

## Memorial Issue Of 'Hedenu' To Be Published

"Edenu," Our Tragedy, a special memorial issue of "Hedenu," Our Echo, annual of the student body of the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, will appear shortly before Passover in dedication to the memories of the recently departed Rosh Hayeshiva Rabbi Dr. Bernard Revel and Rabbi Moses Soloveitchik.

### Will Publish Manuscripts

In addition to articles in Hebrew and English by various members of all the faculties of the institution, "Edenu" will also contain hitherto unpublished articles written by the late Rabbis Revel and Soloveitchik. Commenting on the latter, Bernard Poupko '39, editor of the publication, pointed out that this will mark the first time any article written by the late Rabbi Soloveitchik will be published. "All of the numerous writings of our departed sage exist only in manuscript form and we feel very proud that we have been honored with the distinction of being the first to publish anything by Rabbi Soloveitchik," said Poupko.

### Photo Biographies Planned

Another feature of the forthcoming journal will be a study in portraits and photographs of the late scholars made possible by their families. Stressing that it was the duty of all students to help in the soliciting of ads, Poupko also requested students to write articles for the yearbook on any phase of Jewish life or on some intricate problems of Jewish law. The editor also announced the appointment of Rabbi Gershion Appel '38, I. B. Rose '38, and Rabbi Shurin, as associate editors.

## Medical Follow-Up Service Resumed

The schedule for medical follow-up service for this semester has been definitely formulated, Dr. David A. Swick, medical director, announced. Extensive organization and detailed supervision will feature the service this term.

Those students to whom the follow-up will be made available will be required to make appointments through Mayer Abramowitz '40, assistant to Dr. Swick, when their names are posted on the College bulletin board. All those desiring to consult doctors for reasons other than re-examination will also be required to apply for their appointments. Abramowitz will be in the Medical office from 3-6 daily to arrange appointments.

Seniors who did not receive their specialized medical examinations last Sunday will be notified when arrangements for this purpose will have been completed.

In order to facilitate the work of the Health Service, students are requested to cooperate with the department by fulfilling these requirements as punctually and as regularly as possible.

### Student Council

A grant of \$175 was made to the Masmid at the last meeting of Student Council held Tuesday evening, Feb. 11, in the Student Council office.

Receiving its first appropriation for the year, the tennis team was allotted \$15. Other appropriations included \$3.95 for the debating team.

## Dr. Bamberger Awarded Grant As Outstanding Refugee Scientist

Dr. Seligman Bamberger, assistant professor of chemistry, has been awarded one of the 112 grants of the Oberlander Trust for residence at the College during the academic year 1940-41. The Trust, part of the Carl Schurz Memorial Foundation, was established to assist scholars and scientists exiled for political and racial reasons from Germany and German-occupied countries in carrying on research in America.

### DONATES BOOKS



DR. LEO JUNG

## Library Receives Gift Of 100 Books From Prof. Jung

During the past few weeks the College library has been augmented by the addition of several hundred volumes, it was announced by Isaac Goldberg '33, acting librarian. Dr. Leo Jung, professor of ethics, in his annual gift to the library donated one hundred volumes that concerned themselves mainly with the social sciences. Prof. Jung has been one of the library's consistent and regular donors since its inception in 1932, Mr. Goldberg revealed.

Another substantial contribution was made by Humphrey G. Bousfield, Chief of Readers Division of New York University, who presented the library with about one hundred books dealing with education, and twenty-five monographs published by the Institute of French Studies.

Two current best sellers, "For Whom the Bell Tolls" by Ernest Hemingway and "Oliver Twist" by Kenneth Roberts have been bought by the funds contributed by the Freshman class. As part of the funds are still available, Mr. Goldberg requests student suggestions for further purchases.

Other recent donors include Mr. Philip Kraus, Scripta Mathematica, Dr. Kenneth F. Damon and Saul Leiser '44.

### Employment Bureau

A special bulletin board for U. S. Civil Service announcements has been established on the second floor of Riets Hall, it was announced by Sam Sobel '41, chairman of the Employment Bureau. Complete weekly announcements and supplementary releases are posted as received, and arrangements are now being made to include also the city and state civil service announcements.

Although the examinations announced for the current week are largely technical, the following can apply to Yeshiva men: assistant chemical analyst (\$1,620), assistant physicist (\$2,600), apprentice, Government Printing Office (40 hour week, \$0.40 per hour for first year), and junior communications operator (\$1,620).

Other members of the faculty have been active in the scholarly and administrative field during the past few months. Dr. Aaron Margolish, assistant professor of Political Science, has written a new book, entitled "American Diplomatic Interposition in Behalf of Jews." The volume, now being published by the Oxford Press, is as its subtitle indicates, the study of an important but unexplored chapter in the foreign policy of the United States, and proceeds to trace the history of American intervention on behalf of Jewish interests.

Mr. Jacob I. Hartstein, registrar, will participate in the convention of the National Society of College Teachers of Education, to be held next Monday and Tuesday in Atlantic City, N. J. Mr. Hartstein is scheduled to play an important part in the discussion of "Experiments in Integrating Courses in Education," a phase of administration in which he has done some intensive work and evolved advanced techniques.

Also of interest with regard to teachers' activities is the return of Mr. Philip Kraus, instructor in education, after an absence of one year. During his absence, Mr. Kraus's duties were assumed by Mr. Murray Gristle of Brooklyn College.

The ubiquitous draft has found its way into the faculty by means of a questionnaire which Dr. Abraham Luchins has received. He is at present assiduously engaged in filling it out.

## Mr. Renov Talks To 'Cercle Francais'

Addressing a near capacity audience of the "Cercle Francais" last night Mr. I. Renov, instructor in fine arts, lectured on the "Influence of French Art on Contemporary Palestinian Art."

After outlining the lives and experience of famous French artists, Mr. Renov showed almost one hundred slides demonstrating the various influences on the works of great artists.

Pointing out that until the present there existed no truly typical Hebrew art, he declared that all extant Hebrew works were permeated with a tint of universality that prevented them from becoming characteristically Palestinian. He explained, however, that at present art depicting the agricultural life of the land is expressive of a real Hebrew environment.

In addition to developing his theme by pointing out the qualities of French art which influenced the contemporary Palestinian paintings, Mr. Renov showed how the French school of impressionism had a profound influence on Palestinian painters.

At the close of the meeting, Harold Kanatopsky '43, president of the "Cercle Francais," called for continued cooperation by the student body, to assure further successes of French Club meetings. He also added that invitations to appear at forthcoming meetings of the club have been extended to Professor Bauer of St. John's University and Professor P. Chasin of Queens College.

## Vocational Guidance Conferences Set

Hours for private conference with Dr. Abraham Luchins, instructor in psychology, have been arranged for all Freshmen who desire to follow up on the results of the educational exams to which they submitted.

In addition to vast amounts of informational material available at the Student Vocational Guidance Committee office, hours for personal interviews with authorities on this subject have been set aside.

All students anxious to take advantage of these opportunities are advised to consult all notices posted on the Student Council bulletin board as to time and place.

## Masmid Photos To Be Taken Tomorrow At 1:30

As announced in the last issue of the Commentator, all group pictures for the Masmid will be taken tomorrow afternoon from 1:30 to 5:30 on the school grounds.

Weather permitting, all class pictures will be taken on the 187th St. side of the building. Otherwise, these groups will assemble in the Dormitory Social Hall to be photographed. Urging that all students be at the designated places at least ten minutes before their group picture is scheduled to be taken, Jerome Rosenblum '41, Masmid business manager, cautioned that payment for pictures must be made not later than tonight.

Members of the basketball varsity and the tennis team are to appear for their pictures in uniform.

The schedule for the group pictures is as follows:

Time	Group	Place
1:30	Service Group	Social Hall
1:45	Commentator Staff	Social Hall
2:15	Freshman Class	187th Street
2:30	Sophomore Class	187th Street
2:45	Junior Class	187th Street
3:15	Debating Society	Social Hall
4:00	Athletic Staff	Gym
4:15	Basketball Varsity	Gym
4:30	Tennis Team	Gym
4:45	Baseball Champs	Gym
5:00	Library Staff	Y. C. Library
5:30	Masmid Staff	Y. C. Library

## Careb, 'Bokser' To You, Highlights Annual Chamisho Osor Affair

Song, laughter, speeches, veiled against a background of crunch-crunching of "bokser", coupled together with the presence, as hostesses, of Mrs. Samuel Belkin and Mrs. Isidore Simon, were all blended in affording a night of pleasure and general conviviality last Tuesday evening in the Dorm Social Hall. The occasion was the Chamisho Osor B'shvat social, tendered annually by the Bronx Chapter of the Women's Organization for the residents of Riets Hall.

The affair informally opened with renditions of the usual repertoire of Yeshiva "Zmires," ranging from "Yim Bam Bam" to "Glory Road," now sung communally, now by the excellent voices of Eugene Michaly

## Students Hear Kal Levitan At Assembly

### Stresses Importance Of Club Leadership

Besides Talmudical knowledge and proficiency in coping with questions of a religious nature, the modern rabbi must also be equipped with ability to organize, shape and direct the social activities of his community. Mr. Kalman Levitan '36, addressing a student assembly yesterday at the synagogue on the subject of club leadership, declared.

Mr. Levitan, who is active in directing public activities in the "Young Israel" Organization, spoke under the auspices of the Vocational Guidance Bureau, which has recently enlarged the scope of its work in behalf of the students of Yeshiva College. As another measure in the direction of acquainting the students of Yeshiva with methods of social work, Mr. Levitan announced a plan to inaugurate a club-leadership course in this institution shortly. Questionnaires to determine the reaction of the assembly on the matter were distributed to the students.

### Chanover Introduces Speaker

In introducing the speaker, Hyman Chanover '41, president of Student Council, emphasized the importance to Yeshiva men of a thorough knowledge of the vocational channels in which their special aptitudes and talents may be exercised.

Following Mr. Levitan on the speakers' platform, Meyer Heller '41, editor of the Masmid, appealed for added exertion on the part of the students in the matter of procuring ads and contributing literature.

### Kramer Also Talks

Reviewing the sports activities of Yeshiva thus far in the year, Milton Kramer '42, athletic manager, predicted that the termination of the basketball season will show a profit for the Athletic Association. This, he said, may be attributed to the excellent student support as manifested in the fine attendance at all games.

'40, Macy Nulman '44, and Abraham Schonfeld.

Toastmaster, by unanimous acclaim, was Isadore Miller '38, who utilized the opportunity to express a fond farewell and thanks to Mrs. Simon on behalf of those present.

Miller was followed by Rabbi Frank Shapiro '38, who expressed gratitude to the Bronx Chapter and Mrs. Belkin, its representative, for the enjoyable affair.

Not to be outdone by the aforementioned Michaly, Nulman, et al., Arnold "Mickey Rooney" Heisler, displayed his talented histrionic ability by ably imitating Rahm: Sion, Rabbi Jehuda Halevi Lipschutz and many others.

The singing of Hatikvah closed the evening.

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## Opportunity Knocks

With the project of courses in group leadership announced yesterday at the student assembly, a new tangible form is to be given to the vocational guidance program, the importance of which cannot be overestimated.

The work already achieved by the group in charge of the program, the library of information at its command, and the guidance which it can give offer a useful service to those seeking to enter any of a large number of vocations. In the final analysis, however, it is to one or two particular fields to which the greatest number of Yeshiva students turn their faces for their life's work, namely the rabbinical and Hebrew teaching fields.

The Orthodox field into which the Yeshiva grad enters has too long been guided in its group activities by a hit-and-miss leadership, lacking in either a sympathetic orthodox temper or the quality of trained leadership, or both. This, with alarming results. The demand has consequently been increasing for a properly trained leadership—one that is both properly trained as well as orthodox. Yeshiva men possess the latter qualification. With the projected course, which will be offered in conjunction with Young Israel, they will be equipped with the former.

Yeshiva students, knowing what is involved, both to them personally as a prerequisite for successful leadership and to the Orthodox cause, seeking expert guidance, will surely avail themselves of the advantages offered by this project. It is a paying proposition which none can afford to ignore.

## —But Are We Home?

Attendance, however, at yesterday's assembly was most disheartening. And the almost inevitable consequences are bound to be very regrettable in the end.

Assemblies are held for the benefit of the student body. Usually some prominent thinker or expert is invited to address the students, giving them the message he may have. This being considered a necessary adjunct to formal classroom education, time is allotted for these assemblies from regular lecture hours.

For their success, however, these gatherings depend upon widespread student cooperation. Attendance en masse is the only real sign of the satisfaction of the student body, while absence en masse is an indication of either indifference or just plain indolence, both of which would justify the discontinuance of the student assembly. To enforce compulsory assembly as it prevails in some schools would seem entirely unworthy of the whole concept and purpose of the institution as it has been conceived hitherto.

Yet because of the situation prevailing at the last two meetings a move is being considered by student leaders to curtail them. Serious students, realizing what is at stake, should make it their affair to remedy the situation so that the full fruits of these meetings may be reaped.



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FAYETTE, MO. — (ACP) — Obtain a college degree within a year or lose a gob of money. That's the ultimatum James Bothwell faced a year ago last month.

P. S.: He got the gob.

Bothwell was graduated from Central college at the end of the semester, less than a month ahead of a \$35,000 deadline. But it wasn't a storybook finish to a romantic thriller for Bothwell. It was the end of the most strenuous year of his life.

Bothwell was astonished to learn in January, 1940, that he must have a degree by the time he was 25 to receive the legacy of an uncle. And on Feb. 19, 1941, he would be 25.

"I guess my uncle just wanted to be sure I had a college education," he said, "but up until last year I had no idea of the terms of his will. And you see, I'd been out of college for three years."

He had taken enough work in the University of Missouri to give him a major in mathematics, but still lacked 45 hours of graduating. So in January he closed his candy shop in Columbia, Mo., began commuting to Fayette and enrolled in 18 hours of courses at Central. There could be no loafing; each three-hour course was worth more than \$2,300, but if he lost one he lost everything. The blue chips were down.

Toughest hurdle was the language requirement. "I never could have made it," Bothwell says, "if the dean hadn't let me take fourth semester Spanish without having had the first three semesters." And only a language student can imagine how tough an assignment that was.

Earlier in the year Bothwell was reluctant to talk about his unusual need for a degree. "I'm afraid it might influence some of my professors," he said then. But now the bets have been called in and Bothwell has come out on top after the four-day struggle with final examinations.

NEW YORK CITY — (ACP) — Want to be 90 per cent sure of having a job? Get yourself a doc-

## Meet The Seniors

Chanover, Hyman C.: Scholar, politician, and man of letters, "Chaim" is definitely a good man—but he thinks he's better. He's held down more offices than Pooch-Bah, viz. class presidency, editorship of Commentator, and Student Council presidency, etc., but of late Ko-Ko's Lord-High-Executioner title befits him best. Hy has scaled the academic heights of Yeshiva as attested by his Junior Scholarship Medal but tops it all with roofing work in the Summer. Activity on the Vocational Guidance Committee has aided him in becoming undecided as to his future.

Cooperband, Jack: A pipe, a test tube and a little black address book is paradise enough for this backwoodsman from the wilds of Winnipeg. Chosen "most likely to succeed" by Dr. Safir, Jack has already ascended the first step in the ladder with tray slinging at Brenner's eatery. Although his dorm room is 4-20, he can be found at all hours of the night in room 4-10 keeping company with ethyls and esters. A future M.D., he is already personal physician to Hasiuk's rats.

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## Letters To The Editor

To the Editor of the Commentator,  
Dear Sir:

Among the various revolutions to occur within Yeshiva came a new administration in the dormitory. A new era—undoubtedly, as many an innocent dormitory victim found his premises in a frightfully sad state of affairs. To show vested power and supreme authority, signs denoting every field of culture and knowledge were hastily removed, leaving exposed the wholly paintless dormitory walls. If at the break of dawn unwarranted order is supreme we can but look forward to a cloudy day.

VICTIM.

## —Who's Who In The Faculty—

By PAUL ORENTLICHER '43  
Menasseh Lucacer, M. D.—B. 1901 in Bessarabia, Russia. Received medical degree, U. of Palermo, Italy. Writer, instructor, practitioner — Arrived in U. S. 1940. Instructor of hygiene at Yeshiva.

Behind these cold, bald facts lies the story of a man whose experiences, particularly during the last few years, symbolize the persecution and exile of Italian Jewry today.

It is amazing that despite the recent harrowing incidents of his life, Dr. Lucacer can still smile and retain his natural conviviality and friendliness.

Dr. Lucacer received his elementary education in the country of his birth, Russia. Showing early inclinations towards the medical profession, he studied in Rumanian and Italian medical schools and was graduated from the University of Palermo in 1926.

The doctor smiles modestly, as he relates the story of his rapid rise to success and prominence. Positions of assistant, then first physician of the Medical Clinic and

finally instructor, followed in quick order. He reached the pinnacle of his advancement, when he was appointed chief doctor of the Palermo City Sanatorium and professor at the University, lecturing on pulmonary diseases.

In spite of these duties and labors, Dr. Lucacer has found time to write more than sixty books and articles on various medical problems, some of which have been translated and published in many countries including France, U. S., Germany, Greece and Poland.

With justified pride, he speaks of his research in the therapy of lung tuberculosis. His literary endeavors culminated in a work on this subject, considered authoritative, which has been translated into many languages.

For his valuable contributions in the field of tuberculosis, in which he frequently collaborated with Professor Morris Ascoli, Dr. Lucacer received an honorary medal from the Italian government in 1938.

The wheel of fortune, however, turned viciously. Dr. Lucacer becomes suddenly melancholy, when

he arrives at this part of his story. His statements now contain a reticent quality and his manner changes noticeably, which gives an inkling to the hardships he has endured.

All he can divulge is the fact of his dismissal from professional duties and his efforts in search of material support for his family. The wound is too deep for verbal expression.

In the depths of despondency, Dr. Lucacer was suddenly called to Yeshiva to accept a position on its faculty as instructor in hygiene.

"I am very glad to be in the United States," remarked Dr. Lucacer, with a happy smile. "I am particularly astonished at the extent of Jewish life here and am more than amazed at the progress of Yeshiva College."

What is his message?  
"I was greatly saddened by the loss of President Bernard Revel, of blessed memory, but feel sure that the tradition of the College, the quality of the faculty, and the caliber and spirit of the students, will raise the institution to even greater heights."

## Dr. J. Landes Is Speaker At Health Club

In a lecture sponsored by the Maimonides Health Club held on December 18 in the Dormitory Social Hall, Dr. Jacob Landes, the Health Officer of the Washington Heights district, addressed a large audience on the subject of the control of the venereal diseases.

Dr. Landes traced the development of the venereal diseases through the ages, and discussed the popular theory that Columbus brought the diseases to Europe from the North American Indians. He also stressed their historical importance as a factor in the collapse of a French army in the 17th century.

"Two per cent of the American soldiers of the first World War were infected with one of these diseases, and the percentage of infection in the South is between 30 and 35 per cent," said the speaker, showing the relative concentrations of the diseases in different sections of Europe and of this country. "These figures represent only those cases that were inspected, and do not include all those cases that must be unknown to the authorities," he further stated.

Following the address, several reels of film illustrating the topic of the evening were shown. These dealt with two main subjects, the physical development of the fetus, and the results of venereal infection.

Computation of Mathematical Tables which is under his supervision.

The project is now engaged in the computation of Spherical Harmonics for the National Defense Research Committee headed by Karl T. Compton, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and is also working on the computation of miscellaneous tables for the War Department and other government agencies.

## Dr. Lowan's Work Aids New Theory

By solving a system of simultaneous non-linear differential equations, Dr. Arnold Lowan, associate professor of physics, has made an important contribution to the recently developed theory called the Carbon-Nitrogen Cycle.

The theory, developed by Professor H. H. Bethe of Cornell University in collaboration with Dr. Robert Marshack of Rochester University, explains the generation of heat in stars in general and the sun in particular.

In order to test its validity, it was necessary to obtain a very accurate distribution of the temperature and densities of stars. This involved the solution of a very complicated system of simultaneous non-linear equations, a difficult task which, according to authoritative sources, would have taken many years to perform.

Dr. Lowan made the computation with the aid of his assistant, Dr. Gertrude Blanch, and a group of workers on the "Project for the

## 'Mussolini Is Not Italy'—Dr. Nino Levy

"Mussolini has created a monster, and like Frankenstein, is being overpowered by his own creation." This was the theme of Prof. Nino Levy of the New School for Social Research in his lecture on "The War in the Mediterranean" before the International Relations Society at its last meeting, in the Dorm Social Hall.

Presenting a vivid picture of political, social, and economic life in Italy, the speaker pointed out that the average Italian is indifferent to the prestige and glory that comes with imperialism, his whole interest being the control of himself by himself.

**Mussolini Lost Control**  
"In his attempt to attain this end, Mussolini created a powerful minority over which he lost control, and it is this 'Frankenstein's monster' which forced Italy to adopt the tactics of her axis partner, Germany," the speaker declared.

"Fascism and efficiency are not synonymous. As a result, Mussolini today is fighting a death battle, the end of which will determine his political future. He has destroyed Italian patriotism... and it is very

possible that the Italian people will abandon the disastrous policies of the government, and as in the last war, side with the democratic powers."

Discussing the Jewish problem in Italy, Prof. Levy stated that until very recently there was no Jewish problem in existence there and even today it is only superficially extant because of German pressure. "Italy perhaps was the only country on the continent where no pro or con feeling existed toward the Jew and they were considered as equals in all respects," he said.

**Now at New School**  
Prof. Levy, a renowned legal and criminal sociologist, was former president of the Executive Council of the province of Milan, Italy, and held the chair of Sociology in various Italian universities. He is now a member of the faculty of the New School for Social Research.

Accompanying Prof. Levy, was his physician, Mme. Dr. Gemmis Berzillai, a descendant of one of the oldest and most venerable Jewish families in Italy. A former Rockefeller Fellow of social gynecology,

## Five Stalwarts Trek To Doc Klein's For Tea, Cake, (P. S. And Wisdom)

By MORRIS EPSTEIN

On the heights of New York's island—to coin a phrase—stands Dr. Klein's house, perched securely in a mountain fastness which overlooks the twinkling city lights far below. To get there for a special English class period, five hardy students boarded the Seventh Ave. Limited Monday night at 8 p.m. and detoured half an hour later at 231st St. Same a ten-block trudge to the last visible lamp-post, a brisk twenty minute uphill hike through Ewen Park, a puffing crawl up two flights of flagstone steps and five oomph-less students pooled their collective strength to push the doorbell. A sound of padding footsteps and Dr. Klein, his kindly-face wreathed in smiles, congratulated the adventurers on the successful outcome of their trip, and welcomed them into the living room of his eyrie.

As five contented sighs came from five hardy students buried deep in easy chairs, four pairs of eyes appreciatively surveyed the surrounding scene ("Pop" Devine was already snoring on the jet-black bearskin in the center of the floor). Dim, occasional lamps cast a soft glow on the two large paintings hanging over the piano and book-shelf, and over the great brick fireplace from which an aromatic pine fire threw fantastic shadows about the room, a bronze bust of the sightless Homer loomed large in the shadows. In one corner, wine-colored drapes lent a mysterious air to a small back room

whose interior came into view each time the flames flickered.

Suddenly a door slid open, and bearing an armful of books and pictures, Dr. Klein came into the room and sat down with his back to the crackling fire. Lulled by the flames and looking for all the world like the silhouette of some ancient oracle, he opened a lively discussion of early Spanish, Italian, and English drama whose threat to rise to the heights of an intellectual seminar was averted by "Rabbi" Wohlgeleit's interpolations from the Talmud rendered in pidgin-Jewish. So, to keep the meeting from becoming too low-life, Dr. Klein passed around for avid consumption a book of etchings on early Italian burlesque. But the warmest part of the evening came—not when Sam Sobel, self-styled "Prometheus," was tending the fire—but when Mrs. Klein came in with a steaming tea-pot to revive the flagging spirits of five students who had begun to consider the dark future in the form of a long voyage home. But it was only after Dr. Klein had reminisced about his single day at a European Yeshiva, and Wohlgeleit had raised a storm in a teacup over a Canadian "landsman" whom Mrs. Klein knew, that adieus were made.

Somewhere in the house a hidden clock had tolled eleven when five homeward-looking angels with portfolio climbed aboard the south-bound. Somebody said: "We start at nine in the morning and end at eleven at night. Must be a union." Nobody laughed.

## More On Dinner

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**Democracy Is Keynote**

Mr. Saul Cohn, Associate Chairman of the Yeshiva College Dinner Committee and toastmaster for the evening, sounded the keynote of the banquet by calling upon the assembled as representative of Yeshiva College to utilize the educational facilities for the perpetuation of a faithful democratic America.

The principal address was delivered by Sir Norman Angell, winner of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1933 and author of "The Great Illusion." He constantly referred to a "new England" under which Palestine would thrive as a Jewish homeland.

An impressive minute of silence was called for by Mr. Samuel Levy, Chairman of the Board of Directors, to commemorate the passing of Dr. Rabbi Bernard Revel, late president of the faculty, for whom this dinner was to have marked the 25th year of faithful affiliation with the institution. "This event," he said,

Dr. Berzillai was also associate professor of gynecology at the University of Padua, and is now on the visiting staff of the Beth Israel Hospital in New York City.

"instead is the closing of the thirty-day traditional mourning for this sage in Israel."

The addresses for the evening were immediately followed by entertainment which was provided by Mr. Van Schmus, Director of the Radio City Music Hall, and the efforts of Erno Rapee, musical director, and Leon Leonidoff, producer of Radio City Music Hall.

**Famous Stars Perform**

It was truly a night of stars featuring the comedy of Molly Picon and the dramatic monologues of Maurice Schwartz. The Nicholas Brothers, dancers of national fame, lent their share of efforts in the festival. William Horne, tenor, who is to give a command performance at the White House next week, June Forrest, contralto, and Viola Philo, soprano, each in his own right charmed the audience with offerings of "I Love Life," "Zigeuner" and "Rachem," respectively, while Radio City Music Hall Glee Club, featuring Walter Cassell, baritone, concluded the evening in a style and mood characteristic of a successful one.

The heroic death of the Jewish colonel in an encounter with the enemy, and the masterful emotional control of his wife which earned her the title of "number one Spartan Woman of Greece," exemplifies the dauntless courage of some thirty-five hundred Jewish volunteers in

the Greek army who are helping to wage war against oppression and barbarism, Spyros G. Skouras, head of the National Greek War Relief Commission, declared.

**Leads Differences**

The Dean of the School of Education at N. Y. U., Professor George Payne, called upon Jewish youth for a full allegiance to their birthright, stressing that it is difference rather than homogeneity that keeps the wheels of American civilization turning. "The attempt of Jewish students to lose their identities due to discrimination against Jews is a serious educational problem," he said.

District Attorney O'Dwyer of Kings County called education a potent force which throughout the ages has pierced darkness and even in the most discouraging of times has been a guiding beacon.

Representing the student body at the dinner were Hyman Chanover '41, student president, and Ephraim F. Mandelcorn '41, editor-in-chief of the Commentator.

## More On Library

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objectification of that will." Chanover also asserted that the student body is doing more than its share to raise the level of the Library, and that recognition of that participation was in the process of taking form. Alternate books purchased by the librarian during the coming semester will be labeled as presented by the Student Organization, he revealed. It was further announced that for the first time in the history of the institution, the Library would be permitted to order books up to the sum of \$75 per month, \$40 of which being drawn from student registration funds and \$35 from the regular administrative expenditures. Students will not be able to make use of the Library unless they show a Student Organization card which will be distributed by the bursar during registration week.

Noteworthy among the improvements made in the Library are the installation of new lighting fixtures, the observance of strict collection of fines, and the commencement of an up-to-date cataloging system, while projected changes include a new coat of paint for the walls and floors as well as carpets under the recently rearranged tables.

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# NYU Commerce 30 Blue And White 28

In a bang-up game last night against N.Y.U. School of Commerce, the Quintholets lost their fourth encounter of the present campaign. The photo-finish score of 30-28 does not indicate the true spirit of the encounter, however, for it was not until the second half that the blue-clad boys began to play.

Opening up the game with two swift and true marks, N.Y.U. was never approached in the scoring column in the first twenty minutes of play. Yeshiva made several valiant attempts to stop their taller and unerring opponents, but were outplayed at every instance. Definitely off-form, and shooting wide of the basket in the vast majority of cases, the boys in blue were buried under a veritable landslide of tallies on the part of their foes. The half ended with the disheartening score of 20 to 7, our boys on the short end.

Then came an about-face. The Quints seemed suddenly re-inspired, and led by Rosenblum, found the formula for making their shots. In

quick succession six two-markers were added to our score to the Commerce team's three.

The spectators now aroused at the three-quarter score of 28 to 19, a gain of sixteen points for the Yeshiva men, clamored for action.

From then on it was anyone's game. Fighting for each point, the Yeshivaits crept closer and closer to the now tiring Businessmen.

With a single minute left to play, time was called with Jaret about to take two foul shots. A careful computation of the score revealed that Yeshiva was trailing by a mere three points. Deciding on a bit of strategy the Quints returned to the floor, and after Jaret took one successful shot, choose to take the ball out from the sidelines. But the strategy failed. A mad scramble in the waning seconds resulted in no score for either team. The whistle blew, and the game ended, 30-28, N.Y.U. the victor of the finest contest seen on the Yeshiva floor in many a moon.

## Webb Institute Vanquished

Entering the winning column once again, after the one-point defeat by B.C.P., the Blue and White boys defeated a highly outclassed team from Webb Institute on Wednesday night, December 11, at the losers' court, by the score of 35-20.

First blood was drawn by Webb on a foul by Kopp several minutes after the opening whistle. Rosenblum came right back with a goal and a foul to give the Quints a two point lead which they held until the end of the quarter.

In the second quarter, the boys from Webb, with Glatt doing all their scoring, were able to pull into the lead midway through the period. The Quints managed to tie up the game on fouls by Jaret and Meyer as the half ended with the score 12-12.

After a basket by Kopp which opened the scoring in the second half, the Webb team went to pieces both offensively and defensively. Led by Jaret, the Quints increased their lead to 9 points, leading at the end of the third quarter 24-15.

The fourth quarter was a repetition of the third as the Blue and White boys, led by Steinberg, were able to increase their lead to 15 points. The Webb team was completely demoralized and was even outplayed by Yeshiva's second team

which retained the 15 point lead as the game ended with Yeshiva on top 35-20.

YESHIVA			
	G.	F.	T.
Friedman S.	2	0	4
Meyer	1	1	3
Friedman M.	0	0	0
Kramer	0	0	0
Jaret	0	0	0
Suskind	2	3	7
Steinberg	0	0	0
Esterson	4	3	11
Rosenblum	0	1	1
Perlow	0	0	0
Elgart	0	0	0
<b>WEBB</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>35</b>

WEBB			
	G.	F.	T.
Mulcahey	0	0	0
Schwarer	0	1	1
McCarthy	0	0	0
Owens	1	1	3
Kopp	1	3	5
Glatt	2	3	7
Atkinson	2	0	4
	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>20</b>

### TENNIS STORY

The appointment of Jack Walker '43, as manager of the Varsity tennis team was confirmed recently by Milton Kramer '42, athletic manager.

Walker, in shaping his plans for the coming season, stated that team organization and practice will commence after the mid-term vacation.

All those interested in becoming candidates for berths on the squad should submit their applications to Walker.

## Intramurals

An efficient Freshman team mowed down all opposition to come through with an unblemished record to win the annual intramural tournament. Working as a unit in all their games, the frosh showed their heels to the best the other classes could offer.

The seniors took second place with two wins and one loss and the juniors, last year's champs, were third with one win and two losses. The sophs occupied the cellar position, having lost all their encounters.

Final Standings			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Frosh	3	0	1.000
Seniors	2	1	.667
Juniors	1	2	.333
Sophs	0	0	.000

## C.C.N.Y. Eve.

### Beaten

Led by Sam Rosenblum who cored 14 points, the Quintholets outing a willing City Uptown Evening five 32-29 on the losers' court, on Thursday evening, Dec. 12.

The first half was a nip and tuck affair, City leading at the quarter 13-11. The Quints however, drew ahead to emerge on top at the half whistle by a 17-16 score.

Three baskets in quick succession by Sam Rosenblum increased the Quints' lead, and from there on Yeshiva was never headed. The whistle found the Blue and Whites at the long end of a 32-29 score.

Capt. Sam Meyer had to leave the game in the first quarter, being led off the court with a split lip. After medical attention he returned to the fray and scored four points.

YESHIVA			
	G.	F.	T.
Steinberg	0	1	1
Rosenblum	6	2	14
Hartstein	1	0	2
Meyer	2	0	4
Friedman, M.	0	1	1
Jaret	1	0	2
Friedman, S.	2	0	4
Esterson	2	0	4
<b>C.C.N.Y.</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>32</b>

C.C.N.Y.			
	G.	F.	T.
Shulkin	0	0	0
Castell	1	0	2
Adams	2	2	6
Rosenstein	0	0	0
Rothik	5	1	11
Rosenberg	1	0	2
Miller	2	0	4
Parish	0	0	0
Marshall	2	0	4
	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>29</b>

# John Marshall 56 Yeshivaits 38

Worn out by the galaxy of fresh reserves thrust at them during the second half, the basketball Varsity was vanquished by a powerful John Marshall five on the victor's court by a 56-38 count.

Half time found the Quints trailing by four points. Up to now they were playing a brand of ball that threw fear into the highly favored Marshall aggregation. Led by Irv Jaret's sharp shooting and perfect team play, the Quints kept forcing the action, but the Union City Boys, used to the high ceiling, started a spree of scoring with far flung set shots. Red Pasch and Kravitz were the big guns of this attack. The half ended with the Yeshivaits on the short end of a 25-21 score.

The third period proved the undoing of the Quints. Handicapped by a lack of reserves, Coach Wettstein was forced to keep his starting five on the floor the greater part of the contest. The boys were tired out by the fast first half, and couldn't stand up under the steady stream of subs, poured into the game by Coach Matty Bagovitch

of Marshall. McPortland, fast shooting forward, entered the game for the victors in the third quarter, and from then on the game was on ice. His five consecutive set shots and a defense which froze the ball, prevented the Quints from doing any further damage.

Its Jaret proved that he is still one of the toughest customers to meet on a court with his outstanding defensive and offensive action. His eleven points were high for Yeshiva. Steinberg and M. Friedman were next with ten marks each.

YESHIVA			
	G.	F.	T.
Meyer	0	0	0
Steinberg	5	0	10
Rosenblum	2	1	5
Jaret	5	1	11
Kramer	0	0	0
Friedman, S.	1	0	2
Friedman, M.	3	4	10
Harstein	0	0	0
	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>38</b>

JOHN MARSHAL			
	G.	F.	T.
Ockene	1	2	4
Peitch	4	0	8
Pasch	4	0	8
Kinner	1	0	2
McElroy	2	2	6
Kay	1	0	1
Kravitz	1	0	2
McPortland	5	1	11
Zamburini	1	0	2
Carmody	1	0	2

## New Math Club

Seymour Krumman '41 and Morris Chernofsky '42 were elected president and secretary respectively of the Mathematics Recreations Club at its organizational meeting held on December 3, 1940.

"It is with a twofold purpose that this club was organized," Krumman said, "Firstly, we propose to further the interest in the lighter side of mathematics and, secondly, to assist backward students in keeping up with their work." The club will hear lectures on various mathematical phases by several members of the faculty, including Prof. J. Ginsburg, faculty advisor to the group, Prof. Bergman, and Mr. Matz, all of the mathematics department. Prof. Lowan of the

physics department is also scheduled to deliver an address at some future date.

At past meetings, which for the time being are held in room 310 on Wednesdays at 5 p.m., lectures were delivered by Krutman on topology, Chernofsky on mental multiplication, and Benj. Welber '42, on the anatomy of magic squares.

Plans for the Spring semester include the continuation of such lectures and their subsequent publication at regular intervals.

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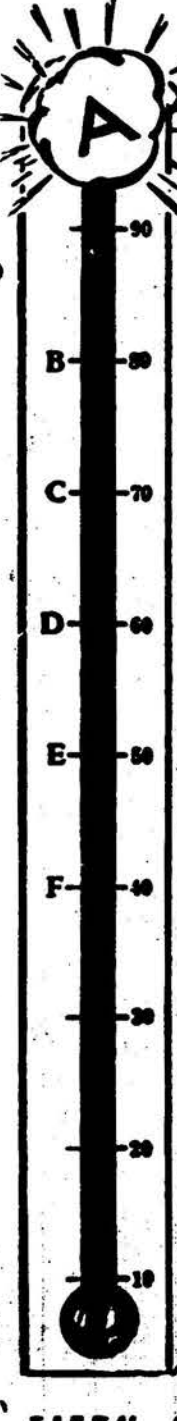
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# ON THE SIDELINES

By Erwin Herman

"Said Hesh to Itz, 'revenge is sweet,'  
That John Marshall team is gonna get beat—  
The date's March eighth, at the Bronx Y gym—  
So bring all the fellows and watch us win."

What's up, you ask? Why there's plenty to tell;  
There'll be magic and music—we're goin' to raise —  
Bring along your best friend, (you know whom I mean),  
Let's all get together and cheer on the team.

The poetry's punk, but the idea is great!!!!

I'll start from the beginning. It has been officially stated that March the eighth of this year, 1941, is THE red-letter day of Yeshiva's social calendar. For at that memorable time, may it be remembered for better, rather than for worse, the Yeshiva College Quintet, the fighting spirit of our Alma Mater, will set forth to avenge a heart rending defeat suffered at the hands of the John Marshall five, December of last year.

Why the expression "heart-rending"? Simply because our team's margin of defeat, as compared to other Marshall victims, was equal to the proverbial "hair's-breath". But we did earn a moral victory. The team, with but seven regulars and a smaller number of rooters, had the spunk to face a highly touted opponent whose squad, by the way, was three times the size of ours. And look at the outcome of that contest!! Now doesn't it stand to reason that with a gallery packed with backers spurring them on, the boys will make even a better showing? So how about grabbing your opportunity to be the vital factor in a Blue and White basketball victory?!

But hold on—don't leave yet. The fun has just begun. You see, we've taken into consideration the fact that in order to cheer with "kavana" a fellow has to have practice, so a preliminary tilt has been arranged between the Talmudical Academy and the Brooklyn Academy. Those T. A. boys are really smooth ball-handlers—and you can quote me on that. The proof lies in this pudding—the high-school team has been victorious in seven of its last seven games. What a percentage!!

Still playing the part of considerate host, the Athletic Association has taken pity on your pocketbook and set the price of admission at a mere fifty cents. This money, to be used in the promotion of health activity at Yeshiva, will also include your being entertained with a six-act program.  
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## Sophs Take Over Junior Five By 34-19 Count

Coming through to win for the first time this season, the sophomores, led by Peyser and Reiss with 11 points each, gained a decisive 34-19 victory at the expense of the juniors. Behind three points at the beginning of the game, the sophs soon hit their stride, making the count 16 to 6 in their favor at the half.

The juniors came back refreshed in the third period, and threatened to take the lead with their fast play, but the sophs were not to be caught napping, and once more the lay-up combination of Herman to Peyser accounted for several tallies, as Reiss and Salkowitz scored with sets.

SOPHS			
	G.	F.	P.
Herman	1	0	2
Peyser	5	1	11
Leitner	1	0	2
Salkowitz	4	0	8
Reiss	4	2	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>34</b>

JUNIORS			
	G.	F.	P.
Seiden	0	1	1
Karp	5	1	11
Cohen	1	1	3
Fischer	1	2	4
Welber	0	0	0
Sukenig	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>19</b>

## Tennis Varsity Holds Practice

The first tennis practice of applicants for positions on the team was held last night in the gymnasium. Co-captains Joseph Peyser and Al Salkowitz, both '43, watched the practice and decided on prospects for the coming season. When asked what he thought of the squad, Salkowitz said, "The boys looked excellent. I am sure we shall have a very successful season."

Among those who attended the practice were Abelow, Auerbach, Bell, Friedman, and Cohen, all '44, and Jaret and Seiden, both '42.

(Can be sung to the tune of "Three Blind Mice.")

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## Yeshiva Hits Big Time — Big Time Hits Back

By Joseph Peyser '43

Last Wednesday evening those Yeshiva fans who were present at the Brooklyn College Gym were treated to a basketball game the like of which will not be seen in many a moon. The gym at Flatbush, that night, was the scene of an intercollegiate match between Brooklyn College and our own Quints. The floor was new and fast and the Brooklyn team, as the Blue and White were quick to find out, even faster.

The jump at the start of the game landed the ball in the hands of "Peewee" Friedman, who, not yet realizing that his opponent was a lanky six-footer, proceeded with a burst of speed that gave the team a two-point tally. But, alas, that was the only time our boys were in the lead. For Brooklyn began at that point to make Dodgers out of the Quints. 30-11 was the score at the half, and many of us still hoped at the time, that this 19 point deficit could and would be erased.

What happened in the second half is vividly shown by the score book, for the space opposite Kasner's

name is a black smudge of X's and more X's enclosed in circles. Kasner had surpassed Lobello's record, by far, with an aerial blitzkrieg, using accuracy and constancy as his weapons. Excepting two set shots, Kasner accounted for the Kingsmen's second-half 47 point total.

Besides an occasional tally, the Yeshivaites were utterly powerless to halt this landslide, and "Peewee" Friedman looked shorter than ever, trying to dribble through his opponents legs. Sam Rosenblum contributed 7 points to lead Yeshiva's scoring.

Now, once again, all is quiet on the Brooklyn front.

QUINTS			
	G.	F.	P.
Jaret	0	1	1
Esterson	0	1	1
Friedman, S.	2	1	5
Weyer	1	1	3
Friedman, M.	1	1	3
Rosenblum	2	3	7
Sarkind	0	1	1
Hartstein	0	0	0
Steinberg	0	0	0
Kramer	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>

BROOKLYN			
	G.	F.	P.
Lubin	1	0	2
Landsmen	1	2	4
Hirsh	1	2	4
Kasner	16	14	46
Firkser	1	0	2
Arishchin	1	0	2
Gusoff	1	0	2
Kaput	1	0	2
Feldman	2	0	4
Parker	1	0	2
Horowitz	1	1	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>77</b>

## Math Group Offers Lectures

"Unveiling the Mystery of Mathematical Fables," will be the initial lecture of the new series of talks which will be offered by the Math Club this semester.

This address is to be delivered by Dr. Arnold Lowan, Assoc. Prof. of Physics, in Room 310 on Thursday, Feb. 27, at 6:00 p.m.

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## Frosh Beat Seniors By Four Points; Fifth Straight Win

Gaining their fifth straight victory of the present intra-mural campaign, the frosh took the measure of the senior quintet, last Tuesday night, by a 23-19 score.

The game was hard-fought throughout, the outcome never being certain until the final whistle. Lehrman, with 10 points and Hartstein, with 8 paced the frosh. Perlmutter starred for the seniors with 11 points.

SENIORS			
	G.	F.	P.
Kosofsky	0	0	0
Sar	2	0	4
Perlmutter	5	1	11
Weinberg	0	0	0
Heller	0	0	0
Listoken	2	0	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>

FRESHMEN			
	G.	F.	P.
Lander	0	0	0
Kaplan	1	2	4
Lehrman	4	2	10
Fredman	0	1	1
Hartstein	3	2	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>

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## Furst Heads German Club This Term

Milton Furst '43, was elected president of the Deutscher Verein by members of its executive board, it was officially announced. He takes over the position left vacant by Max Weiss who recently withdrew from the school.

At the initial Spring semester meeting of the Deutscher Verein to be held on Tuesday evening, February 25, Prof. Kenneth F. Damon will deliver an address based on the study and history of German music. This lecture is to be illustrated by musical recordings.

Dr. Ralph P. Rosenberg, under whose guidance the Deutscher Verein came into existence several months ago, is scheduled to be the guest speaker at the March 9th meeting. Several excerpts from "A Problem In Translation With Reference to Danton's Tod," a paper by Dr. Rosenberg to be published in the German Quarterly, will be read to the audience by its author.

Following Dr. Rosenberg's address, a translation contest will be inaugurated, the details of which have not yet taken final shape.

Further plans include a number of lectures, invitations for which have already been extended to prominent Germanic scholars, with the climax for the season taking the

## "Mesilas Yeshorim" Classes Organized

The first of a series of classes in "Mesilas Yeshorim" to be sponsored by the local chapter of the Zeirel Agudath Israel will be held tomorrow night at 8:30 p.m. in Room 310 of the main building.

Especially organized for students not acquainted with "mussar" and Rabbinical thought on Judaism, the class will be conducted by Rabbi Aaron B. Shurin of the Hebrew faculty. Rabbi Shurin, an active member of the Agudah movement in Europe and Palestine, is also a frequent contributor to Hebrew and educational publications, including the Agudah organ "Kol Israel," "Diglenu," and "Hamsiloh," monthly of the Rabbinical Board of Greater New York.

form of a beer party following the pattern of the classical German universities.

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## Purim Social Planned For Sat., March 15

An important event on the calendar of the social committee is a Purim celebration, to be held Saturday evening, March 15, Elvin I. Kosofsky, chairman of the committee, announced. The locale of the affair has not yet been decided upon, but plans are in the rapid process of formulation and will be made known through the next issue of the Commentator.

Also projected is a faculty-student mixer, similar to those which have been held annually for the past few years, which will be held on the following day, Sunday, March 16. "Talent for the gathering will be drafted from both groups," Kosofsky said. "This plus the success of these affairs through the years gives me full confidence that this will be a distinct highlight of the social season."

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