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## New Courses, Promotions Are Announced By Dean

Dean Moses L. Isaacs has announced a number of changes in the faculty and in the curriculum of the college.

The new courses include the following: Spanish 1, German 9 (Scientific German), Sociology 21, and a new course in music.

The course in Spanish 1 is under the capable management of Dr. Louis F. Sass, instructor in Spanish at City College, while Assistant Professor Ralph Rosenberg of Yeshiva College is conducting the course in Scientific German. The latter course is open only to those who have completed German 2.

### Promotions On The Faculty

Sociology 13, a course in Community Organization, will be presented in the spring term by Mr. Philip Heimlich who received his baccalaureate degree from City College in 1909. He is at present Director of the Youth Counsel Bureau, Office of District Attorney.

Mentor of Sociology 21, Principles of Demography, is Mr. Nathan Goldberg. This course will be offered in the fall semester only.

Dean Isaacs also announced several promotions on the faculty. Drs. Braun, Atlas, and Hurwitz have been promoted as assistant professors of French, Biology, and Physical Education respectively.

### Professor Abel On Leave

Among the innovations this year is a new course in music to be given under the guidance of Mr. Walter Nallin, instructor in Music Appreciation at Yeshiva College.

History 13 and History 15 are not given this year but will be offered instead next year.

Dr. Theodore Abel, associate professor of Sociology has been given a leave of absence for the fall term. His position has been filled by Dr. Marc M. Saeftel, who received his education at the Universities of Warsaw and Brussels.

The appointment of Leo Landes '45 as assistant instructor in Mathematics was also announced by Dean Isaacs. Landes was Vice President of Student Council in his senior year and has had an article published in Scripta Mathematica.

## Dr. Isaacs Appoints Faculty Committees

The appointment of faculty committees for the school year 1945-46 was announced by Dean Isaacs as follows:

Committee on Admissions and Scholarships — Professors Linn, Litman, and Margalith.

Committee on Awards—Professors Braun, Klein, and Dr. Churgin. Committee on Curriculum—Professors Brody, Fleisher, Fisch, Grinstein, Kraus, Levine, Lowen.

Committee on Student-Faculty Relations—Professors Ginsburg, Hurwitz, and Rosenberg.

Library Committee — Professors Braun, Jung, Klech, Linn, Lowan, and Saffir.

Health Service Committee—Professors Atlas, Freed, Hurwitz, Kisch, Rosenberg, Mr. Levin, and Dr. Swick.

## Green Gives Details Of S. O. Y. Plans

The S. O. Y., under Jack Green's leadership, intends to continue its aid to the displaced Jews in Europe. It will cooperate with the refugee organization now operating by sending both packages of food and clothing and money to war-torn countries and Jewish agencies in Palestine. Aid will be given to world Jewry in its fight to nullify the White Paper by active cooperation with the Zionist groups. A series of Jewish Philosophy lectures, given one evening a week by outstanding speakers in this field, will consist of discussions of important contemporary trends in Jewish thoughts.

Future musmachim of the Yeshiva will benefit by the plans for a speakers' bureau. A staff of speakers will travel to various synagogues to learn the problems facing present-day rabbis and to obtain practice in public speaking.

There will be an assembly on the evening of November 1, the anniversary of the Balfour Declaration, in the form of a mass protest demanding the refutation of the White Paper and the recognition of the official British policy in regard to Palestine.

## Ted Comet Heads '46 Masmid Staff



Upon his appointment to the position of Editor-in-Chief of the 1946 Masmid, Ted Comet sends the following message to the student body.

"During the past years, Masmid has progressively been bettering itself. This year I hope to continue this policy of improvement. Naturally, a Masmid publication is not the result of one man's labor, but rather the cooperative endeavor of the entire student body. The student's assistance is necessary in the procuring of advertisements and in the literary output. Let's see a hearty turnout to make Masmid worthy of Yeshiva."

### Active Political Record

Comet, long active in student affairs, was formerly President of his class during his Freshman and Sophomore years.

# Dr. Belkin And Dean Isaacs Welcome Y. C. Student Body

## Y. C. Council Names New Committees

### The Committees

Clearing House—Weller (chairman), Siegel, and Babin.

Coop Store — Reichel (chairman), Rabinowitz, Wisel, and Spielman.

Faculty-Student—Werner (chairman), Welsberg, Rosen.

Publicity Bureau—Barnstein and Ginsburg (co-chairmen).

Concert Bureau — Geller and Bloom (co-chairmen), and Goodman.

Awards — Rosen (chairman), Reichel and Weller.

Health Service—Reichel (chairman), Epstein, and Wexler.

Alumni-Student — Rabinowitz (chairman), Tennenbaum, and Appleman.

Jewish Affairs — Pearlstein (chairman), Garfel, Fisch, Feuerstein, and Klein.

Elections Committee — Rosen (chairman), Weller, Pomerantz.

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## Fresh Hear Y. C. Leaders

The Yeshiva College student body gathered in the Henry Fishel Synagogue, Tuesday, October 2, 1946, at 2 p.m. for the opening convocation of the present academic semester. President Belkin and Dean Isaacs addressed the gathering. This assembly, marking the beginning of the present college session, was something new in the history of Yeshiva College.

Dr. Isaacs extended a hearty welcome to both old and new students. He announced the inauguration of a course in choral music which will be under the direction of Mr. Nallin.

President Belkin, in behalf of the entire institution, then cordially greeted the gathering. He stated that, "We, the administration, will dedicate ourselves to offer you the necessary direction and aid." On the other hand, "You must dedicate your energy and time for Torah and culture."

Dr. Belkin emphasized the importance of not allowing the Yeshiva and college studies to interfere with each other, as well as their respective ideologies. "Do not consider yourselves Yeshiva students only until three o'clock and college students after three o'clock". He stated the administration's purpose as an attempt "to make the bridge between divine learning which is embodied in the Torah and the academic learning of the human mind." President Belkin concluded with a request that both the student body and faculty work together towards this end.

After the assembly, freshman orientation bulletins were distributed to all the freshmen. These bulletins volunteered information concerning student publications, student government, and extra-curricular activities.

On Monday, Oct. 15, a student assembly was held. Among the student leaders who addressed the gathering were the president and vice-president of council, the editor of Commentator, the editor of Masmid, and the athletic manager. In their messages, the student leaders further acquainted the freshmen with the different extra-curricular interest open to their participation.

## Meet "Comment"

A word about "Commentator." "Comment" is the official undergraduate newspaper of the College. It is and always has been a student's paper. Traditionally the outstanding extra-curricular activity of the school, "Comment" offers fruitful training, experience, and rapid advancement to all enterprising journalistic aspirants.

## Prof. Mirsky Given Permanent Post

The Young Israel of Boro Park, in an unprecedented move, has appointed Professor Samuel K. Mirsky, who has been their spiritual leader for the past few years, as official rabbi of their synagogue. Never before in the history of this Young Israel branch has any rabbi been given this honor accorded to Prof. Mirsky.

Professor Mirsky, who is well known in Orthodox Jewish circles, is a Professor of Bible at Yeshiva College and is a member of the faculties of the Bernard Revel Graduate School and the Teachers' Institute.

He is also the editor of Talpith, a scholarly quarterly which is published at the Yeshiva.

## Welcome Freshmen!

As the official organ of expression of the Yeshiva College student body The Commentator welcomes the freshmen into the school. As newcomers most of you have been wandering around in a state of bewilderment for the better part of your first two weeks here. But that is the state of newcomers anywhere. You will find that your upperclassmen are ready and willing to advise and aid you in whatever capacity they can.

You may have had to wait several weeks before getting a room, sleeping meanwhile in any bed not taken; you may have had to subsist on practically nothing for weeks while waiting for your stipend to come through; you may have had to use the same two towels for two weeks; and you probably have had to forego reading assignments because of the mess the library is in. These you will have to regard as "minor" inconveniences until such time as they are alleviated by the administration. We on Commentator can only act as a prod, which we have done time and time again, and will do in the future. It is up to you.

You must remember that you have come here to integrate within yourself the traditions of Judaism with the best of Western civilization, but that you must emerge first of all as a good Jew in the Orthodox sense of the word; otherwise you have defeated your purpose in coming here and you have defeated the purpose and role of Yeshiva itself. Divide your time, but carry over into your secular studies the morals and ethics of the Jewish tradition. It is precisely the lack of a tieup between tradition, or morals, and modern culture, or science, that has caused apprehension the world over at the discovery of the atom bomb.

It is also this chasm between morals and science that resulted in the new Harvard education plan, which is nothing but an attempt to bridge the chasm. Shortly, several reviews of this plan will be presented in The Commentator by members of the Faculty, for you to read and think about. The important point is the trend toward less specialization, a liberalization of the curriculum with more required subjects in the field of general liberal arts. Keep this in mind when you pile up those lab hours on your schedule.

# A United American Zionism At Gigantic Garden Rally

By Louis Silver

The sudden collapse of Japanese military power and the election of a liberal British government has pushed the Palestine question on to the front pages again. For the first time, the Yishiva were not caught unprepared or uninvited. For the first time, an American president intervened officially with the British government on behalf of Jewish Zion. The wave of protest which greeted reports from London concerning the British government's Palestine policy reached its climax in a gigantic protest meeting in New York City, where 10,000 people packed Madison Square Garden and its environs.

The meeting concluded perfectly with the release of the Harrison report. Previously President Truman had revealed that F. D. R. had never made any concession to Ibn Saud, as many had feared. The guest speaker, Governor Thomas E. Dewey, who can be considered as the leader of the Republican party, stated that the Jews of Europe deserved "not sympathy, not words, but justice by action." Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia, in an unscheduled appearance, reminded "Lord" Attlee that a nation requesting credit must first prove her "trust" and show its ability to keep a promise.

### Silver and Wise Speak

Each of the other speakers was at his best as an enthused audience responded with loud and frequent applause. Mr. Henry Moskowitz, Dr. Samuel Poling, Dr. Israel Goldstein, and Mrs. Epstein made short but very moving speeches. Dr. Silver was interrupted time and again by tumultuous applause as he read open letters to Mr. Attlee and President Truman. Dr. Stephen S. Wise, the grand old man of Zionism, was visibly moved as he predicted he would live to see the establishment of a Jewish state in Palestine.

There was a huge difference between this meeting and a similar one held in Lewisohn Stadium, in the spring. One could not fail to contrast the determined optimism, which dominated the crowd, to the sullen pessimism which characterized the Lewisohn Stadium affair. Then the spring air was heavy with the hostility of the Wise and Silver elements. Perhaps the most dramatic moment of the historic September 30 meeting was Dr. Wise spontaneously draping his arms about the shoulders of Dr. Silver and Dr. Goldstein, after Dr. Silver had completed his speech.

Present at the meeting were many non-Jews including one person with a cross on his uniform. Dr. Poling's statement that "I'm not a Zionist because I'm a Jew—I'm a Zionist because I'm a Christian," was greeted by a huge ovation.

The Commentator on behalf of the student body expresses heartfelt condolences to Alvin Marcus '48, on the recent loss of his father, and Charles Siegel '48, on the recent loss of his mother. May they be comforted with all the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

During the meeting one thing kept repeating itself in my mind: "Why wasn't one of my fellow Rosh Yeshiva, representing not a political organization but a progressive Orthodox, sitting on the platform? It wasn't beneath the dignity of Chief Rabbi Herzog of Britain, in spite of tremendous pressure, to inquire of all candidates for the House of Commons to state their position on Zionism. Chief Rabbi Herzog has always associated with the masses of Palestine in demonstrations of international importance, such as the recent strike. (I can't refrain from noting that both the day of prayer observed by the Synagogue Council of America and the day of the strike went unobserved at Yeshiva.) Aggravating the wound even further, one of those present said, "These two (Drs. Wise and Silver) have done more for the victims of Nazi oppression and towards the establishment of a Jewish state, than all of your orthodox rabbis." It was Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, the last speaker of the meeting, who salvaged the evening for me. "The best assurance that there will be a Jewish state is God's promise in the Torah," he stated.

Against Israel—Zionist Enemy  
Dr. Silver, during the course of his speech, denounced the N. Y. Times, the American Council for Judaism, and the American Jewish Committee. He pointed out that these organizations represent but a tiny fraction of American Jewry. He, however, failed to mention the comrades-in-arms of these "shell-shocked" individ-

...which would have been with Judge ... and they and again has linked Zionist program in Palestine, Washington, and London. This organization ... migration from ... to Palestine ... a new system that that policy is being continued even today. They have allied themselves with the disciples of a Jewish state, and together with those who are not waging a total war against the White Paper. As long as they continue their present policy they are accessories to the murder of thousands of Jews. They are giving the British foreign office moral support in their campaign to shut the doors of Palestine in the face of those desperate millions.

Present, also, as they are at all such occasions, were the "Guardians" of religion and their anti-Zionist "Guardians" of youth. It already is a public fact that these organizations have received ten immigration certificates to Palestine. I fail to understand why, when thousands of Jews who may not survive the winter and are crying so desperately for these precious certificates, Americans are depriving them of a chance for a return to life. Don't those individuals who are using these certificates realize that they are depriving helpless European Jews of their very lives? Life—that is the primary consideration—not an unrelenting idealism. It must be made clear immediately that as long as a single Jew remains on the European continent against his will, no American Zionist has a moral right to deprive him of the use of those precious certificates.

### Peace and Peril

Much of world-wide significance has transpired between the close of the spring semester in June and the opening of the new school year in October. The Yeshiva student who left school for the summer left as a student in a world torn asunder by war; he returns projected into the uncertainties of a far from peaceful post-bellum period. And one of the events most keenly felt and long-awaited by world Jewry was the resounding defeat suffered by the Tories in the British elections, and the formation of what was hoped would be a liberal and progressive Labor government.

That hope is no longer present. The promises of the Labor Party, we have found, are as perfidious and as empty as those of Winston Churchill before 1940. A decimated and diaspora-weary Jewry has finally learned that imperialistic England remains imperialistic England whether under a Tory or Labor government. In a world freed at last from the yoke of Fascism, the Jew, ironically and bitterly enough, finds that the only country in which he is legally discriminated against is Eretz Israel. . . .

There were those Jews in the past who constantly pointed out these facts to their fellow Zionists. These few were not surprised at the continued limitation on immigration, at the air-borne reinforcements, at the attacks on colonists. But these few were called "Jewish Fascists", "terrorists", and "misguided followers of Jabotinsky". These were those who in the past emphasized that Palestine is a United Nations problem and not one for the British alone to solve. But Zionist leadership, just as Labor leadership in England, has been old and senile both in mind and body, and this idea also was branded as "irresponsible".

The wheel, however, has made a full circle. The latest report is that the Palestine problem will either be submitted to the United Nations or will be settled by the United States and Britain.

Let the world be warned. No compromise will be tolerated by the Yishuv. Unless Eretz Israel is unreservedly made a Jewish Commonwealth with all restrictions on immigration cast aside, a situation will arise there similar to the rebellion in Ireland during and after World War I. The Yishuv will not be compromised by its leaders or by England any longer, for the issue is life or death to Jewish aspirations as a people.

There will be those who will say that it is all of no use, that we cannot fight England. There will be many of that opinion found behind the four walls of Yeshiva itself. The answer of the Yishuv will be the same as that of the defenders of the Warsaw Ghetto and of the other millions who fought tyranny: We are fighting, and we will die if necessary, for the dignity of Israel and for the dignity of the human soul.

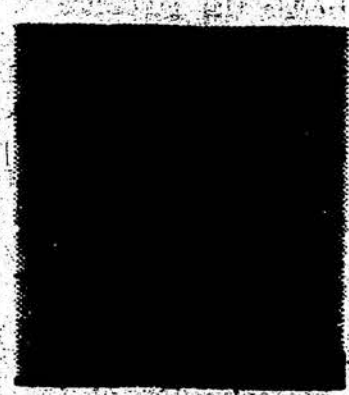
### Boycott The "News"

One of the most disgraceful sights in Yeshiva is the "Daily News", which still manages to attract buyers within the walls of our institution. Some are attracted by the funnies; others by the sport section. The fact that this paper is attempting to undermine the entire democratic system by actively supporting organizations which make anti-Semitism a primary requisite for the Christian American does not seem to disturb the faithful followers of Dick Tracy and Little Orphan Annie.

The newspaper's campaign of diffusing its program of race hatred reached an infamous climax last week. John O'Donnell, the Paterson's Washington columnist, claimed that General George E. Patton Jr. was relieved of his command because Henry Morgenthau, Felix Frankfurter, and Sidney Hillman had applied pressure on the late President Roosevelt to dismiss Patton for striking Jewish soldiers. The statement was denied by all those involved. It was proven that at least one of soldiers is not Jewish.

O'Donnell resents the fact that these men are Jewish and especially the fact that Hillman was once a rabbinical student. It is futile to point out that many Jews fought and died under Patton or that such a man as the late Chaplain Werfel was once a rabbinical student. The situation is all the more disgraceful when Yeshiva students encourage O'Donnell by continuously buying the "News."

## A Welcome From The President Of Student Council



To the Students of the Freshman Class:

In the name of the Yeshiva College student body I extend to you a hearty and most sincere greeting. Our welcome to you is a more lighthearted and joyous one than has been accorded freshmen in the recent past. The reason is obvious; yours is the first peacetime class in four years.

And yet it is precisely because of this—because you are the first peacetime class in four years—that you are entering college at one of the most critical periods in our country's history. For although the slaughter is over, the crisis is not. On the contrary, for us it has just begun. During the war the college, the institutions dedicated to spirit, contrived to exist somewhat precariously amid a world engaged in the all-enveloping business of war. Now the scene has changed. That moment for which we have been so jealously preserved is at hand. These ethical and moral values for which we would like to believe the war was fought, having stood the test of war, must now stand the test of peace. And that test is a re-

doubtable one, staggering to the imagination. Never in history has there been so great a need for clear and intelligent thinking.

### Yeshiva College Unique

You are entering a school which has a short but already quite distinguished history; a school with a unique position on the American as well as Jewish educational scene. Among its alumni are leading members of the rabbinate, the professions and the business world. We are looking to you to carry on this tradition.

In order to prepare yourself for this task more than book learning is necessary. Necessary also is that type of character and personality which results in large measure from the cultivation of personal friendships and participation in extra-curricular activity. It is our hope that you will enter fully into the life of the College and that the years you will spend at Yeshiva College will be well lived.

Abraham Warner

President of Student Council

# Jewish Athletic Heroes In The World Of Sports

One has but to browse through the pages of athletic history to encounter the names of countless Jewish greats who have distinguished themselves in the field of sports. Nor have they limited themselves to any one field of physical endeavor.

Boxing is one sport in particular in which Jews have soared to fame. The Jewish lineage of champions may be traced back to Daniel Mendoza, heavyweight boxing champion of the British Empire, who was one of the earliest of boxing's kingpins under the Marquis De Queensbury rules. Benny Leonard has long been reckoned as one of the greatest, pound for pound, who ever drew on the leather mittens. The tale of his ring career is one that boxing may look to with justifiable pride. Barney Ross proved his mettle in both the squared circle and on the field of battle. The game little warrior evinced his never-say-die spirit in his lone-handed encounter with a patrol of Japs. His heroic efforts won him a decoration as well as the love of all America. Joe Choynski, Abe Attel, Lew Tendler, Art Lasky, Maxie Rosenbloom,—but a representative few of the Jews who have distinguished themselves in pugilism.

Football, too, has had more than its share of Jewish stars. Benny Friedman and Harry Newman, both of whom cavorted for Michigan's Maize and Blue, earned All-America honors, the highest that the grid sport can bestow. Sid Luckman, who together with team-mate Johnny Slegal carried the brunt of Columbia's attack while an undergraduate, later brought smiles to the face of George Halas while quarterbacking the Chicago Bear professional champions to victory. Marshall "Biggie" Goldberg, the massive fullback, sparked the Pitt Panthers on to gridiron glory. He, too, went on to star in the pro-sport where he ripped lines for the Chicago Cardinals. Leonard "Butch" Levy, All-America guard at the University of Minnesota, Bill Luftman, who toured the gridirons for Drake, and Sid Gilman, who wore the scarlet and grey of Ohio State—all these and others—but a representative few of the Jews who have distinguished themselves

while wearing football moccasins.

Seymour Greenberg gained prominence as an undergraduate member of Northwestern University's tennis squad. He held down the number one singles post and copped numerous collegiate titles. Even now, while wearing Uncle Sam's khaki, he continues in his winning ways. Phil Levy was another who wielded a potent racquet in collegiate tennis circles while a member of the University of Minnesota's net squad.

**Baseball Shows Jews**  
America's great national past-time, baseball, has had many Jewish diamond heroes within its ranks. Big Henry Greenberg, Detroit's slugging outfielder, has garnered nearly every batting honor in the game in addition to being chosen the junior circuit's most valuable player. His prodigious hitting feats have often spelled victory for the Tigers (as evidenced by the 1945 World Series.) John McGraw sought long and hard for a Jewish diamond star for his Giants. He discovered sure-handed Andy Cohen who held down the second-base job for the New Yorkers. Cohen after a tour of army duty has returned to the sport as a manager. "Harry the Horse" Danning is another who doffed his baseball flannels to don army khaki. During his playing days his capability as a receiver saved managers Bill Terry and Mel Ott many grey hairs. Goody Rosen's Louisville Slugger sang a victory tune for this year's Dodger nine. Ben Steiner, Phil Weintraub, "Butz" Lehrman—but a few of the Jews who have distinguished themselves on the diamond.

Basketball is but another field of sport in which Jewish athletes excelled. The Philadelphia Hebrews were an unbeatable combination that left a record long to be remembered by cage fans. Nat Holman, presently coach of the C.O.N.Y. quintet, was a wizard with a basketball in his playing days. Will anyone ever forget the court exploits of diminutive Hy Gotkin and his elongated team-mate Harry Boykoff of St. Johns? Once again but a representative few of the Jews who have distinguished themselves in still another field of sport.

We have endeavored to list some of the Jewish greats of the athletic world, but we have only scratched the surface. This is but a partial list of stars, there are countless others, and many more to come who will yet trod across the athletic fields of the world.

# Sarachek Returns Tough As Always

"Hey, watch those passes. Come on, show some life out there! That's the way to do it."

The intermingled shouts of censure and praise echoing through the confines of the gymnasium served as audible evidence of the fact that the "redhead" had returned from the war. "Red" Sarachek is back again to guide Yeshiva's cage fortunes. The former N. Y. U. great, who coached the Mites during the 1942-'43 campaign, lost no time in putting his charges to work. He assembled the squad early in the college term and outlined his plans for the forthcoming season.

### Squad Inexperienced

The Blue and White squad riddled by the loss of such capable athletes as Sammy Rosenblum, Bedo Scharfstein, and Shiah Sass may find the going difficult. To date none of the new candidates has shown enough court ability to make Coach Sarachek abandon his crying towel. The squad noticeably lacks experience and the proven basketball ability that this season's heavy schedule demands.

"Red" has welcomed back Stan Doppelt, last season's high point man, with open arms. Lanky Marv Fredman is another veteran on whom a great deal will depend in the future. Others returning, who have varsity experience, include Captain Hy Pomerantz, Jerry Abrams, and Mike Fenster.

### More Material Needed

Among the newcomers Irv Wisel, Alvin Fredman, Denny Geiler, and Herb Pion seem to show the most promise. Yet all four of these are far from being seasoned campaigners. Other touring tyros of the basketball court include Izy Singer, Mel Rubin, Chiel Simon, Sol Blumenfeld, Izy Hattowitz, and Ralph Harary. Coach Sarachek still has the welcome mat out for any other aspiring hoopsters.

Yeshiva's schedule this year includes settos with such highly regarded quintets as Panner, Fordham, and Brooklyn. The Quints will also renew their basketball relations with their traditional rivals Cathedral College and Hofstra. Highlighting the schedule is a tussle with powerful Virginia Union's Negro champions. The tilt is slated for December 22nd and will be played in Philadelphia. Yeshiva opens its schedule on December 1st, against Queen's College.

Coach Sarachek, at the present writing envisions a not too cheery future, but he readily adds, "We'll be out there trying and fighting."

# On The Stalls Random Shots At This And That

by Lewis N. Ginsberg

THE CURTAIN is rising once again on the athletic scene here at Yeshiva. The call for basketball candidates has been issued, Coach Sarachek has blown the opening whistle, and the Mite Hoopsters are preparing to break fast from the barrier. We are resuming our sideline vantage point to the accompaniment of bouncing basketballs and swishing netting, while eagerly awaiting the time-honored cry—"PLAY BALL!"

Hy Pomerantz, veteran Yeshiva basketballer, has been chosen to captain the 1945-1946 squad. Pomerantz, a senior, is also filling the role of undergraduate manager of athletics, a post to which he was elected at the close of the last campaign. He and Stan Doppelt, another three year performer, have been awarded "Y" sweaters by the Yeshiva Athletic Association in recognition of their contributions to Blue and White athletics.

ON HAND at Thursday evening's practice session was no less a cage personality than Moe Frankel, stellar performer on the Wilmington Pro's championship aggregation. Frankel is the first of a number of prominent basketball stars who will drop in on practices at the request of Coach Sarachek to help the Quints prepare for the coming hoop campaign. Such court ace as Benny Auerbach of N.Y.U. and Sol Kaplitz of C. C. N. Y. are slated to put in appearances at future sessions.

The Mites have already begun touring even before the hoop season has gotten underway. Due to neglect, or for some equally unexplainable reason, the college gymnasium, as yet, has not been readied for use. Apparatus is strewn haphazardly across the floor, the dust is thick enough to be aliied, and things remain at a standstill. The basketballers find themselves without a home court on which to practice and must depend on the goodwill of various institutions for the use of a gym floor. This necessitates traveling to remote parts of the city for every practice session. In addition the College's physical education classes have been similarly inconvenienced and "Doc" Hurwin has been forced to call on his ability as a master magician to enable classes to meet. There was a period of better than three months during the summer in which the gymnasium could have been renovated. We ask, "With which of the powers-that-be does the blame lie?"

COACH SARACHEK has been drawing loud guffaws from his athletes during his post-practice confabs. He has been regaling them with tales of his experiences in the Pacific while serving with the Red Cross as a recreation director. The stories in themselves are sufficiently comical, and coupled with "Red's" knack for telling them they're sidesplitters.

We should like to go on record at the present time as predicting that the coming season will be the most eventful in the Quints' basketball annals, their fortunes in the won and lost column notwithstanding. During the past campaign, the hoop sport at Yeshiva took progressive forward strides, and the Mites won themselves a niche in the basketball sun. The caliber of the opposition on this season's schedule, the new athletic set-up at the college, and the innovations yet to be put into practice serve to ensure that any and all impediments to that forward progress, which may arise, will be readily overcome, and that Yeshiva's cage status will continue to soar.

ATHLETIC MANAGER Hy Pomerantz has called a meeting of the class athletic managers to draw up a schedule for this season's intra-mural tournament. Let's have all out participation on the part of a majority of the students during this season's play.

**ROXY BARBER SHOP**  
(Just Around the Corner)  
Between 157th and 158th Sts.  
Patronize the Friendly Barber Shop  
Chaver I'Escharie Hayeshiva.

**EMPRESS THEATRE**  
RELAX IN COMFORT  
Friday to Sunday, Oct. 19-21  
Ginger Rogers - Ray Milland  
"THE MAJOR AND THE MINOR"  
Plus  
"STREET OF CHANCE"  
with Burgess Meredith  
Monday and Tues., Oct. 22-23  
"MADE FOR EACH OTHER"  
Also  
"I'M FROM ARKANSAS"  
Wednesday and Thursday,  
October 24-25  
"ARROWSMITH"  
Plus  
"RAGGED ANGELS"

**Meet Me At Ben's**  
(Across From The Yeshiva)  
**College Luncheonette**  
Eat at Benny's  
And Save Your Pennies  
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Served At All Times  
They Satisfy!  
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# FRESHMAN ON THE GRIDDLE

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Sam Kanner, Sidney, Neva South. A great deal can be written about a newcomer's first impressions of Yeshiva and Yeshiva College. Indeed, much more than I am permitted to write. However, in a very general statement, the impressions were favorable. The interest and friendliness of both the faculty and the student body were a pleasure to behold, and the feeling of associating with so many Jewish boys at one time, was something I had never before experienced.

Salomon Blumenfeld, Newark, N.J.

Although the atmosphere so prevalent in Yeshiva is no new experience for me, I nevertheless was very anxious to enter this, the freshman year of my college life. Thus far I feel that I have very successfully integrated myself into the pattern of this institution and I earnestly believe that my stay at Y.C. shall be an enjoyable and profitable enterprise. I am certain that our very able and sympathetic faculty, and the student organization of Yeshiva shall do everything possible to make my college life enjoyable not only in academic matters but also in extra-curricular and recreational activities which are integral parts of every college boy's schooling.

Theodore Steinberg, New Britain, Conn.

Although Y.C. is comparatively a very small college, its atmosphere has made a great impression on me. It showed me once and for all, that quality can not always be judged by its appearance.

The informal air between the faculty and students is only one of these stimulating qualities.

I am sure, that with these advantages, my stay here will benefit me immensely.

Charles Bahn, Boston, Mass. Yeshiva College was quite what I expected it to be. The late hours,

and small classes were no surprise to me. It was quite a pleasant surprise, however, to find such a competent staff of instructors who have already taken a personal interest in the students. I am pleased to find that obviously some college studies will be an integral part of my rabbinical training. Among my fellow students, I immediately felt a feeling of comradeship and friendship that springs from many common interests. It will be not only enjoyable to attend classes with these fine examples of young religious Jewish manhood, but it will be as great a pleasure to participate in the various extra-curricular activities with them. The absence of hating is only one indication of the friendly spirit prevailing here. I wish the entire freshman class success.

## Bahn, Krinsky Chosen New Fresh Leaders

On Thursday, October 11, elections were held by the Freshman class of '49 for the offices of President and Vice-President to represent their class in Student Council. When all the ballots were in, Charles Bahn of Boston, Mass., had defeated Joseph Yoshor, past president of Talmudical Academy, 29 to 14. Sy Krinsky edged out a 19 to 17 victory over A. Buschepfung. Both the new president and vice president are graduates of Talmudical Academy.

The Upper Freshman Class also held an election to fill a Vice Presidential vacancy. Myron Goldstein was defeated by Julius Parnes 8 to 6. He and Stanley Wexler, president of the class, will represent the Upper Freshmen in Student Council this year. They are also both graduates of Talmudical Academy.

## Committees

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Victory Council — Feuerstein (chairman), Appleman, and Appibaum.

Financial Advisors—Rabinowitz (chairman), Tennenbaum—Masmid, Senders—Athletics, Comet—Commentator, Levy—all clubs.

Dormitory, Dining Room, and Gym—Epstein and Sigel (co-chairmen), Appibaum, and Krinsky.

Committee on Committees—Werner (chairman), Rosen, and Rabinowitz.

Freshman Orientation—Rabinowitz (chairman), Rosen, Reichel.

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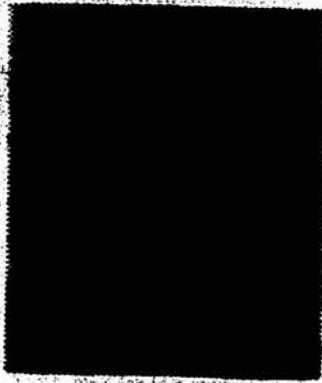
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## Student Personality

**Adrian Werner**  
The president of student council, is easy-going, quiet and is popular with the student body. Long associated with "Commentator", Adrian became copy editor and was well on the way to making CE when he took to politics and achieved notable success in that field. Our bespectacled prey started late, but made the grade with a bang.

**Morton Rosen**  
The Vice President of Council this year is a nice enough guy when he comes out from behind his annual growth of whiskers. His histrionic abilities are a by-word among his classmates, and his ability to pile up votes continues to amaze everyone. Ask Adrian he'll tell you.

**Bernard Weisberg**  
This bespectacled Bahatonian had a swift rise from sports reporter to sports editor to news editor of "Comme," all in three years. A graduate of the one and only Boston Latin School he is Prof. Fitch's favorite scholar.



Jacob Rabinowitz

Jake's three years experience in balancing the books in co-op helped him no end in getting elected secretary - treasurer of Council. The only thing he lacks in Council office is a phone.

**Theodore Comet**

Ted, the irrepressible has bounced back from a defeat in last June's proxy election to take over the reins of Masmid, the senior publication. He's been a comet in the school ever since his freshman year when he was elected president of the class. Ted's smile is a little strained lately. Seems that managing editors are hard to find.

# New High School Opens Aiding Brooklyn Yeshivos

A new branch of Talmudical Academy has been opened by the Yeshiva in order to meet the pressing demand for a parochial high school in Brooklyn. The high school is attracting many students who might otherwise go to public high schools and so be lost to Judaism. The students now attending the newly opened school are first and second termers. New classes will be admitted semi-annually, beginning this February, until a full eight term course is eventually offered. Four Yeshivos have donated generous sums of money to the new school. They are the Yeshivas Ets Chaim, Yeshiva of Crown Heights, Yeshiva of Flatbush, and the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary. The school is being carefully supervised by its backers because of the interest shown in it by the entire borough. The great need for the school can be seen from the fact that its forty-seven students are graduates of eleven different Yeshivoth.

The Brooklyn Branch occupies an impressive building at President Street and Bedford Avenue. The building contains a science room, several classrooms, offices, restrooms, a large dining room and an assembly room. The subjects taught in both the Hebrew and English departments are Jewish History, Talmud, Shulchan Aruch, Bible, English, French, Spanish, Hebrew, Mathematics, General Science, Civics, Hygiene, Physical Education, Music and

Art appreciation. The Hebrew subjects are taught from nine till one and the English subjects are given in the afternoon.

**Y. C. Alumni On Faculty**  
The faculty, which was chosen for scholarship and teaching ability, includes:

- Yeshiva:**  
Rabbi Harold Kanatopsky—B.A. Yeshiva College  
Rabbi Yogi  
**Secular:**  
Samuel Leibowitz—M.A. Columbia, B.S. City College—General Science.  
Joseph B. Strum—English and Civics.  
Jochiel Leichterstein — P.H.D. University of Neuchatel—English and French  
Celestin Cambiale—University of Paris, Lille University, Mississippi University, Iowa University—Spanish  
Baruch Faltelson—B.A. Yeshiva College  
Emery Grossman—Music  
Julius Jacobs—B.S., M.A. City College—Physical Education and Hygiene  
Harry Allan—B.S., M.A. New York University—Art

The building now being used will continue to be used for another two years. At that time, a beautiful building will be built, on a centrally located site, to accommodate six to eight hundred students. This is the beginning of a broad expansion, along the same lines, in the city and outlying districts.

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