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LIBRARY GROWTH GOES ON AS NEW BOOKS ARE GIVEN

Collection On English Literature Still One Of Smallest

Several new collections of books have been added to the library since the recent acquisition of some six hundred volumes of source material on the World War, it was announced by Isaac Goldberg, Assistant Librarian.

Dr. Nathan Susskind, former Yeshiva student and at present a member of the German faculty at City College, contributed a collection of German classics containing over three hundred books. Included are the complete works of Heine, Goethe, Schiller, and Lessing in De Luxe editions.

Professor Otto Peterson, also of the C.C.N.Y. German department, contributed a number of volumes, among which are autographed copies of some of his own works, "Schiller in Russland", and "Embers of Old-Russia". It was rumored that Dr. Peterson intends to will his entire library to Yeshiva, but the rumors were neither confirmed nor denied. Samuel L. Sar has also added to the German collection.

Dr. Liptzin, head of the Yeshiva German department, and chairman of the faculty Library Committee, in addition to his being instrumental in obtaining many of the donations, has been consistently bringing in his own contributions, which include some 100 volumes for the past few weeks.

Students also figured in the recent contributions, which have added over a thousand volumes to the shelves within the past three weeks, and which are expected to add an even greater number during the next three weeks. "French Lyrics of the Nineteenth Century", by Henning was given by Herbert Ribner '38. Max Halpert '37 contributed his subscription to the Nation, and I. B. Rose

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Digest Antiques to Know How Much We Drink

Do you consume more or less c.c. of wine from kiddush since prohibition was repealed, and what do you think ought to be done about it?

The Literary Digest, at present in search of a cross section of college facts and figures on the subject, is very much interested, and went to the trouble of asking the editor of the Commentator to inform them all about it. Facts about havdalah (and other potent spirits) also accepted. (The purpose behind it all is an article on post-repeal drinking in colleges.)

MIZRACHI HEARS RABBI S. MIRSKY

Torah V'Avodah Movement Called Active Force

Addressing a gathering of over 2,000 delegates and guests at Hapoel Hamizrachi, Rabbi Samuel K. Mirsky, assistant professor of Bible at Yeshiva College, outlined the ideology of the Torah V'Avodah movement at the party's national convention held in Chicago, January 1-3.

The convention heard addresses by Gedaliah Bublik, noted journalist and Mizrachi leader, and by Dr. M. Waxman, professor of Jewish History and Literature at the Hebrew Theological College of Chicago. Mr. Bublik discussed conditions in Palestine referring to the accomplishments of Mizrachi. Dr. Waxman devoted his talk to an analysis of the part that Eretz Yisroel is playing in the general revival of Judaism.

Termining Hapoel Hamizrachi "the youngest and most synthetic product of the creative spirit of our people." Rabbi Mirsky stressed the importance of an active youth movement in Zionism. He emphasized, further, the necessity of a thorough understanding of the elementary meaning of Zionist terminology.

DR. KRAUS TO RETURN TO TEACH EDUCATION COURSE COMING TERM

Curriculum Also Includes Logic Course By Dr. Litman

Philip E. Kraus of the education department, on leave of absence during the past semester, will return to classes during the spring term.

A complete schedule of final examinations will be found on page 4 of this issue.

term with the offering of Methods of Teaching in Secondary Schools.

Education 2 will not be given this term. In its place students will take psychology 2, which in addition to education 1, is a prerequisite at the methods course. The education sequence during the junior and senior years will hereafter be as follows: education and psychology 2 during the first half of the junior year, with psychology 2 following in the next term. In senior year education 2 and education 4 will be offered.

It is expected that a new elective course in the history department bearing three credits will be offered this term. Details, including the professor, were not disclosed. On reliable information it was learned that an addition to the associate faculty may be expected.

Dr. Leo Jung will definitely give the first term of the new course on

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Plan To Celebrate Yeshiva's Jubilee

Second Banquet To Be Held During April

A Jubilee banquet commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of Yeshiva is being planned for this coming April 11, to be held at the Riverside Plaza on West 73rd Street, it was learned yesterday.

The banquet will be the second celebration held in honor of the event but will differ from the first which took place last November in that it is intended to be of a more popular nature. It is expected that over 1,000 guests will attend, including a large representation from orthodox congregations throughout the country. The price has been set at ten dollars per couple.

It was also disclosed that a Jubilee Journal is being prepared for the occasion under the direction of Dr. Pinchas Chargin and Mr. Samuel L. Sar.

J. U. C. ADDRESSED ON MEDICAL TOPIC

Dr. Samuel Friedman, noted speaker of the five day week, was the guest speaker at the Jewish University Center, which is being conducted by the Yeshiva College, during the week of January 4-8.

Dr. Friedman, who is a member of the faculty of the Yeshiva College, spoke on the subject of "The Medical Aspect of the Jewish People." He discussed the health of the Jewish people and the importance of maintaining a high standard of health.

Dr. Friedman's address was well received and he was given a standing ovation at the conclusion of his talk.

Requests For Service Awards To Be Studied

Fred Kotatch '37, chairman of the Awards Committee, announced that all seniors eligible for awards should see him in the near future. As decided by Student Council last year service awards, bronze, silver and gold, will be awarded on the basis of service to school to all members of the graduating class who have to their credit at least one year of participation in a college activity.

Certain classes of activity carry double and triple credit. For this reason claims must be gone over by the committee early in the spring term, to facilitate ordering in time for graduation.

LOAN FUND GETS BIG USDAN GIFT

Family Donates \$200 For Permanent Capital

A contribution of approximately two hundred dollars from the family of Leo J. Usdan '36, to be used as permanent capital for the loan fund was accepted by Student Council at a regular meeting last night.

Council also passed a resolution naming the fund the Usdan Family Loan Fund, in honor of the donors of its permanent capital.

Originally established with a permanent capital of fifty dollars, supplied by Council, the fund has been inadequate to meet existing demands. It was pointed out that even the original capital was made possible through the efforts of the Usdan family.

The hope was expressed by members of Council that the action of the Usdams would serve as an inspiration to other people.

GETS SCHOLARSHIP

The Moe Oltarsh Scholarship, in the memory of Mrs. Jennie Oltarsh, was awarded to Max Blackowitz '40. The scholarship, established recently, is for tuition for the years 1936-40.

Suppliant Students Cram and Pray As Periodic Studying Season Arrives

By ARNOLD MILLER

"O! Omnipotent Prof., we have strived against thee! O Omnipotent Prof., consider that we are but of the common herd—the hot polli!"

O! Omnipotent Prof., remember the painful challenges we have acquired 1 mile service of the Holy Spirit (Whisper from the Cross, November where we have so often failed?)

O! Omnipotent Prof., when the gates of hell shall be opened, and the fiery darts of the wicked shall be cast upon us, will we be able to stand?

O! Omnipotent Prof., when the trumpet shall sound, will we be able to stand? O! Omnipotent Prof., when the Lord shall come, will we be able to stand?

O! Omnipotent Prof., when the angels shall come, will we be able to stand? O! Omnipotent Prof., when the saints shall come, will we be able to stand?

COUNCIL VOTES COMMITTEE FOR AID IN PLANNING

Board Will Cooperate In Evaluating Plans For 5-Year Course

A committee to cooperate with the faculty and administration in the consideration of the five year plan and its various versions was voted unanimously by Student Council last night.

The committee is to present student opinion on the various questions to the faculty and administration committees which will consider the plan and its modifications in an intensive study of the entire question during the next few months. The committee is also to report to Council from time to time.

As members of this group Irving Ribner '37, president of Council, appointed Eliezer Goldman '37, Mordecai Galtiel '37, Abe Cohen '37, and A. Leo Levin '37.

Council also referred to committee a proposal to provide for the raising of funds. According to the plan the students would sponsor a W.P.A. production in the college auditorium. Profits would be divided fifty per cent for Student Council and fifty per cent to the W.P.A. The English version of Sinclair Lewis' "It Can't Happen Here", is being considered.

After hearing the constitution of the Commentator read to the Council unanimously approved it. The constitution provides for an autonomous self-perpetuating organization through the medium of the Governing Board, which selects its successor.

SION SPEAKS ON IRAC

Rahmin Zion '38, continuing his course of lectures on conditions in the Orient, the first of which was entitled "Palestine and Its Surrounding Countries," delivered his second lecture last Friday night before the Oneg Shabbat group. His speech dealt with the Jewish population.

Poll Shows Students Superstitious But On A Strictly Rational Basis

By MORRIS LAIDES

"Superstitious? . . . Knock on wood, not me!" Such was the response your reporter got from most of the Yeshivaites he approached.

One fellow, oh, he was not superstitious, will on no account kiss a girl named Miriam, nor will he kiss one who uses invisible lipstick, and he immediately leaves the room when a tremor begins to wail.

Another's fancy turns to rolling tea-leaves. But, he insists, without Graber's almanac. "Just as he would, marry a girl about to find in his cup."

A third will never kiss a girl cat in a dark room, or a girl at night. His teacher, he says, has some advice to give. "Just as he would, marry a girl about to find in his cup."

Number four, when your reporter commented in the Chemistry laboratory, because terrified at the sight of a flame.

The mention of Miriam also has disastrous effects on him.

As your reporter left the office of your editor, he noted a fellow Yeshivaiter, looking toward him, as he walked, obviously, the walk of a nervous man. He was not superstitious, he said, but he was a little nervous.

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A Welcome Opportunity

It is very gratifying that an understanding has finally been reached concerning the general question of the five year plan. It is now generally admitted that only the skeleton of the plan exists. The precise organization and application of the plan has not as yet been promulgated.

We understand that the various problems which the five year plan involves are to be given careful consideration by different faculty committees during the next few months. Moreover, the plan made public last week according to which the application of the five year plan to a student would depend upon his scholastic understanding, has not been adopted as a definite policy. It is rather a proposed program which will be submitted for study to the various faculty and administrative committees.

We believe that this situation presents a marvelous opportunity for cooperation between students, faculty and administration. Student Council has taken the first step in this direction by appointing a special committee to contact the various faculty committees which are considering the different aspects of the plan and to cooperate with them in every way possible.

We have good reason to expect that a clear analysis of the plan will be made and that whatever program is, finally, adopted will be completely outlined and prepared. On the other hand, if the plan itself is found to have too many serious drawbacks, we hope that those to whom the working out of the plan has been entrusted will not hesitate to recommend its modification.

It is unfortunate that the matter could not have been originally introduced in a manner which would have prevented misunderstanding and unnecessary bitterness. The suddenness with which the plan was sprung upon the student body could have been easily avoided.

The plan might have been thoroughly studied before being proposed. It is to be hoped that much of the antagonism which has arisen because of these facts, will sub-

side, and that a more objective approach may be made to this issue.

There remains only one problem to be cleared up before teaching a more complete understanding, and that is the question of those freshmen who did not receive notification of the institution of the five year plan.

This question, in itself, is independent of the general principle of the five year plan. The question involved is whether or not it is fair to apply the plan to certain students. It should be realized that upon a proper solution of this problem depends on the attitude of a considerable portion of the student body towards the plan.

It is to be hoped that immediate progress can be made in these directions.

Every Book Counts

Aided immeasurably by the new facilities provided it, the Library is growing at an unprecedented rate. With room for expansion assured, it is now only a matter of time before the specialized collections so direly needed by students can be acquired and put at their disposal.

It is hard to isolate those to whom credit is due with respect to library work done in the past few weeks. Several members of the faculty have distinguished themselves in this regard, and the usual student interest, which has put the library at its present level, has of late been greatly intensified.

A note of disappointment must, however, enter the picture. In spite of all advances made, some of the collections are painfully small. Mention could be made of any number of fields, outstanding among them the English literature group, which is still deplorably inadequate.

There is no substantial reason for this condition to prevail very long. While it is true that actual purchase of new volumes is a highly difficult matter for the library, that has never been the way the library grew.

The expansion of the library has always been achieved largely through gifts. Some faculty men have been most generous in this respect. So have undergraduates and alumni.

But what of those untapped sources yet among us? We still have members of the faculty and of the student body who are apathetic to the library.

Having books on hand and extensive libraries of their own, they are content to let other instructors and students do the work.

It is to them that we turn. An opportunity is here for performing a distinct service to the college. We hope they seize it.

Our Sincere Thanks

It is with pleasure that we learned of the decision of the Usdan family to contribute a permanent working capital to the college loan fund. The Usdans are to be commended for displaying so great an interest in student activities, and for expressing this interest so concretely in such an important field of service. It was but proper that Council name the fund in their honor.

It should, however, be noted that the benefit of such action on the part of one family is not limited to the particular field which has been directly affected. Its true importance lies in the precedent it sets.

Yeshiva is still young. Student activities, especially, are but beginning to expand. The action of this one family should prove a stimulus to the families of other alumni, that they too may assist in the development of other phases of student life and student expression.

Our sincerest appreciation and thanks to the Usdan family for its continued interest in Yeshiva students.

REVIEWS

By HAROLD POLIKOFF

"Revolutionists", the new Soviet film at the Cameo, is one of those rare pieces of cinema art which elicit only the highest praise from the most discriminating observer. It is as stirring and effective a motion picture as has been my privilege to witness in quite some time. "Revolutionists" can be included in the roster of Russian film masterpieces.

But the importance of the work does not lie only in the artistic treatment which the director and the actors contribute. "Revolutionists" has real historical importance. The history of the Russian revolutionary movement from 1896 to 1907 is presented accurately and in a breath-taking manner.

To those who are interested in the history of the Russian Revolution (and who isn't) this picture should prove invaluable. To those who are interested in seeing finer, more intelligent photoplays, "Revolutionists" will be refreshing.

Do not think for a moment that this film is merely a photographic record of historical events. The plot should be of interest even to those who choose to overlook the historical angle. The incidents depicted are flavored with a dramatic intensity which is attained through the superb work of the director and cast.

The story traces the activities of a group of revolutionaries from their youth to the hectic days of the first armed revolt in 1907. Braving the hangman's noose, the gendarmes' guns, the prospect of exile to Siberia, they meet with the workers in darkened shacks and foment the seeds of revolution. They are sent to Siberia where they spend their time in planning, planning.

Their party is split (Bolsheviks vs. Mensheviks). Friends quarrel over the various concepts of Revolution but continue to work for the same goal. The horrible massacre of the workers who marched to petition their "Little White Father" for better conditions is the last straw. The revolutionists, returned from Siberia, engineer an armed revolt which fails. Many are killed; the others flee from Russia, but they are still planning, planning . . .

Much credit is due Vera Stroyeva for the admirable manner in which she directed the story. Where the film could become hysterical she

MAYBE I'M WRONG

By ELIASER GOLDMAN

From the northwest corner of Forty-third Street on New Year's Eve, I was watching a delirious flux of humanity streaming downtown pushing, tooting, honking, and shouting as in an ecstatic orgy, while the latest news, like the writing on Belshazar's wall, came flashing in the opposite direction across the Times Building.

Stolid business men, efficient clerks, and industrious housewives alike, jammed the square to greet the New Year with cheers and cries. The tone set by the turbulent mob was one of unbounded jubilation. An exhilarating gaiety and the confidence in the premises of the approaching year was evident.

Yet the electrified letters kept creeping one by one along the width of the Times Building spelling out with inexorable fidelity the news of Spanish bloodshed, of impending war, of acts of fascist aggression, of short-sighted capitalists forcing industrial strife by stubborn refusal to deal with their employees, of a world torn by strife and hatred and poverty. And the hilarity of the mob kept mounting.

On the other side of the street, the stampede was momentarily broken by policemen dragging several hawkers into a patrol wagon. When after a brief struggle they were finally locked in and the wagon left, the crowd rushed into the space occupied by the wagon like air into a vacuum. The revels continued.

Wilder and louder grew the celebration. Thousands of individuals fraternized in an orgiastic frenzy, which increased as the moments passed. Finally as midnight struck, a thunderous din arose. The crash and climax of the evening had been reached.

A dirty samian clothed in tatters was waving his hat vigorously and crying in a joyful tone, "Hurrah, 1937".

"What about 1937 makes you so happy?" I asked him. He turned around somewhat bewildered. "I don't know".

restrains it. It is not difficult to realize what would happen to the picture if it were allowed to go "haywire" in spots.

The entire cast is perfect. The players contribute many memorable performances.

In The Editor's Mail Box

To the Editor of the Commentator;
Dear Sir:

I am writing this to you in the hope that your paper may have some space to devote to a few words which I will write about something awful in our midst, the dining hall.

Unfortunately, a person of intelligence and scruples cannot eat there without bothering of his conscience, and I myself am included in this group, by experience.

The glasses are very very dirty and the milk in them is not milk. And the sour cream is really awful. Full of milk, water (which are synonymous anyhow there) or something even worse.

Are we men, or are we mice? And the poor students who unfortunately eat there. They are suffered and persecuted and made to work for almost nothing.

Please let us all voice our objections very strongly and powerfully to stop this evil like we did to Brahmer if necessary.

Yours truly,
RAY MORGAN CLEARLY.

To the Editor of the Commentator;
Dear Sir:

In one of your earlier editions I saw an account of a handbook, scheduled to appear in December, and a song contest which was to be held by the editorial staff of the book.

As yet I have neither heard of nor seen any such publication actually appearing, and I was rather interested in finding out whether or not the fate of Buildings B, C, and D have been its fate as well.

Was this a student undertaking, or one of the administration?

I believe, and am asking you to not give this, that the editor and business manager of the proposed publication be severely censured editorially. It is not fair to the students.

At this time I should also like to comment on the excellent features which have been appearing in your paper. I especially approve of the "Review column". It is the best of the entire group, with L. Silverman's coming very close as a second.

Sincerely yours,
H. L. B.

ON THE SIDELINES

By ABE NOVICK

HIGHLIGHTS OF '36

JAN.—Yeshiva almost wins a basketball game when it ties C.C.N.Y. Commercial Evening 15-15. City knots the score in the last twenty seconds of play and refuses to continue in an over-time period.

Levy fails to score in a basketball game for the first time in three years, as Yeshiva is swamped by Patterson, 47-16.

FEB.—Yeshiva marches on Council, having nothing else to do, decides that the rightful place for litter, paper, and trash is in a waste paper basket. Purpose of lockers universally forgotten as coats and hats find a haven on the back seats of classrooms. D.N.A. organized in a wave of protest against the use of desks and floors for lunchrooms. Students urged to improve appearance, so A. Kolatch, senior athletic manager, announces his intention to grow a mustache.

March.—Spring is here and the fair sex and dancing invade Yeshiva's visiting basketball games, so the varsity manages to defeat C.J.I. 31-28, and N.Y.U. Washington Square College 40-24.

APRIL.—Dramatic Society presents its initial production "Journey's End", culminating a year's efforts to establish dramatics as a functioning extra-curricular activity at Yeshiva.

Dr. Alexander Litman of the philosophy department promoted to rank of assistant professor.

Sophomores become intramural basketball champions for 1936 as they beat seniors in playoffs.

MAY.—Baseball invades the campus, as Leo Solonche warms up his soupbone for competition. Soupbone turns out to be merely soup.

A. Leo Levin awarded medal for journalism. Award presented to shut him up.

JUNE.—The class of '36 issues a proclamation prohibiting the wearing of moustaches at the graduation exercises. Sales of Shick razors rise, as Gershon Feigon does a rushing business, although his own shrubbery remains intact.

JULY.—Official vacation.

AUGUST.—Ditto.

SEPT.—Unofficial vacation.

OCT.—Knock, Knock!! Who's there? Simon. Simon who? Simon Simon. Students return from vacation to find new dormitory administration at helm, with hammers before Minyan and new animals for roommates.

NOV.—Yeshiva starts the season off on the right foot by losing to Webb 32-22.

AI Kolatch's moustache finally appears behind the clouds as his pals throw a party at his success.

YESHIVA TAKES SEVENTH PLACE IN CHESS MEET

Sinkoff and Silver Win In Annual Collegiate Tournament

The chess team of Yeshiva was represented at the annual tournament of the Intercollegiate Chess League held at the Manhattan Chess Club during the week of December 23-30, 1936. With 9 points won and 19 lost, Yeshiva clinched seventh place in the league, leaving Cornell in the cellar.

Sinkoff '40 was high scorer for Yeshiva by winning 2 out of seven games. Captain George Silver '37 defeated William Hankin, leading N.Y.U. player, in a Petroff defense after thirty-five moves. Charney '38, and Shapiro '39, completed the team.

First and second places were taken by New York University and City College, respectively. Other schools participating were Brooklyn College, Seth Loew, Columbia, Carnegie Tech, and Cornell.

NOAR FEDERATION WILL HOLD GATHERING SOON

Two Basketball Games Are Included In Event

The Histadruth Hanoar Haivri will hold a social gathering this Saturday night, January 9 at the Central Jewish Institute, 125 West 85th Street. Two basketball games have been scheduled for the evening. The preliminary game will feature the Beth Medrash Lamoros vs Herzliah, while the main game of the evening will be played between Teachers Institute of Yeshiva College and Teachers Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary.

The purpose of this affair is to foster a more friendly feeling among students of the four Hebrew Teachers Institutes in New York.

Another feature of this affair will be the installation of the newly elected officers of the organization. Moshe Davis has been elected president, while Harold Polikoff '39 and Irving Heller '37 of Yeshiva have been elected vice presidents and Jacob Kabakoff '38, also of Yeshiva College has been elected member of the executive council.

Superstitions Are Unearthed In Poll

(Continued from page 1) that the uncanny doesn't bother him. However, a child predicting a bad event will keep him awake almost as much as his plans on our behalf.

Mr. Hartstein sheepishly admitted that he is a bit of a fatalist. Oh, what have the powers in store for the pentants project?

By far the most gullible are the members of the Honorable Society of Mocks. A doctrine of Mockism is that no person will sway an audience unless it has been practiced before your reporter's door between 11:30 P. M. and 1 A. M.

Even your roving journalist has a pet table. He positively will not sleep in a bed with thirteen other fellows.

DEC.—Five year plan denounced by council. Levy does a fainting act in one of varsity games and stops play for five minutes.

Record of Games Played In Tournament

The following is a record of a game played between Shapiro of Yeshiva (White) and Goodman of Columbia (Black). The notations are by Capt. Silver.

Table with 2 columns: White moves (1-15) and Black moves (1-15). White: 1. P-K4, 2. N-KB3, 3. B-B4, 4. P-Q4, 5. Q-Q3, 6. Q-M3, 7. QxQNP (2), 8. Q-R4, 9. Q-R2 (3), 10. Q-Q3, 11. QxP, 12. PxB, 13. B-K3, 14. Q-Q3, 15. Resigns. Black: 1. P-K4, 2. N-QB3, 3. P-Q3, 4. B-M6, 5. P-KB3 (1), 6. Q-Q3, 7. P-QN, 8. R-N3, 9. P-Q41, 10. PxP, 11. BxN, 12. NxB, 13. R-QB3, 14. NxP.

(1) Wasting time. (2) Unsound—Black gains the initiative. BxP, QxB, QxNP, R moves; QxN ch and White wins. (3) Very poor. Q-R4 best.

PRAYERS FILL HALLS AS EXAMS. APPROACH

Open Season On Students Almost Here

(Continued from page 1) For days the students wander about the tearful halls in utter despair, the mark of the condemned on every brow. How to do repentance is the question trembling on every lip. At night the lamps glow fitfully as sleepless sinners ponder over heavy texts in the faint hope of accounting for the preceding months of "Bathenus."

But nothing can stop the inexorable march of time. The fateful day approach. The sinners prepare for the worst. Grimly they go to their fate, like heroes ready to die for they know not what.

A last desperate effort is made; the students throw themselves upon the mercy of the Omnipotent Professors, reciting the "Veedool" endless times. But who can fathom the impenetrable depth of a professor's heart?

And as they go into the slaughter room, the martyrs to the cause of education, realizing this, fling out one last desperate appeal:

"O! Omnipotent Father, turn away the eyes of our proctors!"

COLLECTIONS RECEIVED AS LIBRARY EXPANDS

Students Give Magazine Subscriptions

(Continued from page 1) his to the "Jewish Standard".

A number of new purchases from the Student Fee Library Fund were also announced. These include a set of the "Cambridge Modern History"; "The Rise of Liberalism", by Harold J. Laski; "The Greek Commonwealth", by Eugene Zimmera; "The Tragic Era", by Claude G. Bowers; and a complete set of Mark Sullivan's "Our Times".

It was emphasized that all works published by faculty members are not as yet available to the library, and this will be a center of work in the immediate future.

It was also emphasized that compared to the French and German sections the English Literature section is in sore need of expansion. It was stated that this department was expected to figure prominently in future expansion work.

DRAMA REHEARSAL TONIGHT

The Dramatic Society will hold its first rehearsal tonight at 7:30 P. M. at the University Social Hall. It was announced by Harold Polikoff '39, assistant director.

SHOOP ATTENDS CONVENTION FOR MIZRACHI GROUP

Represents Local Branch At Convention In Chicago

Hapoel Hamizrachi of Yeshiva College was represented at the National Convention of the organization at the Hotel Morrison in Chicago by Simon Shoop '38, president of the local chapter.

Rabbi Mirsky, member of the faculty, extended greetings on behalf of the Yeshiva College, and spoke on the ideology of Hapoel Hamizrachi.

Gedaliah Bublick and Leon Gellman spoke on the role of the Mizrachi in Hapoel Hamizrachi. Louis Lipsky discussed the parity question in detail. Rabbi Silver, president of the Hebrew Theological Seminary, addressed the convention on Zionism in America.

The resolutions adopted include the publication of literature in English in the form of a monthly organ, and also two publications on the ideology of Torah Vaavodah and current events in Palestine. A definite stand was taken against the question of parity. It was also decided to engage paid leaders to organize Hapoel Hamizrachi groups throughout the country.

The officers reelected at the convention include Isidore Epstein, president; Max Hagler and Seymour Zambrowsky, vice presidents; Jennie Kotler, secretary, and Benjamin Hillson, treasurer.

Shoop will address the local group tonight at 9 p.m. in the dormitory social hall, with particular reference to the accomplishments of the convention.

Dr. Kraus Returns To Give Education Returns From A Leave of Absence

(Continued from page 1) Jewish ethics and institutions, required in the freshman year. This will be the first time the course has been given.

Dr. Alexander Litman will teach logic, elective by upper classmen, Social and Political Philosophy, elective in the senior year, and philosophy 2, required in the junior year.

The giving of embryology, in the biology department is probable, but not definite, it was announced. If it is not offered, no other elective will be given in its stead.

No definite information on who would teach the second half of the Fine Arts course, required of juniors, was available. The course is a history and appreciation of art. It is a compliment of the history and appreciation of music offered during the first term by Dr. Damon.

Empress Theatre advertisement listing showtimes and plays: Wednesday, Thurs, Jan. 6-7 "My American Wife" and "Postal Inspector"; Friday-Saturday, Jan. 8-10 "A Woman Rebels" and "End of the Trail".

FROM THE STICKS By L. SILVERMAN

DIRTY OF THE WEEK (Edgar Allen Poe revised) Once upon a midnight dreary While I pondered weak and weary Wonderin' if I pass those darn exams .. .

Excerpts from an editorial appearing in the Semi-Weekly Campus of Southern Methodist University:

"Because we're all in Rome and busy doing as the Romans do, we forget completely that there are other standards of conduct. . . Another country was heard from recently in a school newspaper, The Commentator, from Yeshiva College (Jewish) in New York City. Of all strange things this college is without one of our most firmly entrenched practices, football. It is almost as if we got word that the fellows at Yeshiva have up a ban on toothbrushes or razors or some other bagatelle of civilization. . . Unnecessary but enjoyable."

At least, The Commentator is aiding our future rabbis in the dissemination of Orthodox Judaism.

The scene is a dress rehearsal of "Noah's Ark" at Cooper Union. Hundreds of people and animals are running about. But above all the confusion can be heard the shrieks of the electrician: "What lights shall I use? What lights shall I use?" And the heavens open up and a voice comes to him, "The flood lights, you sap."

Students of Ohio State University, according to the survey conducted a short time ago, spend on the average \$1,500 a month on pin-ball machines. There's hope yet, Joe, if "Scoop" remains within our walls.

Indiana University has received approval on a PWA grant calling for the construction of a new school of education, and a laboratory. The total cost of the project has been placed at \$858,000. At Yeshiva, Groups B & C Buildings are being built at no cost whatsoever . . .

A psychologist at the University of Missouri comes forth with the statement that monkeys are not socialists but rugged individuals. So what!

Moravian College has a list of misdefined words among which are:

- Absinthe: A state of being away, or not present, as "Absinthe makes the heart grow fonder." What is the meaning, boys?
Convex: State prisoners.
Prism: A penal institution where convex are kept.

Quotable Quotes: Every dig into our former campus is a stab in the heart of World Orthodoxy.

The whole Wofford College basketball team was jailed temporarily at Martinsville, Virginia, because one of the members tried to swipe a "no-parking" sign as a souvenir.

Staff is a beautiful word. The Depauhin informs us, because it means everything and nothing. Staff is what sit-down are made of, and when they sit down, they are the staff. What is the meaning of the word? Staff is what is in the hand of a stick. Staff is what is in the hand of a stick.

SCHEDULE OF FINAL EXAMINATIONS — JANUARY, 1936

Wednesday, Jan. 20 2:00 P. M.	Thursday, Jan. 21 10:00 A. M.	Friday, Jan. 22 10:00 A. M.	Sunday, Jan. 24 10:00 A. M.	Monday, Jan. 25	Tuesday, Jan. 26 10:00 A. M.
Economics 1 Latin 1 French 1 German 1 Math. 3, 10 History 4a Philosophy 1		Bible 1, 3, 5 Bible 1PA, 1PB	Math. 1 Chem. 1 Physics 1 Psychology 1 Philosophy 3		J. Hist. 1P J. Hist. 1, 4, 5, 7 Tahiti 0
	1:00 P. M.	Psychology 3 Fine Arts 1			
Wednesday, Jan. 27 10:00 A. M. J. Philo. 3**	2:00 P. M. English 1, 3 Ethics 1 Government 3		Heb. 1, 3, 5 Heb. 1PA, 1PB	3:00 P. M. Biology 1, 10 Latin 3 French 3 German 3 English 23 Math. 11 History 1	2:00 P. M. Hygiene 1, 2 Philosophy 6a Chemistry 5 Education 1
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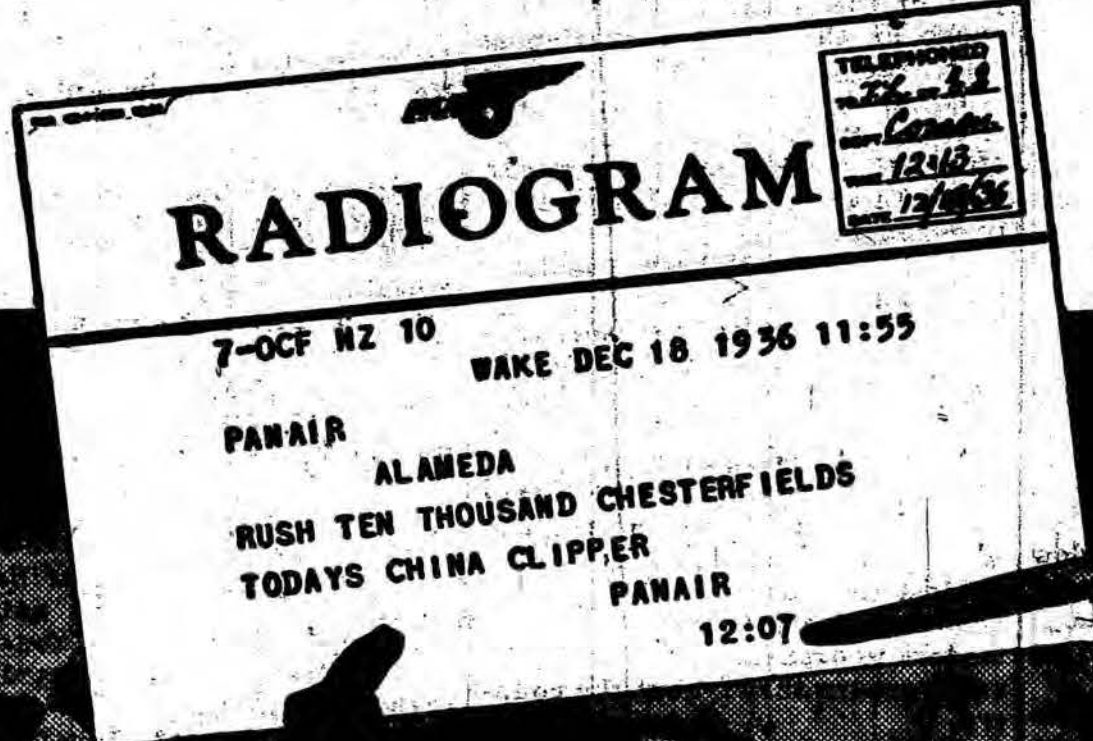
* Rabbi Charney's course.
** Dr. Solovitchik's and Dr. Rosenzweig's courses.

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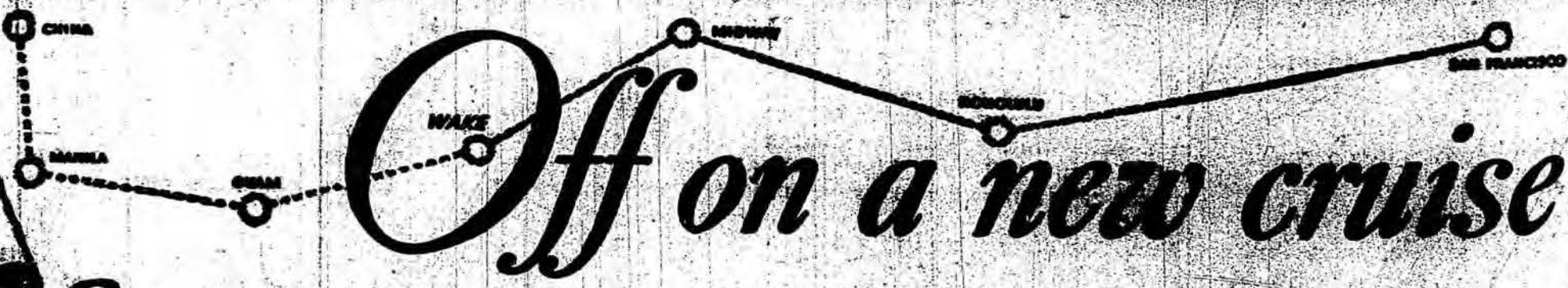
Lane Theatre
151st ST. AND ST. NICHOLAS AVE.

Tuesday, Thursday, Jan. 5-7
"Tarzan Escapes"
and
Adventure In Manhattan

Friday, Monday, Jan. 8-11
"Old Hutch"
and
"Theodora Goes Wild"



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