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## Alumni Begin Season With Gala Smoker

### Y.C. Sabbath, Charter Day Series of Lectures in Years' Program

Announcement of an intensive program of activity, including a Yeshiva College Sabbath and an elaborate series of lectures, climaxed the faculty-alumni smoker held on Monday night in Riets Hall. The affair inaugurating the new season of Alumni activities, featured an address by Dr. Bernard Revel, president of the College, as well as speeches by various members of the faculty and the alumni body.

The Yeshiva College Sabbath, set for December 14, will open an enterprising campaign to raise funds for the College, Jacob Kaminsky, '32, announced. The series of lectures, to extend through the winter, will deal with Jewish topics and will feature prominent speakers with a charter Day celebration of unprecedented proportions climaxed the year's activities.

Opening the gathering, Hyman Muss, '32, president of the Alumni Association and master of ceremonies, introduced Dr. Moses I. Isaacs, assistant to the president of the College, who presented the new members of the faculty. Among these were Prof. Bruno V. Kirsch, renowned German physiologist, of the department of physical chemistry; Prof. Werner of the German department, Prof. David Klein of the English department, Mr. Joshua Matz of the department of mathematics and Mr. Mordecai L. Gabriel of the department of biology.

Dr. Samuel Belkin, who followed Dr. Isaacs, urged the alumni to dedicate themselves "personally and collectively to the ideals which are instilled into Yeshiva students." Following his remarks, (continued on page 4)

## FACULTY MEMBER



MORDECAI L. GABRIEL

### Gabriel Appointed To Biology Staff

Mordecai L. Gabriel, '37, former editor of the *Commentator*, has been appointed to the faculty as laboratory assistant in the department of biology. Dr. Bernard Revel, president of the faculty announced. Mr. Gabriel was awarded his Master's degree at Columbia University in June 1938, after receiving his B.A. at Yeshiva in January of the same year. At the present time, he is taking courses at Columbia in preparation for his Doctorate, being also in charge of the biology laboratories there.

Having served on the initial issue of the *Commentator* in the capacity of news editor, Mr. Gabriel became managing editor and finally head of the publication. During his term as editor-in-chief, the paper was awarded first class honors by the *All-American Critical Survey* for the first time, a position which it has not relinquished since that time.

## Medical Service Is Revised; Split Into Two Departments

### Care of Students Adapted To Individual Wants Under New Plan

A complete reorganization of the Health Service has been effected, it was learned from Dr. David A. Swick, Medical Director. Replacing the former system of only one department embracing all phases of school health service, there will be two separate divisions to be known as the Yeshiva College Health Service and the "Dormitory Medical Department" respectively.

The Yeshiva College Health Service will be restricted to college students, and will form an integral part of the health education program. The usual annual physical examination will be followed up by special medical care, for which authorization blanks have been distributed to all college students to be signed by parent or guardian.

#### Students Given Choice

Students are given three alternatives in the forms which are devised to suit the individual circumstances. The choices include medical treatment by the family physician, complete care by the Yeshiva College Health Service at moderate fees, or supervision of the student's case by the Service to be treated at a hospital or clinic.

#### Plan Dormitory Squad

The Dormitory Medical Department will furnish medical care for all dormitory residents regardless of whether they are students of the College or other divisions of the school. A medical fee of one dollar for each resident will help defray expenses in case of sudden illness, for which even-

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## Council Gets Seats On Stipends Board

### Tryouts Are Held For Debating Team

Tryouts for new aspirants to the Debating Varsity were partially completed last Thursday evening with the remaining hopefuls to be examined next Friday afternoon, Elias M. Blackowitz, '40, president of the society, announced. The team will be chosen following a conference between Dr. Damon, faculty advisor to the group, and the officials of the society.

### First Alumni Local Formed In Boston

Marking the establishment of the first local alumni group, the Yeshiva College Club of Boston was organized recently. The nucleus for this association was formed at a gathering held at the home of Phillip Gorodetzer '40, in celebration of his birthday.

The meeting featured an address by Rabbi David S. Savetz, uncle of the guest of honor. Rabbi Savetz pointed out that the rabbinical profession, though it gives little material reward for idealists, offers instead a spiritual return in the form of service and achievement in a field starved for leadership.

Moses I. Feuerstein '36, pioneer of the *Commentator*, was chair for the evening. He pointed to the excellent field for a Yiddish College group in Boston because

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### Will Be Represented By Goldman, Chanover For First Time

### HEDENU TO APPEAR

### S.O.Y. Will Join Council In Sponsoring Jewish Lecture Series

Unprecedented in the history of Yeshiva is the invitation which has been extended the College Council by the S.O.Y. to participate in the student aid committee.

Jacob E. Goldman '40, president of student council, and Hyman Chanover '41, editor-in-chief of *Commentator*, will serve on the committee along with the previously appointed S.O.Y. members, Elias Blackowitz '40, Gilbert Klapperman '40, Samuel Fox '40, Samuel Zaitchik '43 and Sholom Novoseller '40, member ex-officio.

Further plans for cooperative action on the part of the two organizations have already been drafted in the form of a series of lectures. Prominent speakers and outstanding authorities will address the entire student body on vital Jewish topics under the joint auspices of the college Council and S.O.Y.

With reference to S.O.Y. topics, Sholom Novoseller '40, president of the organization, announced the institution of registration of all students in the Yeshiva classes, at a nominal fee of fifty cents. A record number of registrants, probably totaling 350, is expected because of the greatly increased number of students who have enrolled in the Yeshiva this year. All those paying the fifty cent registration fee will be given S.O.Y. membership cards which will yield benefits to the holders in the form of reduced admission prices to future 'chagigas' and entertainments.

## Goldman Chosen Yeshiva's Number One Glamour Boy;

### Chanover, Gorodetzer Runners Up In Who's Who Poll

The selections of the *Commentator*-Readers for the All-Yeshiva-Five have finally been completed. It was a hard fight, but the winners finally came out on top. The "personality kids" will have the gratification of seeing their sparkling uppers and lowers shown in the *Who's Who* in American Colleges and Universities, which is published annually by the University of Alabama.

The number one boy in this race turned out to be none other than the number one man of the school, Jacob E. Goldman '40, president of the Student Council. Leading all the way, the smiling lad from Brooklyn wound up an imposing majority. Goldman has always taken a leading part in school activities, his last office before the presidency being the sports editorship of the *Commentator*.

It pays to advertise seems to be a true adage as far as Yeshiva

is concerned for the next two men are also connected with the *Commentator*. Hyman C. Chanover '41, editor-in-chief, and Phillip Gorodetzer '40, business-manager, rolled in second and third respectively. Chanover holds the distinction of becoming editor of the *Commentator* in his Junior year, which may account for the fact that he is the only member of his class to show in this poll.

Phil Gorodetzer was followed by his inseparable "Shikey" Bard '40, Massachusetts' gift to Yeshiva College. "Shikey" laughed himself into fourth place in this popularity contest. Though Phil and "Shikey" harmonized, the Bard-of-Amsterdam-Aven-oo, barely got through by his 5 feet, for dribbling close behind him we find Irv Koslowe '40, who was nosed out of fourth place by one vote. Irv, who is vice president of the school and captain of the Yeshiva basketball team, intends to become an

M.D. His personality, as evinced by his selection, will probably bring him many clients who look for a doctor also possessing an ingratiating bedside manner.

Shades of Plato seem to be floating around, and the philosophers are on a holiday, for Prof. Litman and Phil Kaplan '39 received one vote a piece. It is hard to say how anybody came to cast those votes, but perhaps they used Aristotle's syllogism:

1—students of Yeshiva College walk in the halls

2—Prof. Litman and Philip Kaplan walk in the halls

3—therefore they are students of Yeshiva College.

All that the lucky ones are anticipating now are the fancy keys they receive for having this honor conferred on them—and all the students are awaiting the cigars.

## Historian To Speak On U. S. Neutrality

Mr. Moses I. Finkelstein, noted historian and lecturer, will open the annual series of open forums sponsored by the International Relations Club with an address in Riets Hall, Wednesday evening, November 1st, at 8:30 P.M. The subject of the talk is "An American Peace Plan".

In addition to presenting a practical plan whereby the United States may remain neutral in the present conflict, Mr. Finkelstein will discuss the origins and consequences of the war. Immediately after the lecture, Dr. Aaron M. Margalith, assistant professor of political science at Yeshiva and faculty advisor to the International Relations Club, will open the meeting to questions and discussion from the audience.

## New Yeshiva Plan Increases Faculty

Owing to a large increase in the enrollment of Yeshiva students, a rearrangement of classes was effected early this week, a bulletin from the office of Dr. Bernard Revel, Rosh Hayeshiva, revealed. In addition, Rabbi Wolk, a noted Lithuanian Talmudic scholar, has been appointed to the faculty.

The class formerly conducted by Rabbi Oloshefsky has been re-organized under the instructorship of Rabbi Poleyoff with Rabbi Oloshefsky continuing to teach Chulin. Rabbi Burack has been appointed instructor of the class vacated by Rabbi Poleyoff, while the new member of the instructional staff will lead the remaining group.



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## Another Step Forward

The dining room is open at last! It took precisely a month following the commencement of school sessions for the traditional Yeshiva sore spot to reopen for business.

It is neither our desire nor our intention to delve into the mysterious circumstances surrounding the signing of the contract with the concessionaire and the delayed opening of the cafeteria. It were well that they be forgotten.

No one can deny or question the sincerity and the integrity of the various responsible individuals or individual in whose hands the affair rested. There is not the shadow of a doubt that the officials of both the Yeshiva and the Women's Organization acted solely in the interests of the students. In that, they have long ago earned and since maintained the respect and admiration of all those connected with Yeshiva.

But in leaving the woes of the past behind, we must diligently keep an eye open for the future. We should profit from the experience gained by our physical and mental sacrifices during the past few years. We must prevent a recurrence of such abominable conditions and attitudes as were manifest last semester.

To effect this, the old provocative and individualistic method of negotiation must give way to a cooperative though militant basis for administration. As in the past, only through cooperation can we achieve the ultimate goals for which Yeshiva and COMMENTATOR has constantly striven. The realization that we must all work together for the good should be displayed in concrete actions.

## Cooperation At Yeshiva

We are certain that the college student body will be glad to follow the leadership of the S.O.Y. in questions of student aid. In a like manner are we confident that they—the S.O.Y.—will readily follow the leadership of the College and of the COMMENTATOR in such phases of Yeshiva activity in which the latter have pioneered.

We are certain that this relationship can serve as a shining example to the guiding and administering organizations connected with Yeshiva to deal with the students as the students deal with each other.

Under the paternal devotion and guidance of Dr. David A. Swick, the health department which was hitherto pitifully inconspicuous has blossomed into an activity of tremendous importance.

By dint of strained effort and labor, Dr. Swick has this semester carried his determination to cater to all the medical needs of the students one stride farther. He has totally dissociated the health service of the college from the medical care of dormitory residents. Irrespective of department attended in the institution, the latter have been assessed a nominal fee to provide for treatment in the event of sudden illness.

The general health examination and follow-ups this semester therefore show promise of being conducted in a most thoroughgoing, instructional manner. A detailed arrangement has been effected to educate and advise the college students in their particular cases and health problems.

Insofar as the dormitory residents are concerned, a special corps of physicians will be assigned to care for bedridden students. The Health Squad is scheduled to function in the former capacity.

One can hardly expect medical care gratis. In the past, the final turnover proved that each physician received hardly enough to cover his fares to and from Yeshiva. No secrecy enshrouds the fact that our equipment does not meet the everpressing demands of the students. Despite the signs of buzzing activity, there is hardly a duplicate piece of apparatus to be found. In most bona fide educational institutions, the total medical fees exacted provide even for a competent staff of nurses. Thus a possible excuse does not exist for our neglect and disinterest in the Health bureau. There is no reason for its occupying the prominent position that it deserves.

The nominal levy which the medical department has imposed upon all dormitory residents is insignificant when viewed in the light of the potential insurance benefits accrued. We cannot afford to assume a passive attitude toward this problem at the present time. We must therefore respond to the clarion call of Dr. Swick without any further delay.

## Welcome Back, Alumnus

The COMMENTATOR notes with pride the return of one of its native sons to his alma mater. We refer specifically to the homecoming of Mordecai L. Gabriel in the capacity of assistant in Biology.

It would be repetitious on our part to enumerate the scholastic attainments of Gabriel, for they are considered common knowledge to the Yeshiva student. There is hardly a person within our midst who does not recall the extreme gratification and delight that were struck in our hearts by the momentous proclamation of his appointment as assistant in Biology at Columbia.

Of major importance and significance to us, however, are primarily his present and glance to the ideology of Yeshiva.

It is quite facile to observe those characteristics of the Yeshiva spirit and milieu which have been translated into his accomplishments. The formative years of Gabriel's life, which were spent in this institution both curricularly and extra-curricularly, have stood him in good stead.

It would be wise for all newcomers to learn a true moral lesson from his dignity and fortitude which were drawn from the deep-rooted traditions of Yeshiva.

We are dealing with a man who was originally a pioneer on COMMENTATOR and whose lasting personality has been embedded in COMMENTATOR and its policy. It is gratifying to realize that a person who has been inspired by guiding-lights has now become a beacon in his own right.

We congratulate Gabriel upon his appointment. We congratulate COMMENTATOR more for having contributed its share in nurturing what has materialized into a leader in our ranks.

## Drama Ticks

## "Too Many Girls"

For the first time in many a moon, a musical review with a collegiate background has hit Broadway. On the theory that the more you want the more you can have, it is called "Too Many Girls," and is being housed at the Imperial. George Abbott, who has produced such items as "Three Men On A Horse", "Room Service," "What A Life," and the current "See My Lawyer," has succeeded in hitting the jackpot again.

This time the mythical college where football is taught and classes are included in, is good old Pottawatomie in New Mexico. Of course there is a girl, the daughter of an Eastern magnate, and four—count'em—four boys, who are football players sent to guard her. From here on it's anybody's game, and bay the best man win.

Romping through "Too Many Girls" is a young cast whose invigorating acting smacks of years of theatre. Marcy Wescott looks sweet and sings sweetly, Hal Leroy's twinkling feet bring a warm twinkle to your eye, and a host of ingratiating performers round out the roster.

The credits boast the music of Rodgers and Hart, who knock out this unnerving regularity. They have aimed accurately at the low-brow in us and have scored with "Look Out," "Love Never Went To College", "Spic and Spanish," and with a gibe at the jivers called "I Like To Recognize The Tune." The settings have been designed in a festive spirit by Jo Mielziner,

and Raoul Rene du Bois has created the soul of old Mexico with his costumes.

George Marion Jr. scripted the show with an eye to pleasing you, and you, and you, and his book has succeeded notably. Did we say that "Too Many Girls" is here to stay?

## "Clinton Street"

The Artef players, the Yiddish Workers' troupe which has given many delightful productions in the past, appeared again, last week at the Mercury Theatre. Their absence of a season and more was attributed, among other good reasons to a lack of plays, but their new vehicle "Clinton Street" showed signs that the drama drought was definitely over.

Dramatized by Louis Miller from the novel by Chaver Payer, "Clinton street" is a panoramic picture of life in the poorest section of the city involving a gang of semi professional thieves, a racketeer politician, a never-darken-my-door-again father and a marriage for money. The action deals with existing facts which are driven home with dynamic vehemence.

Tuba Rymer as a shrewd woman with a will to live, Zelva Selner as a pleasure-loving girl, Israel Weibchansky as a half-baked man of learning, Louis Freibach as a nice young ignoramus, and Abraham Hushbein as a sympathetic boarder, all turn in full-blooded performances.

The Artef players have not forgotten the ensemble work which has distinguished them in the past.

## Meet The Faculty

New to Yeshiva, the bemoustached, bespectacled, six-foot-in-his-stockings Dr. Whitford has proved a pleasant surprise to the Sophomore class. His timely quips—he's made the humor column twice—and his virile reading of Anglo-Saxon have caused even the blase wise fools to cackle and the sleepy stay-outs to keep awake. "Hwaet" is what Anglo-Saxon bards used to cry out when they wanted to summon the attention of their listeners, and to hear Professor Whitford's cross between a growl and a whinny is a shock or a laugh, depending on whether you are asleep or awake.

Born with an odor of books in his nostrils and reared in an academic atmosphere, Robert Calvin Whitford was destined from his youth to take his place in the ranks of collegiate pedagogues. In turning to teaching as a profession, Dr. Whitford followed in the footsteps of his father, professor emeritus of mathematics at Columbia, but the offspring's leanings were toward English rather than math.

With a distant look in his life, from one to six inclusive, were spent in a one-horse town in Pennsylvania. At this time Robert decided that the life of a rustic, country bumpkin was not for the likes of him. He packed his diapers and safety pins and grabbed the 6:00 A.M. kiddy car limited for Flatbush.

Doffing the diaper and assuming long pants, our young Mr.

Chips attended Boy's High and graduated from Townsend Harris. In quick succession there followed a baccalaureate degree at City, master's degree from Columbia, and finally a doctorate from the University of Indiana. "Getting degrees is a lot of fun," asserted the Prof. "Imagine the sinecure of writing a thesis on 'The Influence of the Arabian Nights on English Literature'."

With his sheepskins stowed securely under his arm, our cosmopolite set out to see America first. Contact with the wide open spaces as a pedagogue at Indiana, Texas, Illinois, and Knox cleared his system of any toxic Brooklyn accent.

"Oh, nothing ever happened to me," mused Dr. Whitford.

"Nothing"

"Well, almost nothing. Of course there was the time when I was taking charge of chapel at Knox and right in the middle of an organ selection, an alarm clock began ringing. Naturally, everyone burst out laughing and I almost suspected that someone had planted the clock in the organ!"

Almost as busy as the proverbial Yeshiva student, Dr. Whitford is engaged in heading the English department at L. I. U. as well as in acting as director of student activities there. In his spare time, the professor serves in the capacity of guide to a Y.M.C.A. in Brooklyn and helps raise his four daughters.



# Wettstein Chosen New Quint Coach

## Mentor Tells Reporter All About Himself, Team's Plans

Bedecked in shorts and sneakers to lend the correct atmosphere, I made my way down to the gym, to interview our new coach, Mr. Hyman "Call me Hy" Wettstein. The coach was finally cornered in the gym office, where the air was soon charged with questions and answers.

N.Y.U. School of Physical Education is his Alma Mater, but his heart now belongs to Yeshiva, and Yeshiva's First Lady Fan, Miss Rosalie Saks or Mrs. Wettstein come Nov. 5 Since graduation in '35 Mr. Wettstein has been a playground director for the Department of Parks, and has coached various teams including the University All stars.

His first contact with Yeshiva was as referee of the Quintheoplets' home encounters of last year's campaign. In this capacity he has been able to become well acquainted with the team. Mr. Wettstein's association with the Yeshiva is not limited to coaching, however, for he has just been appointed to the physical education department.

At this point Mr. Wettstein was beginning to discard his coaching garb and changing to street clothes.

Pressed for time I popped the inevitable, "What do you think of the team?" A light which brightened his features appeared in his eyes, as he sat down to answer.

"I watched the boys in action last year, and considering their lack of time for practice, and the absence of a coach, they did rather well. This year's team is virtually the same as last year's plus experience and the addition of some much needed reserves. The question of reserves, however, is still our most pressing problem. I know that there are students in this school of varsity caliber, and I urge them to come down and try out for the team."

Replying to what system he was employing, Mr. Wettstein stated:

"The N.Y.U. and C.C.N.Y. systems."

Elucidating the preceding statement, he explained that the N. Y. U. system is one which stresses condition. The C.C.N.Y. system is

a system of play featured by short fast passes, and cutting, weaving and feinting. This type of play he further explained is best adaptable to short, speedy teams, of which Yeshiva is an example. The newly created Yeshiva system is a synthesis of the above mentioned.

With the donning of his overcoat Mr. Wettstein completed his sartorial transformation. Before leaving he "stuck his neck out" and predicted 15 out of 19 victories for the Quintheoplets. He pointed out, however, that this can be achieved, only if the team has the support and cooperation of the student body.

The team is doing its duty. It now remains for the students to do their duty to themselves and to the school, by attending the games in masse," he added.

## Health Service

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tuality a special corps of doctors has been engaged. One doctor will be present every Thursday, as heretofore.

In conjunction with the Dormitory Medical Department the organization of a student's Dormitory Committee has been outlined by Dr. Swick for the purpose of facilitating medical care for dormitory students and collecting authorization blanks and medical fees. In addition a college health squad to aid physicians in general examinations; a dormitory squad, to assist physicians in case of illness; and a first-aid squad, are being organized.

The Maimonides Health Club, information, lectures and debates on health topics, will be revived. This activity is expected to be of particular interest to pre-medical students.

Applications for any of the three squads may be filed with Benjamin or Milton Elefant, student assistants to Doctor Swick.

## SCRIPTA SHOWN AT FAIR

Scripta Mathematica, the scholarly journal of mathematics published at Yeshiva College, is now being featured at the Westinghouse Exhibit in the World's Fair it was learned from Professor Jekuthiel Ginsburg, editor of the publication. The display consists of a select few of the scholarly periodicals buried in the "Time Capsule" at the Fair last year.

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## CONGRATULATIONS

Sincere congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Jack Filler upon the birth of a bouncing baby boy. Mazeltov, may they derive much happiness and joy from the new addition to their family.

RABBI ISRAEL FILLER

## Junior Quintet Beats Seniors

### Cohen Excels As Champs Gain Initial Victory

In the initial game of the current intramural series, the junior hoopsters, last year's champs, gained a decisive 24-10 victory over a high-spirited but ineffectual senior team. The victors, starting slowly, gradually forged ahead scoring 19 points to the losers 6 in the last three periods.

In the opening quarter, both teams displayed mid-seasons form, marked by air-tight defensive play. At the end of the period the juniors led by a slim 5-4 margin.

The second quarter, found the juniors taking a decisive lead by scoring 9 points to the seniors' two. Featuring this period was the fine offensive work of Kosofsky, William Cohen, and Captain Perlmutter.

Refreshed by the game intermission, the teams came back to put on a slam bang battle, with much shooting but little scoring. The seniors, on the short end of a 14-6 count, fought back savagely, but could not gain on their adversaries.

The third period whistle ushered in one of the roughest eight minutes ever witnessed on the Y.C. court. At one point of this stanza, the referee halted the game to inform the participants that football rules are not in order in a basketball game. Foul shots were awarded liberally, but few were made to count. The timekeepers whistle put an end to this hectic session, during which the juniors managed to sink four baskets.

Box Score:

JUNIORS (24)			
	G.	F.	T.
Cohen .....	8	1	7
Kosofsky .....	1	1	7
Perlmutter .....	3	0	6
Sar .....	1	0	2
Listoken .....	1	0	2
Gopin .....	1	0	2
Wohlgeleuter .....	1	0	2
Beer .....	0	0	0
	11	2	24

SENIORS (10)			
	G.	F.	T.
Maimon .....	2	0	4
Abramowitz .....	0	0	0
Povzea .....	0	1	1
Schnall .....	1	0	2
Klaperman .....	0	2	2
Hinchin .....	0	1	1
	3	4	10

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## Revised Schedule

Meyer Abramowitz '40, athletic manager, announced a revised schedule for 1939-40 basketball campaign. He also stated that other colleges have been contacted, and as soon as arrangements are completed the dates and the courts will be announced in the COMMENTATOR.

The revised schedule follows:

Galley 10	
Nov. 21—B'klyn Pharmacy	
Dec. 16—Essex Jr. College	
Dec. 21—St. John's Pharmacy	
Dec. 28—C.C.N.Y. Uptown Eve	
Jan. 6—Hudson	
Jan. 11—Marshall	
Feb. 19—Bergen	
Feb. 26—Jersey State Teachers	
HOME	
Dec. 11—N.Y.U. Commerce	
Dec. 18—Bergen	
Feb. 10—C.C.N.Y. Uptown Eve.	
Feb. 11—Y.C. Alumni	
Feb. 17—C.C.N.Y. D'town Eve.	
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## First Alumni Local

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of the unusually large number of alumni and students living there as well as the many rabbits who are connected with the Yeshiva who are located in that region. In conclusion, he expressed the hope that every large city in which Yeshiva alumni reside would follow the example of Boston.

Chosen to the executive committee of the organization were Feuerstein as chairman, James Cohen of Malden and Rabbi Hugo Mantel. The head of the constitutional committee is I. Bard of Dorchester with S. Kurtzman of Quincy, M.A. Landes of Revere, S. Gopin of Chelsea and N. Rose of Dorchester as co-committeemen. Phil Gorodetzer was appointed publicity agent.

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## Humor Esq.

Ditty of the week:

College men are slow,  
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For when they graduate,  
They do it by degrees.

Quotable quotes:

There's something funny about  
the acoustics in this room— you  
can't hear well unless you keep  
your mouth shut."

Prof. Whitford

Test tube clogged.

What can it be?

Chem Student

Would like to see.

Lights match,

Oh, the rube

Places match

Over the tube.

Brilliant flash,

Bang! Wow!

Chem Student

Angel now!

He probably went to the ELI-  
sian Fields.

Short Story Department:

It seems that an absent minded  
professor and his absent minded  
wife, sat down on their sofa and  
made ready to listen to the radio.  
Suddenly a knock was heard. Oh,  
my husband! cried the wife. "Oh,  
my G-d!" exclaimed the professor,  
and he jumped out of the window.

Law-errs:

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other at an intersection, must  
each come to a full stop, and  
must not proceed until the other  
has passed.

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highway may carry a weapon,  
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Thought of the week:

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## NEWS FROM The Registrar

Mr. Jacob I. Hartstein announced that three special examinations will be held during the current semester. A psychological test for all Freshman and new students will be given on Friday, October 27, in room 404. The test will be run twice, at 11:50 a.m. and 1:20 p.m. for the convenience of the students. All applicants are required to come equipped with pencils and erasers.

The medical aptitude test, to be taken by students planning to enter medical school in September 1940, will be given on November 23, at 3:00 p.m. in room 301. The examination is intended to gauge the ability of the student to grasp material similar to that taught in medical school. The fee for the examination is one dollar.

Re-examinations for all students who received the grade "E" during last semester will be given during the week of October 22. A special proctor's fee will be charged for the re-exam.

The Department of English and Speech has been equipped with an office of its own, it was announced.

The department occupies room 418, formerly housing the High School Library. This is another instance of the policy of the administration to provide an office for each department.

## Concert Tickets

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Tickets to several broadcasts have been procured by the Concert Bureau, Hyman Koeningsberg, '40, announced. Among these programs are included: "Town Meeting of the Air", "Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra", "Professor Quiz", "Phillip Morris and Johnny", and "We, the People".

Koeningsberg further stated that contacts have been made with some local theatre and movie houses, as well as with Town Hall and Carnegie Hall for recitals. The 15 cent admission fee for a \$1.10 ticket at Carnegie Hall should serve as an incentive to further the student's interest in music, he declared.

A new bulletin board is scheduled to appear at the entrance to the Concert Bureau Office. Announcements meanwhile will be posted on the college bulletin board. Students are urged to follow the posters for instructions.

## Alumni Meet

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freshments were served.

In the principal address of the evening, Dr. Revel encouraged the Alumni Association impressing its members with the importance of their task. "The Alumni Association is a vital factor in the affairs of Yeshiva College and of American Jewry, particularly at the present time," he emphasized.

Jacob E. Goldman, '40, president of Student Council then conveyed the greetings of the student body and expressed the hope that this affair would mark the intensification of the close relationship between alumni and students.

In the final speech of the evening, Prof. Alexander Litman drew an analogy between the attitude of the alumni and that of various characters in the Bible.

## Playroom Reopens

The Yeshiva College playroom will reopen on Thursday November 26, Henry Margolis, 42', co-chairmen of the playroom, announced. A new radio, a victrola, and a fine collection of classical records are some of the accessories added to the playroom's equipment. Margolis also stated that the annual ping-pong tournament will commence on the first Sunday in November.

All students wishing to join the playroom staff should hand in their applications to Henry Margolis.

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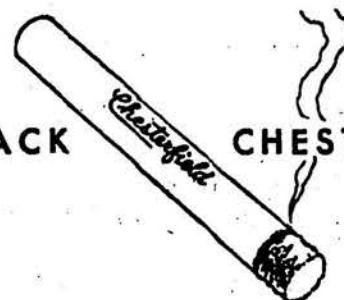
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