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A. H. S. C. I. H. SAYS, "RUMORS ARE FLYING"; FIFTEEN STORY BUILDING NO TALL TALE

Sagging Cots To Lift Y. U. Spirits

Posing as a member of The New York Times, this reporter was able to get the latest Yeshiva U. expansion plans. Unlocking the safe, the President of this institution revealed the blueprints for the bigger and better Y.U. The drawings depicted a fifteen story building to be erected on the lot next door.

A hurried glance through the sheafs of red tape and blue paper revealed several items of interest. According to the latest count, the number of classrooms is offset by an equal number of offices. However, something is being done about this deplorable situation, more offices are being planned. Room 6A, part of Mr. No Breaks-on Admit's office, is complete with floodlights and a rubber hose (in order to expedite the quest for truth in the "whichgrandmotherdiedtoday" department).

New Inventions

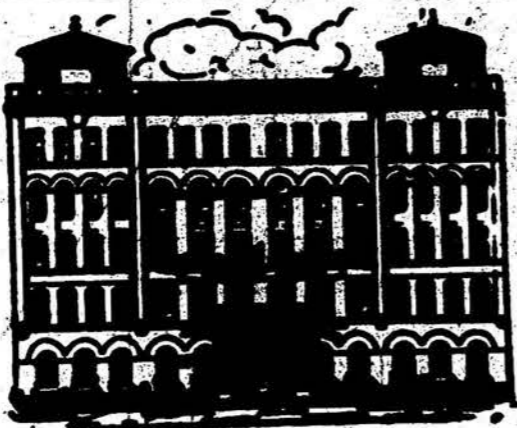
All classroom windows are equipped with windshield wipers for the benefit of the students who have spent many years on "gem-mora" trying to see the light. Each room has the new-type adjustable club car chairs so that the students will not have to rest their weary heads on their neighbor's shoulder before dozing off.

Every other room will have one of those "a sink of Quink" machines where "your pen gets plenty if you put in a penny" so that Felberg won't have to "give his all" for the Yeshiva boys. Cots will be set up in the corner of the "Chem" lab for "those dirty stay-ups", the science majors. The Philo room will feature a disintegrator of the Buck Roger's type for the students who are advised to "annihilate themselves".

Synthesis at Last

Among the features of the dormitory part of the building are 1) special sound-proof rooms for any would-be cantors; 2) beds that dump the students on to the floor in time for the minyan; 3) a special lock on the main door to the dorm which closes at twelve and will only open after the person desiring to enter recites the "Al Chet" with appropriate motions.

As I left the office, I noticed a big leather-bound book in the corner of the room. When I asked the President what it was, he told me that the officials had finally found a dictionary that contained the Yeshiva-approved definition of "synthesis" and were saving it for the new building's library. The only thing holding up construction is that Yeshiva doesn't want to start building until they have somebody to dedicate it. As of now, the Mashgach ben David has turned down all their offers.



This building in no way resembles the new structure. We hope!

Rabbis Head South, Temperature Rises

Intrigued by the colorful haciendas and plentiful Pasquellian pesos, a group of six free-will rabbis, led by Samuel P. Peraky and Jose Looksky, have ignored threats of excommunication for five years by "Smiley" Welchin and have jumped to Mexico. This marks the first time in history that Yeshiva has beaten the Seminary cabuleros to the punch.

Contacted by special agents, George Shorty and the Rotund Mole, the victims told stories of being interrupted in the midst of their "shefurim" when they reached the "mitsvos" of "chuts Pa-arets". They were ordered south immediately in order to remove some of the homiletical diaperology before the season started.

The insurgent rabbis announced plans to open the only Jewish university in Mexico. Synthesis will consist of mixing bull throwing and "mussar". They also announced that they had invited Morning Journal Fredman, former "held" of the Y.U. team, to coach the new quintet of the university.

Usaacs Demands Y. C. Reduction

A precedent-shattering call for fundamental changes in school policies was issued today by Dean Moe Usaacs of Yeshiva College. In a blistering attack on what he termed "uh—outmoded, uh—outdated policies", the Dean made it clear that he was determined to force the changes during the current session of the Board of Directors.

His demands were presented in today's session of the Board, when the Dean was asked for his views on expansion. He immediately made an impromptu speech outlining several major changes.

The New Deal

The first point in the program called for a reversal in the age-old system whereby five days of school work are set off by two days of freedom. More free time, during which the student will be at liberty to think through his problems, will result in better understanding of the subjects taught.

Half of the yearly tuition, under the new deal, will go to the Gem.

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Mice And Men Are Subject Of Heated Faculty Discussion

At an emergency faculty meeting held on last Sunday in room 536, the main discussion centered around the mice and their role in Yeshiva. The Dean pointed out that the mice were growing so smart that one day he discovered two of them in his safe.

Since the situation had reached such a serious stage, he had asked the chairman of the history department to prepare a report on the mice and their relationship to the rise of the Jewish community. His conclusion was that second generation mice were more potent than their parents.

The individual members of the faculty were asked for possible solutions. The physics professor suggested the use of the atom bomb via the "lowan" project. Dr. Old, professor of ethics, suggested that since there was nothing in Jewish philosophy that dealt with the problem, a convention of "Gedolim" might be necessary. All Dr. Brown had to say was, "Fermex la mouche".

After a brief introduction of fifty minutes, Dr. Flasher, formerly vice-president of the Agudah, suggested reading aloud "To A Wee Mouse" by Robert Burns. This might bring them into the open so that Dr. Lynne might heave the magic mountain at them.

The school's advisor suggested finding out the mice's "Einstellung", analyzing them in terms of "Gestalt psychology", and then giving them a personality report plus two socialized exams. That should kill a Fisch, if not a mouse.

Magic Dissection

The chemist proposed to know the mice, not speculate about them. Therefore, he deferred to his colleague, Professor Hercules, who dissected one in two minutes flat, much to the horror of the romance language instructors. But before the eyes of a startled math professor, "Doc" made it disappear.

Not being able to stand it any longer, the philosophy professor shouted "Annihilate them. Let's do it the way it's done at the minor institutions of learning and bring in a cat. That's true synthesis. But most of all, major in philosophy."

Professor Zack Zeno Zish stated that "natura naturans" was the natural solution. Professor Looksee's suggestion of wrapping them up in homiletical diaperology was frowned upon by the speech department, so the question was finally referred to the administrative committee.

Snoop Group Has Ear To Ground, Promises To Get Plenty Of Dirt

Night Custodian Achieves Fame For Door-Opening

When the shades of night no longer yield any eye-filling silhouettes and the curfew bars the dormitory door, all the majors in extra-curricular activities turn their eyes and throats to Sam. When silence is the byword in the dimly-lit corridors except for the moments when a high-riding thumb loses altitude and disasterously cracks-up into the little wooden schtendel, all the bells toll for Sam.

Sam, who can usually be found pushing some green confetti along the bals-medresh floor (unless you want him to let you out in which case he can't be found) while his red, white, and blue cap prepares to dive off the side of his head, has never been given the publicity he deserves. This, I must make clear, is not through any fault of his own. His persistent queries of "Where is Louie?" or "When is 'Commie' coming out?" are constant reminders of his never-ending search for that little story that has been promised him from time immemorial.

In the wee hours of the morning when the staff members decide they would prefer a little sleep to the walking death of an editor, Sam makes sure they get all the facts about his history before they pass through the perpetually polished brass portals. Now, however, Richard has brought the situation to a head. Sam refused to play second fiddle to anybody who is at least ten seconds slower than he is in opening a door and so Sam is finally making his maiden appearance in the chaste "Commie" type.

New Dugel School Broadens Yeshiva

Bowing to co-education, Yeshiva University, the only Jewish university in Washington Heights, will launch the Harriet Dugel School of Lower Studies, the President announced. The new school has been financially secured by an endowment of fifteen dollars, the President asserted, indicating that "this munificent gift" will assure the printing of letterheads.

The President's reversal of opinion on the subject of co-education, observers believe, was prompted by the contribution of Mrs. Dugel, whom the President hailed as "anyhow, a nice woman". Courses for "Rabbiting" will be instituted. Mrs. J. H. Looksee will lecture on the Sociology and Political Theory of Ladies Auxiliary teas and Mrs. Leo Old will teach Gossip Ethics.

Meeting in plenary session at Pacific City, Old Jersey, The Agudath Hamisnagdim, on last February 30, almost unanimously agreed to ban all dramatic productions at Yeshiva College. The vote was regarded by observers to be a major victory for Big Chief Mismaged Tarnish, who hailed the decision as "being in line with our tradition of opposing all progress wherever possible."

The Misnagdim previously passed several resolutions whose effect undoubtedly will be felt by no one. After shedding the traditional tears for 6,000,000 dead, the Committee on Relief reported that the organization should oppose, or be indifferent to, all relief programs not enjoying their "hechsher", and condemned all skeptics who doubted those funds under its control or influence.

A.H.S.C.I.H.

The question of Palestine was brought up from the floor, but the chair ruled a discussion on the matter out of order. He explained that the constitution of the organization did not recognize that such a place existed, and therefore the individual members might take a hint and support Zionism only where the temper of their community warranted it.



Leader of Agudath Hamisnagdim

Then the report on dramatics was presented by the A.H.S.C.I.H. (Agudath Hamisnagdim Special Committee To Investigate Heresy). At the expense of much learning, the committee had found that dramatics at Yeshiva was hurting the morale of the boys at some of the minor Brooklyn institutions. When they came to see the show, they discovered that there was such a thing as a college. Such incentives as higher stipends and laxer "Minyon" attendance had led them to abandon Bedford Avenue on Friday nights.

The committee, of course, had never seen a production but had found all rumors to be authentic. There was a chain of tradition stretching from the Manhattan to the Brooklyn side of the Williamsburg Bridge to vouch for it. Having this as a basis, it had found no need to call for witnesses to defend the dramatic production, nor did they see the script. By the narrow margin of two votes, the session voted down a resolution to burn the script and excommunicate the director.

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Purim Edition

There was a time when the Purim edition was part of "Commentator" tradition. But, war shortages led us to discontinue publishing them. Even now, we find it impossible to obtain the traditional colored paper which differentiated the Purim edition from all others. We had originally planned on devoting more space to the Purim edition but have been forced to eliminate some of the planned features in order to properly publicize the smicha convocation and the relief drive campaign.

While on the subject of Purim, Governing Board finally has found the real reason for the ban on dramatics at Yeshiva. Finding dramatics inconsistent with Judaism, the administration has found the movies an acceptable substitute. Having imported a Hollywood photographer and a professional director, the school officials proceeded to steal the scenes from the students who filled in as "extras". We are sure that the picture about Yeshiva will win the academic award for the best comedy of the year.

Relief Drive

In the past years when relief drives were announced, The Commentator heartily endorsed them. If the Governing Board had been asked whether there should have been a special drive in Yeshiva for funds to be sent to Europe this year, our attitude would have been a negative one. But since the formal announcement has been made, The Commentator, with the consent of the Executive Council, will support the venture, if certain conditions will be met.

We regret very much that this drive must coincide with the opening of the United Jewish Appeal. We regret that relief has become a political weapon which is being used as a bait for the unfortunate homeless. It is unfortunate that the orthodox institutions can not find some way of merging with the Joint Distribution Committee, thus eliminating duplication in expenses and in field work.

But in spite of all the benefits that might accrue from joint action, we are cognizant of the fact that thousands of orthodox Jews will not have the minimum essentials during the approaching Passover holidays. And even if the utopia of two or more Jewish organizations is ever realized, it will come too late to be of immediate aid.

Now we face the problem of deciding to which organizations the money will be given. The fact that we are running a separate appeal indicates clearly that the funds will be distributed through orthodox agencies only. The Commentator favors giving 75% of the funds to the Mizrahi and Hapoel Hamizrachi. In spite of our repeatedly stated position that the policy of the Agudath Israel in relation to Palestine is detrimental to the best interest of Judaism, their welfare work in Europe is another matter and we urge that they receive the other 25%. We are uncompromisingly opposed to giving the organization known as the Vaad Hatzalah even a penny of the funds.

We came to this conclusion after considering the needs of the various organizations and their merits. We eliminated the Vaad Hatzalah on the grounds that while it was set up on a non-partisan basis, and all groups contributed money to it, the funds were distributed on a partisan basis. The Agudah set up its own fund some time ago. But it was not until the last Zionist congress that the Mizrahi organizations contacted their European "chaverim" and came back with unfavorable reports on the Vaad Hatzalah and the religious Zionists. The funds are limited. We feel they are most urgently needed by the Mizrachists. Our suggestion about the Agudah is based on the merit of their work. We also believe that the reputations of these organizations are surety bonds on the efficient distribution of the funds.

Bevin's Statement

Once again British cruelty and indifference to human suffering have shown their ugly faces. Foreign Secretary Bevin's latest remarks on Palestine carried the same anti-Semitic ring as those he made about the American elections. With typical English frigidity he calmly forgets the pledges of his party during the last quarter of a century and even his own statements of only two years past as he proceeds to explain American sympathy for those who survived the Nazi horrors as resulting from pre-election pressure.

Somewhat the protests and demands of American leaders had an artificial ring to them. The White House statement, of course, was inevitable, but it didn't come with the spontaneity that might emphasize America's stand and add support to General Marshall, who reportedly has requested the British government to allow 100,000 Jews to enter the Promised Land. Although Senators Brewster and Taft loudly denounced Bevin's alibi, Senator Vandenberg, Republican leader on foreign policy, is still strangely silent. The Republicans have been in power long enough to make good their campaign promises, and the sooner the better.

Coupled with the Bevinian insult, comes the story that British troops invaded Jeshurun Synagogue in Jerusalem, opposite the bombed officers' club, and defiled the sacred curtain. We shudder when we think what the world would do if an insane Jew battered down the altar of a church. Christian mercy and justice are just concepts for preachers to use in sermons but are seldom practiced. Britain's universal imperialism has already stretched her available manpower to the extent that she has been forced to ask American aid for her venture in Greece. This request must be rejected as it has never been American policy to support fascism, monarchial or otherwise.

Blood never ceases to flow in the British empire and America must not place itself in the position of filling the blood baths in Palestine, Greece, or India. To paraphrase a famous British author, "Justice, thou art fled to British beasts".

However, from Palestine itself comes the best news possible. Reliable reports state that the Hagana, Irgun and Stern gang are coming together. If true, it will take all the king's horses and all the king's men to defeat a people whose historical future is pre-ordained to be a glorious one.

Meet The Seniors



Morris Berger—"Pep", as he is known to his friends, is by far the sleepest senior. He goes to bed at nine in the evenings, wakes up at twelve noon, and usually naps between one and eight.

Quite a Talmud student (he says so himself), "Pep" draws his religious inspiration from Rabbi Fleisher's "sheurim" on seventeenth century religious metaphysical poetry. He feels sure to succeed in life as his ambition is to meet a rich father-in-law.

Berger was one of the five students to win the "mussar" prize two years in a row, and he was one of the exclusive five who always attended.

Julius Berkevitze—"The Rabbi", as he is popularly known, has a "Gemarra" for every conceivable situation. He is currently engaged in writing a paper to prove that Hungarians can learn as well as Litvaks.

In the country but a few years, the Rabbi has rapidly orientated himself to American life, but still finds it hard to understand Dr. Fleisher. He has weathered all of Yeshiva's curricular except English literature. When he learns to play chess, or studies the Yeshiva code for finals, he is sure to conquer this hurdle too.

Menachem Bloch—"Mike", as he is affectionately known to those who knew him when his name was Michael, has left school prematurely. He is currently engaged in sporting his moustache to the nurses of Manhattan General Hospital, where he and his inflamed appendix recently parted company.

One of the few seniors who takes psychology seriously, Menachem did all of Dr. Luchins' reports without copying two consecutive words from a textbook. There is no one like him when it comes to handling youngsters. But his model lesson in Hebrew Grammar (which he learned at Massad) was mistaken for a graduate school lecture. Get well soon, Menachem.

Seymour Cohen—This supposedly male half of the Cohen twins has hitched his wagon to psychology, in order to investigate the foundations of his humor. Becoming rapidly convinced of his own ability, he left the Y.C. gymnasium to become the real power behind the Young Israel of Williamsburg's throne.

During his eternal career in Rabbi Surack's classes, he has survived seven assistants to this worthy rabbi. He would rather harmonize than study, and he is

the sole reason why Yeshiva offers fine arts courses.

He spends his summers in Spring Valley where he can bask in the spiritual sun of Masfia's vacation resort, whenever he longs for Williamsburg and the Dodgers.

Joshua Epstein—An avid Poel Hamizrachi member, Josh is the popular president of the Dev Revel group. He spends many hours at the Poel office talking to the secretaries.

A scientist who took Dr. Litman seriously Josh minored in philo only to be dubbed a materialist by the orthodox Jew himself. His keen mathematical ability is a prime reason for the fact that several seniors are candidates for graduation in June.

One of his most perplexing problems is his room-mate whom he must share with Tversky and the Betariot. They keep him up all hours of the night testing the Irgun's military theories, with his bed as prime objective.

Julius Feinerman—Juddy boy, as he is fondly called by those who love him best (48—count them), is now out of circulation and that's the TRUTH. An avid reader, he's learning a lot from the books in Williamsburg. His vast knowledge of chemistry enabled him to major in history and related periods (free, that is) and to remain cool, calm, and collecting on exams. An excellent Talmudist, he twirls a mean, if well manicured, thumb. We predict that this well-tailored young man will "schep" lots of "nachus" in the near future.

Marty Feinerman—Morty, a benevolent soul, is always ready to sacrifice himself for a good cause, such as himself. His voice, which can be best described as harmless, can be heard caressing the walls (poor, frustrated Morty) of the Yeshiva in his own rendition of "Open the Door—Sammy". Professor Brody will be surprised to learn that Morty majored in history and some people will be surprised to learn that he is an excellent Talmudist. Morty has only one complaint—he doesn't like to go to school because it breaks up his day.

Aaron Feinerman—"Du-es" the dependable was voted the most energetic and vivacious Yeshiva student. Holder of the Lessin award for perfect Yeshiva attendance, he is now competing with Klein for the perfect "minyan" attendance medal.

As chairman of the S.C. "Win-The-War-Committee", "Red" sold many bonds. In view of his important contribution to the allied victory, he was appointed to the "Keep-The-Piece" committee, this year.

In his spare time, he can be seen wearing out the seat of his arm-chair memorizing poetry, deciphering Hebraic manuscripts from Cornell, or contributing to the delinquency of professors.

Aaron has kept the family tradition going when he became news editor of "Commie"—and when he's seen in the office doing work—it's front page material.

Mendel Fleck—This synthetic pride of Bedford Avenue, Mendel has been trying to swim into office for so many years that he was finally flooded into the secretary-treasurer "ship". He is so tight with Council's money that one might think it was his own.

You can see Mendel any midnight keeping Sam awake by arguing over matters irrelevant to (Continued on Page 6)

On The Sidelines

Quints - Kingsmen Hoop Setto On Tap; Is "Next Year" Here?

by Myron M. Fenster

If you see any member of the basketball team doing cartwheels in the hallways, relax bud; it doesn't mean a thing. You see, the arduous season is rapidly drawing to a close and the boys may tend to become a little exuberant over that prospect. It hasn't been an easy year.

We don't mean to reflect on the boys or on "Red" Scharf for the mediocre season, because they were always in there giving it the old college try, and that's all we have a right to ask. As one of my Graecian friends hypothesized, nothing can come from nothing. Without too much material to work with and considering the scarcity of practice sessions, "Red" faces a Herculean task each year.

But let's stop "weeping", because the Blue and White still have an opportunity to redeem themselves in the remaining encounters. Instead of looking back, let us look forward and see what is in store for our heroes.

On Saturday night, March 15th, at the Brooklyn College gymnasium, (Bedford Ave. and Ave. H for you foreign peasants) Yeshiva will tackle its arch rival, the B. C. Kingsmen. Those of us who have witnessed former Brooklyn-Yeshiva encounters need no urging to attend, because they have always provided an adequate portion of sports thrills. As a matter of fact, one of my most memorable athletic experiences emanated from the meeting of the two clubs.

It was back in 1944 when I was warming my pants on the Yeshiva bench, and on the court the closely cropped head and protruding pancreas of Bedo Scharf had the stands in an uproar. "The Butcher", as he is lovingly referred to by yours truly, was smoldering that night. His set-shot was almost infallible. After the first lengthy heave had ripped the cords, a mild roar went up from the crowd, but after this phenomena was repeated three, four and five times, the round one was being looked at with amazement and incredulity. This did not faze him at all, he merely shrugged his stooped shoulders and continued throwing them in as if it were an everyday occurrence. Twenty-one points were recorded for him that night.

There are many incidents that could be related about games with Brooklyn College, disappearance of manuscripts, last minute arrivals from Manhattan, and many others. Nothing like using the thing in the flesh though; so my advice is that you drop down to the quaint borough of Brooklyn on the 15th and really enjoy yourself.

Yeshiva will be facing a revamped Kingsmen five, seven new operatives just having been acquired. The outstanding acquisition is Al Gottlieb, erstwhile Utrecht ace and brother of Leo Gottlieb of N.Y. Knickerbocker fame. Another newcomer who has bolstered their quintet is the mastodonic Don Siegelamb, 6 foot, 7 1/2 inch pivotman. You can be sure that Yeshiva's Marv Fredman will be quite a busy man trying to keep this giant shackled.

This contest will be the last for Irv Weisel and Fredman who have come to the end of their playing days. Both boys will be missed, "Hinky" for his set-shooting and his moustache, and Marv for his usually reliable playing. Fredman has slumped in the latter part of the season and will be trying his damndest to make his last performance commendable.

This is not for publication: some will take me literally, but I've been trying, through nostalgia, exaggeration and other implements, to sell a bill of goods. I really do think it will be well worth your while to take in this game, and Tommy the Termite will be there to greet you personally. Be seeing ya!!

Yeshiva Doses Apothecaries

The Sarscheckmen, heading down the homestretch of the season, chalked up another game in the victory column by edging out the Brooklyn College of Pharmacy 50-38, at the Seward Park High School gymnasium. The druggists had previously, with the advantage of a diminutive home court, upset the Mites by a slim 43-40 margin. The game although marred by outbreaks of wildness and erratic playing saw the Blue and White achieve an early lead and retain it throughout the contest. Bedo Scharf again had one of his 'on' nights and sunk numerous sets and a variety of over-the-shoulder markers to accumulate 18 points for the evening. Playing in the bucket position, Marv Fredman, who had control of the backboards, racked up 18 points. Denny Geller led the strategy and was able to net 8 points on driving lay-ups and one handers. The tight zone-defense employed by the Mites was able to stifle scoring by the opposition.

Ionmen Trip Y. C. Cage Five, 63-47

Shades of Arrhenius! Those high charged Iona Ions clustered around Y.C.'s basket like positive ions at a negative electrode as they walloped the hard-pressed Mites, 63-47 at the Central Needle Trades Gym, on the evening of March 1st. At an early stage of the game Yeshiva actually had a 6 point lead, but once the switch was thrown, the Ions started rolling and there was no stopping them.

Only that "Scharf" eye kept the contest from degenerating into a repetition of the catastrophe suffered by the Quints earlier this season at the hands of the New Rochellians. Bedo registered 24 counters which, together with "Der Heide" Fredman's 15, accounted for all but eight of the team's points. Irv Weisel played his usually stellar "floor" game.

Mite Mitt Tyros Wax Fistical In Y. C. Slug Debut

By Sol Blumenfeld

An enthusiastic, non-paying mob congregated in the Yeshiva Arena Monday, February 17th, to watch the first in a series of pugilistic programs arranged by Promoter Irving Schnipper. Among those seated at the ringside was Dr. Litman, who having watched the mental wrangling of Yeshiva students for many years, now decided to do some research on their manual dexterity. Litman philosophically measured the protagonists and then told them to annihilate themselves, which they promptly proceeded to do. In the midst of the leather tossing, and doing a little damage himself, was Referee Louis "Galento" Ginsburg, licensed by the Minnesota Boxing Commission and N.B.A. Seymour Katz '47, who is well known in literary circles as a ghost writer of prodigious ability, kept time on a "Mickey Mouse" watch and drank Nedick's fresh fruit orange drink (the fights are now under investigation).

In the Yeshivaweight division, "Killer" Wilditor of Manhattan took on Brooklynite "Slappy" Ohnitz. In a bout featuring aggressiveness and rugged in-fighting, "Killer" Wilditor won by a T.K.O. when "Slappy" was unable to answer the bell for the third round.

The second bout, a light heavyweight tussle, paired "Tiger" Marv Fredman, the Peorian bomber, and "Terror" Blumenfeld, the hard-hitting Newarker. Fredman was

awarded the decision after a rough and grueling contest. The end of the exhibition came with the combatants swearing devotion to mental endeavors, and Dr. Litman extolling the virtue of physical health and vigor.

It was fight-night, Monday, February 24th, and outside the Yeshiva Arena the S.R.O. sign was up, while ticket speculators attempted to "hustle" misguided freshmen. Inside the eminent arbiter Lewis "Galento" Ginsburg watched Ted Steinberg take vicious swings at Bernie Ducoff, but "virtuous" Bernie rather than promising to support Ted in the coming election, dropped a T.K.O. Murray Gross left early to compose a paper on "Mechanistic Materialism", leaving Sherril Mites with a T.K.O. decision. Two newcomers into professional ranks sported their goods and it ended with Charly Aaronson outpointing Hillel Dryspell.

Choral Society

Under the direction of Aaron Perlmutter '48, plans are being formulated to establish a choral

society as a permanent student activity. All those interested in joining the group should submit their names to Mr. Perlmutter

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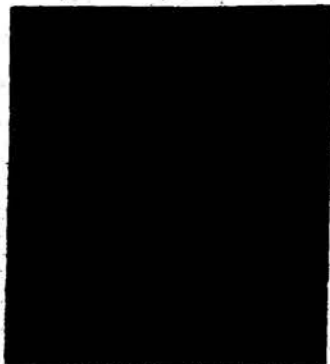
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Flying home after a three week trip to Mexico under the aegis of the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein praised the Jewish educational system in the capitol city as proportionately superior to that of the United States. The rabbi left his pulpit at Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun in the middle of January and, traveling with his wife, spoke in three languages—Yiddish, Hebrew, English—before a dozen audiences in Mexico City and its environs, bringing a message from the Displaced Persons he'd seen a year earlier. The J.D.C. is conducting a campaign in the southern republic.



"Here only twenty percent of Jewish children receive any kind of Jewish education," said the assistant professor of sociology. "In Mexico the percentage is something like fifty to sixty." Rabbi Lookstein revealed that the Jewish Community of Mexico City has day schools only. "There are three: religious-nationalist; Yiddish, non-religious non-nationalist; Hebrew, non-religious but nationalist." The rabbi tempered his approbation by deploring the insufficiency of time for Hebrew studies. Also, a lack of adjustment by those who had emigrated, notably in the linguistic field, could estrange the younger generation, Rabbi Lookstein warned.

S. C. Petitions For Publication Fund

President Belkin will be asked to establish a publication fund, to help subsidize *The Masmid*, *Le Flambeau*, and other student publications, by Student Council. At a meeting held February 28, it was decided to request a permanent fund, from which monies would be drawn whenever needed.

Also passed was a resolution urging Dr. Belkin to take steps to rectify defects in Yeshiva's health service system. Reports from the Health and Dormitory Committees revealed several infractions of elementary health and safety laws.

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The report from the Metropolitan Intercollegiate Student Council stated that a delegate will be sent to Albany to lobby for the Austin-Mahoney bill which, if passed, would help end discrimination in education.

The Student Council voiced disapproval of the permission granted five new students to enter the college without attending classes in either the Yeshiva or the Teacher's Institute. The matter will be brought up at the next Faculty-Student Relations Committee.

Awards Given For '47 Flambeau Ads

The French Club will hold its next meeting on March 6 at 7 p.m. in room 426. The guest for the evening will be Mr. Morten Kogen, who will conduct an informal discussion. The *Flambeau*, the annual publication of the society, will soon go to press.

Among its various studies will be articles on Alexandre Dumas fils, Theophile Gautier and, of special interest to Yeshiva students, a treatise on the "Meiri of Provence". The *Flambeau* will award prizes to those bringing in ads.

Meet The Seniors

(Continued from Page 2) the *Tahmad* with Shmuel Koppel. Our inverse argument to postpone a test, it seems as if Mendel will not attain his college ambition, which is to persuade the Dean to permit him to take twenty credits.

A weather-vane of fashions, you can see the latest Hollywood styles by viewing the shape of his mens-

locks and the frame of his glasses.

Marvin Freeman — This lanky personification of modesty is a conscientious student who has majored in the chemistry department's pushcart excursions. Stolid-looking Marv has mastered the knack of unintelligently nodding at all of Rabbi Paleyoff's profound "chidushim" while contriving means of competing with Berkowitz's money-making bargain-hunting expeditions.

Freeman, one of "Benjamin" Sarachok's mentees, is a "greater scholar" as the *Morning Journal* might say it. His expert shooting and high-scoring are witnessed every "motzei Shabbos" by a different blind date.

A native of Florida, he spends his summers in Michigan having a Gloria's time. He aspires to attain, someday, the rank of a well-polished furniture store executive.

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