

Alumni Feted By '40 Men At Social Affair

Event, First at Y. C. of Its Kind, Follows Annual Game

Close to two hundred graduates assembled in the Dormitory Social Hall last Sunday at a smoker tendered in honor of the alumni by the Senior class.

The affair, which followed the basketball game between the Varsity and the graduate stars, was opened by Philip Gorodetzer '40, chairman for the evening, who explained that the affair, the first of its kind, is intended as a precedent for future senior classes.

After a short address by Rabbi Leonard Rosenfeld '37, secretary of the Alumni Association, the entertainment started and was not interrupted except for one announcement by Hyman Muss '33, Alumni president, concerning the current drive of the association to raise \$2,500. The campaign will be carried on mainly through the medium of personal solicitations. Mr. Muss explained, urging active participation by the entire Alumni body.

The entertainment was supplied by Isaiah Bard '40 and the Freshman quartet. Bard gave impersonations of Walter Winchell, Stephen Fetchit, Akim Tamiroff, and Paul Muni. Before starting on his impersonations, the performer made a short speech concerning the formation of his "Little-Fellows Fraternity." In his impersonation of Akim Tamiroff, Bard gave the speech by Tamiroff to the medical students in the pictures "Disputed Passage", and concluded with the courtroom speech given by Paul Muni as Emile Zola.

The Freshman quartet repeated the songs they had sung at the last Class-Nite, "Roll Them Bones," "I Ain't Gonna Grieve My Lord No More," and their own version of "Blow Ye Winds of the Sea."

REHEARSALS BEGIN FOR VARSITY SHOW

Completion of a script for the Varsity Show and a change in its program has been announced by Philip Gorodetzer '40, chairman of the social committee.

The original plan, calling for a complete Varsity Show to take place on March 3, has been changed to a Varsity Show and Class-Nite presentation. This new show will include the usual entertainment of the annual Varsity Show, plus inter-class competitive performances.

The deadline for scripts being Tuesday, February 20, final rehearsals for each class will begin Sunday, February 25, with a final dress rehearsal on Thursday, February 29.

The price of admission for this event has been set at twenty-five cents, members of the student body receiving a ten percent discount on all tickets. Advance sale of tickets has already been started and all those who wish to obtain them may get them from M. Kramer '43, or Jacob Walker '43. Students are urged by the chairman to publicize this affair as much as possible and to attempt to sell a large number of tickets.

Listeners Club Hears Prof. Damon Lecture

Prof. Kenneth F. Damon, head of the Public Speaking Department, was the guest commentator at a regular meeting of the Listeners Club, held Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, in the Riets Reception Hall.

A capacity audience heard Prof. Damon's interesting address on "Modern American Music." The speaker illustrated his talk by playing recorded excerpts of famous works by modern American composers, and stressing the realistic and romantic trends in modern American music.

Among the selections heard were Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue," "Skyscrapers" by Carpenter, and "On the Trail" from Ferde Grofe's "Grand Canyon Suite."

Debate Team Tour To End Tomorrow

Perlmutter Joins Squad On Annual Eastern Trip

Oscar Perlmutter '42 was chosen as the fourth member of the squad which left Monday morning on a tour of several Eastern states in one of the most extensive trips ever undertaken by a Yeshiva debating team. The other touring members, who are scheduled to return tomorrow, are Eugene Michaly '40, Elias Blachowitz '40, and Martin Hinchin '40.

Michaly and Meyer Heller '41 upheld the negative of the current P. K. D. topic, "Resolved: That the U. S. adopt a policy of strict isolation towards all nations outside the western hemisphere engaged in armed civil or international conflict," in a debate against N. Y. U. of University Heights.

The contest, which took place on Tuesday night, Feb. 6, in the Dormitory Social Hall with Oscar Perlmutter presiding, was a non-decision affair. After the debate, the N. Y. U. coach praised the Yeshiva performance.

Dr. Damon, the Debating Society's faculty advisor, expressed high hopes for a successful campaign during the coming term, while at the same time, Blachowitz, president of the society, announced that the lower classmen will be afforded more opportunity for the exhibition of their talents this term.

Alumni Launches Annual Drive For Scholarship Fund

Rabbinic Council To Set April 6 as Yeshiva College Sabbath

Adopting the slogan, "Build for the Future," the Alumni Association launched its second annual fund drive, with the goal set at \$2,500, Hyman Muss '32, Alumni president, announced. The objectives of the campaign, as set forth by Jacob I. Hartstien '32, registrar of the College and chairman of the Central Alumni Fund Committee, are to "put into concrete form the Alumni's attachment to their alma mater, establishing a constructive precedent, and ensuring the continuance of three Alumni scholarships at the college."

The campaign will terminate during the week end of April 6. The Rabbinic Council of America has already been contacted to set aside a Yeshiva College Sabbath, on April 6 when rabbis throughout the country will have "Yeshiva" as their sermons' topic.

On the afternoon of Sunday, April 7, a general discussion, covering the most vital problems which confront American Orthodox Judaism today, will be held. Many prominent speakers have been contacted for this event. Refreshments and musical entertainment are also being arranged.

Culminating the festivities, the annual banquet for the alumni, faculty, and their guests will be held in the social hall.

This will mark the twelfth anniversary of the granting of a charter to Yeshiva College.

M. EPSTEIN DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY BUREAU

Morris Epstein '42 was ratified as director of the Publicity Bureau at last week's meeting of Student Council. Gerald Engel was named assistant director of the activity. The function of the bureau is to release publicity concerning students of the College to all newspapers and periodicals.

Polikoff To Announce Cast of "The Wolves"

The cast for "The Wolves" by Romain Rolland, the Yeshiva College Players' Spring vehicle, will be announced tonight by Mr. Harold Polikoff, director, Philip Horowitz '42, president of the group, announced.

The course in dramatic technique, given by Mr. Polikoff during the last semester, will be continued in a more specialized manner during the remaining weeks before the presentation of "The Wolves."

The group's meeting tonight will be held in the second floor Dormitory Social Hall at nine o'clock.

Reception Planned For Prof. T. Abel

Int. Rel. Club To Sponsor Affair Feb. 28

A reception, welcoming Dr. Theodore Abel, associate professor of Sociology, upon his return from a two months' mission in Europe, will be tendered by the student body, under the sponsorship of the International Relations Club, Wednesday evening, February 28, in the Riets Social Hall.

Professor Abel was sent to Europe by the Commission for Polish Relief to coordinate Polish refugee relief work and to discuss the financing of this project with representatives of the Allied Powers. During his stay in Europe, he visited England, France and Poland where he contacted important officials of the Allies in reference to this mission.

The reaction of the Allies concerning this matter is encouraging, Prof. Abel pointed out in an interview, in that they are willing to administer relief to Polish refugees at the present time similar to that given to Belgian sufferers during the first World War.

The Commission for Polish Relief, he further explained, is a group organized in the United States for the purpose of administering aid to distressed Polish refugees "whose very existence is denied due to war conditions." The Commission's primary aim is to furnish such refugees with immediate necessities of life, such as food, clothing and shelter. It cooperates with the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee in sections of Poland where heavy Jewish settlements make such coordination of activity necessary.

Faculty Adds New Course, 3 Instructors

Lectures In Histology Are Offered For First Time

The appointment of three new members to the undergraduate faculty for the present semester was announced by Dr. Bernard Revel, president of the faculty. A course in histology is being given for the first time in the history of the school, it was further revealed.

Dr. Jacques Goldberger, new laboratory instructor, hails from Hungary where he received his doctorate at the University of Budapest. For a time he was a member of the faculty of medicine at the University of Paris, later becoming an assistant professor at his alma mater. Dr. Goldberger is the co-author of "Diseases of the Colon and Rectum", a text frequently used in American medical schools, and prior to his coming to Yeshiva he taught at the University of Chicago.

Dr. Rubinstein, who is to be the lecturer in this newly formed class received his master's degree at Vilna and his Ph. D. at Paris. Before coming to Yeshiva, he held the post of assistant professor at the University of Vienna.

The third addition is Dr. Abraham S. Luchins, who is giving the course in educational psychology. Dr. Luchins received his Ph.D. from N. Y. U. and at present is assistant to Professor Wertheimer at the New School For Social Research. He is the author of "The Effect of Einstellung on Learning", and recently prepared for the National Youth Commission a preliminary survey for the development of a technique in studying youth's ideals.

T. A. ALUMNI MEET TO ORGANIZE RANKS

Another step in a movement to organize the Talmudical Academy alumni was taken at a meeting called for this purpose by Dr. Shelly R. Safir, principal of the T. A., which was held in the school cafeteria last Wednesday, February 7. The gathering, which was attended by an assemblage of seventy-five alumni, also formulated plans for the celebration of the school's twenty-fifth anniversary next month.

The initial effort to unite the scattered alumni was made previously by Dr. Safir, who called a meeting for January 24 at the Hotel Governor Clinton, which was attended by representatives from every graduating class since 1915. A steering committee to arrange for a general meeting of the alumni was chosen at that gathering.

At the aforementioned meeting it was agreed to tender a social affair at some mid-town location at which election of officers and committee reports will be featured.

Mr. Norman B. Abrams, administrative assistant of the Talmudical Academy, has been named temporary treasurer of the new organization, which has a potential membership of 1,200.

All T. A. graduates interested in joining the organization are urged to see Mr. Abrams.

Scale Model Of Tabernacle On Display In Riets Hall Sheds Light On Details Of Construction Of 'Mishkan'

All doubts, perplexities, and apparent contradictions having to do with the construction of the original Tabernacle of Moses were effectively dispelled from the minds of our Bible scholars by the demonstration of the model built by Mr. Z. Axelrod of Palestine.

The model which was on display in Riets Hall from February 5 to 9, is built on a scale of 1 to 20 after that constructed by the Jews under Moses in the desert 3,000 years ago. Mr. Axelrod was engaged in historical researches for sixteen years and gathered all the details of the reconstruction from the Bible, the Talmud, and other Jewish and non-Jewish origins.

The remarkable accuracy and strict adherence to detail that im-

presses all visitors to the exhibit has been attested to by such great scholars as the late Chief-Rabbi Kook of Palestine, who gave Mr. Axelrod much valuable assistance in his research work. Many students of the Yeshiva were so deeply impressed by the exhibit, that they returned laden with Bibles and other old Jewish literature to clear up those numerous points that had hitherto remained unsolved, but which became so simple with the model to guide them.

Besides the model of the Tabernacle, Mrs. Axelrod has also completed scale models of King Solomon's Temple, the second temple of Zerubabel, the temple of Herod, the temple of Hadrian, the temple of Justinian, and the temple of

Caliph Omar which still exists in Jerusalem, and is holy to the Moslem world.

An interesting feature of the model displayed here at Yeshiva is that Mr. Axelrod, one of the foremost Jewish engineers and architects of the world, has paid close attention not only to the correctness from an historical point of view, but also to the architectural beauty of the constructions.

Along with these various models, Mr. Axelrod has also written a volume entitled "The Construction of the Tabernacle and the Temple on Mount Moriah in Jerusalem," which will appear very shortly. This book, which will be printed in both English and Jewish, will contain many illustrations throwing light upon every detail of construction.

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Pinks vs. Reds

Mr. Youth went to Washington and Mr. Youth has returned from Washington with a net result worthy of consideration. A very interesting conclave took place last week-end in Washington, D. C., while he was there. Five thousand youths from all parts of the country gathered to air their opinions on such vital things as jobs, civil liberties, and peace. Under the sponsorship of the American Youth Congress, this "Citizenship Institute", as it was called, turned out to be the object of a great deal of discussion and criticism, in both official as well as non-official circles.

We don't find it necessary at this point to review in detail the proceedings of the Congress. The daily papers carried numerous articles on it and in an adjoining column may be found a few impressions of the convention by Mr. Goldman who represented Yeshiva there. But we do feel an obligation to evaluate the complete congress objectively.

That the youth of America is strongly in need of a coordinating body to constitute some sort of unifying factor and to voice its opinions and preferences may be assumed as axiomatic. The Youth Congress for many years gave every indication of rising up to take this position. Here—if anywhere—was a solution to the problem of finding a suitable means of expression for the American Youth.

But the American Youth Congress had signed its own death warrant by its adverse action in the last convention this past week. Just prior to the convocation, authorities throughout the country—many liberals among them—had begun questioning the authoritativeness of the A. Y. C. as a representative body. Charges of rampant Communism within the ranks of the Congress were hurled at them from all sides. It may be true that every moderate liberal these days is termed a Communist but it nevertheless would have been a facile task for the Youth Institute to disprove all these charges which had reached tremendous proportions and which were laced in by the press from coast to coast.

It remained for the Congress to declare simply but resolutely its antipathy for the Soviet government by denouncing the Russian

aggression in Finland. But it failed to do this. By turning thumbs down on all attempts to introduce resolutions condemning Russia's invasion of Finland, the Congress opened still wider the door through which criticism can be fired and all but outrightly admitted Communist affiliation. As if to put on finishing touches to its already floundered reputation, it worded one resolution classing Germany, Italy and Finland together as representing reactionary youth countries. If this is not an outright admission of Stalinist affiliation there will be a great deal of hat eating around town.

It is really unfortunate that the congress had to end in such a vein. For, all the early sessions of the convention were rich in constructive criticism and packed with valuable as well as powerful, informative as well as educational speeches aimed at remedying many existing evils in our government. The avowal of the Congress to press the passage of the American Youth Act, its condemnation of the deplorable state of civil liberties in many sections of the country were worth while and constituted the type of spheres which should occupy the interests of a youth group.

Had the keynote of the convention as expressed by Mr. Jackson and President Roosevelt been maintained throughout, the youth of America would today have a central congress to look up to; instead, the A. Y. C., unless it changes its stand with respect to the Soviet and the foreign situation, will turn into nothing more than another link in the Red chain which is moored to Moscow and in which the liberty loving world will have no part.

A Worthy Precedent

Considerable satisfaction can be derived from the Senior-Alumni social which took place last Sunday night, and with good cause. For it was undoubtedly a success—a complete success.

Its aim was, of course, to provide a "good time", and that aim was realized. The return of former students to their alma mater, there to renew social intercourse with former classmates and to recreate associations perhaps severed by the divergences of post-graduate activities, is per se a pleasurable experience, partaking, as it does, of the joys of a homecoming.

Furthermore, the warm reception accorded these guests and the entertainment provided by the incumbent citizens of Yeshiva contributed in no small measure to the intensification of the thrill of "coming home".

But there is a deeper root to the attachment of alumnus and undergraduate; it is this affinity which forges the strong bond between them, and it is engendered by the institution, Yeshiva.

The enthusiasm and the large turnout at the get-together are proof enough of such an attachment, which is to be attributed to the common affiliation with the household of Yeshiva. The fact that alumni regard themselves as ex-students, and students look forward to the day when they will be alumni, has not a little to do with the cordiality of their mutual relationships. It is doubtless to this factor that we are to ascribe the fact that it was the seniors—our next alumni—who were the hosts to the returning students of yesterday.

This affair is portentous in that it sets high hopes of success for the future undertakings of the alumni. We are eagerly looking forward to the establishment of this mixer as an annual event in Yeshiva life.

Maybe I'm Wrong

by Jacob E. Goldman

I think it rather appropriate at the moment to reflect aloud on my recent trip to the American Youth Congress in Washington. A few random thoughts on the convention and the people at the convention might serve to shed a little light on a side of the congress which one can not get from the many newspaper accounts of it.

The galaxy of individuals present at the convention is a subject for study in itself. These young people from all corners of the land gathered together to air their common problems, each with a limited view of the world around him but a willingness to pick up what he can learn; the students from the North, the Negro semi-slaves from the South, the share-croppers from the South-West all ready to share a common burden. At Saturday night's showing of "The Grapes of Wrath" before the entire convention, I happened to be sitting near a young farmer from Oklahoma. To him the scenes of the picture—which we all look upon with horror—were parts of his everyday life and he recognized that mode of living and the obstacles realistically depicted in the picture as part of the system which he was trying to overpower together with his fellow-travellers and the government.

COMMUNISTS IN A. Y. C.

To move off at a tangent here, it might be interesting to analyze the reasons why the A.Y.C. is so predominantly Communist. The Communists really comprise an infinitesimal percentage of the youth of the country; yet, at a convocation such as this, the vast majority showed themselves to be communists. Why? It's not very difficult to answer this after having spoken to various individuals or groups of individuals at the congress.

Among all the remaining representatives of youth, there exists either a complete indifference to the serious problems which youth must face or a fear that the Communists control the Congress, both of which causes are responsible for the fact that the liberal non-Communists who should be in control of the American Youth Congress are hardly represented.

As for those who did attend the

Institute, they may be classed in two categories. On the one hand we have several intelligent leaders, a few of whom are in powerful positions and who are unfortunately staunch Stalinists with a following of a horde of youngsters most of whom hardly know what it's all about. These latter follow blindly and accept Communism as the solution to their woes merely because in the course of their education no substitute plan was ever offered nor was any attempt ever made to aid them in thinking or playing the midwife to them much in the Socratic manner. Into the second category fall the many southern and western delegates who could hardly be classed as Communists in their own right, but they are simply willing to follow their leaders on foreign questions in return for the staunch and rightfully earned support they receive on local sociological questions.

PRES. AND MRS. ROOSEVELT

In the way of some personal reflections of the personalities at the Congress, it seems to me that the only sane people there were a couple by the name of Roosevelt. Despite the moderate boozing which the president received during his address on the white house lawn Saturday afternoon in a drenching rain, it is the opinion of this writer that the wisest words of the Congress were uttered on that occasion. And in the session on Sunday night devoted to the position of the United States in the current war crisis, the only person who had anything worth while to say was the First Lady. It may be significant to mention that Mrs. Roosevelt hinted to this writer, in a personal talk on Sunday, that she was a little more skeptical over the motives of the leaders of the A.Y.C. than she was at the commencement of the Congress. Like a good sport, Mrs. Roosevelt sat through every session of the convention taking it all in even when such men as John L. Lewis were heaping insults upon her husband. Perhaps there was a great deal to what she said when in her closing remarks Sunday night she uttered the few words "you can be sure that if you follow the president, he won't lead you into war because he doesn't want it either."

EDITOR'S MAIL BOX

To the Editor of the Commentator:
Dear Sir:

Conditions being what they are here and abroad, we are faced this year with the problem of finding jobs for many more students than is ordinarily the case. Especially so, since Europe's losses have, in a way, been our gain. We are launching a country-wide campaign in the hopes that the friends and patrons of Yeshiva will realize our urgent needs in this respect, and will respond favorably.

The cooperation of the students is most essential, and especially at this time of the year. The Employment Bureau desires to contact the proper parties in all cities or towns where there are such temporary positions as Mashgichim jobs for Passover to be filled. Naturally, we are already in touch with some interested parties, but it is necessary that we contact them all. We therefore appeal to the students, and especially those from out-of-town, to get in touch with the members of the Bureau and give them the

names and addresses of persons in their neighborhood who might be contacted about helping us get "Pesach jobs" for the boys.

With the assistance on the part of the student body, we feel sure that our plans and hopes for a successful campaign for placements will materialize.

for the Employment Bureau.

Irv. Koslowe,
Sid. Merrin,

To the Editor of the Commentator:
Dear Sir:

Since my graduation from Yeshiva College I have become increasingly aware of the abysmal ignorance of our upper classmen of the reference tools in their particular fields of study.

It is with the purpose of remedying this defect that I am offering to give an informal course in reference books and use of the library to upperclassmen. Will all those interested please get in touch with me?

Sincerely,
Isaac Goldberg,
Asst. Librarian.

HUMOR ESQ

Ditty of the Week

This space should have been filled with a ditty,
As you probably know,
But we simply couldn't think of a ditty
So we'll just have to let it go.

Although Harry's Luncheonette may not be a pre-med school, it certainly is training Joe Elgart and Irv Jaret to be good "fixicians."

As soon as "Molshe" Epstein was appointed chairman of the publicity bureau, he dispatched releases to every daily, weekly, monthly, annual, and centenary publication printed (and some that aren't) in Newark, his home town. But as yet, not one mention of his name has appeared in any newspaper except the "Commy"—and this is it!

We suppose that this will come as a surprise to no one. But just to let every one know, Doc Hurwitz wrote Charles Atlas' course on "How To Build Up Your Body." Take Doc's advice, don't waste your three cent stamp.

Like their modern descendants, students did not pass in the Biblical days, either! And if you don't believe it, give a once-over to the following quotations gathered for you by an industrious reporter on the staff of the Pioneer, student newspaper at Whitman College:

"Thou shalt not pass"—Numbers 20:18

"Suffer not a man to pass"—Judges 3:28

"None shall pass"—Isaiah 34:10

"There shall no strangers pass"—Amos 3:17

"Beware that thou pass not"—2nd Kings 6:9

"Neither any son of man pass"—Jeremiah 51:43

"Though they roar, yet they cannot pass"—Jeremiah 5:22

For the Russian soldiers on the Finnish front we composed the following stirring battle cry:
We were invaded by the Finns,
Now we're taking it on our chins.
Our blitzkrieg was an also ran,
So now it looks like a five year plan.

Dr. Damon was holding forth on the components of a musical composition, in his Fine Arts course.

"What's meter?" he shot at Jerry Rosenblum.

"Time!"

"And what's time?"

"Seven o'clock," proudly replied the plaintive voice of Morris Weinberg, alias the "Oeuf."

Would that all our instructors were as lenient as Dr. Belkin in giving home work. A representative assignment of the good Dr. is:

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Quints Beat C. C. N. Y. Evening, Lose To Strong Marshall Team

Jaret, Avrech, Rosenbloom Excel In Second Win; Score Is 25-18

Playing their first game after a month's layoff, the Quints took the measure of a rough City College Uptown Evening five in a scrappy engagement by the score of 25-18 on the Blue and White court last Saturday night.

Avrech's four points and Liebman's free throw, gave the Quints a 5-2 lead within a few minutes of play. Irv Jaret and Sam Rosenbloom then teamed up to score a lay-up and a field goal respectively. The Lavender and Black, undaunted, pressed back and at the end of the half were behind by 13-8.

The second half saw some neat passwork and team play on the part of the Blue and White. Employing a tight zone defense, the Quints intercepted many City passes and with Avrech and Jaret breaking fast, rolled up six straight points. This, however, didn't take the fight out of the City Evening five which came right back to score, O'Hara bringing his total up to six points. Rosenbloom, playing a brilliant game under the basket, followed up a shot to help the Quints' cause. It was at this point that the second team was sent in to hold on to the seven point lead.

Showing a marked improvement in their play, and sparked by Margolis and Liebman, the second team aided in handing the Lavender and Black its second defeat at the hands of the Quints this season.

YESHIVA (25)	CITY COLLEGE
Avrech 8	EVE (18)
Hartstein 0	Feinschneider 4
Liebman 1	Robinson 2
Schwartz 0	Truberg 1
Koslowe 2	O'Hara 6
Jaret 9	Phillips 2
Block 2	Ornstein 2
Rosenbloom 3	Ratchick 1
Elgart 0	Parrish 0
Margolis 0	Schulkin 0
Total 25	Total 18

T. I. BRIEFS

Dr. Pinkhos Churgin, principal of the Teachers' Institute, announced today that memorial services will be held for the late Mr. Abraham Soyer, instructor in Hebrew Literature at the T. I., this Sunday, Feb. 18.

It was further revealed that Raphael Soyer, famed artist and son of the deceased educationist, offered to donate the famous portrait of his father and part of his father's personal library to the T. I.

Dr. G. Churgin has replaced Dr. Frishberg as instructor of pedagogy, the latter being unable to continue because of other commitments.

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Sophs Face Juniors In Championship Tilt

The final playoff game for the first half intra-mural basketball championship will be played tonight, between the sophs and juniors at 9 o'clock. The teams are tied thus far in the series with one victory apiece.

The schedule for the second-half round-robin as announced by M. Kramer '42, chairman of intra-murals, is as follows:
Feb. 19—Mon. Frosh vs. Juniors
Feb. 20—Tues. Sophs vs. Seniors
Feb. 25—Sun. Frosh vs. Sophs
Feb. 27—Tues. Juniors vs. Seniors
March 5—Tues. Sophs vs. Juniors
March 6—Wed. Frosh vs. Seniors

GROSSMAN NAMES Y. C. TENNIS SQUAD

At the latest tennis practice held on Monday, Feb. 12, the selection of a squad from which the starting team will be chosen, was made by Coach Grossman. This squad is composed of Jacob Goldsman '40, who captained last year's team, Saul Teplitz '43; Isaiah Bard '40, Martin Hinchin '40, Abraham Karp '42, Joseph Peyser '43, Al Sal-kowitz '43, Murray Leitner '43, and Melvin Liebman '43. From these nine men the final team will be chosen.

Until now the squad has practised in the gymnasium and has been handicapped because of the wooden floor. However, Coach Grossman hopes to have a regular court at the disposal of the team within a few weeks, at which time work will begin in earnest.

Saul Teplitz, manager has already arranged several matches for the team. The schedule of these matches is as follows:

May 7—Jersey State
Teachers Away
May 13—Drew University Away
May 17—Webb Institute Away

YESHIVA (27)	MARSHALL (48)
Avrech 9	Weber 1
Hartstein 0	Kelley 9
Jaret 2	Dooley 2
Liebman 0	Ordasik 2
Koslowe 5	Kelcher 5
Rosenbloom 4	Kravitz 8
Akramowitz 0	Willnot 2
Meyer 4	Ockene 2
Margolis 3	McElroy 6
	Eagan 5
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Brilliant Second-Half Rally Futile Against Team of Superior Size

Despite a strong comeback in the second half, the Yeshiva five bowed to a superior John Marshall team by the score of 48-27 on the victor's court. Scoring only six points during the first half of the January 11 game, Yeshiva fought tooth and nail to score twenty-one points to Marshall's twenty-six in the final stanza.

The outstanding player on the court was Abe Avrech, whose stellar work both on offense and defense drew cheers from the spectators. Avrech was not only high scorer for the Blue and White, but he managed to hold Weber, sensational scoring star for Marshall, who had averaged fourteen points a game throughout the season, to a single point.

Throughout the first half, the Quints played lackadaisically, but they managed to settle down and displayed the type of basketball of which they are well capable. The third quarter ended with the score 25-17, but the strain of fighting at such rapid a pace told at last on the players. When Captain Koslowe was taken out on personals the tide was completely turned.

The loss of two mainstays of the team, Esterson and Brandwein, was keenly felt. Marshall had a great advantage in having at its disposal three full teams which Matty Begovich, the coach, threw in successively. Rebounds off the backboard were taken at will by Marshall as the victors towered inches over the Yeshiva basketekers.

Varsity Tramples Alumni Five 54-32

The Yeshiva Alumni basketball aspirants appeared with a full squad of "nine old men" Sunday night and put up a colorful show before a large, gay gathering of alumni, students and friends. They finally succumbed before the sharp-shooting Varsity Quints, 54-32.

The tilt was marked with intricate hallucinations by the referee, brilliant formations and yells by the cheering squad, good spirit and friendship between the teams, but very little genuine basketball. Hy Aranoff of '36 fame, however, turned in his annual, fine performance, plaguing Coach Wettstein's lads with 11 points. Max Levy contributed eight points, Kasten, six, and Goldklang five points to the Alumni cause.

"Itz" Jaret was high scorer for the Quints with 14 points followed by Avrech's 13 and "Cap" Koslowe's 10 markers.

YESHIVA (54)	ALUMNI (32)
Hartstein 2	Levy 8
Avrech 13	Aronoff 11
Schwartz 3	Kasten 6
Jaret 14	Goldklang 5
Elgart 2	Ribner 0
Koslowe 10	Krieger 1
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The first step in the establishment of a rare book and manuscript collection in the Yeshiva College Library was taken this week with the presentation by Mr. Morris Usdan and his son, Leo Usdan '36, of two valuable literary items: a very rare first edition of Byron's poems, "The Siege of Corinth" and "Parisina", as well as a manuscript of Theodore Herzl, father of political Zionism, it was announced by Mr. Isaac Goldberg '33, assistant librarian.

Other recent donations announced by Mr. Goldberg include a gift from Dr. Leo Jung consisting of seventy-five volumes in the fields of history, literature and education, and a contribution from the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Some of the works included in the latter grant are: "Democracy—Today and Tomorrow" by Eduard Benes, "Dictatorship in the Modern World", edited by Guy Stanton Ford, and Michael T. Florinsky's "Toward an Understanding of the U. S. S. R."

Another recent acquisition of the library is "Psychology and Ethics of Spinoza", by Dr. David Bidney. Dr. Bidney taught philosophy at Yeshiva two years ago, and completed the book shortly after leaving the college.

FRENCH CLUB HEARS PROF. HARRY KURTZ

Professor Harry Kurtz of Queens College was guest speaker before the Cercle Francais at its final meeting of the Fall semester held Tuesday evening, January 16, in the Dormitory Social Hall.

Plans for the Spring semester call for several lectures by prominent faculty members of metropolitan

colleges and universities. Professor Frederic Ernst of the Graduate School of New York University will deliver a lecture on contemporary French drama early in the month of March, while Professor Raymond Ma're will address the Cercle in April.

This year's edition of the "Flambeau" will appear early in the term, Felix Wimpheimer '42, editor of the magazine, stated. All contributions must therefore be submitted before the end of February.

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