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## LEWISOHN MADE NEW FELLOW AS ACADEMY MEETS

Prof. Oppenheimer, Justice  
Irving Lehman and Dr.  
Brody Honored

Ludwig Lewisohn, Professor Franz Oppenheimer and Judge Irving Lehman were inducted as fellows of the Jewish Academy of Arts and Sciences, of which Dr. Bernard Revel is president, at a meeting of that organization held Sunday evening, December 15, at the Jewish Center. Dr. Alexander Brody of the Yeshiva College History Department was received as a member.

Professor Oppenheimer, famous sociologist, who recently arrived from Germany, stressed in his address the fact that he was dependent on Jewish ideas.

"In all my wanderings through the fields of sociology, economics and history I have always come back to original Jewish ideas," he said.

Hatred for the Jew he attributed to the fact that "the Jewish mission was to preach truth. It is because we have no personal equation, because we are between heaven and earth

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## SHOWER ROOM READY; TO REOPEN NEXT WEEK

Women's Group Gives Funds  
For Future Repairs

The main shower room in Riets Hall will be reopened this week upon the completion of alterations and improvements according to Phil Tatz, who has been negotiating with the Women's Organization of Yeshiva College. The shower which has been replastered, will be furnished with rubber mats for the convenience of the dormitory residents. The work was financed by the Young Folks League of the Yeshiva.

It was also announced by Mrs. Leo Jung, member of the executive committee of the Women's Organization, that it has donated \$232 for the repair of the individual showers on each of the four floors of the dormitory. Work will be started next week.

Tatz also announced the opening of the Schick shaving room on the fourth floor of the dormitory. The room is adequately equipped with electrical outlets, mirrors, and wash basins at all times.

## Noveck, Masmid Editor, Speaker Next Assembly

An assembly of the student body will be held next Tuesday, December 24, in the Student Synagogue between the hours of 4 and 5 P. M., Morris Dembowitz, president of Student Council announced today.

Various problems of importance to the students will be discussed, including an address by Simon Noveck '36, Editor of The Masmid, on the plans of the annual, Dembowitz said.

He urged all students to attend the assembly, and added that all classes will be dismissed for that hour.

## MIZRACHI HOLDS SECOND SMOKER

Rabbi Mirsky Addresses  
Large Gathering

"Torah V'Avodah," was the keynote sounded by the various speakers at the second Poel Hamizrachi smoker which was held last Sunday night in the Dormitory Social Hall. A large gathering of students listened to a discussion of the Poel Hamizrachi movement in Zionism, smoked, drank tea, and made merry in true "chalutz" fashion.

In his capacity as chairman Bernard Lander '36, President of the organization, greeted the members and guests and introduced the various speakers.

As the first speaker of the evening, Joseph Kaminetsky '32 outlined briefly the growth of the Zionist movement. The entrance of the Poel Hamizrachi into its ideology of Torah and Avodah he described as the answer to the problem of the Jewish people.

## LIPTZIN FAVORS MODERN PEDAGOGY

Dr. Liptzin of the German department at the annual conference of foreign language teachers held Saturday, December 14, at the Washington College of New York University.

In his address on the present state of language teaching, he stressed himself in favor of a more modern method of the accepted pedagogical aims and methods in foreign language education. Dr. Liptzin addressed the German Teachers' Association at its two weeks ago.

## HONOR MAURICE LEVIN AT TESTIMONIAL FETE; SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDED

Dr. Revel Greets Assembly;  
Gala Entertainment  
Features Event

A veritable Who's Who of New York Jewry—over 1800 people—attended a testimonial dinner tendered to Maurice Levin, famous philanthropist and president of Hearn's department store, which took place in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Astor on Sunday evening December 8. The proceeds, it was announced, were to be utilized in establishing a Maurice Levin Scholarship Fund at Yeshiva for students of special merit.

Calling Maurice Levin a star of American Jewry, Samuel Lamport, the first speaker of the evening, stated that the occasion was a rare opportunity to acquaint American Jewry with the ideals of Yeshiva College.

He declared that the step taken

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## HEALTH SOCIETY HEARS RICHARDSON LECTURE

Medical Head Discusses  
Health Problems

Dr. W. Park Richardson, Medical Director at City College, presented a talk on "Health for College Students," in the Social Hall last Thursday evening, December 12.

Dr. Richardson explained in detail the functions of the Medical Society at City College. He revealed the thorough system of physical examinations which the entering students undergo, as well as the annual examination given to all undergraduates and the special treatment provided in individual cases.

During the forum which followed his speech, Dr. Richardson discussed health problems which are of vital importance to all college students. He dwelt especially on ache and its cure, offering a number of alternative remedies for this malady.

The program was sponsored by the Maimonides Health Club. Immediately following the forum an election of officers was held. Louis Satlow was elected president, Lou Muss, vice president, and Aaron Kaplan, secretary. All elections were unanimous.

The Maimonides Health Club is but one of ten points in the program of the Medical Society. Its aim is to bring before the student body speakers and programs dealing with the subject of health.

## Hartstein Accepted By College Registrar Ass'n

Jacob I. Hartstein, registrar of Yeshiva College, has been accepted as a member of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars. Mr. Hartstein's membership in this organization definitely places Yeshiva College on the collegiate map with the older schools in the country.

The American Association of Collegiate Registrars is composed of all the registrars of all colleges in the U. S.

It deals with matters concerning transfer of credits, student guidance, and curriculum making.

## LOUNGE ROOM TO BE OPENED SOON

Many Recreational Facilities  
Are Provided

Plans have been completed for the furnishing of the Lounge and recreation room, according to a statement issued by Morris Dembowitz '36, president of the Student Council. The Lounge and play-room, which is to be opened in the near future, will be situated in the basement, opposite the gymnasium, in the old locker room.

The room will be open daily, except Friday, from 7 to 10 P. M., and will be under the supervision of the Athletic Board. Responsibility is to be assumed by the Executive Committee of the Student Council.

The furnishings of the Lounge and recreation room are to consist of a parlor suite (sofa and two easy chairs), floor lamps, a radio, a piano, two regulation ping-pong tables, and two or

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## COMBINE YESHIVA, COLLEGE BUREAUS

At a joint meeting of the executive committees of the Yeshiva and Yeshiva College Student Organizations it was unanimously decided to merge the employment bureaus of the two groups. According to the proposed plan, which will be voted upon at the next general meetings, the employment bureau will be composed of a chairman from the college, a Yeshiva representative, and a representative of the Teachers' Institute. Gershon J. Fein '36 heads the present college bureau and Irving Ribner '37 that of the Yeshiva.

## LITMAN TO GIVE THREE COURSES; RHODES IS BACK

Tittler Gives Embryology;  
New Sociology Course  
Given by Dr. Abel

Political and social philosophy, logic, and junior philosophy will definitely be given by Dr. Alexander Litman next term according to Israel Marine '36, chairman of the curriculum committee which has discussed the matter with both Dr. Revel and Dean Safir.

The biology department will be further expanded next term with the addition of embryology to be given by Dr. I. Albert Tittler, and an advanced course in the theories of biology by Dr. Safir. The latter course, scheduled for three hours and three credits, will concern itself principally with the theory of evolution and the laws of heredity. Marine pointed out that in view of the fact that three quarters of the medical schools demand embryology, a serious handicap has been removed from the pre-medical students.

Dr. Safir announced the return to the French faculty of Professor Rhodes and Dr. Polinger. The return of Professor

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## SAR ANNOUNCES PLANS OF CHANUKAH CONCERT

Ben Ari and Habima Group  
To Perform

The annual Yeshiva Chanukah Concert will take place in the Auditorium on Sunday afternoon December 29, Mr. Samuel L. Sar, secretary of Yeshiva announced today.

"This year's concert will be the most elaborate one ever staged at Yeshiva," stated Mr. Sar as he enumerated the artists who have promised their appearance. "We have succeeded in obtaining the services of Ben Ari, renowned Moscow Habimah player and his group of dramatic artists for the afternoon," he declared.

The list of scheduled performers includes Cantor Morris E. Erstling, of Temple Beth El in Borough Park, the violin protege, Arnold Eidos, who appeared in last year's concert, and many other well known Jewish stage and radio stars, Mr. Sar added.

Tickets at the price of one dollar are available in the Main Office.

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## Where There's A Will—

The amazing success of the newly formed Curriculum Committee in obtaining every important course requested by the student body for next term has set a record for quick and effective action in this institution. While this singular accomplishment was due in a large part, no doubt, to an eventual desire on the part of the Administration to co-operate, the decisive stand of the student body as reflected in the action of Student Council was, we feel, a most determining factor in bringing this issue to a happy ending.

This remarkable feat should constantly serve as an inspiring example to the student body of the potentialities of its role in institutional affairs. While we naturally do not intend this as a spur to quick and hasty action by Student Council, we do wish to emphasize that once a decision of policy or action has been reached after due consideration, its fulfillment should be sought with determination, never to be relinquished until its efficacy or validity has been conclusively disproven.

An old adage says that he who is positive is a fool. Student Council must guard against immature obstinacy. But of far greater importance should be its role of sincerity, firmness of conviction, and strength of character in the pursuit of its objectives.

We commend the Administration for having eventually recognized these latter qualities in the Curriculum Committee and for having facilitated their realization. The Commentator, once more, looks forward to a new era of sympathy and understanding between the Administration and Student Council, combined with a mutual recognition of the prerogatives of both.

## Text Book Aid

A text book loan association is, at present, in the process of formation. Its purpose will be to fulfill the need for free books for those students unable to buy them. Only a ridiculously low fee will be charged and the books will be given out for the period of a semester.

With this realization, we issue an urgent appeal to every student, in conjunction with the chairman of the association, to generously donate all those text books used in previous semesters and which are no longer necessary for classwork.

As students, we fully understand that the parting of book and student is a difficult one, if not for sentimental and scholarly reasons, at least because of the souvenir of that initial investment.

But the sacrifice is well worth its while. Every book will have the name of its donor inscribed, and in future years when the association has grown to gargantuan heights the sight of the books donated with our names and the date inscribed will be a joy to us, as portly alumni, far overshadowing any present pecuniary inconvenience.

## "Rabbis In Training"

If The Commentator proved a source of amazement to the Boston Jewish Advocate, the latter's editorial in reference to it, a reprint of which may be found elsewhere on this page, was doubly inspiring to us.

In enthusiastically reflecting on the liveliness of the issue by citing the sports page in particular, the editorial sharply mirrors the current misconception of American Jewry concerning Yeshiva College.

To become an established American institution catering to the religious youth of this country, Yeshiva College must overcome the all-too prevalent notion that it is an eastern anachronistic product transplanted artificially to a soil totally inimicable to it.

Surprisingly enough, more than any other college organization, the Yeshiva College basketball team has been instrumental in uprooting this misconception. Time and time again in its inter-collegiate encounters the stands were amazed at the presence of a Yeshiva team, and after a few minutes of play proceeded to cheer on the Yeshiva quintet as if it were their own.

Though the new Yeshiva College catalogue discreetly forgets to mention

# THE BOYS SAY . . .

## SHADES OF TERPSICHORE . . .

The recent prom drew out many of the more rabid exponents of the Modern Dance from the faculty and the administrative ranks. Of the latter file was our own Jack Hartstein. Jack, however, turned out to be a patron of the Choros purely from a theoretical point of view, since all of his dancing was done from an armchair. He, evidently, agrees in spirit with the immortal Bard, when he says:

"A song, a dance, a trill of the flute . . .  
Recalls my days of the Sock and Boot;  
Though Master of the Revels could I  
attain,  
I'd rather sit with you, Elaine".

## "I WRITE AS I PLEASE" . . .

We understand that after graduation Phil Tatz, general u.T.L.ity-man of the Administration, is contemplating writing a book, entitled, "How to Work Your Way Through College." Since Phil is a past master in the field, we feel certain that his methods, although not new, will display his innate ability of getting along. Mr. Tatz's prosaic style, it was disclosed, is of the type used

# THE THEATRE

Winterset:—a play in three acts by Maxwell Anderson, at the Martin Beck Theatre.

A tragedy, tense and affecting, but which makes no appreciable dent on the playgoer's consciousness—that is Winterset.

Nor is this the fault of the presentation. Superbly acted, with all the advantages of excellent sets and direction, the immediate effect is completely satisfying. But the play is in a verse that is essentially meant to be read, not heard. It is for this reason that lines of ineffable beauty are heard, thrill the hearer, and are lost.

The story is Greek in its simplicity. It concerns itself with the tragic complications of a miscarriage of justice. The treatment, however, has none of that bitterness which characterizes Upton Sinclair's "Boston", based on a similar subject. Anderson prefers, rather, to be deterministic. His characters are the victims of circumstance; they are against an inexorable wall. No specific complaint is made and no remedy is, or can be, suggested.

The players, in the main, are starkly real in their portrayal. First honors must go to Burgess Meredith and Anatole Winoogradoff. The latter is probably familiar through his roles in the Yiddish Art Theatre with Maurice Schwartz. Margo, though, was disappointing. Stiltedly mechanical, she simply failed to convince.

A final admonition. See Winterset, if you are looking for an evening well-spent, and nothing more. Read it, to glean something of lasting value from it. Winterset is definitely a book to be read, rather than a stage production.

M. L.

the basketball quintet in favor of the supposedly more dignified chess and debating teams, we see no reason for this omission of one of the most popular extra-curricular activities.

In fact, we feel it would be no exaggeration to say that the student body as a whole is proud of its basketball team. We are proud of its accomplishments despite all technical handicaps.

But most of all are we proud that in Yeshiva, as nowhere else, athletics have become an integral part of student activities—not professionalized nor minimized—but ideally proportioned.

during the later Classical Age, inspired, we should imagine, by Richard Steele's journal, "The Tatler".

## YOU'RE IN, ELI, YOU'RE IN . . .

Eli M. Levine lab instructor of the Chem. department, began doing research work in one of the more popular pharmaceutical analyses. The organic compound is more technically known as CO(NH<sub>2</sub>). Imagine his embarrassment when he found one specimen containing enough sugar to sweeten all the tea in China. Don't let it worry you, Eli. It was just a "boyish" prank.

## WEDDING BELLS . . .

The house of Muss is at it again. This time Attorney Hy Muss, '32, takes the bows, or vows (matrimonially speaking), by announcing his candidacy for the marital merry-go-round. His ball and chain to-be is Miss Ruth Elkin of Jackson Heights.

## Rabbis In Training

(Reprinted from the editorial column of the Boston Jewish Advocate, December 14, 1935.)

There has just come to our hand a most unique and fascinating journal—a paper which we have read and re-read with ever-increasing amazement and surprise. We refer to "The Commentator," the official student organ of the Yeshiva College in New York.

Keeping in mind the rigidly orthodox platform of the Yeshiva, we expected to find the paper devoted to solemn and somewhat involved treatises on Talmudic law, with occasional admonitions towards adherence to traditional Judaism.

Nothing could be further from the truth. The paper is as alive, as full of pep, dash and gossip as any collegiate publication. One of the features of the issue is the sport page, narrating the exploits of the Yeshiva College basketball team. The rabbinical sports editor has apparently mastered sports language as his headlines read, "Frosh Smear Juniors in Surprising Upset," or "Seniors' Rally Nips Freshmen," or "Basketball Varsity Shows Power in Mopping Up Engelberg's Quintet."

A sizeable ad informs us that the Yeshiva College next plays Brooklyn Pharmacy. It seems rather startling to think of orthodox rabbis in shorts on a gymnasium floor playing basketball. "Rabbi Rosencranz dribbles down the floor and tries for a basket," an announcer might say. "Rabbis Goldman and Cohen come to blows and Coach Rabbi Silverman rushes to separate them." Startling indeed!

An editorial informs us that the students resent the appointment of a new professor to the philosophy department where he is not needed, while they have petitioned for more instructors in the popular Education and Embryology courses. A strike is threatening in the Greek department where a popular professor has been replaced by another man whom the students feel would be a greater asset to the Hebrew and Talmudic departments.

Another headline: "Hapoel Hamizrachi Greets Freshmen With Billows of Smoke, Cake, Speakers, Dances, and a Veteran." More rabbinical, perhaps is the story headed "Students Jam Synagogue for Peace."

A most revealing paper indeed! Gone are the days when the orthodox rabbi was characterized by long beard, "payot," and withdrawal from the common life. Today our young rabbis attend smokers, play basketball, study embryology, and are just as collegiate as students of engineering, law or business administration. Nor do we regret the change. Our rabbis now, in addition to being learned, have a more human and more understanding of the problems. The requirements of the office are such as to demand social grace, training and wide contacts, as well as Talmudic erudition.

## DO YOUR DUTY . . .

We discovered recently that the student of Room 5-80 wiles away a happy hour gazing through powered binoculars at the regions of Philadelphia across the Delaware River. That could be the reason the production finds it hard to get up for the next act, could it? The way, perhaps, has been given to the common year.

ON THE SIDELINES

By BILL KAUFMAN

Here And There

The Yeshiva quintet in the past has been coached by many mouths and molded by many hands with the inevitable result of a misshapen basketball machine. But things have changed. It seems that the team has again found itself and is coming home like the proverbial prodigal son. The change is due to the expert teaching and sincerity of our new coach, Manny Krichewsky, who, without thought of personal gain or gratification, travels up here several times during the week, and tries to straighten out the bumps on the basketball horizon. The sports department of The Commentator, in conjunction with the Blue and White cagers, wishes to express its gratitude to Manny, and joins the school in saying: "Thanks a Million."

The team hasn't won a game thus far, but this in itself is relatively unimportant. The problem is to find the weaknesses and then eradicate them. To me, as to many others, the erratic playing of one, Moe Krieger, is a decided factor in disturbing the smooth performance of the court unit. His playing is a combination of rugged individualism, plus a hoyden clownishness, designed, no doubt, to attract the galleries. We must caution such individuals by reminding them that there are only two ways of straightening such things out: repairs, or removal.

A new edition of the college catalog has always been a source of keen interest to Yeshiva-ites. After reading it, we noticed that under the paragraph "Extra-Curricular Activities", the chess and debating teams were cited as having established excellent records "in competition among the colleges of the metropolitan district." It is noteworthy that no remark concerning the basketball team as a record-maker was made.

We shall not mention the sixteen game schedule of last year, nor the equally large one of this season. We shall not mention the fine reputation gained by our teams in almost every metropolitan college of New York and New Jersey, nor the ovations, expressed in packed stadia, accorded us. We strived for recognition from the outside world and got it, but in the interim our home fires have sort of blown out. We can't figure this out. It couldn't be that the administration is ashamed of the basketball team, could it?

This year, as never before, a school spirit was displayed at

INTRAMURALS

The Senior cagemen romped off with the first half of the intra-mural basketball tourney in an undefeated chain of victories.

The standing:

Table with 3 columns: Team, Won, Lost. Rows: Seniors (5, 0), Frosh (2, 2), Juniors (2, 2), Sophomores (0, 5).

CHESSMEN TO ENTER COLLEGIATE TOURNEY

Hope For Victories Despite Loss of Veterans

The Yeshiva College chess team will participate in the Eastern Intercollegiate Chess match to be held during next week at the Manhattan Chess Club in the Hotel Alamac. Pitted against the Yeshiva chess team will be the teams representing Columbia, City College, New York University, Brooklyn College, Seth Low, Long Island University, and Pennsylvania.

The team has high hopes of repeating last year's brilliant showing in the Eastern Intercollegiate, when Abe Polachek '35, won high honors. Last year's important players, Israel Mowshowitz and Abe Polachek, are lost to this year's team through graduation, and only Morris Poupko '36, and George Silver '37, remain as veterans. But the Yeshiva team hopes to play well with the promising prospects in Lawrence Charney '38, and Milton Shapiro '39.

The Yeshiva College is represented by a board in the correspondence chess match which has been arranged between a thousand players of the British Chess Federation, representing Great Britain, and a thousand American chess players. The match will take place soon. The Yeshiva College will have the members of the chess team playing for its board.

A new source of inspiration has been added to the chess team in the person of Professor Theodore Abel, professor of sociology at Columbia University and Yeshiva College, who has accepted the position of faculty advisor to the chess team. A chess problem will be offered by Professor Abel for every issue of The Commentator, and the next issue will print the first of the series. Students are requested to solve the problems and give their solution to Morris Poupko, president of the chess club.

all our games that tended to liven up an otherwise drab situation. A regular contingent of rooters and cheerleaders followed the team to all its games away. The host of fans included Dickie Ehrlich, mascot of the Varsity, Martie Azoff, Dave Matus (alias Mrs. K.), Myron...

Hudson Flows Over Yeshiva Cagers; Submerges Team In Big Splash

Hudson College of Jersey City overtook the Yeshiva troupe in Saturday night's basketball encounter by the score of 51-28. The game was held at Collins' gym before an enthusiastic crowd of 500 rooters, including a large Yeshiva delegation.

Although Hudson scored the first point on a foul, a field basket by Muss, gave Yeshiva a 2-1 lead. From then on it was anybody's game with Hudson gaining a slight edge in the long run. Hy Aronoff's long distance hurling, Maxie Levy's passing strategems, and the general cooperative playing gave Yeshiva a 15-14 lead 2 minutes prior to the intermission. The Hudson center was applauded as he broke through the Yeshiva's defense giving Hudson a 19-17 lead at the first half.

Yeshiva seemed unable to get organized at the opening of the second half. Most of the playing was done on the side of Hudson's basket. Hudson romped merrily around Yeshiva's defense for 13 points in a few minutes.

Two thrilling shots by Red Kasten and Sonny Eisenberg

raised Yeshiva's score to 26 points. The Blue and White continued to fight gamely, but Hudson's lead was too great to overcome. The game ended as Cohen sank a basket on a pass from Mager making the final score 51-28.

Captain Hy Aronoff, with 8 points was the leading scorer for Yeshiva. Max Levy registered 6 points for second place.

Lineup table for Hudson vs Yeshiva. Columns: Name, G, F, T. Rows for Hudson COL (51) and YESHIVA (28).

C. C. COMMERCE STOPS YESHIVA

Sloppy Playing Causes Y. C. Defeat in Dull Game

In a dull and listless game, C.C.N.Y. Commercial Evening defeated Yeshiva College, 29-17, on the former's court. Yeshiva has yet to win a game this season, the game marking the third straight loss for its basketeers. Despite the little scoring during the first half, both teams netting a total of only eleven points, play was rather rough. The referee at one time was forced to remove Aronoff from the game for too many "personals." Yeshiva's points were due to the fine playing of Levy and Kasten, the former netting nine points for the high scoring honors of the day, and the latter electrifying the game with his pass work.

The first half was filled with rough play, only 3 field goals being made during the entire half, and that, by the City five. The score at the rest period was City Commercial Evening 7, Yeshiva College 4.

City Rallies

C.C.N.Y. came out for the third quarter with a different plan of play. In no time they rang up two goals, before Kasten, dribbling up the field, passed to Muss, who scored on an easy shot under the basket. City led its fast play through the quarter, scoring five in succession, after Levy with one of his characteristic hand shots, on a pass...

The score stood 22-8 in favor of City, when the quarter began. With certain defeat facing the Yeshiva men, the boys changed their type of play. Muss took the ball away from Fichter of City, and scored on a long shot from the center of the court. Levy then gave a personal exhibition of scoring skill. Receiving a pass from Kasten near his own goal, he dribbled to the sidelines in the center of the court, where he faked a pass and then neatly spun the ball through the strings. Yeshiva followed with two goals. Muss getting the jump on his opponent, tapped the ball to Kasten, who scored his first goal of the basketball season. Levy then took a pass from Kasten, dribbled down the field, and breaking through the City defense hung up another goal for Yeshiva to make the score 29-17, which proved to be the final score.

Lineup table for C.C.N.Y. vs Yeshiva. Columns: Name, F, G, P. Rows for C.C.N.Y. COM. E. (29) and YESHIVA COL. (17).

BLUE AND WHITE FADED BY WASH. HEIGHTS 'Y' Last Minute Rally Downs Fighting Yeshiva Quintet

A sensational rally in the last two minutes of play gave Washington Heights "Y" a 35-27 victory over a fighting Yeshiva quintet at the former's gymnasium. A crowd of 200 attended.

The game was featured by the spectacular passing and floorwork of Captain Hy Aronoff, veteran forward, who led the scorers with a total of eight points. Lou Muss, lanky Borough Parker, was likewise outstanding, consistently faking out of position to make close shots possible.

The Blue and White cagers struck first with two free throws, but the advantage was momentary, as the "Y" quintet followed with four goals and a foul. Max Levy seemed destined to romp off with scoring honors, but an injury during the opening minutes of play somewhat unsteadied his pace for the rest of the evening. As the game progressed into the latter part of the first half, the Yeshiva five got to work and sank three baskets from odd corners of the field. The period ended immediately after Krieger converted two free throws into points. The score: Wash. Heights 13—Yeshiva 10.

The second half saw a desperate struggle for the lead, but the sons of Washington Heights would not relinquish their position and the Yeshiva hoopsters continued to play second fiddle.

The final period of play saw an enlightened Blue and White force rise up in goals against the leaders. It was truly a Rhapsody in Blue and White as the Yeshiva hoopsters piled up the points until the scoreboard read 28-27 in favor of the "Y". But the pace couldn't last and the Heights basketeers compiled seven counts inside of two minutes. As the whistle blew the tallies were: Y. M. H. A. 35—Yeshiva 27.

Dembowitz Announces New Recreation Center In Dorm

(Continued from page 1) three tables with chairs for chess and checkers.

An attempt is being made to have as many furnishings as possible donated by friends of Yeshiva. Dr. Revel has donated the radio; the piano is to be appropriated from among the few in the building.

In order to hasten the realization of this plan, the Women's Organization has pledged itself to help in any possible way. Student Council has found it necessary to pay for the construction of the ping-pong tables. The tables at the present time are under construction.

Dembowitz, in discussing the matter, said, "I feel that the entire resident student body should avail itself of the facilities of the Lounge and..."

## KAMINETSKY OUTLINES GROWTH OF MOVEMENT Misrachists Make Merry Between Smokes

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how to rebuild Eretz Yisroel. "Judaism is threefold in character," he stated. "It concerns itself with man's relation to G-d, his fellow man, and to his nation. The aim of Hapoel Hamizrachi is to harmoniously combine all these three phases and translate them into life in Palestine." Mr. Kaminetsky further urged that the students of the Yeshiva lend their active support in building up a strong Poel Hamizrachi group in the College.

Rabbi S. Mirsky, instructor in the Teachers' Institute and Chairman of Educators in support of the Poel Hamizrachi, discussed the part that the organization plays in world Zionism. "It has brought into Zionism a new spirit and loftier ideals; a consecration of Torah and Avodah," he declared.

The concluding speaker of the evening was Mr. David Telsner, Chairman of the New York Council of Hapoel Hamizrachi, who discussed the character and aims of the organization.

Musical entertainment was provided by "Maestro" Shamai Kurtzman. Vocal selections were rendered by Eugene Michaly and Milton Cooper '39. Irving Newman '38, cellist, entertained with several solos.

## NEW PLAN IS DECIDED ON BY SOY AID BUREAU

The S.O.Y. Students Aid Committee will undergo a radical change concerning the manner in which it will function. Under the old plan, assistance was offered the student through the dole system.

Although this relieved the student of his financial embarrassments, he felt he was under obligation. According to the new plan, work will be provided for those students so that they may earn this aid. At present the plan is in the experimental state and will only be carried out on a wide basis if its success is assured.

A book committee has been formed under the chairmanship of L. Henkin '37. The purpose of the committee is to work in conjunction with the co-op store and to obtain those Hebrew books which the store cannot get. Contact has been made with the Bloch Publishing Company and the Hebrew Publishing Company. Discounts as high as 40 per cent have been promised on some of the books on the list which also includes several important Hebrew Books such as Rabbinic Reponsa printed in Europe.

## Maurice Levin Honored By 1800 At Hotel Astor

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by Maurice Levin in thus taking an active part in the economic life of Yeshiva, marked what he hoped would mean the expansion of Yeshiva, and its assumption of a leading role in American Jewish life, and added "G-d bless you, Maurice Levin, an active participant in the work of Yeshiva."

Dr. Bernard Revel, president of the faculty of Yeshiva College, brought to Mr. and Mrs. Levin and all those present, the greetings of Yeshiva College. Pointing out the importance of the institution in helping to solve the grave problems facing modern youth, Dr. Revel stressed the fact that only through Yeshiva will Jewish youth be able "to turn a trained and sympathetic mind upon the problems that perplex our generation and contribute unselfishly to their solution."

Hon. Samuel Levy, chairman board of trustees of Yeshiva College, and borough president of Manhattan, stated that "Yeshiva is the only means whereby American Jewry can regain its self respect."

Insisting that American Jewry must stop imitating others and rather strive to be itself again, he hailed the timely participation of Mr. Levin in Yeshiva affairs at this critical time of its history, as an act of Divinity.

Mr. Harry Hershfield, the toastmaster of the evening, introduced Mr. Levin to the assemblage, which rose in token of respect to the guest of honor.

"I do not recall when I was ever so happy," he began, recalling the various stages of his career, in his rise from the ranks of an immigrant newsboys to an executive position of leadership in industry.

Foreseeing the approach of a new Maccabean period in Jewish history, he asserted that the lead-

## Kessler Dramatic Head at Institute Chagiga Thursday

The annual Chanukah Chagigah sponsored by the Student Organization of the Teachers' Institute will be held Thursday evening, December 26, 1935, in the Dining Room at Riets Hall.

The elaborate program for the evening is under the direction of Harry Kessler, instructor in Dramatics at Teachers' Institute. Mr. Kessler has also written several skits adapted from Sholom Alechem's short stories. The faculty of the Institute will be the target of a satire staged by the students.

The musical portion of the program includes a selection of Hebrew songs by the Teachers' Institute Glee Club under the leadership of Sidney Kurtzman, music by an instrumental quartet, and individual solos by members of the quartet.

ership in the struggle against the bigotry of the present time must be forthcoming from institutions of the Yeshiva College type.

In an inspiring address he urged the active co-operation of all who are able in attempting to raise the economic plane of Yeshiva College. "Let Yeshiva unite us so that together we may bear its glorious light forward," was his urgent concluding appeal.

A salient feature of the evening was the stage performance that followed the addresses. This part of the program was under the direction of Mr. Samuel Rothafel ("Roxy") who introduced "the greatest show any of you have ever seen." Featured on the program was the Roxy Concert Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Harry Lubin; Jan Peerce, internationally known tenor; Isaac Van Grove, director of The Romance of A People, who headed a chorus of sixty; and Ludwig Satz, star of the Yiddish stage, who gave several character sketches.

Messages in absentia were received from Professor Albert Einstein, and Governor Herbert H. Lehman, both of whom are honorary Alumni of Yeshiva College.

## Dr. A. Brody Inducted Into Jewish Academy of Arts

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that we are hated."

Referring to his arrival in America from Germany, Prof. Oppenheimer characterized the contrast by declaring that he "felt like having come from hell to paradise."

Prof. Morris Cohen of City College welcomed the new members and then introduced Judge Irving Lehman of the Court of Appeals. The judge reviewed the duties of a justice according to law and, in referring to the Jewish question stated: "As Jews we must maintain in our work the standards which we have always cherished, to do justice and to love mercy."

Dr. Brody, being introduced as a new member, was recognized as a worthy contributor to the field of education. His recent publication, "The American State and Higher Education", was singled out for special merit by Dr. Shelley R. Safir, who introduced Dr. Brody to the Academy.

## Obituary

We learn with deep sorrow and regret of the passing of Mrs. Rudman, mother of Solomon Rudman, who was called to her eternal reward last week.

We extend to Mr. Rudman on behalf of the student body, our heartfelt condolences on his bereavement.

## GALA CHANUKAH AFFAIR PREDICTED BY KLAVAN Professional Performers Will Entertain

The annual S.O.Y. Chanukah Chagigah, considered a regular Yeshiva institution, will be held Monday, December 23, at the Yeshiva dining hall. "With the presentation of a varied group of both professional and local entertainers, it is expected that this affair will be one of the most outstanding events of the year," declared I. Klavan, chairman of the Chagigah committee.

The professional entertainment of the evening will consist of outstanding cantors and a member of the famous Moscow Habimah troupe. Goldin, Lipshutz, Sherman, Eskowitz and Abel will represent the local talent.

Because of the length of the program, Yeshiva students will be excused from Hebrew classes the following morning.

Tickets are being sold through class representatives to the students for 60 cents and to outsiders for one dollar. An innovation over programs of previous years will be the charge of an admission fee to those who merely wish to see the entertainment.

## TWO LECTURES GIVEN TO ART CLUB BY RENOV Club Will Apply For C.A.A. Membership

Mr. I. Renov, art instructor of Talmudical Academy, delivered two lectures before the Yeshiva College Art Club, on December 3 and 10, on the subjects of "Perspective" and "Structure of the Head in Relation to Cartooning."

Mr. Renov illustrated his lectures with the aid of slides and portrayed Leonardo da Vinci's theory concerning the formation of figures from cubes.

Mr. Renov announced that the Art Club will apply for membership in the College Art Association, which will entitle members of the society to enter their work in competitive exhibitions staged by the Association.

The next meeting will take place Tuesday evening in the Art Room. It is planned to allow each member to develop his interests in any phase of art that interests him most.

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## METHOD COURSE GIVEN BY KRAUS

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Rhodes, who left a few years ago because of ill health, is expected to mark the beginning of the further development of the French department. Dr. Safir pointed out, and added that advanced courses will be offered next term.

It was further announced by Marine that a course in general methods of teaching will be given by Mr. Krauss next term. However, because of the small registration it will be impossible to offer courses in specific methods of teaching. These may be taken at City College during either morning, afternoon, or evening sessions by special arrangements through the college office.

## Offers Senior Math.

Professor Jekuthiel Ginsburg will offer a course in history of mathematics open to seniors only. A course in modern European history, and "Europe Since the War," will also be given. The administration is at present negotiating with men prominent in this field to give the course.

Continuing the expansion of the newly formed sociology department, Dr. Abel will offer a course in social problems as a supplement to the present course. A two hour course in the history and appreciation of art will be given by Mr. I. Renov, to be followed next term by Dr. Damon's course in music appreciation.

Dr. Safir also announced that a class of approximately forty freshmen is expected to enter Yeshiva College this February. He emphasized that although Yeshiva intends to remain a small college, an increase in enrollment at the present time will facilitate the offering of a greater number and greater variety of elective courses.

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