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DR. JUNG SPEAKS FOR YESHIVA ON SOUTHERN TOUR

To Travel Principally In Texas and Oklahoma With Mr. Sar

Dr. Leo Jung, professor of ethics at Yeshiva College, left Sunday morning at 10 a. m. by plane on a tour of a number of states in the south-west in the interest of Yeshiva, it was revealed recently.

Dr. Jung was preceded by Mr. Samuel Sar, secretary of Yeshiva, who made the trip a week previously in order to complete arrangements and prepare the ground for the campaign.

The purpose of the journey, it was gained from official sources, is to acquaint the Jews in the south with Yeshiva and its work in attempting to disseminate Jewish culture and tradition in the United States.

Dr. Jung will concentrate his efforts primarily on the states of Texas and Oklahoma and is expected to return within ten or twelve days.

In the absence of Dr. Jung, the class of ethics will be conducted by Prof. Alexander Litman of the philosophy department.

Further details of the tour were withheld until definite reports are received concerning the outcome of the venture.

Second Meeting of J.U.C. Takes Place

Lecturer Points Out Jew's Position In World

The Jewish University Club, collegiate division of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, held its second meeting of the current year last Sunday evening at the West side branch of the Institutional Synagogue.

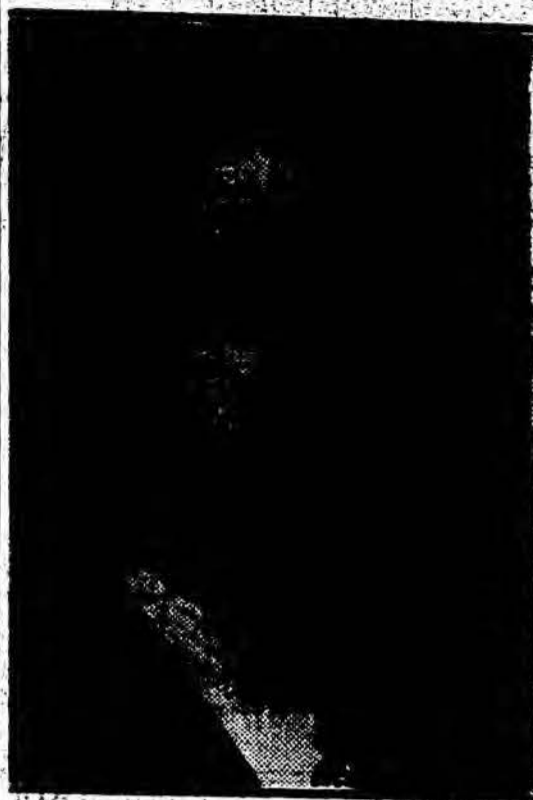
The feature of the evening was a lecture by Mrs. Harrison Rothfield, authority in the social sciences, and former Professor of History at the University of Cincinnati, on "Jews Behind the News." Pointing out that many of the key positions in the world today are occupied by Jews, she gave specific instances showing the influence Jews exerted upon world affairs.

It was announced that seminars would be conducted in Hebrew speaking, Jewish History and Philosophy, and Jewish Customs and Ceremonies; date and place to be announced. The next meeting of the Jewish University Club will be held on December 5.

ROSALSKY WILLS MONEY

The will of the late Otto A. Rosalsky, judge in general sessions and director of the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary and Yeshiva College, provides for an estimated sum of between four and five thousand dollars for Yeshiva. The greatest portion of the \$175,000 estate went to his wife.

FLIES SOUTH



Dr. Leo Jung, Professor of Ethics, who left for the southwest last Sunday morning, to speak for Yeshiva.

Dr. Liptzin Speaks To Relations Club Status of European Jew Is Lecturer's Theme

Doctor Solomon Liptzin, head of the German department of Yeshiva College, spoke on conditions in Europe today at the International Relations Club Monday evening, in the dormitory social hall.

Having visited three continents this summer, Dr. Liptzin discussed the problems and the status of the Jew on each. His lecture was concerned mostly with the Jew in the homeland. Stressing the idea that the future of the Jew lies in opportunity and unity, Dr. Liptzin presented the program of the Jewish State Party which advocates the concentration on Jewish political problems.

England's attitude toward the Jew and Arab and education in Palestine were also paramount issues in the discussion.

The speaker was introduced by Dr. Margalith, instructor in the political science department of Yeshiva College. The next meeting of the International Relations Club will be held Wednesday evening November 18 at 8:30 o'clock.

Dorm Renovation Is Gift of Fischel

General Renovation Of Building Going On

The painting of the dormitory walls which was started last week marks the beginning of a general reconditioning of the school building. This much needed renovation was made possible by a donation from Mr. Harry Fischel, through whose interest the general appearance of the school will be greatly improved.

A number of sore spots in the building are expected to disappear shortly with the painting of walls, the varnishing of floors and the repairing of cracked tilework in the corridors. The activity of the maintenance staff in the dormitory was greeted with appreciation by the students despite the temporary inconvenience which was brought about by the repairs.

NEW DEBATING TEAMS CHOSEN BY DR. DAMON Meet N.Y.U. and St. John's In First Engagements

Two debating teams to represent Yeshiva against N.Y.U. and St. John's were chosen last Friday by Debate Advisor Dr. Kenneth F. Damon.

The team to debate with N.Y.U. on November 16, consists of Samuel H. Prero '37, who is also president of the newly formed Debating Society, Benjamin Kreitman '39 and Boris Rabinowitz '37. They will speak in the above order.

To Meet St. John's
Harold Polikoff '39, Wolfe Charney '37 and Benjamin Bernfeld '38 will engage the St. John's team in the early part of December.

Yeshiva will present the affirmative of the question "Resolved that Congress be empowered to fix minimum wages and maximum hours."

All students interested in debating, though they may not be on the team, still have the opportunity to do so by participating in the discussions of the debating society.

Eliminate Tryouts
"Yeshiva intends to debate other groups in such places as the Y.M.H.A. and lodges. Men to represent our institution will be chosen from the debating society thus eliminating the tedious procedure of tryouts for every debate in which we participate," Prero stated.

TO LAUNCH SERIES OF FORUMS ON WAR AND PEACE COMING TERM

International Relations Club Starts Program On Various Aspects

The International Relations Club plans to institute a new program for the remainder of the year consisting of a number of peace forums, it was announced by Harold Polikoff '39, secretary of the organization, late last night. These forums will deal with the various aspects of war and peace and their implications.

Since peace is the primary concern of the youth of today, the officers of the club feel that an intelligent analysis of the problem will lead to the growth of a definite "peace attitude" among the students. To that end speakers who have established themselves as authorities on the question will address the group.

N.S.P.A. To Aid
This is the first time in the history of the International Relations Club that the season's activities will be devoted to the discussion of one particular problem. The aid of various organizations has been enlisted in procuring the very best speakers obtainable. Among these groups are the National Student Federation of America, the League of Nations Association, and the National Student Union.

ALL DORM COMMITTEES ABOLISHED BY DR. REVEL

Armistice Peace Rally Will Take Place Today

The second annual Peace assembly will be held in the student synagogue today at 4:15 p. m.

The assembly, which has the first one of the fall semester, will be addressed on the topic of war and peace by members of the faculty and student body. Among those scheduled to speak are Dr. Alexander Litman, assistant professor of philosophy; Jacob I. Hartstein, registrar; Boris Rabinowitz '37; and Eliezer Goldman '37, managing editor of the Commentator.

Regular Sessions To Be Held Today

No Armistice Holiday This Year, Says Hartstein

Regular sessions will be held Armistice Day, Registrar Jacob I. Hartstein announced recently. The deviation from the previous schedule was made necessary by the delays in registration at the beginning of the term, and the consequent late commencement of actual work, he declared. At the same time Mr. Hartstein emphasized that he would institute a new system of registration next term.

As contributing causes to the delay in the releasing of course cards the registrar listed the institution of the five year plan and the new financial arrangements.

Student opinion was definitely opposed to the administration decision in view of the fact that sessions were held on Columbus Day this year, despite previous announcement to the contrary. It was also pointed out that classes were officially held from the originally scheduled date. A petition to hold no sessions was made to the administration, but due to the fact that the extra hours were necessary, nothing could be done.

Experiences on Trip Revealed By Liptzin

Tells of Holy Land Sojourn at Party Reception

Termining his visit to Eretz Yisroel as "a vision of the reincarnation of a down-trodden people into a nation of Maccabean pioneers," Dr. Solomon Liptzin, president of the Jewish State Party of America and assistant professor of German at Yeshiva College, portrayed the highlights of his recent two-month sojourn in the Holy Land at a reception tendered in his honor at the Hotel McAlpin last Sunday evening.

Prof. Liptzin stressed in the course of his address the urgent Jewish contribution to world peace efforts, which he believed would be realized only through the establishment of a Jewish state in Palestine. (Continued on page 4)

Sole Control of Dormitory Affairs Now in Charge Of Supervisor

No recognized dormitory committee exists in Yeshiva, Dr. Bernard Revel declared yesterday. According to the recently instituted system all dormitory affairs are to be controlled by Mr. Isadore Simon, dormitory supervisor, in whom full powers have been vested.

Philip Tats '36 was asked by Dr. Revel to assist in acquainting Mr. Simon with conditions in the dormitory during his first few months stay, it was learned from reliable sources.

The announcement of the refusal to recognize any student committee came as a decided surprise to student leaders in the various departments. At its last meeting the Students Council of the college adopted a resolution calling for the creation of an inter-departmental dormitory committee, which would equally represent the four student organizations of the respective departments.

Reject Offer
The Student Council of the Teachers Institute, which had been invited to appoint delegates to an S.O.Y.-T.I. committee, rejected the offer and voted unanimously in favor of the creation of a committee which would equally represent all student organizations.

The S.O.Y. also took action on the presumption that a student dormitory committee would exist and voted a minority representation to the Teachers Institute in its committee. At the same time it resolved to oppose any representation of the remaining two student organizations.

Upon being questioned by a Commentator reporter, Mr. Simon emphasized that a group which could reflect student opinion on dormitory questions would be essential. In the event that no of-

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DR. LITMAN LECTURES ON IBN GABIROL MONDAY Talk Is First Of A Series Of Three at Y.M.H.A.

The first of a series of three lectures on the "Three Philosophies of Life" will be given by Dr. Alexander Litman, assistant professor of philosophy at Yeshiva College, Monday evening, November 16 at the Y.M.H.A. at 92 Street and Lexington Avenue. Dr. Litman's talk will be Solomon Ibn Gabirol.

His next lecture, November 23, will be on the "Three Philosophies of Life" and the third, November 30, will be on the "Three Philosophies of Life." (Continued on page 4)

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Our Last Stand

Eighteen years ago today, world leaders called a moratorium on murder. Tomorrow, next week, or next month, that moratorium will expire. Then—back to the slaughter.

Eighteen years have passed. Just long enough for a new generation to grow up. A generation too young to know the full misery of the last war, and just old enough to be sent off to learn the horrors of the next.

A good number of changes have occurred in the intervening years. "Splendid isolation" has been dealt a death-blow by advances in aviation. When one can fly from New York to Berlin in a day or so, war definitely ceases to be a local phenomenon. It becomes as unconfined and as contagious as the plague. While, only a few years ago, disturbances in isolated places could be dismissed as of a passing nature, the slightest signs of unrest at present are cause for just alarm.

With this, of course, goes the fact that immunity for any part of the citizenship has likewise been relegated to limbo. The coming conflict will certainly not be restricted to the comparative few who are sent to the front. Next week's battlefield will not be some deserted plain upon which military maneuvers will be held. It will be down the block, or in the next door back yard.

For this second result of scientific progress, there is good reason for being grateful. No more will men, shivering in the mud of trenches, have their minds tortured with uncertainty for the future of their loved ones at home.—These will be adequately taken care of by air raids and lethal gas.

Then again, the next war will not leave a wake of destitute, hopeless widows and squalid, starving orphans. These, too, will be taken care of by incendiary bombs and gas. Nor are there likely to be many veterans' hospitals after the next cataclysm. It is not probable that military leaders will be content with half measures.

But this is not a plea for humanity in warfare. That is a contradiction in terms, all international pacts to the contrary notwithstanding. This is a simple recognition of what war is, and of the inevitable carnage a twentieth century war must of necessity engender.

Hysterical? Exaggerated? It is exactly the reaction on the part of people that the

peace movements' difficulties lie. It is only too easy and too natural for people to seek the easiest way out of a situation causing anxiety. We are too prone to make a fool's paradise for ourselves and preserve an ostrich-like indifference to an impending catastrophe.

That is why a realization of what faces the world is greeted with attempts to minimize the problem and to shout "Hysteria". Apathy or lack of appreciation of this sort is not very difficult to cope with. What is of much greater seriousness to us is the attempt at diversion and distortion of peace movements by professional patriots and unscrupulous chauvenists. Efforts to discredit student peace movements have constantly been made and will no doubt become stronger and more vociferous when the regular pre-war wave of propaganda reaches its stride.

It is up to us, the prospective victims, to maintain a well-fortified defense. It is one thing to be an alarmist, and another thing to be cognizant of a real threat hanging over our lives.

[There is only one force for peace at present that is not in danger of being silenced by the pressure of vicious war propaganda. That is a militant student front against war.

It is up to the students of America to decide now, while it is still possible, whether a sufficiently powerful movement is to be started and sustained. Such a movement would be the very last stand before the crumbling of other peace forces, and could be a strong brake upon public sentiment.]

We are engaged in a grim defensive battle. There is but one issue. Are we to live and continue to live, or are we to submit to our being, maimed, torn and slaughtered?

There is but one answer, and that answer must be made now.

Representation—Where Now?

With meaning sincerity we welcome the appointment of a dormitory supervisor to bring about a healthier dormitory life for Yeshiva students. We hail this step as a concrete accomplishment based upon the realization that the dormitory is the home of its residents, and that its influence over a period of years is a powerful force, hitherto all but disregarded. With true earnestness we pledge our active cooperation in any constructive program which may be undertaken.

Yet, on the other hand, we wonder whether all progress must be accompanied by an even greater regress; whether one step forward must be accompanied by two backwards.

We wonder whether the appointment of a dormitory supervisor necessitated the abolition of the students' right to be heard in matters which affect them so vitally and so directly?

It had been our opinion that the administration had long accepted as axiomatic the right of students to be represented when questions involving their well being are passed upon.

We were not alone in this opinion. Every student council that took up the dormitory question acted upon the premise that the inalienable right of student representation would not suddenly be denied them.

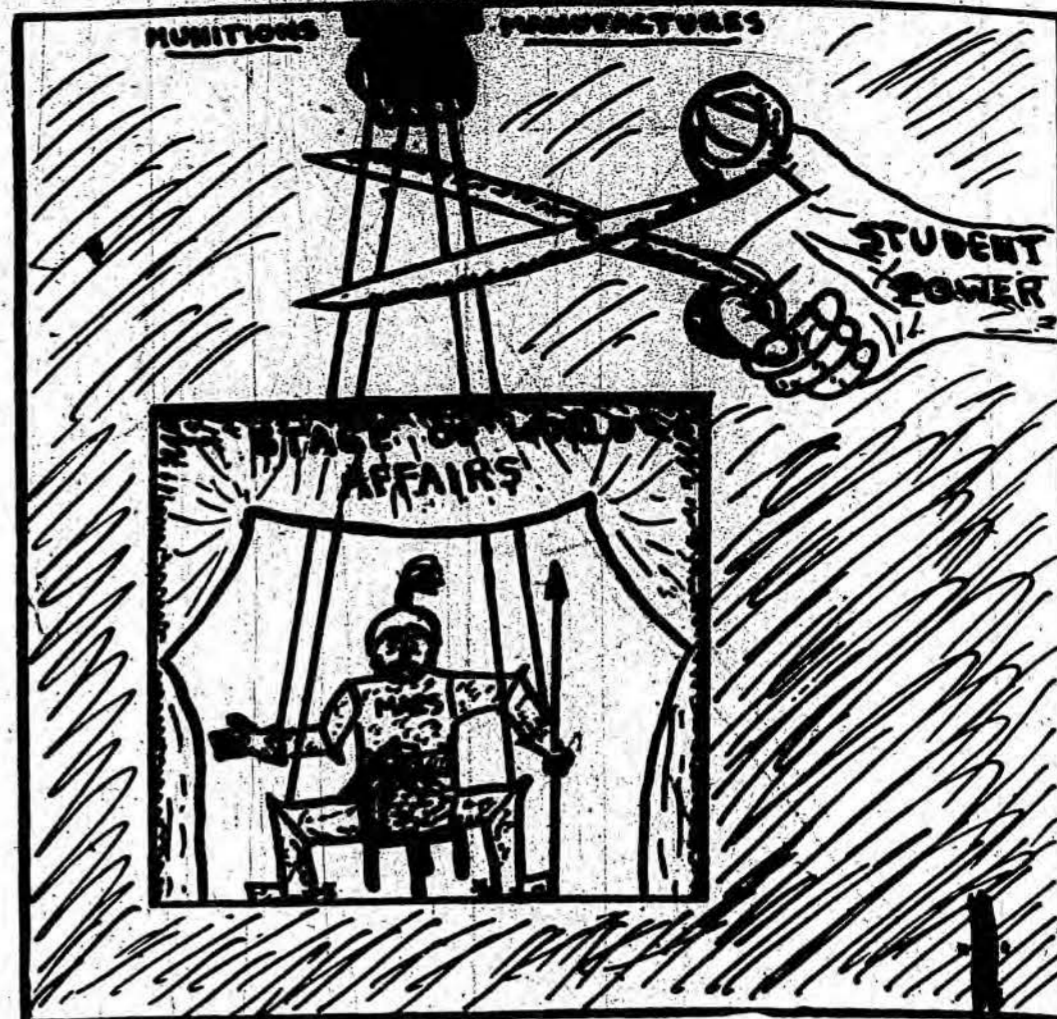
The facts, however, do not substantiate their faith in the administration. While all student dormitory bodies were declared non-existent, a single individual was assigned to assist the new supervisor in orientating himself in his new surroundings.

No one will concede that any one student, even were he a popular one, could possibly serve instead of an accredited, well-chosen, group of representatives.

The fact remains, and is generally well recognized: no dormitory system can be successful without student cooperation.

And there can be no student cooperation without proper student representation.

Let us not blind ourselves from the truth.



MAIL BOX

To The Editor of the Commentator:

Dear Sir:
A column in last week's Commentator carried the news of the resignation of David Gordon from the editorship of the Masmid.

The article, however, failed to say that his resignation followed in the wake of one of the rawest deals to a student of Yeshiva College. And the reader remained ignorant of the fact that as editor of the Masmid, Gordon was deprived of his rightful seat in the Students' Council and the customary invitation to the executive committee because of personal grievances on the part of two members of the same committee, whereas the editor of the yet tentative "literary supplement to the Masmid" was seated in his stead and invited to the executive committee because of his more friendly relation with these same two committeemen. In face of such open persecution, the experienced Mr. Gordon had little choice but to resign. Whereupon the inexperienced editor of the "literary supplement to the Masmid" was appointed editor of the Masmid, and the executive committee was contented.

Mr. Editor, in your capacity as head of a newspaper whose policies were always directed by the principles of "fair play" and "a square deal to all", it becomes your duty to enlist all your energies to undo this wrong and to force this shameful incident to its just and logical end. For this is not merely a unique and isolated instance of the miscarriage of justice, but rather a typical product of our existing "oligarchic politics".

Of the Hol Follies.

To The Editor of the Commentator:

Dear Sir:
Can something be done to remove the prevailing nuisance of shaving static in the Yeshiva dormitory? Surely it is not an unreasonable request on the part of one who owns a radio to have an opportunity of listening in to some worthwhile programs. At present this is entirely impossible as the main occupation of Yeshiva residents between 9 and 11 p.m. seems to be shaving. Some kind of co-operative arrangement can certainly be reached whereby shaving hours are limited to specific hours in the evening so as to allow the would-be listener a minimum of entertainment.

Yours very truly,

A. VIOTIN.

MAYBE I'M WRONG

By ELIAZER GOLDMAN

By some chance, I found myself one night this week at a Poel Hamizrachi gathering in one of the sections of Brooklyn. The spirit which reigned at this meeting differed so greatly from that which I was accustomed to expect from similar meetings at Yeshiva that I was led to give serious thought to the contrast.

Gone were the labored dialectics and pompous oratory which lend the substance of our meetings. The familiar long-drawn countenances, the smug earnestness, and the boredom born of pedantry which seemed to form an inseparable part of Poel Hamizrachi gatherings in Yeshiva, were absent.

Here was a group of young people—full of vitality and showing great alertness. Their interest in the ideal of Torah Va'avodah and the earnestness of their efforts to propagate it are as great as ours.

Their discussions, undoubtedly, lacked the analytic mastery of the Yeshiva student. The members may have lacked information, and the implications of their arguments may often have eluded them. Nevertheless, the opinions expressed were stimulating because they reflected close acquaintance with the world about them.

It was this appreciation of what is taking place among the people amongst whom they live that caught my attention, because we in the Yeshiva are so deficient in this respect. Most of us would be surprised if we discovered the extent to which we are detached from actuality. A good number of Yeshiva students live completely within the narrow limits of the atmosphere created within the walls of our institutions and are irresponsive to any movement going on beyond. More than once has a graduate of Yeshiva been bewildered by the complexities of the life into which he was thrust upon leaving.

There is no excuse for an academic environment becoming a barrier against reality. The intellectual discipline we undergo must not be allowed to dull our sensitivity to the currents surging among our contemporaries in their daily lives. Our enthusiasm and alertness must never be damped.

If the administration has done little, if anything, to remedy these defects by improvements in the official curriculum, our extra-curricular activities, at least, must be organized with this in mind.

ON THE SIDELINES

By ABE NOVICK

THE LINE-UP:

With the first game of the season only a week off, it wouldn't be a bad idea to glance over the prospects of the varsity basketball team. The squad, after being driven at top speed for nigh onto a month now, seems to shape up in the following manner.

At center we have Norman Goldklang. Norm wasn't able to play much last year, watching the games from the sidelines with a broken ankle for most of the season. He'll have plenty of opportunities, however, to show his true mettle before the season is over.

Max Levy will certainly start the season as one of the forwards. The captain of the squad will begin his fourth and last year as a member of the varsity, and he is out to repeat his feats of past seasons. Maxie has changed a lot since he last appeared on the court in a regular game. Those fans who have seen him play recall the fact that he was about the laziest man on the field. Only when it was absolutely necessary would Levy move himself, and then only at a snail's pace. Well, I saw Max during practice, time and time again, run from one end of the court to the other, not on the offensive but to prevent a score. He's lost his spectacular manner of looping the ball into the basket. The coach has seen to that. He's now a cog in a well built machine, and the team is better off with that lay out.

Holding down the other forward position will be Julius Mager. The little one is the fastest man on the squad, and undoubtedly will bolster the attack of the team. With both forwards veterans of last year's five, the front end of the court is well taken care of. The remaining experienced man on the team is "Sonny" Eisenberg, who will start the season at one of the guard posts. "Sonny" is a little slow on his feet, but under the coach's tutoring has managed to improve his knowledge in the defense fundamentals of the game.

Two newcomers to the Yeshiva basketball circle will fight it out for the remaining position on the team. Irving Koslovsky, a freshman, and Morty Sklarin, a sophomore, have displayed plenty of skill and ability in practice during the past few weeks. Both were stars on the T.A. basketball varsity while in high school, so they aren't new to the game.

The team is going to start the season with an entirely different spirit of play. Coach Trupin has improved the calibre of the five to a remarkable degree, rooting out it's gravest fault, lack of team work. The team is looking forward to a successful season and is almost sure to improve on the results of last year's five, when the team lost ten out of the fourteen games played.

PLAY ROOM OPENS

The recreation room officially opened last Monday night under the supervision of Jerry Gordon '38. The room has been equipped with ping pong tables, chess and checkers, lounge, victrola and piano, and other interesting features, in order to solve the recreational problems of the students.

The room will be open every evening from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m. it was announced.

FOOTBALL TEAM? MAYBE NEXT YEAR

Inquiring Reporter Seeks Student Opinion

Yeshiva's hallways are a favorite trysting spot for the 11:30 P. M. revelers. It was our task to interrogate a few of the rosterers on the general subject of the possibility of a football team for good of Y.O. We received many interesting answers to our query. One doughty intellectual revealed that he could not for the life of Nim conceive of a football team composed of eleven quarterbacks. Still another answered our question very characteristically with another question: "How can you play football without yarmulkes?" But in the main, we did succeed in ferretting out some printable student opinions.

Are you in favor of having a football team in Yeshiva College next year?

Louis Satlow '37: "I don't think that a football team would express in any way the ideals that Yeshiva College stands for. However, I am in favor of intramural basketball so that students may get their much needed recreation. Football would be too arduous and would take away too much time."

Norman Goldklang '38: "I am in favor of a football team at Yeshiva College because it will give the students a chance to get some strenuous exercise and develop coordination. Above all it will create a greater school spirit."

"Emotional Outlet"
Meyer Karlin '37: "I am in favor of having a football team because athletic activities of this calibre will provide a healthy outlet for the emotions of the student who is cramped in all day in the four walls of study."

Simon Shoop '38: "I am not in favor of a football team because it will take too much time away from the fellows. Secondly there isn't good enough material to put a half-way decent team on the field."

Herschel Revel '38: "I have no objections to a football team but regard it as impractical for the following reasons:

- "1. There isn't enough material for a full squad.
- "2. There is no playing field.
- "3. The expense of outfitting the team would be too great.
- "4. There is a relatively greater risk to health than any other sport."

FORM NEW DINING ROOM COMMITTEE

The appointment of a new dining room committee was announced yesterday by Benjamin Bernfeld '37, manager. Members of the committee are G. Barasch '37 and I. Marine '34, who will work in conjunction with Bernfeld to iron out difficulties and arrange for more convenient dining facilities.

Bernfeld asked that all complaints or suggestions be tendered to the committee. Students who are obliged to eat suppers after

Sophomore Swimmers Revel In Initial Water Games of Season

By ARNOLD MILLER

The raucous howls of a bunch of Yeshiva boys joined in with the general din of the subway as the train they had commandeered for their own private usage rushed headlong through the darkness. Monday night was a big night for the students of the Sophomore class, a night that called for such a vent of exuberance, for they had obtained the object of their desires . . . a swimming session in place of the scheduled gym period.

Disappointment had followed disappointment until finally all obstacles were removed and official sanction, et al, given the project, but last Monday night saw the successful culmination of their efforts. Although the pool, which is located at 60th Street and 10th Avenue, proved to be out of the way for many, nevertheless a large majority of the class assembled at the appointed time.

To the eyes of the newcomers the scene presented on entering the building proved to be a laughable one indeed for the entire class was clad only in G-strings, hired at a nickel apiece, Indomitable Little

Abe Hurwitz, looking like a kid brother of Minnehaha's, headed the band of hardy pioneers who sat shivering on the edge of the pool. The order was given and our mermer plummeted like rocks into the cool waters.

Under the critical eyes of Generalissimo Abowitz, the timid sisters of the class were tweddling their toes in the limpid waters of the pool, while Dorfman and his ilk were plowing the deeps under full steam ahead. Landes inveigled himself into a bit of fishplay with Miller and thereupon imbibed a choice mixture of H₂O plus Cl₂, which called signals and made a center rush to obtain a first down in the approximate region of the penitential. While Sincoff was standing scrapegoat Mankoff on his ear in six feet of water, Erdberg could be perceived at the far end of the room, dunking his dukes in Gottlieb's mid-riff. Wachtfogel on the starboard side, was plying his way serenely along flicking the surface of the water with a series of delicate and discriminating twitches. Needless to say, the rest of the class was similarly deployed in strategic maneuvers.

TERPSICHORE ENTICES WOULD-BE ASTAIRES

Hoofers To Participate In Dance Contest

Yeah man! The torrid spirit of Hey Nonny Nonny, Hotcha and Harlem is about to pervade the dignified portals of Yeshiva—well, anyhow that's what the press-agent of the Hotel Commodore anticipated when he invited our yarmulke-pated acquires to "go to town" in the annual Intercollegiate Dance Contest held sometime in December. This competition of the Light Fantastic Toe is being conducted under the watchful eye of Mal Hallett, the popular dance maestro, who envisions a potential Fred Astaire, or Eleanor Powell (who knows) within Yeshiva's haloed environs.

Unexpected Honor
This unexpected honor, we believe, could have come to no better haven than our theological resting-place. What with Phil Tatz, the Brownsville gigolo, shaking a mean "Hurra" and Peel Elephant, the Pittsburgh hooper, doing the Charleston in Swing-Time, one can hardly conjecture as to the possible outcome of this dansant. A further inducement to this collegiate shindig is the cash awards given to the more capable exponents of the art. Prizes ranging as high as five hundred good old American bucks will be awarded to the lucky steppers. The judges—four good men and true, and one lady—have been drafted from the city's teeming temples of Terpsichore; they can identify anything and everything from the Polish Masurka to the "Shuffle off to Buffalo," or thereabouts.

The importance of this invitation can be hardly underestimated. It definitely places Yeshiva College in the realm of Collegians (with a capital K). And so—what the h-ll, if we didn't get a bid to the Harvard Tercentenary, we, at least, made Mal Hallett's eurythmic jass-fest.

8:00 p. m. are to inform the cafeteria management in order to assure themselves of a complete meal. Steps are being taken for the elimination of unnecessary noise in the dining hall. Bernfeld asked for student cooperation in these matters in order that existing problems may be solved.

YESHIVA NATATORS TO ENGAGE CITY COLLEGE

Newly Organized Squad Receives Challenge

A varsity swimming team, the first in the history of Yeshiva College, is being formed according to Aaron Kaplan '37, athletic manager. The impetus for the formation of the new squad came in the form of a challenge from the swimming team of City College evening session.

It is interesting to note that the challenge for the match arrived almost simultaneously with the first swimming session to be held under the physical education courses. On Monday night Abe Hurwitz took the sophomore class to the pool at Sixtieth Street and Tenth Avenue.

Because of the general interest in the sport it is expected to be organized completely within a few days. In all likelihood practice sessions will be held in the Washington High School tank, if arrangements can be satisfactorily completed.

In 1933 an attempt was made on the part of a number of interested boys to organize a squad, but because of the lack of a general interest and because of the difficulty in arranging for a pool it was impossible to maintain its schedule.

FIND BABY'S BOTTLE

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 28—(ACP)—Here's another bit of evidence to gladden the heart of believers of the "nothing's new" school of thought: a baby's nursing bottle, in the style of 1400 B.C., was unearthed from an ancient grave of an infant at Athens, Greece.

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CHESS PROBLEM

The chess problem for this week is submitted by the Yeshiva College chess club. Non members of the chess club are requested to hand in problems and not let the more talented ones of the college monopolize this space.

The problem of the week:
White—K-Q4, R-Q6, P5-Q7, KR6.
Black—K-Q1, R-K4, P-QR4.
White to play and win.

TEACHER SNARES FLIES FOR CLASS

Devises Ingenious Ways To Keep Them Awake

(By Associated Collegiate Press)
All we know about him is that he is a professor of English at the University of Kentucky. But let not our unfamiliarity with him prejudice us against him—against his ultra modern classroom tactics.

It would be well for all instructors and profs who possess the undesirable ability to "sandman to slumber" the most alert students to take a few suggestions from this ingenious tutor.

His subject matter may be dry. His voice may be sleepily soothing, but his method of holding the attention.....ah.

During a recent afternoon session, he noted that his audience was annoyingly indifferent toward his comparisons of English pastoral poems with Italian pastorals. If poetry wouldn't interest them, perhaps flies would. His right hand flashed out and closed over a buzzing fly. He squashed it, then tossed it aside.

Sleepy eyes blinked with amazement. Drowsy students nudged their neighbors. What? It couldn't have happened.

But the professor was not one of these selfish individuals who acts and conceals the cause for his conduct. He explained that it was a measure to wake up his class. He proceeded to point out the defects of his "fly-system". Yes, flies were o.k. for summer and spring months, but what about winter and fall?

Cold seasons cannot even deter this prolific professor. When Diptera are dormant, he adapts inanimate objects toward the same ends. While lecturing and walking around the room, he balances a window pole with one finger, and students, fearing that the wavering pole will deal them a lusty rap on the pate, are constantly attentive.

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Jewish Aims in Palestine Outlined By Dr. Liptzin

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Claiming that the world would give added recognition to the Jew "for this amazing exhibition of self-restraint in the midst of the horrors of racial riots," he went on to point out that it was also a material gain for the Jew in that a unity of Jewish will was obtained.

He captured the attention of his audience with graphic tales of the many individual acts of heroism "which showed in the most convincing manner that the homeland is a certainty and that a half million heroes are determined to keep it so." Throughout his address, were interspersed colorful scenes of the Holy Land which he claimed was "more beautiful than his wildest dreams had ever envisioned."

Prof. Chaim Tchernowitz, famous Talmudical scholar, was chairman of the gathering. Speaking briefly

HENKIN RATIFIED AS NEW MASMID HEAD

At a meeting of Student Council held last Thursday evening the appointment of Louis Henkin '37 to the editorship of the Masmid, due to the resignation of David Gordon '37, was ratified. Henkin was elected editor of the literary supplement by the Masmid Governing Board last year.

The members of the following committees were ratified:

Awards: S. Greenberg, L. Cohen. Library Staff (addition): R. Schwartz.

D.N.A.: L. Cohen, B. Poupko, H. Zeisel.

Appropriations of five dollars to the publicity committee for circulars about the debate with N.Y.U., and of fifty cents to the

of the recent Palestinian outbreaks he attributed them to Britain's negligence and weak hesitation at a time when firmness should have been displayed.

Employment Bureau, were made. Council also voted for the secretary to provide all stamps for official communications to be covered in a separate appropriation.

Simon Placed in Sole Charge of Dormitory

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Official dormitory committee exist, he will request the student body to form a group, as soon as the necessity for such a body first evidences itself, he declared.

Physical requirements of the dormitory residents are being taken care of under the present system. Two rear back dormitory rooms in the quiet section of the second floor have been set aside for use as an infirmary and will be completely equipped in a few days.

The health of the boys is further safeguarded by the attempt on the part of the dormitory supervisor to handle all cases of illness

reported immediately, as proper attention in the early stages of the common maladies prevent serious complications. This work is being forwarded by a system of personal contacts.

Special attention is also being paid to the condition of the rooms. Repairs are being made wherever necessary in order to promote the comfort of the room occupants.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon have been serving tea to dormitory residents on Saturdays, both before services

and during the afternoon. All students were invited to get together in Mr. Simon's apartment at that time.

Plans for reducing laundry expenses by instituting "common bundles", are being considered.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Simon were very much satisfied with the cooperation they have received from the boys, and desired to emphasize that their attitude will be one of cooperation and mutual understanding.

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