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## Memorial Meeting Held For Dr. Revel

Delegates Of All Departments Address Mass School Gathering

Final tributes were paid to the memory of the late Rabbi Dr. Revel, Rosh Hayeshiva and president of Yeshiva College, by a large audience composed of students, members of the faculties and guests, Sunday, December 22, in the Lanport Auditorium. For three hours the assemblage sat in reverent silence as one speaker after another described the greatness of the deceased and the irreparable loss to Judaism that his untimely passing has caused.

Rabbi Dr. Leo Jung, speaking for the college faculty, termed Dr. Revel "a great redeemer of scholars all over the world, and a friend of all knowledge." Dr. Revel, the speaker intimated, was guilty of but one great sin—the utter disregard for his own health. "If he had thought more about himself we might not be here now," Dr. Jung stated. Pleading for action rather than words, the speaker singled Dr. Revel out as the paragon of the synthesis of Torah and secular culture, and concluded his eulogy with the declaration that "the work of Dr. Revel will be triumphant forever."

Addressing the assembly on behalf of the college student body, Hyman Chanover '41, president of the Student Council, spoke of the role of the College as Dr. Revel conceived it. Yeshiva College was to be an indelible arm of Yeshiva. Both were to signify one and only one philosophy, one institution, one complete unit. "With his divine vision he conceived of it, and with his undying labor he constructed it," Chanover concluded.

Rabbi Samuel K. Mirsky, who spoke in the name of the faculty of the Teachers' Institute, said that were it not for the achievements of Dr. Revel, the great metropolis of New York would never have existed insofar as Jewish history is concerned. Calling Dr. Revel the first liberal Gaon of American Jewry, Rabbi Mirsky declared that the apex of Dr. Revel's labors was the

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### Banquet Speaker



SIR NORMAN ANGELL

### \$1,000 Prize Announced At Dinner

By BERNARD REISS '43

The establishment of a fifty thousand dollar endowment fund, to perpetuate an annual cash award to a worthy student of Yeshiva College was announced at the Twelfth Anniversary Dinner at the Hotel Astor Sunday, January 5. The fund was secured through the efforts of Dr. Leo Jung, professor and trustee of Yeshiva College, in collaboration with Mr. William Feinberg, president of the Jewish Center of New York.

An annual cash prize of one thousand dollars to be known as the "Mordecai Ben David Award," the donor of which remains anonymous, will be presented to the student or graduate of Yeshiva College who in the judgment of the Mordecai

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### Faculties Form Joint Committee To Shape Policy

In order to take care of all matters pertaining to the administration of the institution in the absence of a president, a committee composed of members of the different departments of the institution has been formed.

The members of the committee at the present time are: Mr. Sar, on behalf of the administration, chairman; Dr. Belkin and Dr. Issacs, representing the College; Rabbi Mirsky and Dr. Churgin, from the Teacher's Institute; Rabbi Soloveitchick and Rabbi Burack, representing the Yeshiva; Dr. Safir and Dr. Shapiro, of the Talmudical Academy; Dr. Zeitlin, in behalf of the graduate department. Dr. Safir and Rabbi Mirsky were chosen as the English and Hebrew secretaries respectively.

At a special meeting of the College faculty held on Sunday, Dec. 8, the following resolution was unanimously adopted and transmitted to Mrs. Sarah Revel. The resolution, drawn up by a committee consisting of Professors Litman, Damon and Klein reads:

Inasmuch as it has pleased Almighty Providence to remove from our midst our beloved and revered President, Rabbi Doctor Bernard Revel, of sainted memory, the Faculty of Yeshiva College desires to give utterance to its profound shock and sincere grief at the great and untimely loss of its guiding spirit.

Language is inadequate to express the profound vision, moral greatness and throbbing humanity that we who came in contact with Doctor Revel could see and feel in him.

In founding Yeshiva College as an integral part of a great Yeshiva he aspired to blend the eternal wisdom of the Jewish people with the great contributions of secular scholars. It was his unflinching devotion to the ideal of a synthesis of the divine and the human that has brought the Yeshiva College into prominence as a unique institution in all corners of the globe. In the turbulent years that preceded his departure from this life, he was a guide for the perplexed of his own people and a shining example of prophetic devotion to ideals to all peoples.

We mourn with all Israel and with all men of good will the loss of our friend and our chief. His physical presence is gone but he left with us a monument which is more durable than worldly goods, a monument which no wasting rain, nor the passing of countless years, nor the rolling by of innumerable ages can destroy.

With bowed heads and broken hearts in special meeting assembled, we resolve to rededicate ourselves individually and collectively to those ideals for which he lived and toiled.

### TALMUD CLASSES

All College students of the higher groups in the Yeshiva department, beginning with Rabbi Shufenthal's class, will be excused from Talmud classes after noon each day beginning Tuesday, January 8, until Tuesday, January 13.

From January 13 until the 26th of the month they will be excused for all Talmud sessions. From January 26, all students, including out-of-town residents must attend classes. Commenting on this last year, Mr. Abrams, administrative assistant, declared: "There will be no leave of absence between terms this year."

## Library Management Placed On Probation

Student Council Endorses Committee Recommendations

### Faculty Appoints Six Committees

Appointments to the faculty committees for the year 1940-41 have been announced by Mr. Jacob I. Hartstein, secretary of the faculty. The committees and appointees are as follows:

Committee on Admissions and Scholarships: Messrs. Belkin, Hartstein and Litman.

Committee on Awards and Functions: Messrs. Damon, Mirsky and one administrative officer.

Committee on Course and Standing: Messrs. Brody, Lowan, and one administrative officer.

Committee on Curriculum: Messrs. Damon, Flink, Ginsburg and Hartstein.

Library Committee: Messrs. Litman and one administrative officer.

Faculty-Student Relations Committee: Messrs. Churgin, Damon, Litman, and three students elected by the Student Council.

Taking advantage of the short holiday vacation, several of Yeshiva's professors participated in teachers' conventions, while others took the opportunity of lecturing before various societies.

Dr. Aaron Margalith read a paper entitled "The Doctrine of Intervention: An Historical Analysis," before the American Jewish Historical Society at the Jewish Theological Seminary on Sunday, December 29. In it, he traced the development of this doctrine from a humanitarian point of view as well as the attitude in regard to intervention, especially on behalf of Jews. Aid to Britain is justified, he declared, both from a humanitarian and from national interests.

On Monday, December 30, Dr. Kenneth F. Damon attended the annual convention of the National Association of Teachers of Speech in Washington, D. C. The association was received at the White House in the afternoon. At the annual luncheon held the next day, Dr. Damon led in the singing of various songs.

At a meeting of the Palestinian Hebrew Cultural Federation on Jan. 4, Rabbi Samuel K. Mirsky spoke on "Torah V'Avodah in Current Palestinian Literature."

Dr. Abel, professor of sociology, attended the annual session of the American Sociological Society at Chicago, Friday, Dec. 27. The session lasted four days.

### Prof. Diamond Forms Choral Club

The Yeshiva Choir, under the leadership of Prof. Diamond, is now meeting regularly every Monday and Wednesday evenings at 8, in the Dormitory Reception Hall.

At present the membership consists of few voices and plans are being formulated to include fifteen more.

There is a special need for baritone, and those possessing that type of voice are especially urged to avail themselves of the opportunity, Selig Schechter '40, manager of the choir, announced.

Acting upon a recommendation of the Student Library Committee to dismiss the present management of the Library, Student Council last night voted to recommend to the Executive-Faculty Committee to place the librarian on probation until the end of the current academic year. This resolution came after much deliberation on the committee's report in which various charges of inefficiency and mismanagement were presented to Council.

Simultaneous with the action taken by the representatives of the student body, a motion was unanimously passed to forward the decision of Council to the members of the Executive-Faculty and Library Committees and to the librarian.

At a policy-forming consultation of the Faculty and Student Library Committees held Monday, December 30, several recommendations were jointly accepted and later transmitted to the Executive-Faculty Committee. The librarian was instructed to limit the use of the Library by Alumni to single withdrawals of three books, and to place the graduates in the same category as students in regard to the payment of fines. It was further agreed to extend to them the privilege of the Library on condition that they appear in person to borrow books. Special cases of out-of-town alumni are to be referred to the Committee for consideration.

On the question of procedure in purchasing books for the respective departments, faculty members were requested to submit to the librarian at regular intervals a list of required texts, it was disclosed by Abraham Zuroff '41, secretary of the Student Library Committee.

Commenting on last night's ruling of Student Council, Hyman Chanover '41, student president, said: "The decision of Council is a direct reflection of the desire to make Yeshiva an accredited institution. General incompetence and mediocrity are a hindrance to the

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## Many Tributes Paid Dr. Revel's Memory

A special memorial issue in tribute to the memory of the late Rabbi Dr. Bernard Revel, president of the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary and Yeshiva College, was published jointly by the Yeshiva College Students' Council and Students Organization of the Yeshiva, on Wednesday, December 4, the day after his interment.

The publication, which contained six pages, was featured by a full front page picture of the late Rosh Hayeshiva. Included in the issue were editorial tributes to the departed leader of Judaism in America, a short biography of his fifty-five years of life, a unique and touching feature describing his last two "shilurim," and some of the many messages of condolence received. An article, "Our Thought and Hope," the last to be published by Dr. Revel, was reprinted. This special memorial issue was sponsored by the faculties of the five departments of the institution and members of the Board of Directors of Yeshiva College.

Tributes to his memory were printed in practically all of the Metropolitan newspapers as well as

in Anglo-Jewish, Yiddish and Hebrew publications all over the country. These include the Jewish Morning Journal, The Day, The Jewish Forward and The Jewish American of New York City; the Baltimore Jewish Times; "School and Society," The Outlook, The Horizon, the Orthodox Union, and the Hadoar.

The keynote struck in most of these tributes was the untiring devotion of the departed pioneer in higher Jewish education in America and the inestimable loss to world Jewry in general, and American Jewry in particular, in the untimely passing of Dr. Revel who was one of the greatest factors in the development of Jewish education in America.

Memorial meetings have been held throughout New York City as well as in Jewish communities all over the country. At a memorial meeting to be held in Baltimore next Sunday, Herschel Revel '34, son of the departed sage and member of the faculty of the Teachers' Institute, and Rabbi A. D. Burack of the Yeshiva faculty are scheduled to speak.

## Debate Group Completes Schedule

The Debating Society has been invited to partake in a debate over Radio Station WEVD on Thursday, January 16 from 9 to 9:30 p.m., it was announced by Meyer Heller '41, president. The Debate Council of Columbia University will provide the opposition on the topic "Resolved: That labor's gains be sacrificed during the national defense program."

The method of presentation will consist of four prepared speeches, two by each side, followed by a discussion under the direction of a moderator.

Opening an intensive program of debates for the coming season, the Debating Society will engage Rutgers University on the latter's campus on Thursday, Feb. 8, on the P. K. D. topic, "Resolved: That the Western Hemisphere form a permanent alliance or union for defense against foreign aggression."

A debate in accordance with the

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## Yeshiva Is One

With the conclusion this week of the "Shloshim" period of mourning the demise of Dr. Revel, of sainted memory, our thoughts necessarily turn to the future—to the fate of Yeshiva and the direction of its destiny. In this connection it would be well for us to reiterate, for our own benefit and that of all concerned, the basic foundation upon which Yeshiva rests and the guiding principle which has served as the impetus for its foundation and continued existence.

As conceived by Dr. Revel and accepted by those who could understand and appreciate the contribution of the Yeshiva concept, the aim of Yeshiva is the proper integration into an organic unity of our Jewish religious heritage with modern secular culture. The *raison d'être* thus conceived demands an institution which is to be more than the mere collation of several, distinct departments. Rather does it regard Yeshiva as a body the members of which function as an organized whole, this whole being in reality greater than the sum of its parts.

In these momentous days when decisive measures are being contemplated, students are justified in feeling that this historic aim for which so much has been sacrificed must remain the guiding star of Yeshiva—to maximize its potentialities as a dynamo of spiritual and cultural energy.

They have, moreover, the right to expect that historic aim to be represented in the personality of the man, whoever he be, designated as the successor of our deceased pathfinder. Yeshiva and Yeshiva College are one, and only one, unit. Jewry, then, is looking forward to a continuation of that unity in the appointment of our Rosh Yeshiva and president of the College faculty. He must personify the principles, philosophy and spirit which are the very life breath of our great institution.

We are certain that those directly confronted with the problem will arrive at a recommendation only after cool, rational deliberation. Theirs is a difficult task, with much hanging in the balance. The Directors, we are sure, who have given so much of their time and energy to maintain the school, will not fail Jewry for whom the continuation of Yeshiva and Yeshiva College in their present relationship is so vital today.

## A Necessary Move

The action of Council last night in recommending a probation for the Library management comes as the result of a prolonged and careful investigation into a situation which has long been intolerable.

What this investigation has disclosed has been one long series of mediocrity, inefficiency and even indifference on the part of the library management. Even the most basic requisites of a library were not provided for. A catalogue, which is an absolute essential in any library, was once started but never has passed beyond a preliminary stage. Records and files of transactions or communications have not been kept.

Periodic inventories have not been made, with the re-

To the Editor of the Commentator.

Dear Sir:  
At last night's Student Council meeting a motion to grant a charter to the German Club was defeated. The reason for the decision was the reluctance of a majority of Council members to break an old precedent according to which charters were granted only to organizations in which all students could participate.

It is our opinion that this custom is a very silly one. It should be the policy of Council to encourage and stimulate all extra-curricular activities rather than stifle them by refusing to grant them official recognition. The French Club, the German Club, and the Math Club are all activities which should definitely be encouraged to carry on their activities by granting them charters.

Some Council Members.

To the Editor of the Commentator.

Dear Sir:  
As manager of intra-mural basketball I should like to bring to your attention what I believe to be a wrong sense of values in your sports department.

Apart from walking from class to class the sole outlet of energy for the Yeshiva student is basketball. On the varsity basketball team some 15 members of the student body participate. In intra-murals at least forty students actively take part. Yet an examination of past Commentators reveals that intra-murals are relegated to a position of negligible importance while varsity results are splashed all over the sports page.

The enthusiasm which the students have displayed in their class struggles is truly amazing and deserves all the encouragement the Commentator can possibly offer. It is not too difficult to visualize the time when all students will be able to participate in this activity. Chicago Univ. which recently gave up inter-scholastic football is in the process of devising a system in which all students are organized into six man football teams. Lacking a field but possessing a basketball court we can strive to do the same with basketball.

I am not opposed to publicity for the varsity. The varsity deserves all the encouragement and the support we can give. But we must take into consideration the type of

suit that no information can be had on which and how many books are missing.

Discretion in the disposal of books has not been used. An established mode of procedure has been lacking. Equipment and property of the Library have received little or no care. Quiet and order, two of the most fundamental requirements in any library, have been entirely lacking. To top all this there has been a general negligence, almost even a contempt of efficiency, fairness, and a minimum of initiative.

The facilities available, both as far as students or faculty are concerned, have hardly been tapped. The result has been that instead of contributing to the advancement of the school in the measure which it should have contributed, the Library has remained almost stagnant, without the proper books available to it and necessary to the student and without the proper setting which is a *sine qua non* of any library.

The student body has, in view of the large part it has played in building up the Library, come to expect a great degree of serviceability from it. Having contributed so much to the Library, it has a right to expect a fair return. It was in this spirit that Council made the aforementioned recommendation.

The management is thus given the opportunity to make good to a reasonable extent the presently prevailing desiderata. Cooperation both by the student body and by the faculty will, as always, be available. We expect to see these facilities utilized to the full. This, together with any initiative on the part of the librarian should suffice to eliminate another of the drawbacks impeding the progress of the school.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor of the Commentator.

Dear Sir:  
Why not give them a break?  
Sincerely,  
JULES SEIDEN,  
Intra-Mural Manager.

To the Editor:

In the interests of the students, I should like to present a grievance existing in the playroom's management.

At the beginning of the semester, the athletic manager was given charge of the playroom in the interest of providing efficiency and avoiding any bias in the use of its facilities. The much hoped for change in policy however, hasn't been realized as yet. There are still "privileged characters" who have the exclusive use of the playroom during the afternoon. The playroom is open at the above mentioned time to non-students while the student body proper is locked out until 8 p.m.

I should like to ask our "efficient" athletic manager the following questions:

1. Why is the room closed to the student body during the noon hour?

2. Why are "privileged characters" allowed the use of the room at all hours?

3. Where is the so-called efficiency?

4. What's going to be done to remedy the above mentioned conditions?

FRESHMAN STUDENT.

To the Editor of the Commentator.

Dear Sir:

I feel that the Library's closing at 10 p.m. is a problem to which a solution must be found. The closing at such an early hour detracts from the fulfillment of the Library's purposes.

Should the Library hours be extended to a later closing time, I feel sure that many more students could avail themselves of it, thereby increasing its influence on the student. I would, therefore, suggest that it should not be closed until 11:30—the same time that the dormitory lights are put out. This may necessitate a larger staff, but it seems to me quite justifiable.

Yours very sincerely,  
H. SURCHIN

## Maybe I'm Wrong

By CHARLES SHOULSON

It seems that there are three major courses of action left to our government to choose from. The first choice dictates that we concentrate all of our efforts on the defenses of this hemisphere alone.

This assumes that England is not waging our battle as well as theirs, and that we should utilize the valuable time afforded us by their valiant defense of their country, for the purpose of arming ourselves.

The second choice favors the recent proclamation of our president to ship to Britain 50% of our armament production by rule of thumb. This view seems to be an attempt at straddling the problem. It is like fighting with a sword and keeping a small revolver in our belt for the purpose of making use of it should our sword be shattered to pieces. But it is quite obvious that once the sword is rendered ineffective, a revolver is inadequate de-

fense against an overwhelming array of cannon.

The third choice calls for complete "all out" aid to Britain. Those who favor this course of action are of the opinion that Great Britain is our first line of defense. To bolster it means survival; to allow it to collapse means disaster. They argue, also, that halfway measures will only weaken us and leave us helpless in the place of the inevitable attack that would be launched against us in the event that we should be left as the only important fortress of democracy in the world.

This latter stand, we believe, is the most logical of all to assume. What an amazing lack of insight is demonstrated by those who assert that there are any limits whatsoever to the inhuman thirst for power that rages within the breasts of the leaders of the Axis powers. Is it at all logical to assume that Hitler would settle down peacefully with the entire European hemisphere within his grasp? Hitler has openly avowed a Drang Nach Osten which is aimed at the Ukraine—"breadbasket of Europe." Is it not logical to assume, then, that the realization of this striving would only serve to whet his senseless ambition and spur him on in an effort to acquire that priceless jewel of the world—the Americas? One cannot tame a wild animal by feeding it well.

"All out" aid to Britain, short of war, is the only policy for us to assume if the march of human enslavement is to be staved. With Britain victorious we can hope, at least, for the reestablishment of freedom upon the continent. With England defeated, we can expect only slavery in the rest of the world, and the dark spectre of our own ever-increasing rearmament until we too would be forced to succumb.

From the point of view of the Jewish problem, our sustenance abroad lies definitely with an assured English victory. It may involve a choice of the lesser of two evils, but that is an unfortunate factor external to the critical problem at hand. The problem is to crush the venomous serpent that has run amuck. If we make certain that it is destroyed there, we will have little to fear here.

# Quinthrooplets 50 Paterson 23

With a record of five victories and two defeats under their belts, the Quints added another win to their already impressive record as they overwhelmed the College of Paterson team on Tuesday night, December 24, at the home court, scoring more than a point a minute to win 50-23.

Jumping to a quick lead, the Blue and White boys, led by S. Friedman, showed their supremacy throughout the entire first quarter. Sporadic offensive attempts by the Paterson team were squelched by Yeshiva's excellent defensive work as the quarter ended with the score 10-4, in the Quints' favor.

The second quarter differed from the first only in the fact that the Quints had gotten the range and were sinking more of their shots.

## Cooper Union Tops Quints

Coach Hy Wettstein's Quinthrooplets dropped a close game to a fast and powerful Cooper Union quintet Saturday evening, Dec. 28. The contest, played on the losers' court, ended with a 32-28 score.

The first two periods were played on even terms, both teams fighting hard to forge ahead. The Unionites, capitalizing on nine foul shots this period, took the lead at the half 11-10.

Hesh Esterson, stellar Yeshiva forward, left a sick bed to be with the team. Entering the game in the third period he gave a sterling performance, as he added ten points to the team's total with five quick baskets.

Starting the third period, Yeshiva went into the lead on a lay-up by Sam Rosenblum, but this was quickly lost when Greenberg tallied four for Cooper Union. The Blue and White boys fell behind this quarter by just two points. The score this time was 20-18.

Yeshiva accounted for ten points in the last period as Cooper Union

Rosenblum and M. Friedman were the big guns of the attack for Yeshiva as they counted with 8 markers. Kehoe rang the bell twice as the rest of the Paterson team was handcuffed by the Quints and the half ended with Yeshiva leading 26-11.

The third quarter saw the Blue and White boys continue with their bombardment as every man on the floor scored at least once. Meyer and Jaret led the whirlwind attack with two baskets apiece and the Quints were 25 points to the good.

Showing some signs of coming to life, the Paterson boys managed to keep the Blue and White team from continuing their free-scoring attack. They were outscored by only two points in the last quarter and the game ended with the score 50-23, the highest the Quints have been able to score this season.

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	G.	F.	T.
Friedman, S.	3	0	6
Hartstein	1	1	3
Jaret	5	2	12
Meyer	4	1	9
Friedman, M.	5	1	11
Kramer	0	0	0
Rosenblum	4	1	9
Suskind	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>50</b>

PATERSON COLLEGE			
	G.	F.	T.
McGuire	0	1	1
McLaughlin	1	2	4
Michael	2	0	4
Paul	1	1	3
Kehoe	2	1	5
Hudson	0	0	0
Fornoro	1	2	4
Pratt	1	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>

tallied twelve. The game ended with Cooper Union as victor by a margin of four markers.

YESHIVA			
	G.	F.	T.
Friedman, S.	0	0	0
Hartstein	0	0	0
Rosenblum	5	0	10
Suskind	0	0	0
Meyer	1	0	2
Steinberg	1	0	2
Friedman, M.	2	0	4
Esterson	5	0	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>

COOPER UNION			
	G.	F.	T.
Rives	1	2	4
Long	4	2	10
Greenberg	2	3	7
Hubert	0	1	1
Bouma	0	0	0

# City Comm. Subdued 37-32

Displaying a brilliant brand of basketball, the Quints defeated a strong City Commerce team, 37-32, on the losers' court Saturday evening, Dec. 14. The game was a see-saw affair that kept the large crowd on the edge of their seats.

City took advantage of the Quints' disorganized defense running up a 9-2 lead in the opening quarter.

The second period was a different story. Yeshiva put on a beautiful exhibition of floor work and marksmanship, which enabled her to forge ahead at the half by a 17-16 count.

In a closely contested second half, the Quints garnered enough markers to give them the margin of victory.

**Pops From the Sidelines**  
Steinberg led the Quints scoring with nine markers, followed by Jaret and Esterson with eight each.

One of the largest crowds ever to see Yeshiva in action witnessed this contest.

"Peewee" Friedman pulled the crowd to its feet, (and hair from Coach Wettstein's head) by dribbling through his man's legs to score the most amazing shot of the game.

YESHIVA			
	G.	F.	T.
Meyer	0	0	0
Friedman, S.	3	0	6
Jaret	4	0	8
Hartstein	4	0	8
Steinberg	4	1	9
Friedman, M.	0	0	0
Rosenblum	3	0	6
Kramer	0	0	0
Esterson	4	0	8
Elgart	0	0	0
Block	0	0	0
Suskind	0	0	0
Perlow	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>37</b>

CITY COMMERCE			
	G.	F.	T.
Reigel	2	0	4
Adler	0	0	0
Gross	4	1	9
Redish	1	0	2
Lerner	3	2	8
Rosman	0	0	0
Rice	2	1	5
Saunders	0	0	0
Fogel	2	0	4
Greuberg	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>32</b>

Schaffner	1	3	5
Skorski	1	1	3
Atkinson	1	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>32</b>

# Language Clubs

During the interim of suspended extra-curricular activities caused by the death of Dr. Revel, the Deutsches Verein has been formulating extensive plans for the coming semester, Max Weiss '43, president of the group announced.

Dr. Alexander Brody, assistant Professor of History at Yeshiva and a member of the Finance and Banking Department at St. John's University, is scheduled to deliver an address on Franco-German relations, a subject with which he has been particularly conversant for the past twenty years, and on which he has read many papers before learned societies and groups. Dr. Brody will speak in English, in line with the Verein's policy of learning about all phases of German life in a natural and pleasurable manner. The date for the lecture has not yet been definitely announced.

Also included in the program for next term are song fiestas, moving pictures, a visit to a brewery, lectures by Dr. Ralph Rosenberg, Faculty Advisor, and a variety of activities which will be outlined in greater detail at the next gathering.

Due to a change in publication plans, "Le Flambeau," organ of the French Club, will not appear this

semester. Instead, it will appear some time next term in printed form rather than in the usual mimeographed edition.

Speaking of his plans for the future, H. Kanatopsky, '43, president of the French Club, enumerated some elaborate plans which will be formulated by the organization this semester. Among these are bi-weekly lectures to be delivered by well-known authorities on different phases of French life and on French music, customs, literature, and politics.

"While the French Club has enjoyed a comparatively good season, an even more active one is expected for the spring term," Kanatopsky stated. "We will endeavor to distribute interesting information and to conduct social, well-organized discussion groups on topics of French life. There will undoubtedly be an attractive lot of programs to instigate the desire of every lover of French."

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	9:30	1:00	3:30
Sunday, Jan. 19		Bible 105 Bible 107 Chem. 17 Hebrew 103 History 101 Hygiene 1	Philo 51 Philo 101 Soc. 31
Monday, Jan. 20	Eco. 11 Eng. 1 French 3 German 3 Latin 3	Philo 1	Bio. 18 Eng. 17a Math. 13 Pol. Sci. 12
Tuesday, Jan. 21	Ed. 11a Eng. 3 Math. 1 Philo 11	Bible 101 Hist. 103 Hist. 105 Hist. 107	German 01
Wednesday, Jan. 22	Bio. 15a Chem. 13 French 1 French 1a German 1 Greek 11 Latin 1 Math. 11 Pol. Sci. 11	Eng. 31a Hist. 1	
Thursday, Jan. 23	Bio. 1 Chem. 1 Physics 1 Psych. 1 Soc. 11.	Ed. 21 Fine Arts 1	
Friday, Jan. 24	Bible 103 Hebrew 101 Hebrew 105 Hebrew 107	Greek 13 Hist. 35 Math. 15 Psych. 23	

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# Dr. Kaplan Eulogized By T. I.

Members of the faculty and student body of the Teachers' Institute participated in a memorial assembly for the late Dr. J. Kaplan on Tuesday, December 24, in the Science Lecture Hall.

Among the speakers who were introduced by Aaron Krumbain, president of the Student Council of the T. I., were Rabbi Samuel K. Mirsky, associate professor of Bible in the College, Rabbi Samuel Wind, instructor in Talmud in the T. I., and Rabbi M. Kaplan, brother of the deceased.

Rabbi Mirsky's eulogy manifested itself in the portrayal of Dr. Kaplan as a biblical hero with the combined characteristics of student, scholar, and saint. The theme of the following speaker, Rabbi Wind, concerned itself with the human understanding, the noble methods, and the modern outlook of the late scholar, and their significance and relationship to the students he had taught in an ever-changing world.

Describing his brother's intense devotion to the institution, Rabbi M. Kaplan, of Philadelphia, told of his "numerous sacrifices for the pupils in an effort to inculcate them with a broad knowledge and finer appreciation, not only of the Talmud as such, but also as a medium towards a better life and deeper understanding of man's character. All his faculties were bent towards the upbuilding of a youth based on the traditions advocated by the text of which he was so great a master". In addition to an acute understanding of the Talmud, "My brother," Rabbi Kaplan said, "had a connoisseur's knowledge of the various sciences which, combined, made him a figure of cosmopolitan intellectuality."

Dr. Kaplan served as a member of the faculty of the Teachers' Institute for twenty-two years, first as principal then as instructor in Talmud. His main literary work was "A Redaction of the Talmud" which ranks among the best scholarly work in its field. In his latter years he was engaged in the writing of a commentary on the Talmud which work was unfortunately interrupted by his sudden death.

He acquired his B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees at Columbia University and studied under John Dewey who recognized in him a philosopher of the first order.

## DR. REVEL HESPED

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creation of ONE alma mater for American Jewish Youth.

Rabbi Aaron Burack, of the Rabbinical faculty, deplored the great loss to Jewry caused by the passing of Dr. Revel, and concluded with the statement that Dr. Revel's soul had not departed. "It lives," he said, "in the hearts of Yeshiva's students and of the hundreds of the Roshe' Hayeshiva who will forever cherish his blessed memory."

In the name of the Talmudical Academy High School, Dr. Sefir spoke of the two admirable traits of Dr. Revel's mind: liberality, and the ability to grasp all matters. He concluded that all America realizes it has lost its great champion of Torah and Jewish Education.

Describing the unfinished plans and high aspirations of his illustrious father, Norman Revel '34, declared, "With his passing our responsibility becomes heavier and our duty more sacred." Mr. Revel concluded his moving remarks with a prayer in which he implored the deceased to plead for the growth of Torah in this land.

Among the other speakers were Rabbi Albert Mandelbaum, chairman of the executive committee of the Rabbinical Council, Samuel J. Fox '40, president of the S. O. Y., Joseph Kaminetsky '32, who spoke for the Yeshiva College Alumni, and Eliezer Gamliel, who represented the student body of the Teachers' Institute.

The assembly was closed with the chanting of the Memorial prayer by Eugene Michaly '40. Rabbi Berliant, secretary of the Rabbinical Council, acted as chairman for the occasion, while Chanover and Ephraim F. Mandelcorn '41, represented Student Council on the arrangements committee.

## Debating Teams

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Greater method of presentation has been arranged with Jersey State Teachers' College on Tues. Feb. 19. The match, also on the P.K.D. topic, will be held away from home. This will be followed by an engagement with City College downtown branch on Tuesday, March 4, on the same topic.

On Thursday, March 20, one squad is scheduled to travel to Newark to meet the University of Newark on the topic, "Resolved: That the U. S. take over the English colonies in the western hemisphere as payment for its debts," while another squad will debate N. Y. U. Washington Square at Washington Square on the topic, "Resolved: That the English speaking people of the world form an economic federation."

Additional matches have also been arranged with N. Y. U. University Heights, Hunter, Queens, L. I. U., and Princeton, but the exact dates for the debates haven't as yet been decided upon.

## CHANUKA CONCERT

The annual Chanukah Concert under the auspices of the Rabbi Isaac Eichanan Theological Seminary will be held this Sunday afternoon in the Nathan Lampert Auditorium. The concert, originally scheduled for December 17, was postponed to this date because of the passing of Dr. Revel.

Featured on the entertainment program will be two soloists, Miss Lily Human, violinist, and Miss J. Johnstone, pianist. Miss Human is a graduate of the Royal Academy of Music of Berlin and has performed on the continent and in London. Miss Johnstone, who hails from Poland, has likewise performed abroad. Rev. Morris Erling, cantor of Temple Beth-El of Boro-Park, will render several numbers assisted by a choir under the leadership of Samuel Sturmer.

Rabbi Meyer Kimmel of the Inwood Jewish Center, who has officiated as chairman of these concerts for the past three years, will again preside for the occasion; it was revealed by Rev. Mayer Freed, in charge of arrangements.

## Social committee

Due to the curtailment of social activities this semester because of the death of Dr. Revel, the Spring term will see the most elaborate social calendar ever undertaken in one semester, Elvin Koschky '41, chairman of the Social Committee, announced. The activities will extend into a three-fold program of student, alumni-student, and faculty-student fields.

First scheduled is an alumni-versity basketball game and mixer on Lincoln's birthday. Entertainment for the mixer is to be provided by members of the student and alumni bodies.

A faculty-student mixer on Sunday, March 16, is to follow the first event. It is expected to be one of the more outstanding affairs of the College, judging by the success of a similar "mixer" two years ago.

Culminating this series of social activities will be the ever-popular and now-famous Yeshiva College Class Night on Sunday, April 27. Of all the College activities the Class Nights have received the greatest approval and have been the most successful.

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