee

This is the best year there is for Cathy to graduate! You know why? Cause she LOVES all kinds of food. . and it just so happens that this semester's theme is FOOD. =). When I met up with Cathy, all we tried to talk about was FOOD and how good FOOD was. So the questions I asked were along the lines of, "What three fruits best describe you?" and "What kind of drinks do you relate to?" and "If you could be a vegetable, which one would you be and why?" But we soon ran into problems cause it was hard to settle on just one specific kind of cuisine, fruit or candy. So then I asked normal questions.



Cathy is from NYC and will be returning there after graduation to go to grad school. She transferred to Cornell as a junior from SUNY Buffalo. She had visited Cornell during Joy Explosion '98 and knew that she wanted to come because she saw the work God was doing here and wanted to be a part of it. Miraculously, she received a phone call from Cornell's admission's office (because she had all her transcripts and recommendations sent in and not her personal application by the deadline) saying that they were still waiting for her part of the application (mind you, this was a week before the acceptance letters were mailed). So she quickly did her part, sent it in and in a week, was told that she was accepted!

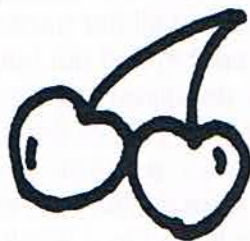
She wished that she could have been more involved with CBS but because of her weird schedules (being a transfer junior, and then going on Urban Semester during her spring semester of her junior year), she felt that she still had a lot of fitting in to do and didn't know where to start (silly girl!!). One important lesson that she learned and holds to is Elisabeth Elliot's saying, "Get over it and move on" (or something along those lines, I don't remember exactly). Her most cherished and favorite time in CBS was when she stayed up all night with the senior girls in the end of the fall semester of junior year. She remembered playing random games like scrabble and calling CTB up at the crack of dawn asking if they were open yet. She also commented that the one thing she will miss from Cornell is how she can witness everyone's growing in the Lord.

Oh. We did get ONE food thing settled by the end of our meeting and it is that Cathy LOVES lime cause it's tangy. =)

Gene Tsay

By Heather Wang

As I walked the aisles of the Collectible Bargain Store in search of the perfect stuffed animal for my little cousin Throckmorton, I passed by the Cabbage Patch Kids and thought to myself, "Wow, who besides Tim Feng still owns one of those?" I made my way to perhaps the most useless of collectibles ever conceived: The Beanie Babies(tm). But which one do I choose? Lois the lively lion? Glennis the graceful gazelle?



Jen the gentle gerbil? Jimmy the jumbo jellyfish? Paula the petite parrot? Jaime the jolly jay? Cathy the calm kangaroo? Noelle the noteworthy nightingale? There were so millions to choose from. What does Throcky like? Hmm, Throcky likes physics...and that's when I saw it!!! <A ray of light cuts through the ceiling and bathes the one in a soft glow as the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah fills the store> Genie the giraffe Beanie Baby(tm). Yep, it was old (perhaps a year from being retired) and it looked pretty dilapidated, but Genie the giraffe Beanie Baby(tm) was a chemical engineer and everybody knows Throckmorton is all about engineering.

Before I made any final decisions, I wanted to make sure that Genie was indeed the perfect one, so I read over his information tag. I found out that Genie had always hung out with older people, so he was always the baby, "...getting fed by his elders." But now, as he prepares for his final year at Cornell in the M.Eng. program (go Genie! Yay!!), he feels really really old

because he is surrounded by people younger than him.

Looking back on his undergraduate years, he distinctly remembers how difficult sophomore year was as a whole. He did not feel like he "fit in" and his dropping grades weren't helping. At the same time, however, it was during this year in which Genie grew the most; he learned to rely on God in all things. "I can do everything through Him who gives me strength." -Philippians 4:13 With his new acquired strength, Genie took on the role as a praise team leader of the Collectible Bargain Store the following year, and as a senior, he was a bible study leader. Having these positions and being a concrete member of the Collectible Bargain Store, Genie witnessed the transformations (Throcky would love to explore transformations, especially linear transformations!) that the Collectible Bargain Store was experiencing. He said that there were certainly changes since his first year, but he admits that "...although some of the changes were not for the better, some things have evidently improved [the Collectible Bargain Store]."

Another memory of Genie's in the Collectible Bargain Store that stuck out like a sore thumb was his tendency to fall asleep in class. Not only that, but he would snore and this disturbing noise would echo throughout the entire lecture hall! (I'm sure Throcky would love to calculate the wave frequency of this reverberation) One time, Genie fell asleep and he snored so loud that the students around him started to laugh. Moreover, when the professor saw the crowd of students around Genie laughing, he too started to laugh!

The last part of the tag was a poem:

June 25, 1978

*Have you ever noticed that when you eat,
Either green leafy vegetables
or some kind of meat.*

*There is no taste unless you add,
Heaps of soy sauce or just a tad?*

Hello! My name is Genie the giraffe Beanie Baby and "...I am a lot like soy sauce. I go good with everything! Dang, woman...!!!"

By the time I got to the end of the information tag, I was 100% convinced that Genie the giraffe Beanie Baby was certainly the perfect gift for my little cousin, Throcky. What a wonderful place the Collectible Bargain Store is. :)

Glennis Lo

By Cliff Chen

"Today was one of the best days of my life!" -
Glennis Lo, during CSA.

Ok, so maybe that quote is a little out of context. She did have fun at CSA (no offense Jimmie!), but there was much more to her day as well. She spent much of the day hanging out on the slope drinking (water and Snapple) and hanging out with some of the non-Christian friends she's met this year. As ordinary as that may sound, it's been a culmination of a lot of what God's been teaching her during her time at Cornell.

Glennis got introduced to CBS pretty early: her very first night at Cornell. Jimmie Lin and Susan Wang were here OC's (CBS alumni), and that night they took her around the townhouses to meet a bunch of other CBSers. Coming from Stuyvesant, she also knew Kristine Yee, so she started hanging out with CBSers pretty early on. However, she wasn't sure she wanted to stay, and she went fellowship hopping for a while. Although she was tempted by Crusade and CCF, she realized she could serve more in CBS and decided to stay. She started leading the Basic Christianity study (ask about) and was also (already) involved with Livingstones.

However, during her first 3 years her circle of friends consisted mostly of Christians. CBS was her family, but also her comfort zone, and she realized this year that she needed to go out and meet more non-Christians. God blessed



her with a lot of good conversations with people in her Communications classes and Asian religions class. She learned that she needed balance; she couldn't just stay in CBS, because God doesn't call us to stay within our fellowship.

One of Glennis' best memories is when some of the senior girls got together at 315 last semester and hung out and played games through the night. They were calling CTB all night, at 3am...4am...wondering when the place would open. So they sat there and played gin rummy, scrabble, talked, and just hung out all night.

The most important thing Glennis has learned during her time at Cornell is that Jesus is not only her savior but her Lord as well. She realized that she needed to give to God not only her time, but also her career, her desires. She's put this into practice by deciding to go on STINT next year, and deferring her work for a while. For those who are still trying to figure out what they want to do, she says "Don't compromise and don't try to fit God into your plans, but if you seek His kingdom first...His way is always the best way."

So after STINT, Glennis is looking to go to grad school, specializing in possibly speech language pathology (I don't know what that is) but she's still waiting to see where God may lead her.

Jaime Thepmankorn

By Duncan Hau

Hi CBS! Let me tell you about an awesome senior sister who will be graduating in May. Some of you may know her as Tigger, Zeekers, Zek, or just as Jamie Thepmankorn. Hailing from Montville, NJ, this neurobiology major is 1/8 Thai

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and 7/8 Chinese. You can probably find her most often at her favorite hangout place, 315 Dryden, Apt.3, which happens to be her apartment too. There Tigger could be eating her favorite fruit, cherries, or munching on her favorite food, ziti, or sipping on her favorite drink, grapefruit juice. If given the choice of being any kind of food, Zeekers would be a grapefruit, because a grapefruit is tough on the outside, but if people make the effort to peel away the skin or surface, it's soft on the inside.

Through her four years here at Cornell, one thing Jamie enjoyed most about the school was the diversity of the student body. The various backgrounds, personalities and characters make the school a unique place to study. Having taken a plethora of courses during her four years here, Jamie recommends Psych 101 and BioNB 221 as great courses to take. On recommendations for activities to do at Cornell, Tigger suggested participating in snowball fights, taking ballroom dancing, climbing McGraw Tower and pulling pranks on 303 Eddy St. Apt.4.

Since arriving at Cornell, one of the hardest adjustments for Jamie was learning how to manage her time, prioritization, and dealing with different types of people. A word of advice from the great Tigger is: "Study when you need to study, play when you need to play. Don't study 24-7." One thing Jamie will miss for sure about Cornell is just being in the college environment.

CBS has definitely had a big influence



on Jamie's college years. Some of her most memorable moments at CBS are having apartment wars with Dan Wu, discovering personal hygiene in Tom Liao's car (hmm...sounds a bit suspicious), randomly camping out in her living room and sleeping on couches with her apartment mates (sounds pretty fun), and creating cheesy invitations for house parties at E-2 and 315 (hey...I remember those). One of her favorite parts about CBS is knowing people in the fellowship really care for others. Being in CBS has helped Jamie's walk with the Lord. CBS has kept her on track and helped her to grow spiritually, and mature in her Christian faith. Jamie knows she is definitely going to miss worshipping with so many great Christian.

From freshman to senior year, Jamie has grown in her faith with the Lord. She has learned to be content with whatever God gives her. She also has learned a lot about humility, and how important it is to read His word. God has shown Jamie that His Love is The Greatest and He will always Love us for whom we are. Jamie knows that God is the only One who can give us a piece of head or contentment in life.

After graduation, Tigger will be fulfilling one of her life goals of becoming a physician. She wants to become a physician, because she enjoys helping other people and serving the community. Her father has also been an inspiration for her to become a physician. Observing the satisfaction her father gets in helping patients has encourage her to seek medicine. Tigger will be attending the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey University. Though not sure of what type of physician she wants to be, Jamie does love being around children. Looking into the far distance, 5 years from now, Jamie sees herself in her residency years, and 50 years from now, Jamie sees herself being happily married with many grandchildren.

Before departing from Cornell, if the great Tigger could leave one advice, it would be: "To treasure your time at Cornell and do not take things for granted." In addition, prayer is

extremely important in life. Two of Jamie's favorite bible verses are Proverbs 3:5-6 and Philippians 4:6-7.

Jamie, we know God has terrific plans for you in the future. Keep you head up and continue putting all your trust into the Lord. He will make your paths straight. We all wish you the best of luck and you'll be in our prayers.



Jen Cha

By Giselle Dineros

Hi hi! Guess who I had the pleasure of interviewing.

Jen Cha will be spending her next four years attending medical school at NYU. (I'm not quite sure where the institution is located...but I'm guessing it's somewhere in the Northeast.) =p Several times throughout the duration of the interview, I found myself rather upset and disappointed. First, I felt like such a glutton because I had stacked my tray with every fat saturated item in Trillium, while the food science major opted for crackers, fruit and yogurt. Second, after the first half-hour of the interview, I realized that I really liked, respected, and admired this graduating senior - who I had just met that day! Missed opportunities ='(

Some random facts about this wrestling (with your faith) fan from Chicago:

-Favorite place to hang out: her room

-What she'll miss most about CBS: the fellowship/encouragement

-Most memorable time(s) at Cornell: fall semester her sophomore year

1) Marketing 240

2) Walking down Tower Road

3) Eat at Trillium

-Words of wisdom for CBS: Don't lose your focus. Serving God is our number one priority. Fellowship and socializing are secondary. (I totally concur!)

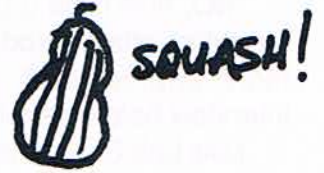
*On a more personal note, her favorite

gummi bears are RED!

It was awesome getting to know this Godly "B.A.B.E." I'm just sad that right after my first "hi hi," we already have to say "bye-bye."

Jimmy Chie

By Selina Lee



-Have you ever heard of his George Bush and broccoli story from his High School?

-Did you know that his favorite verse in the Bible is Matthew 6:34 and feels that in everything he does, he wants to glorify God and be a witness to him?

-Did you know that the only reason why he got dining dollars is so that he could eat at RPU?

-Have you played squash with him (he was on varsity as a frosh!), volunteered with him at Northside and West Village and sat with him at Libe Slope to look at the beautiful sunsets?

-Did you ever have him as a bible study leader or seen him at Tabernacle Baptist Church playing in the Bell Choir?

-Did you know that he developed something called "power studying" where he would sit in an uncomfortable chair in an ugly room for about four hours studying non-stop?

-Did you know that he has learned the most about life through his interaction with inner-city children in Ithaca?

-Did you know that he was indirectly challenged and strengthened in his walk with God through the class, Asian 250?

-Did you know that the one thing he would miss most with leaving Cornell is the people and all the times he's shared with them together?

-Did you know that he strongly believes that we should all trust in God, do the tasks that we are called to do by God, and despite what others say, NEVER be discouraged to lead?

WHAT!?!?!? you answered NO to these questions?! Man, you gotta meet our ONE and ONLY, FRIENDLY and LUVABLE, JIMMY CHIE before he leaves!

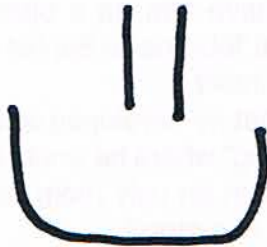
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Lois Yue

By Karen Hou

"SO, how have u BEN?" (groooooan) Sorry, but what other introduction would have been more appropriate? Hehe, ok, on with the interview before people get annoyed at me...

Lois Lok-See Yu has been serving CBS as a coordinator, ministry leader, outreach leader, prayer partner, softball cheerleader (hehe), a loving sister in Christ, and an awesome friend to all. One of the best things about leading CBS this year was the position of "being one of the queens of CBS!" Just kidding. She loved being able to see all the little things that went on behind the scenes that others did not notice, and enjoyed the stressful yet rewarding job of being responsible for the whole fellowship. As scared and excited as she was in hearing that she would be coordinator, God has shown and



pushed her throughout this year to trust in Him, to seek Him for everything, and to know that things would go smoothly each week. (Praise God they did!) She has been constantly reminded of the perfection in God's plans, receiving his boundless love, blessed by His grace, and realizing how we are nothing compared to Him. She has been excited about the amount of attraction CBS received from CSA this year; although it wasn't much, it was a great improvement from the past years! As much fun as she had, she's glad her responsibilities are soon over. She is ready to move on to grad school after her year in missions after graduation. Although she is still worried about her future she knows that God will be taking care of her =).

In retrospect, this sistah of mine wishes she could have talked to and spent time with more people, especially her sister Esther (awesome freshman with the shortened curly hair, living in a 6 person townhouse with me next year, can't eat half of the food out there...yeah, her =). Nevertheless, she's encouraged by her presence at Cornell by her spiritual growth, mostly done on her own. Most of all, she misses sitting in large group as a freshman with no worries (hm...I'm going to miss that too). She will miss most of all the "fellowship of the people, being surrounded by God lovers, people who care, and opportunities to serve Him and reach out." One of the funniest moments she's been through was the time when "Jimmie Chie was doing announcements with a wireless microphone, and sitting in the back Gene turns it on and says 'Jimmie, this is God'. Jimmie had no idea what was going on!" Ok, I guess I had to be there to understand that =P. Anyway, here's some other stuff you guys probably didn't know about Lo:

*On pet peeves: "GENE!" Just kidding again. She hates it when people complain and don't do anything about it. Especially when she's the one complaining! Also, planning for CSA events was annoying and a bit stressful, in worrying about leaving people out.

*greatest strength: ability to talk to people one on one, hearing their problems (what a surprise, she's a Psych major!)

*Her favorite place to hang out: 303 #4, 315 Dryden

*Favorite place to eat: Hong Kong, Kayuga (mmm..sushi)

*Favorite praise song: Carrier

*Favorite verse: ("this cracks me up!") "What is your life? You are a mist and that appears for a little while and then vanishes."

Although CBS consumed a lot of her time, she did find time to nap when she wasn't doing Psych work ("I LOVE naps"), and occasionally did some laundry ("laundry is the bane of my life!") I hear ya Lois, I hear ya. In leaving CBS, she hopes to have left the impression of being someone who loved God a lot, someone who

cared a lot about CBS, and someone who liked to have fun. With her famous last words, "What the nut? I'm graduating??" Lois tearfully says goodbye to us. I don't know about the teary part, but I'm sure going to miss her!! Sniff sniff...

Noelle Dong

By Clement Chow

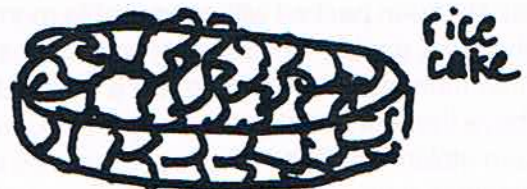
WOW...Look, it's me Clement Chow, a lowly freshman, and I got the opportunity to interview one of the awesome seniors, Noelle Dong. Picture this in your mind: a nice, yummy (!?!?!?) dinner at Okenshields, me with my clipboard, paper, and pen, and Noelle ready for my investigation of the persona sometimes known as No-E-elle (I dunno, don't ask). Here are some of my rather interesting results.

Well, there is so much stuff about Noelle that could be told, but there just isn't enough room. So, I'm gonna start simple and head to the serious matter. Noelle randomly remarked that she liked the color red. That was interesting. Then suddenly, "Noelle is the coolest senior!!" flew out of nowhere (EN: Nowhere? Clement, I know you think Noelle is cool), and I don't remember which one of us said this. I probed deeper into the mind of Noelle and found out that her favorite animal was a polar bear for no apparent reason and her favorite flavor of chip (familiar?!) was Mambo Mania. I then moved on to more Cornell type questions and discovered her favorite class was Chinese 111, but she still can't speak any. I find it odd that her favorite class is not in her major, but maybe it's just me. She is a big fan of Risley Dining because of it's "round tables and deep conversations". Then she informed me that after leaving Cornell, she would miss her friends and being around smart people the most. She's also gonna miss freshmen who aren't prepared to interview (hmm...which one of the freshmen is that?) She then told me to quote her, so here it is: "I love Cornell!!!!" However, she says that

she is also not anxious to head into the workfield.

I then proceeded to more CBS/spiritual matters of my investigation and uncovered that she has grown a lot in terms of her relationship with Christ. She came into CBS as a frosh not knowing Christ. She didn't expect to spend her whole college career in CBS. But, she found the love of Christ as a Sophomore and asked Him into her heart. She described her walk with God from that point on as not easy and filled with struggles, but who's isn't?!?! We all struggle. Then she informed me that she has a desire to hold onto God ever so strongly because she feels that it would be so easy for her to go back to her life before she met Christ. That was really inspiring for me to hear. She went on and told me that her favorite verse was Habakkuk 2:3.

Time for a little reminiscing. Noelle wants to thank her whole class because without them, she thinks that she might have never met Christ without them. YEAH FOR THE SENIOR CLASS!!! She regrets having not made enough non-Christian friends, but looking back on her four years in CBS, she has really enjoyed meeting all the new people especially this year's frosh (=), Growing closer in God, and working with Inreach. "...coming back to Upson too!!" she exclaimed. Her most memorable moment was the first CBS meeting of her junior year because she was so excited that there were hordes of new people coming. My investigation of Noelle ended with some friendly conversation and dinner. As we parted, I thought to myself, "Wow, this is what Noelle Dong is all about. A God fearing woman who loves the frosh and not quite eager to leave Cornell because she loves it so much!!!! If you don't know her, I encourage you to walk up to this ever so happy CBSer and say "hi"!!



Interviews

Paula Lau

By Ben Wei

So there she was. Sitting in an RPCC chair across from me, twirling her marinara-stained pasta, sipping on her mysterious 7up-grapefruit elixir, and pondering her imminent future. She was none other than the petite Paula Lau, pre-law English major, Canadian CBS coordinator. Despite one's initial impulses that suggest that Paula may pursue a career as a vicious, corporate lawyer, she is in fact hoping to pursue law in a non-profit organization, or perhaps an international association defending human rights around the globe. She hopes to refine the tools for this trade near her home, at the University of Toronto, in the upcoming years.

And yet, as the impending tomorrow looms ever closer, she still remembers the yesterday and today - her years at Cornell. Most recently, she finds herself reminiscing upon her role as coordinator, an experience that she has found most humbling. How has this mighty position humbled her? By giving her "front row seats at God's show;" by illustrating the power of God in all that she sees and does. Given the opportunity to share some of her experience-founded wisdom, she advises always remembering one's identity in Christ by not being so caught up in the social pressures of CBS and Cornell; instead, she urges the remembrance of who we are in God - an identity far more important than our social identity in this world. Furthermore, she encourages us all to continually bear in mind our roles as living sacrifices, described in the beginning of the twelfth chapter of Romans, by contemplating our futures in terms of what God wants, not what we want. She poses the poignant question: Are you willing to give up your plans and agendas if God wants you to?

Senior year aside, her Cornell experience has still been packed with memorable moments. She can't decide which of her experiences are most memorable, but there are a few that soar above the rest. She'll never forget the Clarence Kam-stolen-wardrobe affair, nor the gentle spring evenings when she dined on the roof of Olin

library with friends. A touching memory from this year: she'll always remember the senior slumber party at her house over winter break.

Reflecting on her past leads her to ponder the three adjectives that would describe her freshman self; she came up with cute, happy, and quiet. Do not, however, let the simplicity of these adjectives belie their profundity, gentle reader. "Cute" is the adjective that Paula detests being described as, and yet, she is condemned to use it to describe herself as the rest of the world considers the word applicable to her. "Happy" is indicative of her trademark laugh that signaled her presence to those within earshot. With the toll of four years on her life, however, she has revised these adjectives to optimistic, level-headed, and organized...

All this reflection leads one to pause and think about things one would have changed, and she begins this thought with the regret of not having gone to Europe. Whether it was Study Abroad or a vacation, she wishes she could have seen England or France. Regarding Cornell, the microcosm of the world that she feels it really is, she slightly laments not exploring it more. Paula's philosophy (hereby denoted PP) on CBS is that it can sometimes become overly immersive, restricting us from seeing the vastness of Cornell. She adds a disclaimer (hereby denoted ORANGE) - ORANGE: PP does not mean that you shouldn't participate in CBS, it just means that you might have a slight excess of certain things in your system.

All this talk made me hunger for more sage advice, and Paula certainly had much to advise (see also: Study Abroad). She is a proponent of the "don't stress so much about work" theory, and she also encourages us to be less critical and more encouraging (this is where the phrase "Don't stress-y, be encourage-y," was coined).

My interview was concluded with Paula's answer to the question, "What mammal would you most not want to be?" Although she replied "a pig," it is important to note that she had a hesitant ambivalence about whether or not wallowing in feces-infested mud for the rest of one's life was a good or a bad thing.

What CBS Seniors said in their Freshman BoL Interviews...my, my how they've grown ... but some things never change!

JEN: (Sung to the tune of "My Favorite Things") "Snackwells wheat crackers and biology classes, long walks in parks and Garfield lunchboxes, playing piano, and flute, and she sings, these are a few of Jen Cha's favorite things! (EN: song ends)...She became friends with a sister in Christ she hadn't even met through a nonchristian who noticed the Difference!"

JIMMY: "When Mr. Chie isn't studying, he's doing squash, cooking, cooking squash, sleeping, and karaoke. He gets annoyed when other people talk too much or when they sing bad karaoke...A dream that has intrigued Mr. Chie was his dream of being chased by Count Choucula (EN: to this day, I think this is still Jimmy's favorite dream!)...Jimmy feels that God's role for him at CBS is to continue to grow as a follower...He's trying to focus more and trying to know God more."

JAIME: "Fond of pigging out on mushroom burgers (EN: ?!?) while happily working out Math 112 problem sets, but often found asleep in bed, pensively cuddled with globe stress ball...One thing Jaime struggles with is trying to balance a daily dose of God into her life (besides Fridays and Sundays)...Often found uttering the sound, 'doh'"

GENE: "Mean Gene...Three words to describe yourself: slow, indecisive, procrastinator...Favorite toy: Transformers, and also teddybear...Gene is fascinated (EN:"fascinated" was the word used) with a pair of olive green socks, his first pair of colored socks...(Gene's first impression of CBS) - He lived it...now, he still likes it...Gene's struggles include trying to constantly keep God as his first objective and depending on Him for everything rather than just a few things."

LOIS: "'Dr. Maas is really cool...I just wish I could remember more for prelims'"...Phrases she uses a lot: Ewww & Whatever...easy-going and quiet...When

she was younger she dreamed about the incredible Hulk chasing her around the house...Lois went to CBS for the first time with Paula, and her first impression was that it was 'smaller than she thought,' but now, she told me that 'I love it!'"

GLENNIS: "Famous for being a Jesus freak in high school...Glennis's first impression of CBS were that it was slightly culturally inhibiting, but she later saw that a lot of people really cared about her well being and her spiritual walk...He's her Rock...Her nickname is Ninie...Glennis described herself as a silly person...Glennis's own favorite phrase, "sha'huh!"

PAULA: "says 'about' with that cute Canadian accent...'cute is okay for 5 year olds'...quiet and friendly...He is somebody who helps me...seek this perky gal...wearing her navy blue kind-of-like-a-beret hat backwards...She has practically all black socks!...and it peeves her when people ask her to say 'about'"

CATHY (after transferring for junior year): She's just a really warm kind of person...during our interview, she hit herself quite often...it's not as odd as it sounds...She's a great tap dancer (EN: I never knew)...she sees a very large fellowship with many encouraging people and many opportunities to serve at Cornell...she sleeps."

NOELLE (who was never interviewed as a frosh/newcomer, but this is maybe what she would have said): "Help me! I can't follow the words at praise time. And I can't spell 'tierd' or 'candaianan..'"

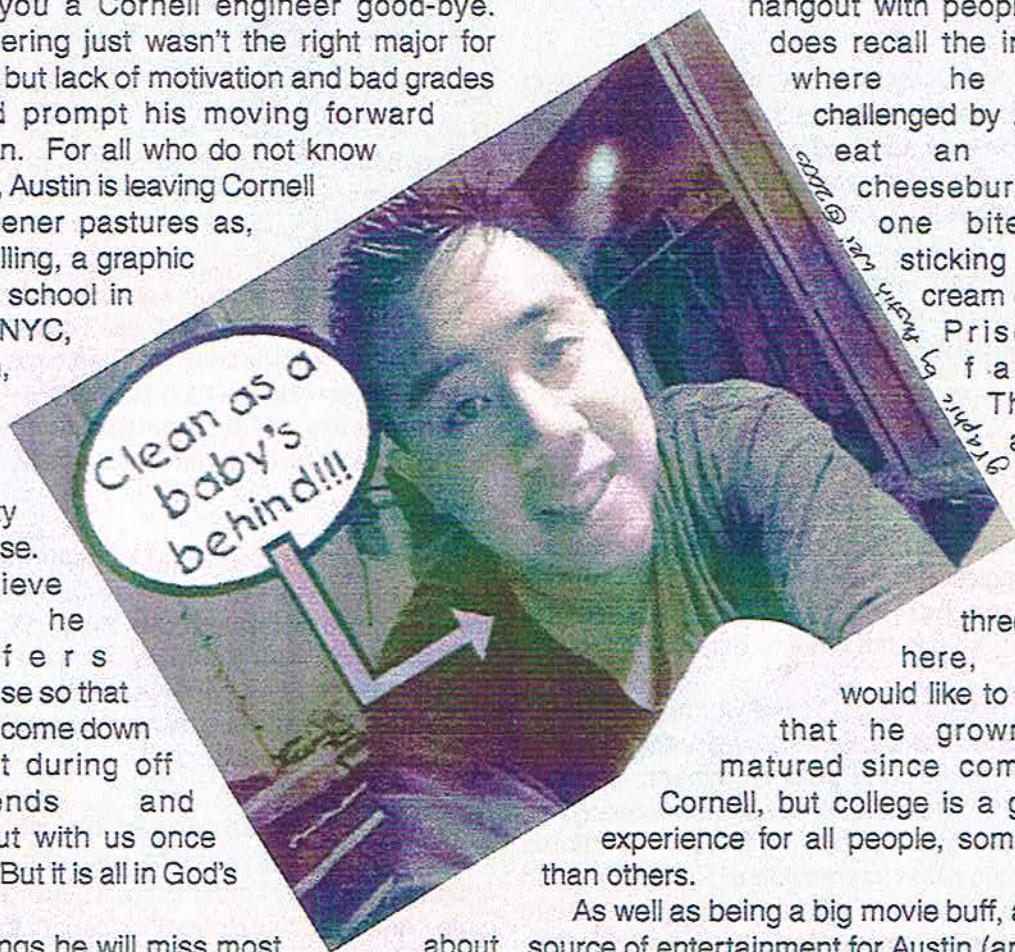
Austin Wei

So what's the key to looking young? For Austin it seems to be shaving off his beard makes him look many years younger than he is. But that's beside the point cause this past semester will be Baby Face's final tour at Cornell. If asked about what he will miss most about Cornell, he said that he will not miss Cornell, only the occasional good weather and the overall environment. You can kiss all those projects, prelims, and assorted things that make you a Cornell engineer good-bye. Engineering just wasn't the right major for Austin, but lack of motivation and bad grades helped prompt his moving forward decision. For all who do not know by now, Austin is leaving Cornell for greener pastures as, God willing, a graphic design school in either NYC, Boston, or our local big city Syracuse. I believe that he prefers Syracuse so that he can come down to visit during off weekends and hangout with us once again. But it is all in God's hands.

Things he will miss most about CBS would be the tight networks of friends he has grown to know. However in his freshman year here, he went to CBS and saw that it was an unorganized bunch of nerds. Things have changed in his views of CBS

since then. According to himself, he classifies himself as an introvert initially and has taken these last two years in CBS to get to really know the CBSers. Asked 'bout growing in Christ, he believes that being in CBS has taught him much about the do's & don'ts of Christianity and trusting God more. As for memories, well, he doesn't have any specific memories, just the "little things." Mostly the times when he can lounge around and hangout with people. He does recall the incident where he was challenged by Amy to eat an entire cheeseburger in one bite and sticking an ice cream cone in Priscilla's face. Through all these fun and stressful three years here, Austin would like to believe that he grown and matured since coming to Cornell, but college is a growing experience for all people, some more than others.

As well as being a big movie buff, another source of entertainment for Austin (and most other CBS guys) is the line, "So....who do you like?" With that, one tidbit of Austin left is that he would like to clarify that his Chinese name is not Wei Mao-Mao. The phat lady has sung, so long Austin.



Newbies

JON WONG

By Evelyn Mok

Milk! Drink that milk!
Eat the Word, and get STRONG!

Those first two lines of my favorite silly-kid-with-cool-hand-movements song can sum up what I've recently learned about Jon. Who is this person with whom I was fortunate enough to have lunch? His name is Jon Wong (not Wang!), and he's an ambitious freshman battling the field of Electrical Engineering. Jon hails from Scarsdale, NY (which is right above my hometown NYC, so it has to be cool), where he has lived for 11 years! He was introduced to Christianity and the theology behind it when he was brought to CBS early this semester. God is certainly working in his life and it was such a blessing for me to have gotten to know him better. So what else did I find out about Jon's intriguing life (ask him what his father does for a living!)? Here's a *taste* of our conversation:

"Drink that milk" ~-> You and I, and a whole line of supermodels, know that milk does a body good. I don't really know if Jon drinks a lot of milk or not (I needed the transition), but he is definitely strengthening his body and building up his physique! He is taking Tae Kwon Do as a Cornell gym class, but unlike most others who take it for the slight exposure to the martial art to fulfill the Phys. Ed. Requirement, Jon is planning on continuing the program throughout the next 4 years! He desires to graduate Cornell with a black belt in Tae Kwon Do (and an Engineering degree too, if time allows), and has taken a step towards this goal after receiving his yellow belt in March. So, if you ever have

lunch with him and he stretches when he sits down and tells you he's sore, you'll know why. And now you'll also know who to bring along for protection when you're walking through a bad neighborhood late at night.

"Eat the Word" ~-> Since he first started coming to CBS in February and helping out with cooking for that month's Fellowship Dinner, Jon has developed some strong friendships that have helped him in his search and walk towards God. He really likes the atmosphere and the music of CBS (you might've seen him learning to play and practicing the drums after fellowship), but it is the people who have changed his life. The friends he has made this semester have influenced and changed how he views the world, and he feels that the beliefs, testimonies, and scripture that they have fed him has improved his way of living. He says that joining CBS and feeling God's presence in his life was the best thing about his freshman year at Cornell. The Holy Spirit is surely working within him, and he is constantly being fed and eating the Word, as Jon continues his steady walk towards knowing and fully accepting God.

Vincent "Blookmeister" Gu

By Joe Cheung

Well, this is sort of an unofficial interview, both Vincent and I didn't even know that I was interviewing him until the day before it was due! Or something like that. This Engineer who has spent his freshman year in Dickson (and shall spend next year in the same building with a previous interviewee of mine, Rae Rae Hsu), hails from sunny California and does not have a great affinity for fast food. I had the pleasure of meeting Gu (as many of his friends affectionately call him) in the halls of his dorm last semester, though at the time he introduced himself as "Vincent." I wonder if he minds that everyone calls him Gu? Well, as I got to know this really cool guy, I found out quite a few things. For starters, he is a Starcraft master so any of you nerds...I mean...cool people who want a good

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game should go talk to him. Also, in Physics I discovered that Gu is quite a smart guy being that he destroyed me in most of the prelims. Yet Vincent also has a soft, caring side to him, evidenced by his great appreciation for his family and all that they have done from him. We would do well to learn to appreciate our families too.

Well, I'm gonna end the interview here, because in the words of Gu, "I'd rather people come find out for themselves what I'm like." I encourage you all to go seek out this skinny monk-type guy, and I promise you it will be a rewarding experience.

“‘Bring them here to me,’ he said. And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. They all ate and were satisfied and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.”

--Matthew 14:18-21

Shout-outs

LAUGHING/ PRAYING WITH YOU!!! CBS STAFF WORKER, ANYONE? HA HA

DAN- "Talk to the wall," DORK, "WHAT?" DRIVER'S LICENSE, GAS, PROCRASTINATE, GET OFF! F-E-E-T, GRASS LIGHTS, BIO 101-104 - WE MADE IT!

JEN CHA! TUESDAYS! YAY! SISTERS FOREVER! KII!

HOTZEH: I LUV U GIRL!! "wait, there is no ICE CREAM TRUCK!!" IT'S GONNA BE CRAZY NEXT YEAR!!

HEATHER- POPQUIZ TIME!

Lulu- CONTERFEIT GUCCI WATCH

Cliff- BRB, BINGHAMTON, SASHIMI, CHERRY JUBILEE!

BATH, NY

Lois- CON side is goin DOWN!!! jk I love YOU MOMMA

MAO-MAO!

dear Pats, I'M GOING TO MISS YOU OVER THE SUMMER!! call me call me call me and stay forever my adowable four year old! luv, debs

Lois- Sage time! Girl talk...I'M GONNA MISS YOU :(

Puzzle Fighter Rules! -puzzle fighter MASTER

CHRISTINA- PROVERBS 3:5,6 ROCK ON SISTA!

Rob- 20 QUESTIONS :) AHM, AHM, AHM, "YOU'RE WELCOME JEN"

TO: JONATEAM
GO #3 BADMINTON TEAM AT CORNELL!
ROB WHO?
FROM: ANONYMOUS

J.C. CREW

SQUEEKY RANGER- THE SQUEEKIEST ONE I KNOW. DON'T DIE ON ME OVER THE SUMMER!

BEN WEI RHYMES WITH JEN YEH!

Townhouse A4 (FALL '00)- WE'RE GOING TO CREAM YOU!

Townhouse A8!

TO MY HONEY: I LOVE YOU!!! - YOUR HONEY =)

TO THE HONORARY FRESHMEN GIRL - TOM!

NO-E-ELLE!!!!!! =D

WESTIE POWER!

WE WANT H.O.T!!! "wild SCREAM"

TO THE FROSH- THANKS FOR AN AWESOME YEAR! IT WAS ROUGH AT TIMES, BUT REMEMBER THAT WE'RE IN GOD'S CARE AND THAT'LL SEE US THROUGH. -debbie

"STOP III!"

TIM- FOR PUTTING UP WITH ALL MY "talks" :) HEEHEE! Will you be my VALENTINE? JUST KIDDING!

lo, rob, and bev- YOU GUYS WERE AWESOME bible study leaders! THANKS SO MUCH!! IH, debbie

WE LOVE BIRU!

hi l'l P!!!!

PHAT- YOU SO CHEESEY! Rock on BRUTHA! (Yeah, I've BEEN TRULY INSPIRED BY YOUR DESIRE TO BE BLACK)

Varsity MATH IS EXPONENTIALLY MORE FUN THAN IT SOUNDS. Really. Ask Austin.

Rob: "Hey guys! Look I'm Julius Caesar!" - your spring break buds

To my lovely patsipoo. Love you! <3 -your NOT SO SECRET ADMIRER

HOIZEH & SANRIO: 20 QUESTIONS, SHARED ANAINESS, PRAYING A LOT, talks & TEARS, busting out TOGETHER, parallel lives (WHAT THE FLAMING HECK?), STOP HNG!!! (Talk to the wall!) FROM YOUR fellow I-er.

To JIMMY: TWINS ARE BETTER THAN PRAYER PARTNERS!!!! Your favorite FWS bud.

CBS: Philippians 1:3-6, PRAISE HIM always - CBS SENIORS

To CHIEDOG, JIMMY BEST OF LUCK IN LIFE, COME BACK TO BOSTON, CORNELL, OR WHEREVER. JUST DON'T BE A STRANGER -Chily

TO THE FOUNDER OF JONA KOON DO, YOU MY FRIEND ARE A COPY CAT YOUR WAY OF FAILING ARMS AND LEGS WAS DERIVED MY MY CHILY FU -THE GRAND MASTA...AKA YOUR MASTA

CLEMENT, MY FELLOW PARTNER IN GAS! Much luv -your FOB peep

Hey Gisell-EEEE, I'LL NEVER FORGET THE (UNIQUE) EXPERIENCE OF LIVING NEXT DOOR TO YOU! Pulling all NIGHTERS...COFFEE BREAKS AT 3AM...ME AND YOUR CARPET...losing it...DESSERT lund!...pink vs. grey...keys IN THE door...spinning in your desk chair...I'M GONNA WRITE A BOOK ABOUT YOU! Miss you MUCH NEXT SEMESTER. Love always, YOUR SINKIE A.K.A. SHMELODY

CBS choir: YOU GUYS (AND GIRLS) ARE AWESOME! THANKS FOR ALL THE HARD WORK, THE CRAZY TIMES. IT WAS FUN LEADING YOU THIS YEAR. Keep it going! Mel

rob, sorry I GAVE YOU UP FOR INREACH. I KNOW IT HURTS.

Skinny!...I'M NOT A FOB

BEV, THANKS FOR BEING SUCH A GREAT PRAYER PARTNER - FOR LISTENING, FOR SYMPATHY AND ADVICE, FOR HELPING ME LEARN TO TRUST IN GOD. GOOD LUCK WITH LAW REVIEW AND FINALS! (NOW STOP PROCRASTINATING AND GET TO WORK!) LOVE, MEL

Eccl. Bible Study:
MOOSEWOODOOOOOO!!!!!!!

Paula- do you like CANTELOPE? look at ME, I'M WEARING A YELLOW SHIRT! -INVISIBLE MAN To Studmuffin: LEECHEE, LICENSE PIC, 3 NAKED GUYS, left feet, FEEDING beefcake?!?!, "talks", THROWING GRASS, READING EACH OTHER, discipline, sticking fries up noses, SHOOTING PEAS OUT OF NOSES, six packs, friendship... FROM YOU-KNOW-WHO

To Duncan and Jeremy: CBS RETARDS RULE! All hail THE CORNELL SNOWTROLL!

GleNNIS-Remember to wait patiently for God's timing... If you try to cut THROUGH empty parking lots, a BUS may come to block your way out. God Bless next year ON STIN!! -Bevs

To Lois & Rob, THE BEST Bible study TRAINERS I'VE EVER HAD: THANKS FOR NOT FAILING ME! -Bev

Mel: CONGRATS ON MAKING IT THROUGH ANOTHER CRAZY SEMESTER. YOUR COMMITMENT & ENDURANCE ARE REALLY SOMETHING. -YOUR PRAYER PARTNER

To all the SENIORS-God will give MORE THAN A CARDBOARD BOX SO JUST KEEP TRUSTING HIM! Prov. 3:5-6. -Bev

CHEATER- you look good in HOT pink!

KAREN - I TRULY THANK GOD FOR OUR PRAYER PARTNERSHIP THIS PAST SEMESTER. Keep faith and DON'T STRESS! Love, "MOMMA"

AUSTIN- do you HAVE SOMETHING TO GIVE TO ME?

HEATHER, JEANNETTE, JACQUES, KAREN, PRISCILLA, ROBERT...THANK-YOU. Love BREAD OF LIFE. I MEAN IT.

STONE WALL!

To JACQUES, EUNICE, & JEN CHA- WHAT WOULD I DO WITHOUT SUCH AWESOME, LOVING SISTERS? THANKS FOR ALWAYS LISTENING AND FOR HELPING ME CONTINUE TO SEE THE MESSAGE OF THE CROSS. YOU GIRLS ROCK! -FUZZY BUNNY

rob c- ORANGES ORANGES ORANGES

GENE- I'M NOT GOING TO EAT LATE NIGHT NEXT YEAR. LET'S MAKE A BET ON IT OK? -Amy

TO NEXT YEAR'S A4- IT'S ALWAYS GONNA BE OUR HOUSE -THE loft

AUSTIN- THANKS FOR LISTENING N' TALKING...KEEP

Shout-outs

Mrtolbooth: "They're NOT stupid; they're dead."

DAN DAN: ONE WORD D-O-R-K

TO NEXT YEAR'S A4 GUYS: NO, YOU ARE NOT USING OUR TOILET PLUNGER...GET YOUR OWN!
-A8

CANDACE: TERRACE OR TRILLIUM?

LOIS- THANK YOU FOR BEING SUCH AN AWESOME FRIEND AND P.P. YOU'VE KEPT ME SANE THESE PAST TWO YEARS. YOU ARE A BLESSING IN MY LIFE. THANK YOU!! THROUGH YOUR LOVING HEART AND LOVE FOR GOD I KNOW YOU'LL TOUCH THE LIVES OF SO MANY IN SHANGHAI. AND EVEN THOUGH I'LL MISS YOU, I'LL SHARE YA WITH THEM FOLKS OVER THERE! LOVE ALWAYS,
ROO

PRAISE GOD!

DAN: IT'S ENCOURAGING TO SEE YOU DO WCPM. KEEP ON DESIRING TO SERVE GOD.
-J

NOELLE- NEXT YEAR DO I GET TO TAKE YOUR ROLE ON AS THE NICEST GIRL IN CBS? I HOPE SO BECAUSE I'VE BEEN PRACTICING. -AMY

"WHAT DID YOU SAY? I DIDN'T HEAR YOU."

STUD MUFFIN: 1.5, 1.75, -2?? WHAT IS THAT CONSIDERED?

JY- THANKS FOR BEING MY WALL I BOUNCE ALL MY IDEAS AND THOUGHTS OFF OF.
-JC

AUSTIN MAO MAO WEI, I AM NOT TO BLAME FOR YOUR MIDDLE NAME AND NOR DO I HAVE A BIG MOUTH-DESPITE WHAT EVERYONE ELSE SAYS. I HOPE YOUR TIME AT CORNELL HAS BEEN "WICKED" COOL, AND I KNOW YOUR FUTURE HOLDS EQUALLY AMAZING THINGS, INCLUDING TEENY BOPPER MUSIC. TAKE CARE--SEE YA WHEN YOU COME TO VISIT. -AMY

"YOU'VE OBVIOUSLY NEVER HAD BRACES BEFORE NOW HAVE YOU!"

"WHATEVER!"

Rob- LET'S PLAY OSTRICH. -AMY

STOOOOOOOOOPID!

TO ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE BEEN WITH ME ON THE COURT AND OFF, SHARED IN MY HAPPINESS AND SADNESS--YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE.

THANKS FOR THE JOKES, THE ENCOURAGEMENT, THE SILENCE WHEN I NEEDED IT. I PRAISE GOD FOR YOU. - THE TOLLBOOTH

MUN FA GAI CHIEDOG - Really enjoyed bible study with you! HAVE FUN WITH OEX AND BOSTON. COME BACK AND VISIT God bless - CLEMENT YU

fuzzy - WE'RE ON THE SAME WAVELENGTH!

THE 5 -I CAN'T GO OUT NOW. I GOTTA WAIT FOR IT TO DRY FIRST. -LICHEE

BROTHER NOELLE- HEY THANKS FOR THE LOVE ALL THESE LONG TWO YEARS I'VE KNOWN YOU... REMEMBER TO GIVE ME THE ADDRESS OF YOUR CARDBOARD BOX K?

TO THE GIRL WITH THE HOLY SOCKS, BEST OF LUCK IN THE FUTURE" - PASSENGER ON YOUR LEFT

TO MY FUTURE HOUSE MATES OF 808 # 3...IT'S GOING TO BE AN AWESOME YEAR - D

KAZSTAR: I PROMISE I WON'T ICQ YOU WHEN I'M RIGHT NEXT TO YOU. LET'S GO PLAY BUST A GROOVE!!

I like blue turkeys.

PAULA- SECRET RENDEZVOUS LUNCH DATE SOMETIME?? HAHA ... TELL ME YOUR LIFE STORY! LOVE YA, PRIS

P- WELL WE'VE LIVED IN A CLOSET IN ITHACA, NOW IT'S TIME TO LIVE IN A CLOSET IN NYC. THERE'S NO ONE I WOULD RATHER BE CLAUSTROPHOBIC WITH. YOU KNOW ME INSIDE AND OUT AND YOU DIDN'T RUN AWAY! IN THIS ONE YEAR AS YOUR ROOMMATE I FEEL LIKE I'VE KNOWN YOU FOREVER...AND I LOVE MONKEYS!!! -M

TIMES NEW ROMANFAB FIVE - THE NITE BEFORE SPRING BREAK, WHEN ALL WAS AT REST... FIVE LIL RETARDS TOOK FUN TO ITS BEST! -BEEPHCAKE CHILV

SENIORS: THANKS FOR YOUR LOVE AND PRAYERS THESE PAST FOUR YEARS. FUNNY HOW WE GREW UP IN CORNELL TOGETHER ONLY TO GO OUR SEPERATE WAYS, BUT I'M SO THANKFUL WE SHARE THE BOND OF CHRIST.

TO THE GAS TANK: OH YEAH, AND GUESS WHAT? YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO USE OUR TOILET EITHER!
=P

SK: NO HNG!

J&P- NEXT YEAR 307 eddy st!! Our place will kick. No smelly boys allowed. -A

Senior Class Last Will & Testament

We, the Seniors Class of 2000, leave you brothers and sisters of Chinese Bible Study:

Noelle:

Lulu - A CHAIR IN THE RUNWAY of URIS LIBRARY
 RENIE - ANNUAL NESTING doves; good SHOPPING during LUNCH HOURS THIS SUMMER
 JEN CHA - A BACKSTREET BOYS CD
 BEN T. & JOE CHAU - THE ARCHITECTURE GAME
 BEN WEI - my 4.3 GPA
 ROBERT L. - A COOKBOOK ENTITLED, "ONE BAJILLION AND ONE EASY CHEESECAKE RECIPES"
 ALLEN - A BALLROOM PARTNER WHO CAN RUMBA AS WELL AS YOU DO
 CLEMENT KAM - A SHORT & SEXY DRESS
 JAIME - A COMFORTABLE COUCH; GOOD MORNINGS
 CLEMENT CHOW - WAMPUM
 JEANNETTE - A COPY OF THE MOVIE, "EAT"
 TIMMY FENG - God's plan for ME and YOU
 303 #4 - A BAG of POTATO CHIPS FOR EACH of YOU of THE FLAVOR of YOUR CHOICE EXCEPT BEN GETS "EXTRA HOT"
 DAN LAM & JESSICA - THE MOTHER BAG
 A4 - MY KITE
 PAULA & CATHY - A COOL WALL; A MOUSETRAP
 LOIS - SKIN CREAM THAT WILL TURN YOU BLACK
 JIMMY - ANNE OF GREEN GABLES; A "LADY IN RED" TO TAKE TO CSA
 GENE - COOL CLUB CLOTHES; AN OLDER WOMAN; VIRTUAL CRACK
 JACQUES - STOOBERRY YOW-GURT & A SHED-U-L THAT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE REARRANGED
 AMY, PRISCILLA & BEN TSAI - TOE NAILPOLISH
 AUSTIN - THE TRUE ANSWER TO GIRLS' MOODINESS
 ROB C. - TIME
 GLENNIS - LOOKING GLASS THEORIES; MASLOW'S HIERARCHY OF NEEDS; FOCUS GROUPS...

KAREN - MY GIFT OF EXAGGERATION
 CBS - MANY HAPPY MEMORIES OF CORNELL & CBS & UPSON B-17 AS HOME

PAULA

JOAN - AN ALARM CLOCK, FRIED ICE CREAM, PRAYERS.
 RENIE - DEBATES BETWEEN PACKER, ZONDERVAN AND TREMPER LONGMAN III; A 3RD WHEEL; A HEART TO LOVE.
 PRISCILLA - SOMEONE WHO UNDERSTANDS YOUR POEMS, FUN AT THE SUN, MYSTERY LUNCHES, A MOMMY.
 MINDY - "PRIDE AND PREJUDICE" IN 12 TAPES WITH A MR.DARCY JUST FOR YOU, YI GE YOU HEN DA ERDUO DE ERZI.
 ECCLESIASTES Bible study - TEA of YOUR CHOICE, DINNER AT MOOSEWOOD, WISDOM, THE ABILITY TO ENJOY LIFE, SQUARE*A=CIRCLE, AND AN UNDERSTANDING OF GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY.
 303 #4 - CHIPS THE FLAVOUR of YOUR CHOICE, STUFFED ANIMALS.
 JOE CHEUNG - DEEP CONVERSATIONS, HIP MOVEMENT.
 GENE - A SKI BUDDY (SORRY OTHER SENIORS, ONLY GENE GETS SOMETHING CUZ ONLY HE'S STAYING...)

I, JENNIFER CHA DO LEAVE:

MINDY: FRIED EGGS, A SMOKE ALARM, CONTACTS, 407, GRACE NOTES, MY PRAYERS
 CATHY: BISCONTI, SONG OF SOLOMON, PUFFIN, ALADDIN'S, THE PRACTICE
 GLENNIS: SQUEEZER, HONESTY, HOME-MADE DINNERS, JIMMY'S FRIEND, A DOZEN ROSES
 JAIME: MUTILATED? DROSOPHILA, \$0.75 BUS FARE, DEBBIE NERO, SPACE IN OUR FUTURE PRACTICE
 JEN YEH: MY WISDOM
 JEN TSAI: MY ADVICE, MY "HI HI", REST
 MY Bible Study: JAMES AND I
 PETER, ALEX
 THE SENIORS: TIME SHARES, YOUR DREAM HOUSES

I, LOIS YUE, LEAVE TO:

PAULA: RANDOM THOUGHT SHEETS, LIFE-LONG COORDINATORSHIP OF CBS, AND MY TEARS OF JOY
 BEN: A MILLION FAKE SMILES, A PASSION FOR FOOD, AND A BULLHORN
 JAIME: ALL MY AERO CLOTHES, A SEMI-CIRCLE, A HUGE FLAP OF SKIN FOR YOU TO LOOK AT, A DEAD BIRD
 NO-E-ELLE: HOURS OF CLUBBING FUN IN THE CITY, A LIE-DETECTOR TEST
 AMY: A FULL PRAYER JOURNAL, DICTATORSHIP OF CBS, AND AN ALL-EXPENSE PAID TRIP TO BRAZIL FOR YOU, AND TWO FOR THE WAY BACK!
 PRISCILLA: ALL THE LECTURE NOTES AND MY JOURNAL FOR AAS 467 AND A WHITE KID FOR YOU TO ADOPT, AND ANNUAL DIRECTORIES FOR YOU TO ORGANIZE!
 ROB & BEN: CBS - HA HA - HAVE FUN WITH IT!
 II TIMOTHY: A FAMILY TREE, AND A WHOLE BUNCH OF DVDS FOR YOU TO WATCH ON YOUR COMPUTER BY YOURSELF
 PAULA, SELINA & JACQUELINE: A LIFETIME SUPPLY OF CANTONESE MOVIES
 JOE, CLEMENT, AND ESTHER: THE MCCC TRADITION . . . WHAT'S UP WITH DAVE SUN?! PUNK!
 GENE: THE BUTTERFLY KNIFE FROM FACE OFF, A DATE WITH BUFFY, AND A BED THAT YOUR LEGS DON'T HAVE TO DANGLE OFF OF
 LOK-YAN: THE YUE/YEE TRADITION, THREE MORE YEARS OF HILARIOUS PHONE CONVERSATIONS WITH MOMMY AND DADDY, AND COOKING LESSONS FROM YAN
 ROB: DANCING LESSONS WITH SES AND BACKSTREET BOYS, CONTROLLERS WITH REINFORCED JOYSTICKS FOR MARIO PARTY, AND A FASTER BRAIN
 AUSTIN: GOLDFISH THAT ACTUALLY DIE, AND A DATE WITH BRITNEY AND FELICITY
 TOM: MORE FUN NICKNAMES, HOCKEY PADDING SO YOU CAN FALL MORE
 AIMEE: M&M-FREE EARS SHIFTS WITH CHEX-MIX!

Last wills

MINISTRY LEADERS: 10-HOUR LONG MEETINGS 'CUZ I DON'T THINK OURS WERE LONG ENOUGH
THE CLASS LUSHES: MIDORI SOURS AND A MEMBERSHIP TO AA
JEN: A DOLL THAT WILL SAY "HI HI!" WHEN YOU SMILE AT IT
HEATHER: A THOUSAND HUGS AND A LIFE-SIZED HELLO KITTY DOLL
CATHY: JARS AND JARS OF PICKLES AND A FIELD OF CHERRY TREES
GLENNIS: A LIFETIME CHAUFFEUR
THE SENIOR GIRLS: MORE SONGS TO ARRANGE AND SING . . . CAMPING TRIP ANYONE?
THE KBS GALS: MY APARTMENT =(BE SURE TO JUMP AND RUN AROUND A LOT!
#4 A NEW FLOOR THAT DOESN'T CREAK, A SOUND-PROOF DOOR, AND LOUD NEIGHBORS
THE COMPULSIVE LIAR AND THE COMPULSIVE SNOW PICKER-UPPER: A BAGILLION HOURS OF THERAPY AND COUNSELING
JAIME, GENE, AND G: BOWLS OF JOOK FOR YOU JERKS! =P
JEN AND DEBBIE: MANY MORE GIRLY SAQE-TIMES!
BEVERLY: AN ALL-EXPLANATORY GUIDE TO THE WAY ROB'S BRAIN WORKS, AND A KOREAN-ENGLISH DICTIONARY
CLIFF: A DATE WITH RINO
CBS: MY LOVE AND MY PRAYERS!!! =)

JAIME:

AUSTIN-FELICITY RERUNS, TISSUES AND DUMPS LIKE A ...
CATHY-A RAT, PICKLES, AND LIME TOSTITOS
EUNICE - PSYCHO, HEATHER, JOAN AND JENNY-WOMPLINGS, WRONGTEOUSNESS AND DENTAL FLOSS
GENE-SWING MOVES AND SUNSHINE
GLENNIS - TRUTH AND TRUTH SESSIONS AND A TRIP TO THE LIQUOR STORE
JEN C.-DROSOPHILA PUPES AND GOOD CONVERSATIONS
JIMMY-MANY TRIPS TO MONTVILLE AND SOMEONE TO DISS HIS CHINESE MUSIC
JOE CHAU-WHOLE MILK
LOIS-SEMI-CIRCLES, ACCOUNTABILITY AND JERK
MELISSA-A STRESS BALL AND FUN THINGS TO DO IN ITHACA
MINDY-THE GREAT MONTVILLE LEGACY

NOELLE-THERAPY FOR COMPULSIVE LIARS, MOLD, COMFORTABLE COUCHES AND A GIANT DISCO BALL
PAULA-ANOTHER RAT AND DUTCH BLITZ
PRISCILLA-CHICKEN FAT AND MY SPAZINNESS, NOT THAT SHE NEEDS IT
ROB L-MIND BOGGLER GAMES
TOM L-AN ENDLESS SUPPLY OF ____
DUE TO HIS STATUS AS MPB
303 #4-LOTS OF HEART DECORATIONS
AND YOUR OWN STUFFED ANIMALS

“Therefore, I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes?”

— Matthew 6:25

From the kitchen of 315 Dryden

Grandma Jaime's Recipe for a Super-Duper Prayer Partnership

Ingredients:

2 committed people
1 weekly meeting time *
6 c. openness
3 c. encouragement
8 oz. package of humility
1 qt. accountability
1 bajillion Tbs. love
2 prayerful hearts
1 tsp. rebuke
A pinch of humor

* Suggested meeting time: Wednesday night, 5:30 at Okenshield's

Directions:

Mix together 2 committed people to 1 weekly meeting time. In separate container, combine 6 c. openness, 3 cups encouragement, 8 oz. humility, 1 qt. accountability, and 1 bajillion Tbs. Love. Add to people/meeting time mixture. Slowly stir in 2 prayerful hearts. Add 1 tsp. rebuke and a pinch of humor if desired and/or necessary. Find a quiet place to pray. Use half of mixture to open prayer and half to close. After cooking for a semester or longer, a super-duper Christ-centered relationship should result.

Corrections:
JaIMe! ZeEk!
The-P-man-korn

love, your Prayer
Partner & Your roommate

Thanks for the artwork!

Congrats to all
graduating Seniors!
We'll miss you!

Auntie Noellie's Recipe for the Perfect Care Package:

Ingredients:

- 10 caring people, preferably with baking experience
- 1 pair of funky scissors
- 1 bajillion boxes of brownie and cookie mix
- 2 rolls of colorful plastic wrap
- Lots of ribbon
- Hugs and kisses XOXO
- 1 box of markers
- 100 packages of index cards
- A bible
- Stickers
- Hole puncher

Directions:

1. Pray
2. Assemble team of people at designated spot with oven.
3. Bake cookies and brownies according to directions on box (EN: Sorry CBS, the secret is out.) Bake with love. No spit.
4. Care package cards:
 - a) Choose appropriate, encouraging verse.
 - b) Write pretty onto card - no chicken scratch/earthquake writing.
 - c) Punch hole into card.
4. Assemble care package:
 - a) Cut a square of colorful plastic wrap.
 - b) Cut food.
 - c) Put in 1 brownie + 2 cookies (if you got more in the past, feel more loved!). (Gummi bears or Jolly Ranchers can substitute for low-fat recipe).
 - d) Add hugs and kisses.
 - e) BAM! Gather plastic bags and tie with complementary color ribbon.
5. Delivery: Midnight runs to colleegetown, west campus, and north campus.
6. Pray that recipients be blessed.

Vitamin Supplements

by Paula Lau

Only the Bible, God's word, is our source of spiritual food; but sometimes reading books by Christian authors can be beneficial too. They're kind of like vitamin supplements ... you can't live on them alone, only God's word can provide that kind of sustenance, but they're helpful when taken in addition to the Bible. So, here are some good books I've read that I'd like to share with you guys ... it'll make good summer reading. =)

The Pursuit of God, A.W. Tozer

Outside of the Bible, this tops my list of books that have influenced my life the most. Tozer offers deep spiritual insight about what it means to really seek and desire God and Him alone. This is definitely not a quick read but something to ponder and chew on. Even though there are only 100 pages or so, it took me a while to finish since I could spend at least a week reflecting on and digesting each chapter. But it's definitely worth it!

Knowing God, by J.I. Packer

Honestly, I still haven't finished it yet, but it's good. It came recommended by a lot of people. Another book that gives you a lot to chew on.

Passion and Purity, by Elizabeth Elliot

I know, I know, everyone thinks it's flaky and girly and out-of-date. And sure, I don't agree with everything she says because some things are social or cultural. But she makes a lot of good points and the basic underlying principles about dating and relationships still apply for us today. She makes you examine your motives and attitudes; she makes you think about what it means to love; and her emphasis on purity should not be taken lightly. Definitely relevant during Spring Fever. =)

The Master Plan of Evangelism, by Robert E. Coleman

Examining Jesus' life and how he did evangelism, this book presents a set of principles that challenges our traditional concept of evangelism as something "special" and "occasional" by emphasizing it as the essential ongoing life and witness of a Christian. Very practical and easy to read.

Experiencing God, by Henry Blackaby & Claude King

I never actually read the book, but there's a workbook that is based on the book that was great! I did it with my prayer partner for a semester and I definitely learned a lot. I'd recommend it for small groups as well. As Christians, we always ask the question "What is God's will for my life?" Blackaby challenges us to ask instead "What is God's will and how can my life fit into that?" He then helps us to examine the different ways God reveals His will to us — through His Word, prayer, the body of Christ, and circumstances.

Victory Over the Darkness, by Neil T. Anderson

Grounding you in your identity in Christ, Anderson then looks at how to live victoriously as a Christian. Changes your perspective on a lot of things and also very practical.

Life Together and The Cost of Discipleship, by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

The first one is a discussion on Christian fellowship that has many applications for CBS. I haven't read the second one yet but it's a classic.

Everything I needed to know about Christianity I learned from CBS

by Jesse Phou

FOREWORD

I've been with CBS all 5 years, for undergrad and masters, and now as I graduate, I was thinking what my last words to CBS would be. I could tell you how much CBS has meant to me, given me, taught me, but I wanted to be able to be honest about how I feel about the fellowship, and be able to encourage everybody in CBS. Through my years here, there have been times when I've struggled with what I see or hear concerning CBS. But when I realize what 1 Corinthians 1:27-31 was saying, I saw many things in a new light.

Much thought and prayer has gone into this article, because of its content. To some of you, when you first read the following article, it might seem as though I were strictly criticizing the fellowship. But that is not my intention. My intention is to bring to light the things that we aren't so that we can get a better glimpse of the measure of God's grace in our lives. The article is divided into 2 parts. The first part is to challenge the fellowship; the second, to encourage you in His love. In his book "What's So Amazing About Grace," Philip Yancey captures it all in his statement that "We are all bastards, but God loves us anyways." My heart aches for all of CBS to realize this contrast. 1 Corinthians 1:27-31 reads, "But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. He chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things-and the things that are not-to nullify the things that are, so that no one may boast before Him. It is because of Him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God-that is, our righteousness, holiness, and redemption. Therefore, as it is written, 'Let him who boasts

boast in the Lord.'" After reading these verses, I began to see how God was able to use what was not good to bring glory to His name. All of a sudden, all the scrutiny I used on the fellowship became dimmer and dimmer, and all I can see is the hand of God in our very own CBS. For truly, when we are weak, then He is strong. And though we strive to please Him, and I repeat-"Yes, let us strive to please Him," He wants us to come to Him just as we are. And in the end, no matter what, we stand under His amazing Grace, and that's all I can say.

I would love to talk to you if you have any comments or questions. Feel free to contact me through email at jp69@cornell.edu.

WARNING: The following article contains contents of offensive nature. Reader's discretion is advised.

I learned that you can say, "It's all God." but really point to an achievement you're proud of yourself for. I learned that you're a stronger Christian if you're more involved with CBS. I learned that you could effectively brighten people's day by being cute/humorous over the listserve. I learned that "Christian love" means to love those who love you, and pretty much those who are similar to you, or at least as cool. I learned that it was more Christian to sing, "My Jesus, I love Thee" than to give one hour of your time to help someone. I learned that prayer is not something we all need to take seriously since we can pray however and whenever we want; by all means, we can throw in some funnies too. I learned that spiritual warfare is so real that everything bad that happens must be attributed to it. I learned that fellowshiping is the same thing as socializing except with opening and closing prayers. I learned that it's important to

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have mostly CBS friends, and to live with them too. I learned that Quiet Times are important, and if you miss one, you're pretty much screwed for the rest of the day. I learned that you're not a complete Christian unless you have a discipler and a disciple. I learned that the vision for CBS was uniquely thought up, and since it's broad and easy to remember, it's probably most effective. I learned that newcomers aren't really welcomed either during "welcoming newcomers time" or after; but really, no big deal—at least they get a nametag. I learned that being Christian is not enough, and that we need to be stimulated by weekly and monthly challenges and reminders to treat chronic apathy that might understandingly seep in from the stressful lifestyle at Cornell. I learned that it's okay to be comfortable among people of your own class, and to interact with them exclusively. I learned that spontaneity is good and that you don't have to plan things, because even if you don't know what's going on, God should plan it. I learned that, contrary to my suspicions, there is no tension between people in CBS; how could there be if we are Christian? I learned that CSA dances are supported by CBSers, and that's probably one of the instances that Eastern Standard Time applies to us. I learned that forgiveness is hard to earn, or at least forgetfulness is hard. I learned the difference between being alone and being lonely. I learned that if you don't like someone just try your best at pretending when you're around them. I learned that I shouldn't ask God to teach me patience, because He might use CBS to do so. I learned that announcement time is supposed to be entertaining, and we shouldn't settle for less. I learned that fellowship dinner is stressful for only a handful of people. I learned that we need fast songs during worship to charge people up, or everything seems dead. I learned that around the clock praying is important because the more you pray, the

more God will answer; in fact, it is so important, that most Christians should leave the room to pray during coffeehouses. I learned that it was normal for CBSers to have good humor and table manners around the dinner table. I finally learned what the grapevine was. I learned that entertainment for fellowship dinner could be anything, even if it doesn't pertain to the fellowship or to God. I learned that it's hard to wake up for Saturday morning prayer meetings, but it's okay because most other people have trouble making it too; and besides, not much goes on. I learned how hard it was to have friendships with the opposite sex without someone saying stuff or starting rumors. I learned that "Love Carrier" is a great worship song; because if it weren't, it wouldn't be a CBS favorite. I learned that people are cliquish; so let's all get in one. I learned that it was okay to laugh at the name of the sponsor child and feel okay because everyone else does. I learned that we don't have to bring our Bibles to CBS, and that we should consider attending Bible Studies after we finish some homework. I learned that dating was taboo to CBS. I learned that there are many CBSers who appear proud, but that's healthy because it's their self-confidence.

I learned how right I am about all these observations, but how wrong I am about making them. I learned that when I can't stand people who are proud, it's because I'm prouder. I learned that I am the most wretched of CBS for my pride and "holier than thou" attitude, and the biggest hypocrite of them all. I learned that God loves us despite our mistakes. I learned that God loves CBS despite its weaknesses. I learned that Christ died for me, as well as my CBS brothers and sisters. I learned that I am a Christian who just happens to be at Cornell, and not the other way around. I learned that we are closer to God when we love the people who are

harder to love. I learned that God loves the least, the last, the lame, and the lost. I learned that there are people in CBS who relinquish their time for their brothers and sisters. I learned that there are people in CBS who choose to do what is commendable, and pleasing to God. I learned the encouragement of Sagetime prayers, and how the Sagetime journal is evidence of how God is working in our midst. I learned that those CBS care-packages really do make a difference to both Christian and non-Christian alike. I learned that each ministry team is important to CBS, and they all add to one another. I learned that there are people in CBS who are burnt out, and need my concern and prayers. I learned that people in CBS cherish each other. I learned that through each other, we can get a better glimpse of the beauty of the Body of Christ. I learned that God changes lives, and that God is working in the lives of many CBSers. I learned that God has His best in mind for CBS. And I learned that the best thing in life is to love, serve, know, and seek God; and everything else is secondary.



Bob - January 1975

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by Lois Yue

Mmmm . . .

If any of you knew me well, you would know that I love to eat. If you knew my parents, you would know exactly where this comes from! Seriously, food is something we need to live, to exist. Without food, our bodies would quickly deteriorate and we would soon expire. Over the course of this year, I've learned time and time again, we need God - He is our source . . . our daily source of spiritual food. Without God, our spiritual lives deteriorate; we would have no life.

I've been immensely encouraged by what God has done this semester. The huge effect the little care packages had on the CSA officers was more than I could ever imagine possible. Praise God! I'm excited to see the relationships that have built up during this year with CSA, since we are at an advantage to reaching out to them. In terms of CBS itself, it seems that we started out this past semester with humility, praying for the fellowship, and God showed us the brokenness within our fellowship. I was encouraged by the love you all had for each other, as well as the commitment people had in encouraging those who were hurting or stressed, and building each other up. Keep on pursuing Him, and He will open your eyes to see the things He sees.

I've also been learning about God's love and His grace this year. God first loved us, reaching down to us and extending His awesome saving grace for us to grab hold of. It's not like He places it far out of our reach . . . it's right there in front of our faces! Along the same lines, through Jesus, He reconciled Himself to us so that our barrier of sins was broken through and we could have a relationship with Him (Romans 5:10).

In the same way, we need to reconcile ourselves to others . . . to those we have wronged, but even more so to those who have wronged us. One thing we challenged our Bible study with that I'd like to now challenge you is for you to pray for someone you don't like. This could be someone that offended you, or annoys you, or you just plain don't like. Pray for them . . . and pray for your own heart. It's not easy to do, believe me, but it's amazing what God can do with a small little prayer!

"Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." Romans 12:9-12.

Okay, so far, my article has had nothing to do with food . . . here it is: Be fed by God. Read his Word . . . meditate on it . . . be still before Him . . . let Him speak to your heart . . . let His amazing love consume you . . . draw patience from His strength. God is good and awesome! I praise Him for all that He's done with CBS, and will continue to do next year. I love you guys and will miss you all!!! Sniff sniff. =)

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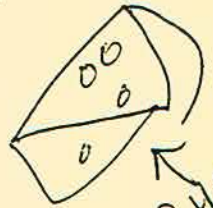
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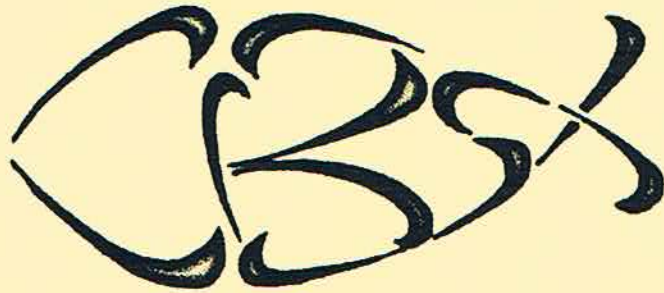
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me will never go hungry, and he who
believes in me will never be thirsty."**

John 6:35