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## YESHIVA AND N.Y.U. TO DEBATE HERE TONIGHT

Right of Congress To Veto  
Supreme Court To  
Be Argued

### VETERANS PICKED

Affirmative To Be Upheld  
By Noveck, Charney  
and Rabinowitz

Tonight will witness a decision debate between Yeshiva College and New York University of University Heights inaugurating a series of scheduled intercollegiate debates and discussions to be held here this term.

An undefeated Yeshiva College debating team will uphold the affirmative against New York University on the question: "Resolved, that Congress be given the right to override, by a two-thirds majority vote, decisions of the Supreme Court declaring acts of Congress unconstitutional."

Facing N. Y. U. and arguing for Yeshiva College will be Simon Noveck '36, Wolfe Charney '37, and Boris Rabinowitz '37.

### To Honor Guests

Lack of time having rendered tryouts impossible, the members of the team were accordingly chosen by Dr. Damon, faculty advisor of the debating society, from debaters who have been on the team in previous years.

Preparations have been effected for a reception to be held in honor of the guest debaters immediately following the debate.

Plans are in progress for a number of events to be sponsored by the debating society in the near future, the manager of the group revealed. The first tentatively decided upon is to be a panel discussion with representatives of colleges in Metropolitan New York and New Jersey participating.

## MEDICAL SOCIETY PLANS EFFICIENCY

Measures whose aim it is to establish the necessary efficiency in the handling of cases of students who are ill were accepted by the health squad at its meeting last week, Louis Satlow, president of the society, announced yesterday.

One medical captain and an assistant were appointed for each floor of the dormitory. Each medical captain is to keep his program and his whereabouts posted on his door so as to be on call, whenever necessary. Students will be asked to cooperate with the committee by informing the floor captain immediately on hearing of any illness in the dormitory.

"To avoid all confusion," Satlow said, "names of the floor captains will be posted on the bulletin boards." Students are to report to their floor captain and not to the infirmary in cases of illness. All floor captains have access to the infirmary and can secure all necessary medical supplies.

## Freshman Staff Members Must Meet Sunday Night

A meeting of all freshmen who are members of the Associate News Board of the Commentator will be held in the Commentator offices next Sunday night, February 23, at 8:15.

A matter of vital importance to freshman staff members will be taken up, and all such members must attend without fail.

Applications of students who have not before applied for membership on the staff will also be considered at that time. All such applicants must attend in person.

## NEWARK MAYOR IS DINNER GUEST

Mgr. Delaney Contributes  
To Scholarship Fund

Meyer C. Ellenstein, mayor of Newark, was the guest of honor at a testimonial dinner tendered to him by the Newark Branch of the Yeshiva College Sponsors Committee on Sunday, February 2, at Hotel Robert Treat, Newark. The proceedings were broadcast over a nation-wide hook-up through WOR.

The dinner marked the inauguration of a local drive for a \$5,000 scholarship fund for the benefit of Newark students attending Yeshiva.

Among the New York notables who addressed the gathering were Hon. Samuel Levy, president of the Borough of Manhattan; Judge Jonah J. Goldstein, and Judge Otto Rosalsky.

Mayor Ellenstein spoke, thanking the assemblage and expressing his appreciation for the honor accorded him.

Speaking of the need that Yeshiva College fills at the present time, Michael A. Stavitsky, president of the Newark Conference of Jewish Charities, said:

"Throughout his history, the Jew has always turned to the Yeshiva for spiritual comfort and refuge. Dormant Newark Jewry must awaken from its long slumber and keep alight the light-house of learning in the western world."

A highlight of the dinner was a telegram from Mgr. John G. Delaney of the Newark Catholic Diocese, announcing his contribution of \$200 to Yeshiva College, and the promise of a similar sum annually.

The announcement was greeted by the 500 guests by a rising vote of thanks, as an expression of the full-hearted appreciation of the assemblage of Mgr. Delaney's generosity.

Following the addresses a short musical program was presented.

## RABBI BERLIN, LEADER OF WORLD'S MIZRACHI, TO ADDRESS STUDENTS

Hapoel Hamizrachi Invites  
Schragai To Speak At  
Next Meeting

Hapoel Mamizrachi of Yeshiva College has invited Rabbi Meyer Berlin, world Mizrachi leader and honorary president of Hapoel Hamizrachi movement, who recently arrived for a brief sojourn in America, to help open its activities in the school this semester. Rabbi Berlin will address an assembly of the student body, called in his honor Monday, February 24, at 1:30 p.m. in the Synagogue, on the topic: "Hapoel Hamizrachi—its ideals and activities."

Rabbi Berlin addressed the student body approximately two years ago, and had prior to that time visited Yeshiva a number of times.

The next organization meeting of Hapoel Hamizrachi will be held Thursday evening, February 27, at 8 p.m. in the Dormitory Social Hall. The guest speaker will be Chaver Schragai, leader of Hapoel Hamizrachi in Palestine. At this meeting plans for a future program will be discussed. Bernard Lander '36, president of Hapoel Hamizrachi of Yeshiva, stressed the importance of an active group in Yeshiva, and said, "The program of Hapoel Hamizrachi of Yeshiva should and will be one which will attract every student who is conscious of Jewish problems and of the position Eretz Yisroel must play in Jewish life."

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## 200 STUDENTS REPLY TO DINING ROOM POLL

New Menu Already Adopted,  
Lipschutz Reveals

The opinions of approximately two hundred students were obtained in the recent questionnaire submitted by the Dining Room Committee, it was learned yesterday, from H. Julius Lipschutz, chairman of the committee.

The questionnaire was conducted by the group which consists of Mr. Lipschutz, B. Sherman, M. Werb, and I. Marine, in order to ascertain the general student opinion in regard to dining room problems of interest to the student body.

The questionnaire, Lipschutz asserted, was seriously considered by the students, and the submitted answers, he felt, were the representative opinion of the student body. Drafting their plans on the basis of the answers submitted, Lipschutz revealed that a new menu had been adopted.

The new menu offers a different main dish for each night of the week, and will include a dairy or delicatessen supper in addition to the usual meat dinners.

He added that Mr. Gruber, manager of the dining room, has promised to cooperate with the students and is working to rectify certain conditions which were not pleasing to the student body.

## DRIVE FOR CLEANLINESS LAUNCHED AT ASSEMBLY

### Cleanliness Drive Heads Call New Movement DNA

With the growth of the new cleanliness campaign to serious proportions, the leaders of the movement have, in the spirit of progress, decided to emulate the present administration's alphabetical propensities. The campaign will, therefore, be known as the DNA—the Drive for Neater Appearance.

The first meeting of the campaign leaders of the high school and college will be held on Saturday night, February 23 at 9 P. M. in room 301.

## NEW LECTURES GET UNDER WAY

Long-Awaited Course Opens  
Before Crowded Class

Dr. Joseph B. Soloveitchek gave the first in a series of eight lectures on Problems of Jewish Philosophy, last Monday, to a group of more than sixty students crowded into Room 301. This lecture, originally scheduled for classes 6 and 8 of the Hebrew department, was attended by most of the senior students of the Yeshiva and by a number of alumni of Yeshiva College.

It was the first time in the history of Yeshiva College that a course of this nature was offered. To the many students who in the past clamored that such courses be given, this was one of the most important events in the academic year at Yeshiva College. The large audience demonstrated an unprecedented interest in the nature of the course and in the lecturer's approach to his subject.

The course as outlined by Dr. Soloveitchek concerns itself chiefly with the philosophy of Jewish religion. It will discuss the object of religious propositions, their aims, their structure and validity. Finally, it will attempt to clarify the relationship between the object of religion and that of science.

Because of the gravity of its significance, Dr. Soloveitchek chose to begin his course with the problem of the conflict between science and religion. This conflict, as expounded in the lecture, lies not so much in the positive assertions of the two as in the difference of their basic attitude towards things. Whereas science is interested only in causality, every religious proposition, of necessity, involves a normative factor.

The next lecture will consist of exposition and criticism of the different approaches to this problem, and will culminate with the lecturer's own conclusions.

Dembowitz Appeals For  
Cooperation From  
Student Body

### FACULTY TO HELP

New Litter Receptacles  
Will Be Provided  
In Halls

The opening of a powerful campaign to remedy the deplorable appearance of Yeshiva College corridors and classrooms was announced by Morris Dembowitz '36, president of the Students' Council, at the first assembly of the spring term held Tuesday. Dembowitz appealed for the cooperation of the student body in one of the most all inclusive campaigns ever launched within Yeshiva walls. The authorities of the College, the high school, the Teachers Institute, and the Yeshiva have all assured the student president of their willingness to lend official sanction to any action to be taken. The tentative plans for the campaign, which will open officially next Tuesday, call for a committee of high school students and college undergraduates to assist in arousing in the student body a sense of responsibility for the appearance of the college buildings. Each corridor will be furnished with waste receptacles to facilitate keeping them clean and sanitary.

### Must Use Lockers

Strict regulations with respect to the common practice of leaving overcoats in class rooms, in the synagogue, and in the auditorium will be enforced. Students will be urged to make use of the lockers if they wish to avoid embarrassing results. The hope was expressed, by Dembowitz that the new locker

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## TO OFFER CONCERT FOR HISTORY FUNDS

A program of selected concert and symphonic recordings will be presented on Saturday evening, February 29, at the home of Mr. Moses I. Finkelstein, instructor of history at Yeshiva College. This concert is being given in order to purchase history text books of which the library is sorely in need.

A serious handicap to history classes has been the lack of adequate books. Because of this shortage, many students have failed to prepare their assignments as prescribed by their syllabi.

The program will include selections from Bach, Mozart, Schubert, Rossini, Moussorgsky, and Smetana. These selections will be rendered by such artists as Jose Iturbi, Chaliapin, Lotte Lehmann, and the Boston Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Serge Koussevitzky.

Tickets may be procured from Harold Pollock '35, Room 301, '35, Mark DeRoven '35, and Milton Shapiro '35.



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## Yeshiva Marches On!

On Tuesday, February 25, one of the most concerted and important campaigns in the history of the students of every department of Yeshiva will get under way. Its purpose will be to drastically improve the slovenly appearance the interior of the Yeshiva buildings present and to bring about a greater attention to individual attire by the average student.

Probably no other drive at the present moment could be more opportune than this one. The condition of the buildings and the attitude of the student body has reached the point where it would be criminal to avoid the present emergency.

If the popular proverb holds true that clothes make the man, Yeshiva surely is working under a terrific handicap. Classrooms and halls are constantly littered with papers and trash while the presence of waste paper baskets is overlooked everywhere as if they were merely mirages.

The purpose of lockers has been universally forgotten as coats and hats are indiscriminately thrown on chairs in the rear of many classrooms. Equally as disturbing has been the consumption of lunches in the corridors and classrooms, resulting either in carelessly littering the floors or stuffing the desks with the remaining wrappers and bags.

But far more important is the total disregard many students have towards the sanctity of college property. Students who are most considerate in their respective homes find no compunction in defacing desks, walls, and other paraphernalia of the institution.

Add to this the sore neglect of many students in regard to their personal appearances, and the total picture that presents itself is truly a very sad one.

However, from every sane and rational point of view, there is absolutely no reason why the status quo cannot be uprooted and thrown to the winds, despite the cynicism of many a veteran student.

It is toward this goal that the forthcoming campaign plans to dedicate itself. Furthermore, the authorities of

every department of the institution have unanimously assured the campaign committee of their whole-hearted support.

Our final word, however, is addressed to the student body. We cannot impress on you too strongly the powerful energy and sincerity that will be mustered to make this campaign a success. The regulations promulgated by the campaign committee and the authorities will be announced in every class of the institution. Not half-hearted co-operation but the active participation by every member of the student body should and will be expected.

So as the coming Tuesday rolls around, let's all join the ranks and start off in a concerted and irresistible attack on the most stultifying obstacle facing the institution today, couching our goal in the spirit of the slogan: Yeshiva Marches On!

## Peter Wiernik

The passing of Peter Wiernik robs American Jewry of one of its most outstanding figures, and Yeshiva, of one of its truest and staunchest friends.

Peter Wiernik's life was marked by those qualities of courage and steadfastness, of ability and determination that enabled him to rise from his first job as an immigrant laborer to the position of esteem he occupied in later years. His contributions to American Jewish life were manifold. As editor-in-chief of one the largest Jewish dailies in America, the late Mr. Wiernik was in a commanding position to mold and influence Jewish thought in this country. His several works in Jewish history bear eloquent tribute to his scholarship.

We shall best remember him, however, as one of our most sincere and devoted friends. Despite the continual demand on his time exercised by the nature of his position, he was actively interested for many years in the growth and development of Yeshiva. As a member of the Board of Directors of Yeshiva he contributed invaluable service to the institution. The editorial and news columns of his newspaper were continually seeking to impress on American Jewry the importance of Yeshiva in the general scheme of American Jewish life and the absolute necessity of its widest support by all Jewish groups in the land. The fact that Yeshiva was able to stem the bitter tide of depression that threatened for so many years to destroy its very existence is in no small measure due to the passionate sincerity and effectiveness with which Peter Wiernik pleaded its cause through the medium of his Morning Journal.

Our debt to Peter Wiernik must always remain a tremendous one; his memory will long be borne in the hearts of the students of this institution.

## A Serious Stumbling Block

Reliable reports have led us to understand that the college authorities are seriously considering a plan to convert the old high school bookroom on the third floor into a locker room for high school students. When fully outfitted, the new locker room may also be used as a lunch room for Talmudical Academy students who bring their food from home.

About the latter plan we are not so much concerned, for it will be a direct violation of one of the main planks of

## IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL BOX

To the Editor of the Commentator:

Dear Sir:

That the establishment of the Hebrew courses as a vital and organic department of Yeshiva College was the most progressive development within the institution during the past several years is a statement that will hardly be challenged. It is equally true, however, that the expansion of this department must be continued and encouraged if it is to assume the role so long denied it in the general pattern of the work of the institution.

We therefore hailed with satisfaction the announcement of the administration that a course in the Hellenistic sources of Halacha would be added to the curriculum this term. Our anticipation was heightened by the fact that the course was to be offered by a very competent scholar in the field of Hellenic literature, who, despite his original reluctance had been prevailed upon by the administration to conduct the class. The registration of over twenty students for the course is the most effective indication of the student interest it had stimulated.

To my surprise, however, I am informed that the administration has suddenly decided to withdraw the course. I am at a complete loss to account for this unexpected change in policy. I cannot understand what motives have prompted the administration in refusing to seize such an excellent opportunity of expanding the Hebrew department by the addition to the curriculum of a course so essential to a proper historical evaluation of Jewish thought. Surely, I can hardly be accused of presumptuousness in suggesting that the administration owes the students an explanation of the arbitrary manner in which it has dismissed this course from the program.

L. T. N.

the forthcoming drive for neater appearance, namely, the absolute insistence that all lunches be consumed in the college cafeteria and nowhere else. In as much as authorities of every department have promised their sincere and complete cooperation with the above campaign, that idea will in all probability be dropped.

But the plan to install lockers is a far more serious consequence to the student body. Minor objections might be that a locker room on the third floor will result in a noisy congregation of younger students during college hours with inevitable disturbances to classes on that floor. Moreover, there is no reason why high school students should be on the college floor during college hours.

In the insurmountable obstacle this move will cause the growth of the college library, however, lies our complete opposition. With the steadily increasing facilities of the library together with the larger college enrollment, a reference room has become a distinct necessity.

The present quarters of the college library are totally inadequate. For students to study in vacant classrooms is not only undignified for a college but impossible when the use of reference books is involved.

Particularly this year, the absolute dependance of a steadily increasing number of students on the facilities of the reference resources of the library has made the need of a separate reference room imperative. Surely, the authorities are interested in the status of the library. They have ample reason to show it actually.

Yet, the surprising aspect of the entire situation is, that though fully aware of the fact that the location of the locker room is the only available place

## MEET THE SENIORS

By Q. E. D.

*The Senior (G-d bless him)—arrogant high priest of a nation of priestly followers—Who dares pit his mind against the sages of all times; to amuse himself with the immortal conceptions of the philosophers; titillate his palate with the golden phrases of the poets; to explore with mysterious Levantine symbols all the logical spaces between nothingness and the infinite; who withal preserves a spark of humility for those below him—and may thus be characterized as "one of the boys." Gentleman, Meet the Seniors!*

**TED ADAMS**—A troubador from Bangor, Maine—Began his college career at N. Y. U. but got wise to himself and transferred to good ol' Yeshiva. Startled the school by forming, and deforming, a glee club and a perfectly good eye, respectively. The latter blinker, dear pals, has long since recovered, but the choral society, alas, belongs to the ages. His intellectual interests are philosophy, public speaking, lamb chops, and blondes. The latter field, especially, has been quite expertly looked into by Teddy. Would be considered one of the more popular fellows around the campus, if we had a campus. So we'll let it go at that.

**HY ARONOFF**—Born in the wilds of Jersey City some twenty odd years ago. Went two years to Dickinson High and then transferred to the old Alma Mater, T. A. Graduated in '32 with a Regents Scholarship. Since then he has been running off with almost all the honors around the place. Got his first B this term to break a string of all A's for the past two years. Excels in chemistry, biology, and philosophy... Has been playing varsity basketball for four years... Coaches the Jayvees and the high school. Aspires to the field of medicine, where he will specialize in the faculty of biochemistry.

**MAX BERNSTEIN**—Socrates of the seniors. Came to the Yeshiva in 1930. Became a genius in 1933. In 1935 Max was accepted as an adopted son by the present graduating class—thus emerging again as one of the boys. Very fond of arguing. Once argued for three weeks with his room-mate that Aristotle was left-handed. Finally concluded that the old boy was ambidextrous. Besides his philosophical researches, he finds time to attend and regulate the Daf Yomi Society, of which he is president.

**MORRIS BESDANSKY**—Another foster son of the class of '36. Abandoned the flock of Petegorsky, Silmsowicz et al to reach a higher level of intellectuality (or so we hope). For the last two years Moish has been studying day and night in preparation for his Smicha examinations. He hopes to take a shot at it sometime around June. This means that the old tradition of each class having at least one rabbi graduate, will be fulfilled.

**AL BRANDEIS**—The man with the Barrymore mustache. Al joined us in our sophomore year, after he migrated from the Canadian shores. Since then he has been majoring in chemistry and social sciences. His work in the analytical field of chemistry has had drastic results on his colleagues. By some inexorable fate all the clean beakers, test-tubes and flasks chanced to be in his kit. I'm not making any accusations, but all I know is that every time I left the lab three or four of my best beakers were replaced by a like number of vessels, somewhat stained by precipitates.

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It for a reference room, they have remained irrationally adamant in not acceding to the request of the students.

To arouse a veritable storm of protest by actually going through with the locker room plans, therefore, would be very foolish indeed, we honestly believe. And with the arguments of the college library comprising so conclusive a case, we confidently look forward to an immediate decision by the authorities to definitely establish the controversial room as a reference annex to the library.



## ON THE SIDELINES

By BILL KAUFMAN

### Evolution Of A Team— A Basketball Team

The song I sing is sad.  
The rhyme I bring is bad;  
But the story should be told  
Of days present and days of old.

The theme, my friends, is ancient,  
And is rolled by every tongue,  
But if you will just be patient;  
We'll take it rung by rung.

It started as a team, a team,  
Just a basketball team;  
With anybody playing on—  
The basketball team.  
The games they played were punk,

And the uniforms were junk;  
But what a spirit prevailed,  
And how the boys were hailed,  
When they would try to loop  
The cowhide through the hoop.  
Yep! Those days were full of fights

For Yeshiva's mighty mites.  
When the guys took to the sport  
As they would a term report.  
And so, we end the age,  
When the star first ascended—  
For the basketballing sage.  
And his lessons unattended.

We find it now a varsity,  
Yeshiva College Varsity,  
With only "big shots" shoot-  
ing  
For Yeshiva College Varsity.  
They don't play in the dumps—  
They've taken the jumps  
To play high class teams  
'Neath glorified beams.

The boys look mighty proud,  
As they're cheered by the crowd.  
Their uniforms—a source of joy  
To the ever-gaping hoi polloi.  
No longer do they play like  
hicks,  
That just proceeded from the  
sticks.

Look! The Blue and White  
shoots higher,  
And the school is all afire  
With the exploits of their  
famed quintet,  
That garnished many a sport-  
ive fete.

Yes Sir! Those were the happy  
times  
When we would raise the bet—  
That though we've reached the  
higher climes,  
We'll land up higher yet.

We find it now referred to  
As Yeshiva College Five  
Yeshiva College Five  
Please heed!  
That's how the newspapers  
read.

A Five that no longer shines,  
But simply reclines  
In a state of defeat.  
And each team they meet  
Makes 'em regret  
That they ever met.  
Aye! The story is old  
And manifold

## TEAM IMPROVED, ASSERTS COACH

### Students' Cooperation Con- sidered Vital

Praising the new brand of play produced by the Yeshiva quintet during the last few games, Manny Krichewsky, coach of the basketball team, gave new hopes for a successful ending to a so far disastrous season. He pointed out that the team lacked weight and reserves, and was, therefore, unable to cope with second half play of opponent fives.

"Many of the early games this season were lost in the second half when superior weight and reserves turned the tide for our opponents. The lack of teamwork and of cooperation, and the demoralizing influence of certain individuals, who insisted on playing for personal glory, all contributed to the loss of many of the games."

Krichewsky, however, was pleased with the recent work of the basketballers.

The addition of Goldklang to the lineup has added weight and aggression to the team, and has plugged up a weak spot in the forward wall. The recent defeat of a powerful Riis Settlement team has shown that the team as it stands now will prove a stumbling block for any opposing quintet to hurdle.

The coach deplored the lack of support by the student body, and was intensely angered by the small number of rooters attending the games.

"The full support and cooperation of the student body is necessary to achieve any sort of basketball reputation. Nothing more would please the team and myself, than the presence of a group of rooters at all games."

### Intramural Success Faded By Dormancy, Says Kaplan

In a statement to a Commentator reporter, Aaron Kaplan '37, director of interclass athletics, sounded the call for more recruits to the intra-mural games. The original purpose of these games was to give as many students as possible a chance to participate in basketball competition.

"The lack of players and substitutes on almost all teams somewhat cramps their style—and does not contribute that finished finesse which we hoped would result from this competition," Mr. Kaplan disclosed.

The schedule for the new term: February—  
Mon., 24—Juniors vs. Seniors.  
Wed., 26—Juniors vs. Sophs.  
March—  
Mon., 2—Seniors vs. Frosh.  
Wed., 4—Frosh vs. Juniors.  
Mon., 9—Sophs vs. Seniors.  
Wed., 11—Frosh vs. Sophs.  
Mon., 16—Juniors vs. Seniors.  
Wed., 18—Frosh vs. Juniors.  
Mon., 23—Seniors vs. Frosh.

Are the unlucky blasts  
Of teams outclassed

... And so they thrive  
Just a second-class Five.

Team, Five—They're all the  
same.

Shakespeare said it—"What's  
in a name?"

We dreamt of a castle—a  
mocking monolith

And when we awakened, we  
had only the myth.

## CHESS PROBLEM

The chess problem submitted by Dr. Theodore Abel for this issue follows:

White—9 pieces.  
Black—9 pieces.  
White—B-KB1; P-QKt2; P-K2; K-QR3; R-Q3; B-QKt4; P-Q5; R-QB6; Kt-QKt7.  
Black—B-QB1; P-QR2; P-K2; K-QKt4; R-KR5; P-Kt5; Q-K6; P-KB7; B-KKt8.  
White to play and mates in 3 moves.

The solution of problem No. 1 follows:

Key move—P-QKt8 (Kt)!  
R and B (KR6); 2. Kt-QB6 ch, K-B4; 3. P-K3 mate.  
All solutions are to be submitted to Morris Poupko '36.

## STRONG NEWARK TEAM WHIPS YESHIVA CAGERS

### Goldklang Is Outstanding; Looms As Scoring Ace

The University of Newark subjected the Yeshiva hoopsters to a 54-33 defeat after a fast and interesting game held at the college gym before a crowd of 200 Yeshiva spectators.

Both teams started fast with the ball changing hands rapidly. Norm Goldklang, sophomore, shaped up unusually well as he started the scoring for Yeshiva by completing a long, sensational overhand toss. He was immediately followed by Levy who shifted the score to 3-2 in favor of Yeshiva by a foul shot. Three successive goals in the second quarter gave Newark a 6-4 lead. From then on close guarding prevailed with both teams scoring proportionally. Tauber then dribbled in and sank a goal for the black and white, making the count for the first half 23-16 on the side of Newark.

The second half opened as Thompkins tapped in a rebound for Newark. Goldklang scored anew and broadened Yeshiva's range with a goal and two successive fouls. The battle continued with action all the way. Four foul conversions and three long field goals by Thompkins, high scorer of the evening, gave the visitors a 33-23 lead.

Newark came to the Yeshiva with a fine reputation and they lived up to it as they piled up an 18 point lead five minutes prior to the finish. Yeshiva fought hard, but there was never a doubt as to the outcome after the first ten minutes of the second half. There were moments of heated excitement during the last few minutes of play as Goldklang, high scorer for Yeshiva with 12 points, and Aronoff, the runner-up, threatened to score, but the lead was too great to overcome. The game ended when Muss with an underhand throw sank a basket on a pass from Levy, making the total 54-33.

University of Newark (54)  
G. F. T.  
Goldberg, rf. .... 1 2 4  
Elkin, lf. .... 5 0 10  
Tauber, c. .... 8 2 18  
Friedman ..... 0 0 0  
Traschen, rg. .... 1 0 2  
Berkowitz, ..... 0 0 0  
Thompkins, lg. .... 9 2 20  
24 6 54

Yeshiva College Five (33)  
G. F. T.  
Aronoff, rf. .... 1 5 7  
Kriger ..... 0 3 3  
Levy, lf. .... 3 1 7  
Muss, c. .... 2 0 4  
Goldklang, rg. .... 4 4 13  
Cohn ..... 0 0 0  
Eisenberg, lg. .... 0 6 8  
10 13 33

## YESHIVA LOSES TO PAT. QUINTET

### Blows Opening Lead; Is Swamped 47-16

The Yeshiva College courtmen were trounced for the second night in a row by the Paterson College basketball team at the home gym by a score of 47-16. The Paterson quintet was fast and wary and took advantage of all opportunities to roll up a tremendous score.

In the first quarter Goldklang scored for the local hoopsters after Bodner chalked up two points for Paterson. The Jersey unit then forged ahead, but the Yeshiva College team came back strong. Goldklang played snappy ball on the defensive and put his team in the lead at the end of the quarter, 8-6.

The Paterson College players returned in the second quarter and broke through the Yeshiva defense to take the lead at the half by 14 to 10. The Yeshiva live fought stubbornly on the defense, but soon tired before the barrage of goals scored by Paterson. Paterson went on to roll up 33 points, while the Yeshiva boys could only mark up 6 points in the last frame.

College of Paterson (47)  
G. F. T.  
Glowaski, rg. .... 1 0 2  
Willis, lg. .... 1 0 2  
Maslow ..... 0 0 0  
Bodner, c. .... 10 2 22  
Dempsey, rf. .... 6 1 13  
Diemer, lf. .... 4 0 8  
Breslow ..... 0 0 0  
22 3 47

Yeshiva College (16)  
G. F. T.  
Aronoff, rg. .... 2 0 4  
Goldklang, lg. .... 4 0 8  
Muss, c. .... 1 0 2  
Eisenberg ..... 0 0 0  
Levy ..... 0 0 0  
Cohen, rf. .... 1 0 2  
Friedberg ..... 0 0 0  
Kasten, lf. .... 0 0 0  
8 0 16

## Blue and White Five Loses Again— This Time It's To Riis House, 38-26

The Riis House five avenged an earlier defeat by scoring a 38-26 triumph over Yeshiva last Saturday night. This loss marks another link in the long chain of defeats that the Blue and White has suffered this season.

Riis scored first on a free throw by Murray, but the advantage was short-lived when Cohen of the "home-guard" tallied on a long shot from mid-court. Another free throw for the East-siders tied the score at 2-2. Riis, however, didn't stop here but continued to score from inconspicuous corners of the court, and once under way rolled up five rapid goals. A field shot and foul by Lou Muss saved the Blue and White courtmen from complete disaster in the first quarter.

Change Tactics  
The next period saw a change of manoeuvres on the part of Yeshiva. Using a man-to-man defense, they not only stemmed the passing attack of the Settlement boys, but also moved into the scoring zone. Captain Hy Aronoff then dropped three successive goals through the string to bring the Yeshiva quintet back into the running. The score at half-time was: Riis 15-Yeshiva 13.  
Aronoff scored the second half

## ASSEMBLY MARKS START OF CLEANLINESS DRIVE

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room in the college basement will soon be ready for use.

Eating in any of the class rooms, he added, will be strictly prohibited, in view of the fact that cafeteria facilities are entirely adequate, and the mess resulting from this practice is obnoxious.

In line with the campaign for cleanliness around the building, a drive for greater personal neatness was announced. Students will be required to attend class in both the high school and the college with skull caps, and those students with hats will be suspended from classes and credited with absences. By personal contact, the committee also intends to check up on hair-cuts, shaves, and the like.

Dembowitz pointed out that this campaign aims to eradicate from Yeshiva one of its weakest points and greatest drawbacks.

At the outset of the meeting Dembowitz officially welcomed the January to September Class of 1936 in his own capacity and also as the representative of Dean Safir who was unable to attend. A Faculty-Freshman smoker was announced as scheduled for Sunday, March 1.

## SOPHS TAKE LEAD; UPSET ALL RIVALS

### Rise From Cellar Position To First Place

The Sophomore quintet forged into first place by pulling the wool, in the form of two surprising upsets, over the eyes of the Senior and Junior fives. The Sophs, is will be recalled, ended up in the cellar during the first stanza—but are now conceded to be the outstanding contenders for second half honors.

The standing:  
Won Lost  
Sophs ..... 2 0  
Frosh ..... 0 0  
Seniors ..... 0 1  
Juniors ..... 0 1

scoring pad by a clean goal from the sideline. This was as close as the Blue and White was to get to victory, for the Riis five started a rally that was not checked until late in the last frame. With minutes left to play, Yeshiva made a final spurt by some long sharp-shooting on the part of Friedberg and Eisenberg, but it was no use. The game ended with the count 38-26 in favor of Riis.

RIIS HOUSE (38)  
G. F. T.  
Murray, lf. .... 2 1 5  
Paledino, rf. .... 6 1 13  
Fasso, c. .... 5 0 10  
Pete ..... 1 0 2  
Rutker, lg. .... 2 0 4  
Lardy, rg. .... 0 0 0  
Sidney ..... 2 0 4  
18 2 38

YESHIVA COLLEGE (26)  
G. F. T.  
Aronoff, lf. .... 4 3 10  
Cohen, rf. .... 2 1 5  
Muss, c. .... 1 1 3  
Goldklang, lg. .... 1 0 2  
Friedberg ..... 1 2 4  
Eisenberg, rg. .... 1 0 2  
10 6 26



## GRADUATE CLASS GIVEN IN TEACHERS INSTITUTE

The Teachers' Institute has instituted this term a post-graduate course, known as the class of higher studies. This class is organized especially for those students who have graduated the Beth Medrash and are still attending college, a spokesman for the administration revealed. The class plans to devote most of its curriculum to scholarly investigation of Talmudic literature, the purpose being to widen the student's knowledge of the Talmud and its sources.

The G. O. program arranged last term is still in effect. Student assemblies will be held every two weeks and the monthly publication of the student organization, the Alon, will continue to appear at the end of each month.

The Nir, the yearly magazine of the Beth Medrash, is rapidly taking shape under the editorship

of Asher Wolkomirsky. The advertisement goal has nearly been reached.

Plans have already been formulated for the annual Purim Chagigah, which will be held early in March.

Plans are being kept secret from the student body as surprise entertainment is promised for the occasion.

## MIZRACHI LEADERS WILL SPEAK HERE

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For Monday, March 2, Hapoel Hamizrachi has arranged for the showing of a Palestinian film. This is to be presented for the benefit and enjoyment of both the college and Talmudical Academy, and will automatically inaugurate the organization of a Shomer Hadati group in the Talmudical Academy, which, beside fulfilling the function of that organization, will also form the nucleus for further Hapoel Hamizrachi membership.

## COLLEGE DRAMA GROUP WILL OFFER FIRST PLAY

### "Journey's End" To Be Given By Players' Society

"Journey's End", written by R. C. Sherriff, the Broadway hit of the 1929-1931 seasons, will be presented by members of the Dramatic Society in the main auditorium sometime toward the end of the present semester, Boris Rabinowitz '37, President of the society, announced today.

It is a three-act play and concerns itself with the problems and emotional storms experienced by a group of British soldiers during the World War, and attempts to depict the mental anguish and heartbreaks of this particular group of young men.

The cast which was chosen by Dr. Damon, faculty advisor of the group, consists of the following

characters who are all depicted by a member of the group.

Stanhope .....	W. Charney
Osborne .....	B. Rabinowitz
Trotter .....	A. Novick
Hibbert .....	H. Polikoff
Raleigh .....	L. Silverman
Colonel .....	K. Levitan
Sergeant Major .....	A. Solonche
Mason .....	A. Kapian
Hardy .....	S. Gorenstein
German .....	Z. Gellman

Rehearsals have been going on during the past few weeks under the direction of Dr. Damon, and Rabinowitz added that the majority of the cast already speak their lines well, so that the staging of the play is the chief problem now concerning the group.

A small, as yet indefinite, admission price will be charged, he said, in order to defray expenses of costumes and settings.

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