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## BI-WEEKLY PLAN REVIVED BY NEW STAFF OF PAPER

### Kestenbaum Succeeds Freed; Goldman Promoted

A return to the policy of publishing the Commentator bi-weekly, was announced by A. Leo Levin '39, editor-in-chief. A complete revision of the staff was also made known.

Discussing the return of the Commentator to the system followed during the first year of its existence, Levin pointed out that this change is one phase of the general policy of the publication to maintain a progressive paper by the introduction of frequent changes and experiments. The spare time which will be available as a result of the change will be utilized in classes and lectures to be given with the purpose of improving the writing ability and general efficiency of the staff members, Levin said.

The resignation of Herzl Freed '39 from the sports editorship has necessitated several changes in the governing board. Morris A. Landis '39 has been appointed to succeed Freed as Sports Editor and Jerome Kestenbaum '39 has been raised to News Editor. Jacob Goldman '40 has been promoted to the governing board as Business Manager.

The revision in the staff and the change in policy of publication will aid in putting out a successful paper, Levin declared.

## Frosh To Be Given Talks On Library

### I. Lynn Will Incorporate Them In Course

Special lectures to elucidate the facilities and advantages of the Yeshiva College library in aiding Freshmen to gather research material for their term papers will be initiated this semester, Mr. Irving Linn, instructor in English and originator of the plan, announced.

In conjunction with this statement, Mr. Isaac Goldberg, librarian, has set aside a long table for the work of the freshmen. Among the numerous books already made available are included, "The Life of Beethoven", "Twenty Thousand Years of Science", "Complete Works of Homer", and "Great Works of Art."

### NEW COURSE IN T.A.

For the first time a course in solid geometry, to be given by Joshua Matz '32, will be added to the curriculum of the Talmudical Academy. It is expected that the scope of the course will exceed the stipulations of the Board of Regents for solid geometry.

## Chess Team Will Hold Tournament

The chess team will conduct a tournament at the early part of next week, Benjamin Sincoff '39, announced.

This tournament will be open to all except members of the chess team and has as its goal the uncovering of potential members for the chess team. A valuable prize will be awarded to the winner.

Further details will be found on the bulletin boards in the near future.

The chess team will meet St. Peters in a return match early in March, Laurence Charney '38, chairman, announced late last night. Yeshiva tied St. Peters in their last meeting. A match with the Gambit Club of Newark University is also expected in the near future.

## Y. C. Five Meets Alumni Sat. Eve

### Social Affair to Follow Basketball Game

The first varsity alumni basketball game between the alumni and undergraduates of Yeshiva College, which is scheduled for this Saturday night, Feb. 5, at the Jewish Center on 86th street, will get under way promptly at 8:30 p.m., in order to allow sufficient time for the affair which is to follow.

The probable line-up for the alumni, it was learned on good authority, will include "Spike" Goodman '35, Lou Muss '36, Moe Krieger '36, Hy Aranoff '36, Max Levy '37, Elihu Kasten '36, and Al Kolatch '37.

A bronze plaque will be presented at the affair, following the game, to the captain of the winning team, to be hung in the playroom of the college.

The committee which arranged the details for the alumni was composed of Lou Muss, chairman, Bill Kaufman '36, and Elihu Kasten '36, former athletic manager of the college.

## Dr. Revel's Name Is In "Who's Who"

President Bernard Revel was included in the 1938 edition of "Who's Who in America" Long one of the most prominent figures on the American Jewish scene, Dr. Revel's name has for many years been included in "Who's Who Among American Jewry", and its present inclusion in the former volume constitutes a recognition of his invaluable work in the field of contemporary Jewish education. It was also learned that the name of Registrar Jacob I. Hartstein in the latest edition of "Who's Who Among American Jewry".

### ADAMS INSTALLED

Theodore Adams '36, recently was appointed rabbi of a congregation in Jersey City, it was learned. Adams received his "semicha" a short while ago, and was married soon after. He is a native of Bangor, Maine.

## Schreier Chosen As Successor Of Prof. S. A. Rhodes

### Incoming Freshmen To Be Welcomed Tues., Feb. 15

Professor Solomon A. Rhodes, head of the French department at Yeshiva, has been compelled by poor health to take a leave of absence for this semester, the office announced. He will be replaced by Morris Schreier, graduate of City College and at present a member of its faculty, who has studied at the University of Lyle, France, where he received a diploma, equivalent to an M.A., and who is now taking courses toward his Ph.L. at Columbia University.

A number of important announcements with reference to the incoming Freshman class have been made by the office. The incoming Freshman are advised to consult the office for the purpose of arranging for their Physical examination which must be attended to promptly. The new class will also take a psychological examination scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 8 at 3:30 in room 301.

An official reception for the incoming Freshman class which will serve to acquaint it more closely with the institution in its various aspects, and with the faculty, will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 3:30 in the dormitory social hall. The new class is also informed that Dr. Sidney B. Hoenig, instructor in Bible at Yeshiva College, will be its advisor, and its members are urged to consult Dr. Hoenig freely on any of their problems.

With reference to the marks for the past semester Mr. Hartstein has announced that as has been the custom in the past, the marks will be distributed on the third Monday of this semester, Feb. 21. However, marks may be obtained before that date from the individual instructors. The grades for year courses will be recorded, according to regulations, by a single mark at the end of the year, Dr. Isaacs stated.

All students are requested to submit to the office between Feb. 6 and 10, a full record of their college schedule, stating subjects, rooms, and hours.

## Yorek Deahnicks Abandon Books, Stuff To Indulge In A Bit Of A Frolic

After many weeks of unpopularity, the "Dipsy Doodle" has finally overcome the stubborn resistance of the Yoreh Deah students. Through the efforts and indorsement of Mr. Simon, chief in the Yeshiva (honorable mention goes to the Missus also), the boys were induced to abandon their studies of the chicken and the peculiar problems of the genus bovine and indulge for a few moments in more worldly and mundane pleasures. The cynosures were a few welcome guests of Young Israel who were invited to be present for the occasion.

The sanctum sanctorum of the Simon's was filled with gay song and transport when the boys finely displayed their vocal abilities in folk-songs, in spite of the fact

## Business and News Staffs to Convene

A reorganization meeting of the business and news staffs of the Commentator will be held Sunday evening at 8:30 p.m. All old Commentator men as well as new aspirants to the staffs are requested to attend this meeting, Leo Levin '39, editor-in-chief, announced.

The new bi-weekly policy of the Commentator will afford members of the staff an opportunity for improving their writing ability and technical knowledge through journalism classes to be held in their spare time.

## Einstein, Lehman Join Library Ass.

### Membership Campaign Launched by Friends

Governor Herbert Lehman and Professor Albert I. Einstein have agreed to serve as honorary chairmen of the Friends of Yeshiva College Library, Isaac Goldberg, secretary, announced.

The Friends have recently launched a concerted membership campaign, the purpose of which is to build up a library fund independent of college support and to promote greater library efficiency. Membership dues to this society range from five to a hundred dollars paid annually, while a donation of \$1,000 entitles one to a life membership.

Regional groups have been organized to sponsor the drive. In charge of the New England division is Moses I. Feuerstein '36, son of Mrs. Feuerstein, the first member of the society, who will be assisted by Phil Gorodetzky '41.

Dr. John Finley, editor of the New York Times, and Prof. Felix Frankfurter of the Harvard Law School will be contacted in the near future with regard to accepting membership in the organization.

The Library shelves have been recently augmented by the purchase of two books, "Human Physiology" by Starling and "Text Book of Physiology" by Howell, which should be of special interest to biology students, and by a liberal donation from Mr. Irwin F. Ephraim of Worcester, Mass.

that their musty vocal chords had been trained to vibrate solely to the melodic "Nigun" of the Talmud. The fairer guests, however, would not allow themselves to be outdone, and so they too aired their repertoire of popular songs, ranging from the "Hatikvah" to "Bei Mir Bist Du Shoen".

In due time, the gathering took to parlor games, which seemed to have a favorable reaction on everyone except me. Marine, whose slightly crimsoned countenance was the result of his having been "it" in a peculiar game called "pinchy-winchy" which is no relation to the congressional game of "pinchy-pinchy". Presently, punch and sandwiches made

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## YESHIVA CHAPTER REPRESENTED AT MIZRACHI AFFAIR

### Division of Palestine Strongly Opposed By Convocation

The Poel Hamizrachi of Yeshiva College was represented at the fifteenth annual convention of the organization held in Baltimore by Aaron Walden '37 and Isaac B. Rose '38, with A. Leo Levin '39 as alternate delegate.

The convention, which was attended by many alumni of the college, representing different New York chapters of the organization, was officially opened Friday evening with the holding of a symposium on the question of a future Jewish State in Palestine. Rabbi Samuel K. Mirsky, editor of the Horizon and member of the Yeshiva College faculty, took an active part in the discussion, together with Rabbis Rosenblatt, Tabak and Drazen, the latter two being alumni of the Yeshiva.

A resolution, commending the important work of Yeshiva and Yeshiva College, on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary, was passed by the convention. Greetings from Dr. Bernard Revel were received by the delegates.

Among the important decisions arrived at by the convention concerning vital Zionist problems was a resolution condemning the British Plan for the proposed partition of Palestine. The organization, however, indicated its confidence in the executive board of the World Zionist Congress in all discussions concerning this problem.

A resolution was passed calling on the Brit Olamit organization to commendation to the Mizrachi Organization, mizrachi be separate, mizrachi, with full cooperation, however, to be maintained by the younger group with the only orthodox Zionist group in America.

Among the several changes in the leadership of the organization was the election of Rabbi Louis Simsowitz '36 as secretary of the organization. Rabbi Simsowitz was long an active leader among the groups in Yeshiva College and was instrumental in organizing the chapter here. Two other alumni of the college, Eleazer Goldman '37, associate editor of Horizon, and Joseph Straus '34, were appointed to the National Executive Board. Isidore Epstein and Max Hagler were reelected president and vice-president respectively.

The New York delegates arrived in Baltimore Friday morning on a special train and returned home in a group after riding all night. Delegates from the Yeshiva in Chicago were also present at the convention, as well as delegates from other places throughout the country.

A complete report on the events of the convention will be presented by prominent speakers at the first smoker of the current year, to be held in the near future, Aaron Walden, stated.

The next national convention will take place in June, 1939, it was decided by the delegates.

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## On the Threshold

Looking back over the first term of the current academic year, one can not fail to be impressed by the imposing list of progressive steps which have been taken in the administration of Yeshiva affairs.

While it is clearly impossible at the present time even to attempt an evaluation of the recent reorganization of the college administration, we can state with assurance that it has contributed materially to the restoration of student confidence in the administration.

We are gratified, too, at what may be considered the first serious attempt on the part of the administration to cope intelligently with the difficult problem of scholarships and grants. The recent appointment of a committee so constituted as to facilitate a maximum of consideration for each individual case is decidedly encouraging. Deserving special commendation is the chairman of the committee, whose administrative ability, coupled with a fine appreciation of student problems has contributed significantly to the success of the work.

We are gratified that the administration is engaged in basic studies of such important problems as budget and curriculum, and we trust that far-reaching improvements, fundamental in nature, will result.

It is also true that student cooperation with the administration has reached new heights during the past term, contributing positively to the introduction and successful operation of these constructive measures.

However, there still exists within the institution a condition which tends to act as a brake to continued progressive action. It is essentially a question of attitude on the part of a subordinate in the administrative set up, whose duties bring him into constant contact with both students and members of the faculty.

We deplore his attitude towards the student body, however pleasant he may be on occasions, and its untoward appearance even in relations with the faculty, which have not been conducive to the inspiration of sincere confidence.

We fully realize the difficulties which are inherent in such a position, and we are appreciative of whatever contributions he may have made in the past. Yet we cannot consider discourtesy, relentless enforcing of unnecessary technicalities, and the absence of a sympathetic understanding, as requisites of efficiency.

Looking forward, we sincerely trust that the coming term will witness the amelioration of this condition, which has heretofore been an important obstruction in the path of progress.

## The Logical Ideology

At a moment when the Jewish people are faced with widespread economic and social insecurity, when the cause of Zionism is threatened by a vacillating and evidently faithless British policy in Erez Israel, when Jewish history virtually awaits a decisive turn of events, Hapoel Hamizrachi held its 15th Annual Convention in Baltimore. Whatever the events, whatever the discussions and decisions at the convention, an intense realization of the forces that are at play in shaping our destiny in this tragic hour of its course and a consonance with the tenor of the times was undoubtedly to be expected and, we are gratified to state, was to a large degree forthcoming.

Specifically heartening was the fact that Hapoel Hamizrachi gave outward evidence of an inherent feeling of kinship with the Yeshiva ideal in its resolution commending its work and pledging support of the institution. The ties that bind us are obvious. Basically, the Hapoel Hamizrachi movement is but a natural and inevitable outcome of Yeshiva principles. It, in essence, is the manifestation and application of those principles in a practical, well ordered mode of life on our own historic land. The facts unmistakably prove that in the present as well as in the past, those connected with Yeshiva have taken a leading part in the organization of the movement and in the dissemination of its ideals. It is to Yeshiva that Hapoel Hamizrachi looks for inspiration and for leadership—and rightfully so.

It is evident that Hapoel Hamizrachi has not as yet exploited its inherent advantages to the fullest extent. It is to be hoped that as a result of the plans formulated at the convention and with the utmost cooperation and goodwill from all quarters, the organization will expand and widen the scope of its influence in Jewish life. Hapoel Hamizrachi can and must grow.

## A Dissenting Opinion

Justice Black's dissenting opinion in the Connecticut General Life Insurance Case may not be a very impressive dent in the massive legalistic armor of corporate privilege, but it is a dent in a most vulnerable spot. For once, a Supreme Court liberal has abandoned the loose construction and pious rationalization usually resorted to in order to uphold progressive legislation. Instead he has chosen to deliver open blows against the legalistic defenses of reaction.

There is nothing startling to Mr. Black's belief that the due process clause does not refer to corporations. Every school-boy knows that the intent of the Fourteenth Amendment was the protection of the civil rights of the slaves liberated by the Civil War. It is a commonplace of American History that turning this amendment into a guarantee of the immunity of big business to correction of abuse was an audacious bit of judicial legislation made possible by the fact that the Civil War fought in the name of freedom of person, soil and economic expansion actually supplied the conditions as well as the impetus to the rise of industrial capitalism to the control of American life and government.

What does come as a shocking impropriety to Tory America is the demand that the Court reverse the traditional interpretation. "A Constitutional interpretation that is wrong," states Justice Black, "should not stand. I believe the court should now overthrow previous decisions which interpreted the Fourteenth Amendment to include corporations."

This implies not merely an attempt to interpret the fundamental law in a manner which shall coincide with economic realities but also a critical historical approach to the meaning of the law. Carrying out this approach to its logical conclusion must inevitably lead to consequences much more radical than mere liberalization of Constitutional interpretation.

## PREVUES AND VIEWS BY JACOB GOLDMAN

By far the most dynamic of the living newspaper offerings to date is "one third of a nation", currently running—and quite successfully at the Adelphi. Its greatest asset seems to be what was profoundly lacking in its predecessors—dramatic unity. From the unlimited manifestation of all the resources at the disposal of the Federal Theatre, emerges an adroit and convincing drama on the housing problem and its solution.

Faced with the difficulty of depicting an entire century of housing with an intimation to the future, Arthur Arent, author of "one third of a nation", tackled the situation ingeniously. In this respect he was aided no end by the staging department. He conceived of a modern individual touring imaginatively—on the stage—the New York of a century ago, finding it much the same as it is now—that is as regarding housing. What perplexes him, yet more is the fact that nothing is being done to alleviate the poor conditions in the century old slums.

It is here, that the editorial comment of the living newspaper is brought to the fore. "The government," says the voice of the living newspaper, "is the only agency in whose power and circumstance lie the requisites for improved housing. This is the climax of the play; and here is where the Federal Theatre Unit demonstrated its ability to cope with build-ups as effectively and with no less dramatic intensity than any professional production unit. Indeed, a Rhinehard couldn't have contrived as effective an ending as the one employed in the play. What it is? You'll have to see it to appreciate it."

## By WILLYS KNIGHT

Polikoff, thou shouldst be with us at this hour. Commentator has need for thee to sing the praise of Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne in Jean Giraudoux's "Amphitryon 38".

The plot itself is incidental. Immortal, and very immoral. Jupiter, (Alfred Lunt), becomes enamoured with mortal, and very moral, Alkemenia (Lynn Fontanne). She and her husband (Barney Thomson) immediately become the playballs of the conflicting emotions of the god. Jupiter succeeds in seducing Alkemenia by assuming the guise of her husband, the absent Amphitryon. However, when he returns to woo her in his own form, he finds Alkemenia disturbingly virtuous. Suddenly, for no apparent reason, Alkemenia throws her faithfulness to the winds and leaps into the divine arms. But, the god, too has had his revision of nature and magnanimously returns her to her husband, undefiled by celestial lust.

The play is curtained with veiled innuendoes on women and war, especially the former. If Oscar Wilde's statement about there being no moral or immoral novels, just good or bad ones, can be extended to Lunt and Fontanne wit, this is a truly moral play.

The entire comedy revolves around the risqué witticisms of the illustrious couple. There are infrequent interspersions of Richard Whorf and Barry Thomson, but, on the whole, Lunt and Fontanne dominate the stage. And, they do so with such ease that they seem not to be acting at all. In fact, they seem almost too nat-

## MAYBE I'M WRONG

By GERSON APPEL

Evidently, the recent Hapoel Hamizrachi convention in Baltimore gave rise, as it naturally should, to a re-evaluation of the basic tenets of the movement and their practical implications in the light of present-day conditions and demands. One such attempt, puerile as it may outwardly seem, was made by the belligerent organ of the Religious Socialist League, left wing of the Torah v'Avodah movement. The result, if not enlightening, was at least stimulating. It poses, somewhat naively, a number of questions which it promptly answers in a resounding, recurrent chorus. To quote but a few of the rhetorical charges:

"Do you believe that socialism and religion are incompatible? Torah v'Avodah does. Do You believe strikes are unethical, un-Jewish and immoral? Torah v'Avodah does. Do You believe in dual unionism, Torah v'Avodah practices it.

"Do you believe that social changes can be brought about by appeals to the 'moral nature' of the rich and mighty? Torah v'Avodah does. Do You believe trade unionism is unethical because a trade union is an instrument of class struggle which engenders hate and strife and, therefore, highly immoral? Do You believe that vague generalities are adequate substitutes for a definite program of social action? Torah v'Avodah has no definite program."

The R.S.L. avows itself to be an integral unit in the movement, a fact which the tenor of the above statements would lead us to seriously question. Nevertheless the point is well taken, even if the accusations are not objectively substantiated. It is high time that spokesmen of Hapoel Hamizrachi came down to earth from oratorical flights in the ethereal.

The ideology of the organization, generally speaking, sunders it from other factions in Zionism as a distinct entity embodying within itself the kernels of a basic rehabilitation of Jewish life in Erez Israel spiritually, socially and economically. Consequently, the mere regurgitation of platitudes, however true and inspiring they may be, without mention of attitude on problems of a practical nature; is an unnecessary condition evidently engendering internal strife and moreover tending to hamper the growth and progress of the movement.

A clear cut stand on questions which involve practical application, such as its attitude on strikes, compulsory arbitration, trade unionism and others, is of prime necessity if Hapoel Hamizrachi is to widen its sphere of influence and maintain the claim of being the exponent of a living philosophy creative of a "system of life in Erez Israel upon the basis of the Torah". There is every right to demand that Hapoel Hamizrachi clarify its position so that its adherents may be guided by tangible principles rather than be left groping in the dark waiting for sporadic outbursts of inspirational luminance.

...ral in their role. Were it not for an occasional catch in their speeches one would believe that he is merely watching a man and his wife banter on life in general and themselves in particular. Like Amphitryon's trumpeter, (Sidney Greenstreet) Alfred Lunt is sometimes even more eloquent in his silences than in his speeches.

# Time Out

By ARNOLD MILLER

## Sports On the Skids

A few days at home after the sport of jousting with a series of legally non-existent term exams which had somehow managed to perserverate into concrete life served to show your columnist pretty realistically that business conditions are undergoing what is mildly termed a repression. To me it seemed more like a case for the coroner, with rigor mortis already set in.

Similarly, sports at the college have become so atrophied that even your garrulous commentator has had to betake himself down to watch the skaters at the Radio City plaza in order to restore his faith in mankind and the world of sports.

The intra-murals have slowly undergone a process of disintegration from a beginning when zeal and the desire for competition were prevalent until now when they have been practically forgotten; the ping-pong tournament didn't even have the good fortune of seeing the light; and it would seem that even the playroom has become less of a "play"-room and more of a study-hall. It might be interesting to discover whether the joy of living is also being frowned upon as too flippant and inconsequential.

The coming alumni-varsity basketball game on Saturday night sounds the only pleasant note in the whole set-up. The game itself and the program after it may serve to wake up the student body from the lethargy into which it has fallen. The affair has all the potentialities of becoming one of the highlights on the college sports schedule. It has color, friendly rivalry, and the spirit of good sportsmanship. With the passing of each year the game will probably assume more and more importance, and with each year's adding its crop of stellar players the alumni teams ought to prove an excellent means of testing the mettle of the team which the college puts out every year.

After the strain of the recent weeks of exams and the luxury of a few days of vacation, the boys must be in rather poor condition for playing a fast game of ball. If they expect to take this game with the alumni, the quinhooplets will have to make the most of the few days remaining to get into condition again. The

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# LAWYERS DOWN YESHIVA TEAM IN DRAB GAME

## Quinhooplets Bow To John Marshall 65-21; Avrech Stars

Facing the toughest team that they have met this year, Yeshiva wound up the first half of its basketball season by falling an easy victim to John Marshall College of Law. It was the same story acted all over again, the only change being a different setting with a different opponent. Our men trotted on to the court full of spunk, stamina and the will to win; they came off tired, bruised, and overwhelmed by a more powerful, and smoother functioning team. To an avalanche of 65 points they were barely able to respond with 21 of their own.

In the first quarter, when the quinhooplets were still fresh, they gained possession of the ball and handled it well. But when they came into enemy territory they were helpless. At best, they could but pass th ball back and forth, eventually to lose it. At the end of the first quarter, Yeshiva College had scored only two points on Abie Avrech's lay-up shot.

In the second quarter, the lawyers showed utter disrespect for our potential rabbis. Not only did they pile up 19 points, but added insult to injury by having their second team play the whole quarter. Avrech again scored two points on a lay-up to be followed by a very long shot and a single tally by "Mite" Mager. The half ended with the score 35 to 7.

The second half began with Killat of the John Marshall team scoring his twelfth and fourteenth points of the game. At this point, Lipschitz, replacement for Captain Goldklang who was forced from the game on technicals, sank a beautiful long shot. The only other tallies for our team were produced by Itzie Koslovsky, who sank a foul, and by Avrech, who was good for four more points. The quarter ended with the score at 54-14, in favor of the home team.

The latter part of the game found the Quinhooplets weary and unable to guard their men. "Mite" Mager, who had previously been "knocked out" for two minutes, scored two goals in rapid succession and had to be replaced by Bob "Flash" Schwartz, whose moustache received tremendous cheers and whose playing received tremendous jeers. Koslovsky dropped in two free throws with the final score resting at 65-21.

# Playroom May Suspend Work

The first playroom worthy of Yeshiva College may have to suspend activities this semester because of lack of student cooperation, Jerome Gordon '38, announced.

Up to the present time Sholom Novoseller '40, has been carrying the burden of the playroom solely on his own shoulders and is in need of assistants to ease this burden, which he feels he no longer can bear himself.

Students with free hours on any night from Monday to Thursday, 8:30-11, are asked to submit the same to Gordon or Novoseller and thereby help to keep the playroom open.

### SENIORS LEAD

The seniors, with a perfect score of three games won and none lost, were leading in the first half of the intra-mural games, which came to an end shortly before exam week, it was revealed by Israel Gerber '39, manager of intra-mural activities. A curious situation existed with the three other classes as runners-up and tied for second place, each having won one game and lost three.

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# YOREH DEAH BOYS DISPLAY TALENTS

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their appearance and were greeted with shouts of joy. From then on, it was "bite or be bitten", for the signing had become just another one of those things of the past.

With a sandwich in each hand, and a glass of punch at his side, David Hollander began to dish-out one joke after another, and consequently made himself the center of attraction. He was soon surrounded by a bevy of femininity which was eager to imbibe his words of wisdom. A strong competitor in the form of Leon Katz arose, however, and wanted to seize the reins of honor from between his fingers. Peace, however seemed to flutter about and envelop the room, and David retained his throne.

The continuous gusts of exhilaration lasted until about 2:00 in the morning when the party finally broke up, and the inspired Yoreh Deah boys played the part of escorts.

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# Mish-Ugas

By MISH UGANEH

One picks up quite a few things in a week at home, some of them humorous and some not so funny.

The negro who fixes the steamer on Saturdays back home was being implored by a church committee to contribute towards the church's upbuilding.

"Don't you think you owes somethin' to de Lawd?" one of the committee queried.

"I sho' does," he replied, "only he ain't pressin' me like mah other creditors is."

Rabbi Chaim Jacob Virevitch of Moscow was once present at a prayer service where the "shatz" was experiencing untold pains in pronouncing the Hebrew.

"Why did you take the altar today?" the Rabbi questioned. "Have you yahrzeit?"

The man answered that he had merely volunteered his services.

"That's very generous of you," the rabbi smiled. "It is the highest form of charity when one gives beyond his means."

A poll taken in several Massachusetts colleges revealed that a majority of the men would not marry on graduation if they retain their present state of mind. What pope was it who said, "When singleness is bliss, 'tis folly to be wived"?

I noticed an article in our daily paper on the super-abundance of wickedness in Paris. I asked Kesty about it when I returned. "Yes," he replied, defending his adopted tongue—if he could only get that seminar in French, "It's crowded with Americans all the time."

This one strikes me funny every time I hear it.

Mr. Cohen entered the restaurant and ordered a cheese sandwich.

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"Domestic or imported," he was asked, with the information added that domestic was fifteen cents and imported twenty-five.

"Domestic," Mr. Cohen promptly retorted. "For vy should I pay their vay over?"

As Aaron Kra shook me to wake me up in the excursion train Monday morning, I caught a final snatch of conversation from a nearby couple which may be of interest.

The husband, who had lain face downward, on the none too clean seat, was looking into his wife's mirror. "Is my face dirty?" he asked, "or is it only my imagination?"

She answered facetiously, "Your face is clean, but I don't know about your imagination."

**Time Still Out**

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alumni array should be able to present an impressive line-up what with the capable additions which should be available from last year's team, while the varsity has been further weakened by the withdrawal of Mortimer Sklarin '39, from the squad. Given sufficient time to work the kinks out of their systems and to practice long enough together to evolve a fairly satisfactory system of teamwork, the graduate stars may make the going rather tough for the varsity. Nevertheless, a win for the alumni would constitute a minor upset in view of the record achieved by the varsity during the current season.

It is unfortunate that the alumni-varsity affair has not been given greater publicity by those most interested in its success. However, as time passes this annual affair will undoubtedly become one of those things which both graduates and undergraduates will look forward to seeing and attending, from

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