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## Financial Office Transferred

Beginning March 15, all financial offices of Yeshiva and Yeshiva College are to be located at 331 Madison Avenue, New York City. The new arrangement will coordinate the offices of the Financial Director of Yeshiva College, Mr. Jacob Salzman, with that of the Financial Director of Yeshiva proper, Rabbi Krinsky. This announcement came through Dean Moses L. Isaacs, a member of the Executive Board.

Mr. Samuel L. Sar, the former Financial Director of the Yeshiva,

will remain in the school building to administer his duties as Dean of Men, to which position he was appointed at the beginning of the term.

Rabbi Krinski and Mr. Max Halpert, Financial Director of Yeshiva and Associate Director of Congregations respectively, are at present located in the school building; however, it was felt that the coordination of their offices would facilitate all necessary financial matters and prevent confusion.

## Debaters Meet Rhode Island State College

Continuing its full program of activities, the Debating Society will engage Rhode Island State College this afternoon over Station WNYC at 3 o'clock. Yeshiva College will be represented by David Mirsky and Abraham Karp, both of '42, who will uphold the negative of the current N. A. T. S. topic: "Resolved, that the Federal Government Should Regulate All Labor Unions in the United States."

The half hour radio program will consist of a fifteen-minute debate, with the remaining time devoted to an open forum instead of the usual rebuttal.

"What limitations on civil liberties are justified by war conditions?" was under consideration before the Congregation B'nai Israel of Kearny, N. J., at the annual Rutgers-Yeshiva debate on March 4. The speakers from Yeshiva, Arthur Chiel '43 and Reuben Siegel '42, discussed this question with reference to radio and political activities while the Rutgers team analyzed the press and speech angles. A symposium followed these addresses.

On the same night, Yeshiva opposed Queens College in a home debate. Melvin Rossman '42 and Joseph Karasick '43 upheld the negative of the aforementioned N. A. T. S. topic.

Two young ladies acted as hostesses to the members of the debating team at the College of New Rochelle the evening of March 3. Then Harold Miller and Allen Mandelbaum argued the negative of the resolution: "The Importance of United States Civilian Defense Is Being Over-Emphasized."

Irwin Gordon, manager of the society, announced that the debating schedule has not yet been completed and more matches have been arranged through April.

## Employment Bureau

Climaxing the many weeks of effort spent in obtaining positions, the Employment Bureau announced twenty-four students as busboys, twenty-four students as bubeys, waiters and one as a rabbi for the Passover holidays in various New Jersey hotels. In addition, thirteen camp counsellor positions were acquired.

The bureau is headed by Jerome Fishman '42, assisted by Joseph Speiser '44 and Harold Miller '45.

## First Aid Course Launched Here

Under the sponsorship of Dr. Shelley R. Safir, professor of biology, the first aid class has completed its registration with over fifty students and teachers enrolled.

This course was inaugurated in response to the demand of the students for the opportunity to participate in civilian defense. This:



DR. SHELLEY R. SAFIR

completing the course will be given the authorized Red Cross certificate confirming the fulfillment of all the requirements specified by the American Red Cross.

At the initial meeting of the class, Dr. Safir outlined the course of instruction, stressing its importance and necessity.

Lectures and practical training covering all phases of first aid will be offered to the trainees under the guidance of competent instructors. Among those who have been engaged to lecture will be Carl Lebow of the New York City Board of Health; Dr. George Schwartz, and Dr. Sacot, all former students of Dr. Safir.

Included in the curriculum are lectures on the treatment of gas poisoning, fractures, infections and wounds.

## Deutscher Verein Publishes Journal

Dedicated to Dean Moses L. Isaacs, the first issue of the Deutscher Verein publication, "Nie und Da," made its appearance under the editorship of Joseph Ellenberg '44.

Featured in the paper is a German translation of the American Bill of Rights. Dr. Ralph P. Rosenberg, faculty adviser, pointed out in an editorial that the foundation of such a paper by American students is a "symbol of intellectual universality."

To stimulate interest in the forthcoming issue a prize is being offered for the correct solution of a crossword puzzle, the winner of which will be announced in the March edition.

A new feature of the society was

## All-Varsity Show In Lamport Theatre Set For March 29

The Yeshiva College all-Varsity show will take place Sunday, with 29, at the Lamport Theatre. Casting for the production has been completed and rehearsals are under way.

The show will mark the first original all-Varsity presentation, Class-Nite being eliminated.

Taking into account the popularity of the previous varsity presentations, Syp-toons and Wreck-ruits, the Social Committee has decided to eliminate Class-Nite and to inaugurate an all-Varsity show lasting for at least two hours. By following this plan, the Committee feels that it is complying with the requests of many students.

In accordance with the new ruling passed at the last Student Council meeting, students will be admitted upon presentation of booklets. The price of admission for visitors is thirty-five cents.

The show was written by David Mirsky '42 and slightly revised by the Script Committee, consisting of Morris Epstein '42, Henry Margolis '42 and Jerome Robbins '43.

The production, which will be in the form of a comedy-farce, will feature original melodies and incidental music by Emanuel Seidman '45.

The Social Committee includes David Mirsky, director; Morris Epstein, associate director and in charge of production; Bernard Reiss '43, director of publicity and finance, and Irwin Metchik '44, house manager.

The social committee stressed the fact that free student booklet tickets must be gotten before and a ten cent defense stamp will have to be paid with every ticket.

## Committees Named At Council Meeting

During another heated session of Student Council last Tuesday night, two temporary committees were appointed, awards were reconsidered, and a report of the Debating Society's tour of the Eastern Seaboard was presented.

Milton Furst and Irwin Gordon, both of '43, were selected to look into the possibility of a college boat ride in the late spring. In response to the two recent sports columns in "Commentator," a committee consisting of Joseph Peyser '43 and George Cohen '42 will determine the advisability of replacing the Yeshiva College varsity with a Yeshiva Seminary and College team.

According to the new awards regulations, freshmen on the debating team will receive credit upon recommendation of the executive and faculty adviser of the society.

the formation of a singing group whose aim it is to further the appreciation of German music. The group held its first meeting on March 4 in the Dormitory Social Hall.

Arthur Chiel '43, president of the society, is arranging for a series of guest speakers to address the members on phases of German literature.

## Leads Campaign



GEORGE J. SCHAEFER  
President, Radio-Keith-Orpheum Corp.

## Movie Industry Aids Refugees

The fourth annual campaign for scholarship funds for refugee students of Yeshiva College, sponsored by the Motion Picture Industry, was launched today, George J. Schaefer, president of R. K. O. and chairman of the Motion Picture Industry Scholarship Fund, announced.

Each year, the drive conducted by the Motion Picture Industry enables ten refugee students to live and study at Yeshiva College. In the past, the Motion Picture Industry has raised \$5,000 annually. This year the drive is being intensified to permit a larger number of worthy students to obtain scholarships.

Grants at the college have already been established by such men as Barney Balaban, president of Paramount Pictures; Nate J. Blumberg, president of Universal Pictures; Jack Cohn, vice-president of Columbia Pictures; Warner Brothers; George P. Skouras, and many others, prominent in the picture industry.

"Today country after country is excluding Jewish youth from all opportunities to find a place for itself in the world. Yeshiva College finds itself called upon to bear a tremendous burden, and funds received through this annual drive go in large measure to extend necessary aid to deserving students," Mr. Schaefer said.

## S. O. Y. Comic Stars Entertain At Annual Purim Celebration

Two rows of tables, arrayed with luscious fruit, cake, and flasks of spirits, constituted the background of the annual Purim Chagiga last Wednesday night in the Dormitory Social Hall opposite the dining room.

Ushered in by Samuel Zaitchik '43, president of the S. O. Y., a mirthful group of dorm residents settled down for what proved to be an entertaining evening. The thoughtful hosts served the intoxicating appetizers magnanimously until the students "didn't know" that more edibles were there.

Compensating for this insufficiency, an amusing program was arranged for the expectant assemblage. Zaitchik immediately set the mood for the occasion with a buoyant evening.

Parodies on current Talmudic lectures and halachic interpretations by both "J.B." Efron '43 and Zaitchik highlighted the presentation. Hecklers in the audience were readily quieted with "Pardon me, but you say nothing!"

In line with such scholarly mas-

## New Portfolio Now On Press

### 'Lives of Physicists' Will Be Issued By Scripta Mathematica

On March 18 the "Scripta Mathematica," edited by Professor Jekuthiel Ginsburg, will publish a portfolio titled "Biographies of Eminent Physicists" by Professor Henry Creu of Northwestern University. The portfolio will consist of biographies of Newton, Galileo, Huygens, Fresnel, Ampere, and others who have made important contributions in the field of physics. Already more than 200 colleges have ordered copies of this publication.

Professor Ginsburg also announced that the new issue of the Scripta Mathematica will be forthcoming in the week of March 22. To be featured in this issue is an article on "Mystic Harmony" by Professor James Bernie Shaw of University of Illinois and a discussion of the "Mathematics of Telephoto Pictures" by Professor Arthur Korn, the inventor of telephoto pictures, of the Stevens Institute of Technology. Other notable articles will be "Postulational Methods" by Everett H. Languer of the Society of Jesuits and "Cavalleri, Limits, and Discarded Infinitesimals" by Carl B. Boyer of Brooklyn College.

## Executive Board Promises Action

A recent editorial published in the "Commentator" advocating the merger of the various libraries housed here, has already brought results. A letter from the Hon. Samuel Levy, chairman of the Board of Directors, to the editor, stated that the matter would be referred to the Executive Board and given due consideration.

The editorial suggested a plan to centralize the four libraries of the several schools, with the Yeshiva Library serving as the main reading room. The present library quarters could then be utilized as stock rooms.

terpieces, Gershon Winer '44 delivered a bit of Purim pilpul and showed in a convincing fashion how all that stood between Mordecai and Haman stemmed from a liturgical dispute between "Mizrachi," a commentary on Rashi, and the "Agudah," a halachic work.

Now, after reciting some original "Rhymes," Abraham Schonfeld has some private disputes which haven't so scholarly a background. Isaac Clechanowitz '43, who was on Hunter Evening to be entertained on French and all its concoctions, Charles Shoulson '41, fully demonstrated the "wave of the future" which Bronsnick '45, disagreeing habitually with Rabbi Solovitchik — these and many more were subjected to the customary satire of a Chagiga.

Striking the most poignant note was young Morris... his impromptu... lecturers... or "Some more Mizrachi!" At the completion of his... was at a loss when asked to perform, not hesitate.

**Something That YOU Can Do About It**

What can the Yeshiva College student, a non-combatant civilian, do, to further the American war effort? Here is one of the answers: he can donate blood to the Red Cross.

Blood for the Red Cross is blood for a soldier who was wounded fighting that college student's battle. Blood for the Red Cross is blood which may provide the dividing line between life and death for some victim of a bombing. Blood for the Red Cross is literally the life blood of humanity.

In view of the importance of the contribution, it should be gladly provided, even if it would entail a great sacrifice. As a matter of pure fact, all that it does entail is a loss of time. The doctors in attendance examine each applicant before he is allowed to donate blood. If the applicant is accepted, the loss of blood is completely replaced by the body within a few days. This is a medical fact, substantiated by records of ten and more donations by one person, with no ill effects.

If a large group of Yeshiva students and instructors contribute their blood en masse, the effect will be very beneficial for the institution. We will be enabled to demonstrate the loyalty of the school to the national war effort. An application blank appears on this page. Those who intend to donate blood should fill in the blank, and leave it with the Secretary to the Registrar, during the next week.

All those who fill in the blank will thereby demonstrate that their much-bruited patriotism is more than hot air.

**A Gentle Reminder**

It should not be too difficult for people of college mentality to understand that with prices on all materials and labor rising daily, the Dormitory is laboring under an increased burden. Nor should it require a course in logic to draw a logical inference from this fact: that every effort should be made by the students to economize, in order to keep expenses at the lowest possible level.

Of course, we proceed on the premise that the students honestly have the interest of the school at heart.

However, the actions of the Dormitory residents do not indicate that they have drawn this logical inference. Waste has, if anything, increased during the past months, we are informed by Mr. Plotnick.

Either our premise is false, or the students are not logical. Not subscribing to either of these propositions, we prefer to attribute the laxity to forgetfulness, and therefore call the matter to student attention.

**Editorial Notebook**

Criticism of the Navy's recently announced plan to employ psychologists who will "engender in aviation cadets a hate for our enemies and their methods" was made in a letter today to Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox by Homer D. Swander Jr., president of the Student League of America, which has active chapters on 60 of the nation's campuses.

Swander, a junior at the University of Michigan and an editor on the college daily, pointed out in his letter that "the Student League, whose members were interventionists long before Pearl Harbor and are now solidly behind anything which will help in the war effort, vigorously objects to such a program of 'psychological' training.

"Those of us who are going to fight this year, do not and do not want to, hate the German, Italian or Japanese people. We hate their ideas and what they stand for, certainly. But we also realize that after the war is over we are going to have to live in a world community with the very persons we are now fighting; and we know that engendering hate today will only pave the way for a break-up of that community and eventually another war.

"Furthermore, this is not a battle which must be fought with a concept as negative as hate. We will have a far greater chance for victory if our soldiers and sailors are taught that the United Na-

tions are fighting for the positive concept of freedom. When a man comes to understand the real, basic issues of liberty versus slavery, of prosperity versus poverty, he will fight with a vigor and a courage unmatched by any hate-filled man on earth.

"We appeal to you, then, in the interests of victory and the permanent peace to immediately stop any program of the Navy's which is designed to instill hatred in the men of our armed forces."

While on the subject of letters, we may as well transcribe the following gem from a father to his son, upon receiving a term report card:

"Dear Tom," it began, "I see by your report card that you have failed four courses and passed one, with a grade of 'D'. Son, listen, you're spending entirely too much time on one subject."



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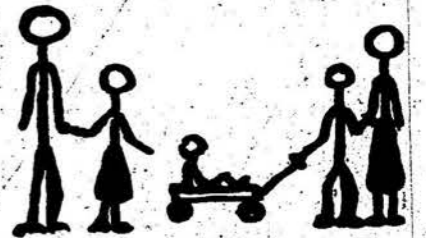
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I hereby permit my son to donate his blood to the American Red Cross. I release the Red Cross from any resultant responsibility.

..... (PARENT) .....

**MEET THE SENIORS**



**Friedman, Alex**—Forsaking Brooklyn when he discovered that President Gideonese doesn't belong to the Agudath Israel, Alex showed fine discrimination by choosing Yeshiva. He has continued his discriminating ways by devoting himself to the better things in life here; mathematics, Talmud, and a flourishing moustache. Never idle during the school week, he compensates by serving as the idol of his Brownsville family during the weekends. Other weekend activities are reading the Torah and Mesiftah-vating.

**Gellman, Ezra**—This senior may not be the seventh son of a seventh son but he is the Mizrachl son of a Mizrachl father. He maintains family loyalty by espousing the cause and by inducting brother Zach into the mysteries of intestines. Other attributes of this lanky Burro Parkian which may be of value to the Zionist organization are his altruism (staying up nights to teach the class loafers Jewish history) and an ability to play basketball—with his feet. Ezra promises that upon his ordination he will introduce plenty of "taknoths" in American Jewish life.

**Herman, Jack**—Jack was not a member of the class during most of his college years and he is probably the better man for it. Despite the fact that he keeps going around in circles with his jalopy, he is not majoring in mathematics. This doesn't keep him from going around in circles however since he does major in the social sciences. Leadership ability was manifested in the fact that he was president of the Teachers' Institute of which he is a graduate. Now he delivers Hebrew instruction in that melodiously rich baritone.

**Horowitz, Philip**—As prexy of the Yeshiva College Players Phil is his own favorite character, and we do mean character. His sartorial perfection he attributes to the fact that he has a fine gift of switching around the twenty-two collars of his one shirt. When the situation arises, as it inevitably does, look for Phil. He usually has the key to it. The proud possessor of a glib tongue, this senior should be a great success in his chosen field, politics. He has proven himself on many occasion a friend in need.

**Jaret, Irving**—Another four year basketball man, Irv made sure of his audience in his freshman year and She-rry has been faithful ever since. This encouraged him to (Please turn to Page 4.)

**Meet The Faculty**

By EMANUEL FISHER '42

Twenty years may strike the average individual as a long time, but to the mathematician it is just a drop in the large sea of numbers with which he constantly deals.

Perhaps that's why Mr. Joshua Matz related the details of his twenty years association with Yeshiva in so calm and unperturbed a manner. Since 1922 Mr. Matz has served the institution officially in the capacity of bookkeeper and mathematics instructor in both high school and College; at the same time, serving the student unofficially in the capacity of special consultant in matters mathematical, philosophical and confidential. It is a familiar sight at Yeshiva to see him discussing an intricate problem with a student in the halls, or explaining away the lurid horrors of an integral to a parabola-awed freshman over the lunch table.

To keep up with the Yeshiva student requires an extensive education which is exactly what the stocky little mathematician has acquired during his lifetime.

He was born in Kiev, Russia, (alias Germany) in 1899. Since his family numbered among his ancestors the illustrious Rabbi Jacob Emden, it was only natural that young Joshua should be reared in the spirit of Talmudic tradition, receiving at the same time his secular education in the Kiev Gymnasium and University of St. Velodimo. A doctorate in mathematics and the secure placid life of a pedagogue lay ahead of him when the blood and thunder of war interrupted the ordered sequence of his life. Without changing the pace of his inimitable draw Mr. Matz told the story

of his hair-raising escape from a firing squad. This experience caused him to describe a hasty parabola to Palestine, where he spent two years. Destiny, however, will have its way, and so it came to pass that Matz, America and Yeshiva combined to the mutual advantage of all concerned.

At Yeshiva, even while acting officially as bookkeeper, Mr. Matz remained essentially the devoted student and teacher of mathematics. As a token of this propensity he possesses an extensive mathematics library (he is one of the few who own a copy of Russell's "Principia Mathematica") plus a B. A. degree Yeshiva College, vintage 1932. As if bookkeeping and teaching in the high school and college are not enough to keep a man busy, he spends his "spare" time collecting degrees in Columbia and also manages to get a peek at his two boys.

While mathematics was always his first love, mathematical logic and mathematical philosophy run a very close second. This tendency is manifested in his lectures which he peppers with enlightening remarks concerning the "cellar" of mathematics (foundation).

When asked the perennial question as to what he thinks about Yeshiva boys, he answered that he thinks they are the "proper soil in which to sow mathematics' seeds." Who knows? If given the opportunity he may make hopeless "matzemicians" out of some of them.

Mr. Matz believes that the most valuable addition to the Mathematics Department at this time, would be a course in the Philosophy of Mathematics, given by a man thoroughly trained in both fields.

**In the Editor's Mail Box**

To the Editor,

I feel it my duty to call your attention to a manifestation of gross negligence on the part of the maintenance staff of our building. I refer to the fact that the flag of our country is not being flown from its mast every day as it should be. Is it asking too much of the maintenance staff to devote the little time necessary to display properly the Star Spangled Banner daily?

JACK HACK '43.

To the Editor of Commentator:

Dear Sir:  
During the recent Student Council meeting there seemed to exist a certain sense of frivolity which is entirely out of keeping with the purpose of Council.

We bring this fact to the attention of the student body in the hope that this attitude will be non-existent at the next council meeting.

Sincerely yours,  
THREE COUNCIL MEMBERS.

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## Poet Opines On Future Of Team

(The suggestion to admit to the varsity non college students who are enrolled in either the T.I. or the Yeshiva in order to bolster the team's strength, is almost a reality.)

Those dreary days of dark defeat  
No more shall plague our forces,  
For now our roster is replete  
With freshly tapped resources.  
A wealth of stout material  
The varsity has drafted  
To make a troupe imperial  
Of what has long been laughed at.  
A fearful foe the Blue and White  
Will be to any rival  
Now that new will, new blood, new  
fight.

Will sponsor his revival.  
And with the cheers of mammoth  
crowds

To spur them on to conquest,  
Our Mighty Mites  
Will hit the heights  
By winning every contest.

Tough men in other learning halls  
Can't bother with such trifles,  
For they're forsaking basketballs  
To shoulder army rifles.

Thus outside teams  
To me it seems

Have been debilitated,  
While our own band  
Has, strand by strand,  
Been well rejuvenated.

A combination which should bring  
To our sweet aggregation  
A long, impressive victory string,  
A name, and reputation.

Yes, in the future they'll be good,  
And any judge impartial  
Would pick them to  
Trim N.Y.U.

And overwhelm John Marshall.

So rally round with strong support,  
Supply that moral backing  
Which your fair heroes of the court  
Have up to now been lacking.  
Pray, do not let these stalwarts  
down.

For they'll be bravely trying  
To bring us honor and renown,  
And keep our banners flying.  
Swing open wide the Garden gates  
And let the thousands pack in  
To feast their eyes

Upon our prize—

The team no foe could slacken.  
And when the blazing battle  
Has been quilled to smoking embers,  
We'll sound a cheer

And shed a tear  
For past Quinthooper members.

Myron L. Reis

## Quintet Vanquished By Jersey Teachers

Lacking the services of Sam Rosenbloom and losing Hesh Esterson on fouls in the first quarter, the Yeshiva five fell victims to a terrific drubbing at the hands of the Jersey State Teachers by a 82-30 score.

Time and again the Teachers pierced Yeshiva's loose zone and with a great disadvantage in height there was little the Mites could do to stave off defeat. At the half Yeshiva had scored just six points.

With Stan Doppelt getting hot in the second half Yeshiva staged a minor comeback but the boys were fighting for a lost cause. Doppelt was high scorer for the Mites, garnering twelve points.

## Ping Pong Tournies

In accordance with game room activities of the past years, the annual ping pong tournament will be held immediately after the Pass-over vacation.

An entry fee of five cents per

## Blue And White Trounces C.J.I.

### Kalb Paces Team To Decisive Victory

Maneuvering with professional poise, and clicking with their set plays throughout the entire second half, the Yeshiva basketeers scored an impressive 32-16 win over the C.J.I aggregation on Saturday night, February 28, in the home gym. The Quints thus avenged an earlier season setback at the hands of the midtowners, and hung up their fourth victory in their last five starts.

Red Kalb got some good basketball out of his system, as he bagged scoring honors with a thirteen point spurge, and dynamited the Blue and White attack with spirited floor play.

The first half saw twenty minutes of determined but highly uninteresting battling. Neither club was able to do much in the way of breaking through the other's zone, and scoring was infrequent. At the intermission the Quints had a slim 12-11 lead with Kalb and Sammy Hartstein the chief contributors to the varsity's total.

Displaying a complete reversal of form at the start of the second half, the Blue boys took matters into their own hands, and flashing surprising class and smoothness, forged to a commanding 26-13 lead. After this it was all smooth sailing for the home forces, and the scrubs took over the reins and coasted to an easy victory.

## Don't Forget The Marshall Game

The biggest game of the basketball season will be played this Saturday night, when the Quints encounter the John Marshall College squad. The contest, which will be preceded by a Talmudical Academy-Brooklyn Academy battle, will give our boys the chance of avenging a defeat at the hands of the lawyers earlier this season.

The Stuyvesant High School gymnasium, located at 1st Avenue and 15th Street, will be the scene of the contest. Tickets may be procured from class officers and members of the basketball team.

Holder's of student tickets will be required to present their student booklets at the door with their tickets.

Student discount tickets will not be sold at the door, so be sure to get your tickets in advance.

person will cover the cost of ping pong balls and awards for the winners.

Those wishing to enter should give their names and entrance fees to Murray Leitner before March 27, the closing date.

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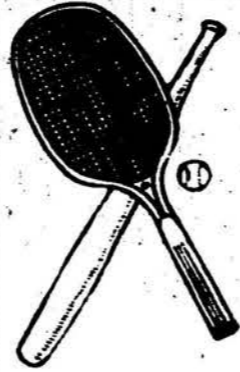
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## On the Sidelines

By Henry Margolis



**Revenge Is Sweet** — When the Quints thrashed CJI they vindicated themselves partly for a defeat which in the first place they should never have suffered. But making up for a two point defeat by a sixteen point victory is really doing the job up brown. And if the CJI boys felt that they were done an injustice by the ref in having so many fouls called against them, let them examine the record of the previous game and they will see that their own ref called more fouls against them than did ours.

**Playroom Blues** — It has always been the feeling in this column that more students should take advantage of the playroom. The way things have worked out it, seems that only dorm residents use the

room at all. At this time we're suggesting that a plan be instituted whereby the fellows will be able to make use of the room during school hours. And by the way, this might be the best place to mention that the high school students should be curbed in their use of the room, because ever since they took over the place for the afternoons it looks like an up-to-date version of the wreck of the Hesperus.

**Intramural News** — Unfortunately, there has been a waning of interest in interclass competition; and it seems a pity that an activity which once aroused so much interest should languish into oblivion for no plausible reason. You can't call down the entire student body for refusing to partake of something

which benefits them. The most you can expect to do is to try to snap the fellows out of their lethargy. There is so much to be gained and nothing to lose but fat.

**Aside to "Anonymous"**—Letters to the editor must be signed but name will be withheld on request. However, your letter is not being printed because it was too verbose, because I'm thumbing my nose at your quaint psychological stratagem in the PS., and because I want to give your Daily News mentality a chance to consider whether you want to bring the whole matter to print again. Think it over.

**Yeshiva Bowling Begins Rolling**—Bowling, as an intramural sport, has never been attempted here before. (Please turn to Page 4.)

## Newark College Noses Out Quints

The Quints lost a heart-breaker Tuesday night to Newark Junior College at the latter's court. Featuring spectacular shooting, which overshadowed the floor play, the Blue and White boys scored an average of two points a minute in the last three quarters, but a slow start in the first period gave the home team the advantage which they held to the end.

The score was 20 to 2 before "Red" Kalb was able to sink a field goal from behind the center court stripe, but from then on it was a fast, clean, wide open game.

Fighting back beautifully from this 18 point deficit, the quartet of Rosenblum, Jaret, Kalb and Doppelt led the attack with a total of 54 points in the course of less than a half hour of play.

Rosenblum played a bang-up game, being especially dangerous "under the boards," and breaking the Quints' scoring record with 21 points.

Out of the last 124 points scored by the team, the combination of Doppelt and Kalb has accounted for 60.

## Snappy Soph Outfit Tames Freshman By Record Score

The sophomores have developed a record-breaking complex both in team and individual scoring. Jack Green set a new high with 24 points in leading his team to a record-breaking 55-22 win over the freshmen on Wednesday night, March 4th, in the gymnasium.

From the very beginning the smooth working sophs had little trouble with the yearlings. They constantly took the play away from their opponents and scored practically at will. The score at the end of the first half was 30-11 and the

sophs had high hopes of reaching 60 points.

The second half was the same as the first as the sophs led by Green and Lehrman continually dropped in field goals. The sloppy playing of the freshmen enabled the sophomores to surge toward a new record.

Levy was high scorer for the frosh with 11 points to match Lehrman's score. Abelow, introducing some comic relief, suddenly decided to dribble toward the wong basket when he had an easy lay-up shot. He and Corrigan.

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# Michael Tress Addresses School Agudah

Michael G. Tress, president of the Agudath Israel Youth Organization of America, addressed the initial meeting of the Yeshiva College chapter of the Zeirai Agudath Israel held on Thursday, Feb. 26, in the Dormitory Social Hall.

Stressing the inseparability of "Klal" Israel and Agudath Israel, Tress outlined the cardinal principles upon which the organization is based.

The Agudah movement was primarily organized to unite into a strong functioning unit all adherents of traditional Judaism under the banner of the Torah. In this spirit it accepts only the guidance of its recognized rabbinial authorities on all matters pertaining to Judaism.

Continuing in the same vein, the speaker emphasized the importance of alleviating the tragic plight of our brethren across the seas.

However, there is one cardinal fact which stares us in the face, namely that American Jewry is destined to oblivion if the religious needs of its youth are not satisfied.

Oscar Reichel '42, who presided, announced that Walter Wuerzberger '44, chairman of the Speakers' Bureau, has planned an extensive series of lectures on pertinent Jewish topics.

In line with this policy it was made known that Rabbi Leo Jung will address the Agudah on Monday, March 16, in the Dormitory Social Hall on the topic, "Agudism, Its Theory and Practice."

## Sidelines

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cause it was always felt that the money involved would make the sport prohibitive. But the students seem to be taking the prerogative themselves and as a result the seniors have issued a challenge to the juniors to meet them in the alley and bowl each other over. It's good to see that the fellows have enough initiative to attempt this by themselves. Here's hoping no one gets knocked off his pins. (If anyone hits a perfect score let him tell us and we'll show you a prevaricator.)

Anent a Seminary Team — The shameful shellacking suffered at the hands of the Jersey State Teachers should be more than sufficient to drive home the necessity of having a Seminary team. Take into consideration the fact that the team will lose five men at graduation and the situation, as you can see is acute. How about some action on this plan?

John Marshall Again—No matter what sort of team we have had in the past, our games with Marshall have always been thrillers. Those who saw last year's game know what we mean. Although no one gave us an outside chance to win, Marshall had to sweat plenty before eking out a victory in the last few minutes of the game. Let's all

## Yeshiva Invades The "Lyon's Den"

PAPER: "New York Post."

Date: Tuesday, March 16, 1942.

By: Leonard Lyons of "Lyons Den".

"A Dr. Tanenbaum demonstrated mass hypnotism before the student body at Yeshiva College. Fifteen of the rabbinical students volunteered for the experiment . . . The hypnotist directed them to eat apple pie, which had been placed before them. The 15 hypnotized students obeyed. He then directed them to eat some slices of bacon. All 15 refused to touch the non-kosher food . . . He then ordered them to drink water. Fourteen obeyed, but one refused—for he wasn't wearing a hat and therefore resisted the command to violate the ban against eating or drinking while the head is uncovered."

## College S.O.Y. Chessmen To Meet

The chess match between the Yeshiva College and the S. O. Y. has been postponed to Thursday, March 19. The Yeshiva College representatives in the match, Rabbi Michael Katz, Samuel Zaitchik '43, Leonard Zion '45, and Allen Mandelbaum '45, will be opposed by William Cohen '41, Abe Zuroff '41 and Rabbi Morris Schnall '41.

As an added treat simultaneous exhibitions will be held after the scheduled match in which Rabbi Katz will pit himself against ten players, and Zaitchik will face eight. All prospective players are asked to bring their own sets and boards.

Following the simultaneous exhibition, an open meeting of the Chess Club will be held. Rabbi Katz, captain of the team, urges all those desirous of improving their chess game or of learning the game to attend.

Arrangements for the Eastern Intercollegiate Chess Tournament are under way.

of us get out there and boost the boys this year. Your cheers and support can mean the difference between a victory and a defeat. Get your tickets now.

## Room 437 To Be Made Reading Room

Room 437 is being remodelled as a reading and exhibit room for the reference department of the Yeshiva College Library. Valuable manuscripts and articles of lasting interest to the students will be displayed.

In line with this reorganization, the first issue of the "Bookend," published by the students in the interests of the library, was issued last week under the editorship of Myron Reis '43.

Dr. Margalith, librarian, stated that a complete set of law volumes may be purchased for a very reasonable price at the library. He also acknowledged contributions of money and books made by members of the faculty and outside donors.

## T. I. NEWS

Due to the resignation of Theodore Frankel '42 as editor of "Nir", the annual student publication of the Teachers' Institute, Sol Kassin former literary editor has assumed the duties of editorship.

As it is hoped that the "Nir" will go to press early in May, a deadline for all articles has been set for April 30.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the T. I. Student Council, plans for the forthcoming elections of student officers to be held after The Passover holiday were formulated.

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## Alumni News and Notes

A record of all Yeshiva College alumni who are active participants in any part of the war service is being compiled by Prof. Hartstein. Any information concerning such alumni should be referred to the registrar's office.

Moses Feuerstein '36 and Leonard Rosenfeld '37 will head a campaign to aid the Yeshiva College Library.

A recent volunteer in the Independent Jewish Air Force was Leonard Marienstrauss '41, an active Revisionist and a former leader in the Yeshiva College Betar.

Rabbi Abraham Shoulson '38 has been called to lead the Erie, Pa., Orthodox Jewish community. Rabbi Shoulson formerly served in Wildwood, N. J.

## Meet the Seniors

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branch out in dramatics but the current rubber shortage forced him to discontinue his famous rendition of "Boots." Irv read everything in the "Daily News" but the comics which account for his success in his political science class. A shrewd article, Irv is contemplating law as his future but meanwhile is mounting the Flagler of practical success.

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