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### COMMENTATOR WINS 1ST CLASS HONORS RATING

#### NSPA Critical Service Gives Paper Higher Ranking For 1937

First class honors were awarded to the Commentator by the National Scholastic Press Critical Service, the Associate Collegiate Press announced today.

The award was made upon the basis of a critical examination of Commentator issues for the present academic year. Members of the faculty of the School of Journalism of the University of Minnesota comprised the board of critics.

The examination is made according to standards set by the National Scholastic Press Association, and honors are awarded according to numerical scores.

The criticism covers all fields of newspaper work, in style, typography, make-up, and quality of content. An unusually high score was won by the Commentator in consideration of excellence of editorial policies and seriousness of purpose.

First honors were shared by the Commentator with 49 other college publications in the same class. A minimum of 600 credits out of 1000 was required for this degree among weeklies.

There are four honor ratings awarded by the Critical Service. First, second, and third rate honor scores are recognized, as well as a class of superior papers awarded the rating of "All American."

A special category of these college newspapers that lead the country was designated this year by the judges, who considered only seven publications eligible for the listing "Pacemaker." Four of these are daily papers. Included in the list are the Minnesota Daily and the Daily Cardinal of Wisconsin.

Members of the Associated Collegiate Press were eligible to send entries for consideration by the judges. The competition for this

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### COMMITTEE WELCOMING PLANS FOR ASSEMBLY

#### Invited Speaker Will Address Students

Plans for a two hour assembly on April 22, Peace Day, are now being made, it was revealed today by Eliezer Goldman, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

The assembly is to be part of a nation-wide student strike against war on that day, sponsored by the National Student Federation, the American Student Union, and other leading inter-collegiate organizations.

As formulated at present, plans for the assembly include addresses by student leaders, members of the faculty, and a prominent outside speaker.

Hours for the meeting are yet to be arranged, according to Goldman, but it is definite that it will take place on Thursday afternoon.

### Commentator Staff To Meet On Monday

There will be a meeting of all members of the Commentator staff next Monday night at 8:30. There will be a complete reorganization of the staff and a set of new regulations for staff members will be announced. It is imperative that every member attend promptly.

In view of the fact that the new organization is to go into effect immediately, all those who do not attend the meeting will be summarily dropped from the staff.

A special class in advanced journalism and editing has been started and will meet every Thursday at 12:45 p. m.

### YC STUDENTS TO RAISE \$300 FOR HEBREW WEEK

#### Amount Pledged As Part Of \$15,000 Quota

Collection boxes were distributed this morning to all these students who volunteered their services in behalf of Hebrew Week for the Benefit of the Histadruth Hivrit. The quota set for the institutions of Yeshiva is \$300, out of a total goal of \$15,000. Of this sum \$3,000 is expected to go to the Youth Division of the Histadruth.

Last Saturday night a party was given at the Peter Stuyvesant High School on 15th St. to which those students who had signed their intentions of participating in the drive were given complimentary tickets. The gathering which was intended to serve both as a rally for the campaign and as a cultural evening was addressed by Rabbi Samuel H. Mirsky and Mr. Menachem Bishlow.

A musical program was tendered for the students' entertainment, consisting of songs by Bracha Shai, accompanied by Nachum Nardi, and of several instrumental selections.

### Many Yeshiva Students Present As Bergmann Talks On University

A sizeable gathering of Yeshiva students heard Dr. Hugo Bergmann, rector of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, speak at Temple Emanu-El on Monday evening.

Dr. Bergmann outlined the plan, purpose, and aims of the only Hebrew university in the world.

Although planned primarily as a center for research and graduate study, the Hebrew University has developed into a great teaching center for undergraduate study as well. This mission of the original plan has come as the result of the provision made for a Jewish national center of university rank for students not only from Mediterranean countries and the Near East but from Europe and America. The faculty has grown from a handful of 30 when the university began operations in 1925 to a present membership of 150 and the student body now numbers 700.

Dr. Bergmann's address was in Hebrew and English. He stated

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CONSIDERS SUSPENSION OF COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

#### Drastic Action Thought Necessary To Arouse Student Response

A plan to suspend all Student Council functions unless students begin to cooperate with it to a greater extent was discussed at a meeting of the Executive Committee, Wednesday evening.

According to this plan such activities as the Co-op Store, the loan fund, and the play room would cease temporarily to operate until the students began to respond more favorably to the appeal of Student Council.

Irving Ribner '37, president of Student Council, called attention to the lack of support to the Masmid, declaring that unless there was an immediate increase of student interest publication might be imperiled.

"Student Council is merely a body of student representatives," he said. "If student attitudes are such that they imply a complete indifference to school functions, there remains nothing but to make it sharply evident to students that benefits derived from Students Organization entail obligations on their part."

He said that he felt confident that a suspension of Council conveniences and services would be keenly felt and would thus bring about a more cooperative spirit.

#### COUNCIL TO MEET

Students Council will hold a regular meeting next Monday night, April 19, at 8 o'clock, announced Irving Ribner this morning. Several important questions are to be discussed, and unanimous attendance is imperative, he said.

## 2,500 CHILDREN ATTEND MASS PILGRIMAGE HERE

### 1,000 Delegates Attend Jubilee Dinner Sunday

Over a thousand delegates and guests from various parts of the east attended a banquet in commemoration of the Jubilee of the founding of the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary last Sunday evening at the Riverside Plaza Hotel. The affair was sponsored by the Yeshiva Synagogue Council.

Mr. Ephraim Caplan, the well-known writer, and chairman of the Council, made the opening address of the banquet and introduced Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, master of ceremonies.

The speakers of the evening were Rabbi M. Oshinsky of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Rabbi Aaron D. Burack, one of the Roshe Yeshiva, who discussed the significance of the Yeshiva.

Cantors M. Hirschman and P. Jasnowsky sang several compositions and were very warmly applauded by the large assembly.

Then banquet is the first in a series of Yeshiva Jubilee banquets which will be held in various cities.

### CAPS TO BE REQUIRED BEGINNING NEXT WEEK

#### Cohen Says Penalties Will Be Imposed

With the expiration of the present period of grace regarding class caps on next Sunday, the new Council ruling regarding their wearing will be strictly enforced, according to Abe Cohen '37, chairman of the cap committee.

While originally the required caps were to be worn beginning with March 22, it was decided not to make the wearing of the caps compulsory at the start, in an effort to gauge student reaction to the idea.

With the establishment of the fact that the cap ruling had been received enthusiastically by a great majority of students, the committee has now decided to go ahead with plans as scheduled, said Cohen.

Accordingly, regulations will be strictly observed beginning with next Sunday, and disciplinary measures will be taken against recalcitrant students.

The rules as adopted by Council require the caps to be worn around school buildings from the hours of 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Students who were absent at all college functions

### Unexpectedly Large Crowd Exceeds Auditorium Capacity

#### PRESENT TALMUD The Processional Features Semi-Centennial Celebration

Taxing the Yeshiva auditorium to its very capacity, an overflow crowd of approximately 2,500 Hebrew school children, teachers, and parents participated Sunday morning in the first Aliyah or mass pilgrimage to the Yeshiva and witnessed an elaborate program planned specially for the occasion.

At 11:45 a. m. the eager young students representing higher classes of schools in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, Jersey City and other communities filed into the auditorium, after having been shown through the Yeshiva group of buildings.

After the teaching staffs of the Yeshiva and Teacher Institute had entered, led by Dr. Bernard Revel, Roshe Yeshiva, the ceremonies were opened with an invocation delivered by Rabbi S. K. Mirsky.

This was followed by the ceremony of presenting a set of the Talmud, donated by Mrs. Leah Yablonsky, to the Yeshiva.

A procession of selected guest students, each bearing a different tractate of the Talmud, marched around the auditorium to the accompaniment of appropriate hymns. Upon reaching the platform they were led under the canopy wedlock and the volumes were then accepted one by one by Yeshiva students who represented the different states and foreign countries from which there are students at the Yeshiva.

Addresses of gratitude were then delivered by Mr. Nevelstein, who assisted in planning the affair.

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### GROUP FORMED TO AD- EXPANSION OF LIBRARY

#### Newly Started Organization Is Active

An organization, called The Friends of Yeshiva College Library, has recently been organized through the efforts of Mr. Arthur S. Zucker, the Commentator's librarian today.

The purpose of this organization is to support the college library in its efforts at expansion and improvement. At present it is planning to establish a fund for the purchase of new books.

The organization of Mrs. Zucker, who is the librarian, is now in the process of gathering funds for the purchase of new books.

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## Unnecessary Friction

Recent action on the part of the administration regarding deficient students and others has served but again to arouse resentment in the student body.

The policy adopted of sending letters to parents has become a new point of friction between the student body and the administration, and relations have once more become strained.

The resentment on the part of students is fully justifiable, we think, inasmuch as it is an indication of an attitude on the part of officials that we find difficult to understand.

College men are mature enough and self-sufficient enough to merit discussion of the scholastic problems they may have. To administer disciplinary or scholastic questions in high school fashion by ignoring the students themselves, is therefore not only a serious tactical error, but an insulting attitude at which students are bound to be aggrieved.

From a broader point of view, furthermore, the recent actions are subject to the gravest question. Discipline is a matter of mutual respect. It is created by harmony and consideration. Any attempts at imposition externally can produce only a reaction. Efforts at repression, therefore, are worse than useless, as long as there is no rapport between the parties concerned.

No purpose has thus been served by the letters beyond the creation of friction. High school methods simply will not work in a college.

From the point of view of the administration, however, a problem exists which must be faced and solved immediately. The fact that a large number of cases exists is evidence of the fact that there is a very serious inability upon the part of the administration to maintain disciplinary standards.

Notification of parents does not strike at this problem at all. It is a superficial procedure which does not approach the crux of the problem and can produce no lasting positive effect.

If, indeed, there is a hindrance to the proper response of students to regulations, the reason must be investigated and faced, however, distasteful it may prove to be.

This is a thing which must be done. If the administration cannot infuse students with an attitude that makes measures like the recent

ones unnecessary, it cannot expect parents to do this.

It must go into the problem and remove the cause—by a sympathetic approach rather than a repressive one.

## Poor Maintenance, Again

During the past few weeks, constant complaints have been coming in concerning the upkeep of the building. The spurt of efficiency which the maintenance staff showed after student complaints were registered at the beginning of the year has constantly dwindled. Conditions today are as bad as then.

The corridors of the basement leading to the gymnasium and the college library have been in almost total darkness for several evenings. On several occasions, there were no lights in the fourth floor halls, and students emerging from class rooms on the floor below found it necessary to grope their way through to the dormitory building.

Students have, moreover, been constantly complaining of the lack of any cooperation on the part of the staff. It has reached the stage where students despair even of getting a lock fixed, let alone securing a new book rack for the room. There is no reason why the maintenance staff should require constant prodding to keep it at its task. It is only a reasonable demand that it be concerned with those duties for which it employed.

## Medical Examinations

Upon several occasions during the past few weeks, announcements were posted on the bulletin boards notifying students of the schedules of physical examinations. At the scheduled time, the physicians on the medical staff were in the office, but hardly any of the students appeared for their examinations.

In view of the fact that the physicians are donating their services to the students, we believe it only common courtesy for the students to appear at the scheduled hour. Physical examinations must be taken by the students at some time during the course of the term. Why can they not help facilitate the work of the medical staff by appearing at the appointed time instead of making it necessary for the members of the staff to come down week after week only to see a few students?

We certainly can do this much to show our appreciation of the work done by the staff.

## Jubilee Within Yeshiva

The Yeshiva Jubilee celebration held last Sunday is over. The children who participated in the pilgrimage have gone home, duly impressed. The delegates who arrived from many communities in the near East to join in the Jubilee Dinner given by the Yeshiva Synagogue Council have paid their tribute to the semi-centennial of the institution and departed.

What part has Yeshiva itself played in the festivities in its honor? It seems to us that the celebration has been purely an external one. While it is true that a few student representatives addressed the children's assembly on Sunday, student organizations as such have not played any part in the program of festivities.

Nor has any department within Yeshiva held any sort of celebration of the anniversary. There has not been so much as a student assembly devoted to a consideration of the part Yeshiva has played in American Jewish life.

It is but fitting that instructors and students start now to plan a program that will make this year's jubilee a holiday of Yeshiva rather than for Yeshiva.

## REVIEWS

By HAROLD POLLACK

At long last the Soviet cinema has produced a film which is almost entirely devoid of propaganda. For one used to seeing the of being a movie, better when I express my appreciation at having seen an extremely enjoyable few hours in the completely Sovietized atmosphere of the Gaiety viewing "Beethoven's Concerto," which absolutely did not deal with revolution or the class struggle, but turned out to be a masterpiece about some lovable kids. It proved to be a welcome relief from the heavy, doctrinary stuff that Comrade Stalin has been sending over here quite regularly.

Except for one brief scene where the children resort to a bit of old fashioned flag-waving, the film deals entirely with the adventures of a group of youngsters who are preparing for a nation-wide musical contest. Specifically, the story has to do with two friends, Yanka and Vladik, who are nothing short of musical geniuses. The former is the son of a great professor of music, while the latter is the professor's pupil, a machinist's son. Both are excellent violinists.

But children are children, and even youthful geniuses play at games. Playing at "Chapayev," Yanka falls and hurts his hand while attempting to carry out Vladik's military orders. The irate professor refuses to teach Vladik further, and the boy has no one to prepare him for the competition. He finally decides to write a cadenza of his own to Beethoven's violin concerto. However, in a mood of depression, he throws the composition over a bridge onto a passing train. When, afterwards, he and Yanka wish to retrieve the music, he can only remember that the train had a B-flat whistle. The scene where the children go to seek out the train with the musical whistle is a gem. Naturally, the music is found, Yanka plays it masterfully at the concert, and both friends meet with wild acclaim.

The picture belongs entirely to the children. Aside from displaying great musical ability they are, without exception, fine actors. M. Taimanov, who plays Yanka, has it all over Hollywood's "personality" kids. V. Vasiliev, who portrays Vladik, shows signs of becoming a great tragedian.

At times the sound was not properly synchronized with the photography, especially in the playing sequences. Nevertheless, the audience chose to believe that the wonderful music was actually being produced by the children at that particular moment.

## MAYBE I'M WRONG

By ELEANOR GOLDMAN

As I have stated here last week, Sunday's pilgrimage was an indication of the important function the Yeshiva can perform in raising the standards of elementary Hebrew education. It seems to me that the manner in which the celebration was conducted is equally indicative of the necessity for those in Yeshiva, as well as for many of the leaders in Jewish education, to learn something more of the feelings of our youngsters.

I recall a somewhat similar event about two years ago, when, under the auspices of the Jewish Education Association, several hundred honor pupils from the New York Hebrew schools were taken on an excursion to Philadelphia on July 4.

As one of those supposedly fortunate pupils I am able, quite clearly, to recollect the very respectful restlessness which characterized our behavior as we made several "Hakafot" of Independence Hall. I have also a rather distinct recollection of being very much engrossed in an inspiring preoccupation with shooting off fire-crackers while the distinguished leaders of the Philadelphia community nobly harangued the open air from a platform set up nearby.

With these memories in mind, it is somewhat difficult for me to believe that our visitors of last Sunday were very greatly inspired. In spite of the impressive nature of the ceremonies and the even more impressive oratory of some of my colleagues at Yeshiva. It appears to me somewhat of a presumption to suppose that our young guests were very greatly enthralled by the fine Arabic of Mr. Slon or even that they were deeply impressed by the beautiful thoughts and citations of my most respected friend, the Russian representative.

In fact, when I asked some of my young friends how they enjoyed the affair, they all seemed to agree that they were hungry and rather bored. A few had entertained themselves by comparing baseball notes during the proceedings, while a handful of fortunate ones had eluded their teachers and gone up to the fourth floor to look at the laboratories which had apparently fascinated them, with or without Kashruth research.

It is only fair, however, to give honorable mention to Dr. Churgin, the chairman of the celebration, who was the only person concerned with conveying the meaning of his words to the children.

## In The Editor's Mail Box

To the Editor of the Commentator,  
Dear Sir:

We wish to express to you, and through you to the students' committee and ushers, our deep appreciation for your and their cooperation and assistance in helping make the Golden Jubilee Pilgrimage to Yeshiva College the success that it was.

Very truly yours,  
JACOB I. HARTSHORN,  
Registrar.

To the Editor of the Commentator,  
Dear Sir:

The pilgrimage of some 500 Hebrew-School children to our college Sunday was a thrilling event. The college library was so full that it was necessary to have a second library set up in the gymnasium. A large number of the children of the Hebrew-Schools of the city were present. The trip was a very successful one. The children were very happy and the trip was a very successful one.

last" was among the remarks overheard.

Our complacent janitorial staff knew about this situation 3 weeks before the pilgrimage, and we are still waiting for some light on the subject.

Sincerely,  
ISRAEL DIAMOND.

To the Editor of the Commentator,  
Dear Sir:

It is seldom my habit to write letters to periodicals, whether they contain words of praise or of denunciation. However, in this instance conditions literally force me to voice my feelings.

The untidiness in which the classrooms are kept is well known to all of us and, in truth, there is no need for this comment and anything been done to

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## ON THE SIDELINES

By ABE NOVICK

The sports editor of the Commentator has become a member of the union of sports columnists. For the benefit of those who are unfamiliar with this form of collective bargaining let us explain.

The union posts yearly its requirements. Firstly, one must be a sports columnist. Qualitative attributes need not affect membership.

Secondly, perspective members must be of rather hefty proportions, puissant to be exact.

Thirdly, one must have attempted to predict a sports event at least once, and to have emerged on the wrong end of the candle at the time.

Your columnist was the proud possessor of the first two qualifications, but the third, had eluded him until recently. It was then that he attempted to read the Yeshiva sports horoscope.

The Yeshiva chess team had participated in the intercollegiate chess tournament, and had emerged with an ignominious record. Only one match did it capture throughout the contest, finishing next to last out of approximately ten college teams.

Throughout these matches George Silver, captain of the squad, consistently lost his matches due to carelessness and an inability to take his opponents seriously.

A match was arranged immediately after Spring recess between St. Peters and Yeshiva. It was a renewal of rivalry between the two institutions. The teams had met once before during the season, the result being a draw. The second meeting was the undoing of Mr. Sidelines. He predicted Yeshiva to lose and Silver to take it on the chin once again. But results showed Yeshiva on top by the score of two and a half to one and a half, with Silver not only winning but requiring only 17 moves to do it in.

Not content with such disastrous results, more predictions were restorted to. "Red" Newman was picked over Abowitz, and Rosenbloom over Diamond. The results at least are not as yet known, but the predictions as they stand have created such a furor that qualification number two has come into rather good use.

## JUNIORS DEFEAT BLUE AND GOLD IN CLOSE GAME

### Capture School Basketball Championship For The Second Time

The Junior quintet last night captured the intramural basketball championship of '36-'37 by noosing out the freshmen 14-12. The victory marked the second consecutive year that the quintet was successful in intramural circles. Last year they defeated the class of '35 for the championship, but it was only through size that they were able to repeat last night.

Both teams mugged around for the first few minutes of play without a tally. The juniors then scored three goals and a foul shot, but the freshmen retaliated with a free shot and two consecutive goals by Maimon, ending the first-half in a 7-5 lead for the "veterans."

The beginning of the second period saw a keen spirit of rivalry on part of both teams. The passing and shooting of both teams were ineffective, especially the missing of baskets by the Juniors. At the closing of the game, Maimon of the Frosh sank a long shot, making the final score 14-12 in favour of the juniors.

High scoring honors for the evening was captured by Maimon of the freshmen with 8 points. High scorer for the juniors was "Skippy" Gold with 6 points, with Liebenstein and Greenberg of the juniors and Merrin of the Frosh starring on the defense.

The lineup:

JUNIORS (14)			
	G.	F.	P.
Charney H.	1	1	0
Newman H.	1	0	0
Gold C.	1	0	0
Krichinsky I.	1	0	0
Miller R.	1	0	0
Lichtenstein	0	0	0
Greenberg	0	0	0
Gordon	0	1	1
FROSH (13)			
	G.	F.	P.
Kravsky H.	4	1	1
Maimon H.	4	0	0
Robbins C.	1	0	0
Merrin I.	1	0	0
Kosofsky R.	0	2	2
	5	3	13

## COLUMBIA CLUBS ARE UNDER SUPERVISION

New York, N. Y. (ACP)—If they want to use the name and facilities of Columbia University, all student organizations of that institution will have to be responsible to university administration officers from now on.

This announcement by Dr. Frank D. Fackenthal, secretary of the university, is the result of a resolution, adopted by the university council, which requires that the programs of all official student groups be approved by an administrative committee on student organizations.

All groups must submit to the committee, within the first week of each session, lists of their officers, statements of purposes, copies of their constitution and a statement of the nature of any affiliation maintained with non-university organizations.

Clubs must receive the committee's recommendation and the president's approval on their programs before they can use Columbia's name, the university's rooms or grounds for meetings and bulletin boards for announcements.

The new ruling blankets all organizations except those under the jurisdiction of the director of

## Handball Games Almost Completed

### Tournament Enters Quarter Finals

The handball tournament yesterday reached the quarter finals, with the completion of a flock of unplayed games. The tournament had been stalemated for the past few weeks due to mid-term examinations and the Passover holidays, forcing the postponement of all games until yesterday.

Harold Rosenman '37, manager of the tournament, urged all participants to conclude their games as soon as possible. He was extremely disappointed in the lack of interest and enthusiasm in the tournament, shown by the students.

"I hate to be a 'Calamity Jane,'" said he, "but I am completely dissatisfied with play to date. The lack of interest in the tournament is disappointing, to say the least. The students demanded a handball contest, and it was given to them. If the situation does not improve in the near future, play will simply halt."

Results to Date  
Avroch '40 defeated Panker '40, and will meet I. Newman '38 who won over I. Ribner '37. Aaron Kaplan '37 will play M. Kleinman '38 and Harold Herahman '38, to complete the quarter final round.

King's Crown Activities, the director of athletics and special departments or faculties of instruction.

Included in the list of those organizations which may be affected are the American Student Union, the Young Communist League and the Young People's Socialist League.

## JOHNS HOPKINS DOOMS MONEY IN ATHLETICS

Baltimore, Md. (ACP) — By abolishing paid admissions to all athletic games, authorities at

## YESHIVA BEATS ST. PETERS IN CHESS MATCH

### Prero's Draw Enables The Team To Emerge Victorious

Yeshiva College Chess team defeated St. Peters in a return match played at St. Peters. Yeshiva took two and a half points against its opponents one and a half points.

George Silver '37, captain of the chess team, played at the first board and defeated W. Cooper in seventeen moves.

Lawrence Charney '38 used the Alekhine defense at board number two and won in thirty-three moves from H. Rawitt.

Benjamin Sinkoff '38 resigned to S. Swierbinsky after misplaying several moves, while having a winning game.

Samuel Prero '37, playing at the fourth board drew after four hours of play against H. McFarland. Prero held a bishop and a king against his opponent's king and two pawns, and the game drawn was after 67 moves.

This marks the close of the season for the chess team. The team lost games during the year but finished with a victory. It was successful only against Cornell University and St. Peters.

Johns Hopkins University are assuring the avoidance of the evils of commercialism in collegiate sports.

No longer will Johns Hopkins "pay guarantees to visiting teams nor accept guarantees when its teams play away from home."

The purpose of this new program is to spread the benefit of athletic participation to all students instead of to a "mere handful" under a high-pressure, winning-team, gate-receipt system, it was announced.

## FROM THE STICKS

By LES SILVERMAN

### Collegians

The gentlemen he exercises in awakening fellow students for eight o'clock classes is just one kind of advertising that recommends Bernard Luman, "The Clumber-Snapper" of the University of Richmond to new clients.

Eye-catching bills which he posts on all bulletin boards explain that he cures the soundest snorers to consciousness with a firm but unobjectionable touch— for only 20 cents a week. (Here we get it for nothing.)

"Do you know," his circular asks, "that failure to eat breakfast kills more men every year than cancer, tuberculosis or heart-disease? That failure to attend early morning classes has blighted more college careers than any other cause?" Now aren't you all happy that Phil has you come down every morning to be inscribed in his book of life?

How to send an adequate reply to the following letter from a prospective student puzzled the local college office:  
Kind Sir:

As I want to patronize a good college, please let me know if one is allowed to smoke or chew on your campus grounds.

Thanking you for the prompt reply, as I stand in wait for same. Should we tell him?

Using its own resources, the university will finance and encourage both intercollegiate and intramural athletics, providing "effective coaching instruction" and adequate sports equipment.

Admission charges will be abandoned next October. At that time, the university will issue without charge admission cards to all sports events. In the distribution, alumni, after students, will be given preference and others applying will receive tickets as long as they last.

"Kay, what'll we give 'em?"

"Music and Rhythm Hal, everybody loves it!"

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## Commentator Wins First Class Honors

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year recognized the entries of 355 college papers throughout the country.

This is the second year that the Commentator has competed in the critical service. Second Class Honor Rating was awarded to the Commentator last year, with special commendation for editorial content and policy. The climb to first class this year was made in the face of increased severity of requirements, due to the classification of the Commentator as a weekly, rather than bi-weekly.

## Pons Continues Present Program

With the exception of two or three guest-star appearances, the voice of Lily Pons has not been heard over the air for nearly a year.

Making movies and doing concert trips between opera engagements, "That Girl from Paris" has had a busy year. No other singer has appeared who can remotely approach the tiny French star's beautiful coloratura and Miss Pons' popularity increases every day.

Despite many other radio offers

she has been content to wait until Nino Martini's current Chesterfield series was completed. Now opening the way for a return to the air waves under the direction of Andre Kostelanetz.

The combination of Miss Pons and the Kostelanetz orchestra has always been a favorite with millions of radio listeners, and general opinion seems to be that the new series of broadcasts will prove to be something worth waiting for.

## School Children Assemble Here

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bration, Rahmia Sign of Iraq, Elias Levi of Rangoon, India, and Meyer Karlin of Russia, all of whom stressed the fact that the influence of Yeshiva, the stronghold of Torah in America, extended to all parts of the world, as evidenced by the diversified nationalities of its students.

Following a musical interlude by the Hebrew Orphan Asylum Band, Herakel Shacter '28, as the representative of the undergraduate student-body, welcomed the young pilgrims in both Hebrew and English, describing the purpose of the Yeshiva and extending a cordial invitation to all the student guests to enroll here in the future.

He was answered by Nathan Stupinsky, a visiting student, who spoke in Hebrew, pledging the

unanimous support of the pilgrims.

The program continued with a recitation by Judah Goldberg, another visitor, and was closed by a declamation from Eliezer Rosen, also a guest, after which the by-now hungry pilgrims slowly poured out from the auditorium, receiving free candy at the doors.

Chairman of the convocation which lasted three hours was Dr. Pinchas Churgin, dean of the Teachers Institute while Jacob I. Hartstein, registrar of the college was in general charge of all arrangements.

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alleviate these unbearable conditions. Some time ago matters were brought to a head and a drive was put underway to organize the student body to tidy up the class-

rooms, but that commendable effort died an early death.

Since then matters have gone from bad to worse. Rubbish gets heaped to mountains on the floors until they took on the appearance of huge wastebaskets. It is almost incredible that such conditions could endure without something being done about them, but such seems to be the lethargy of those concerned that nothing seems to help.

To the professors who come from elsewhere the appearance of these classrooms forms a very unwholesome impression. Such, they think, are characteristics of our student

body and of the slipshod methods of the college authorities. We know that is not the case, but we cannot blame anyone for thinking as he does in the face of these conditions.

Dirty classrooms are a detriment to proper teaching and study. One cannot do his work properly in surroundings which are foreign to his very nature. If everything about him is untidy, his work will be likewise.

Such conditions are untenable. Something should and must be done about them. Action from the proper authorities is in order. Let us see results.

Respectfully,  
A FELLOW SUFFERER.

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