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Councils Establish Placement Office

Positions to Be Alloted Applicants On Basis Of Graded Merit System

A Committee working under the joint sanction of both the Student Council and S. O. Y. was appointed to form a Student Placement Staff. A Governing Board headed by Aaron J. Weiss, '48, and composed of Gershon Stern, '48, and Sholom Rephun, '48, Presidents, respectively, of Student Council and S. O. Y.; Meyer Korbman, '49; Teddy Steinberg and Joseph Yosher, '49, will administer Placement Service.

Mr. Israel Young, head of the recently formed Yeshiva University Educational and Vocational Guidance Bureau, was selected as Advisor.

Letters have already been sent out to many job sources and advertisements have been inserted into various Jewish publications. An extensive publicity campaign is now being implemented to make the general public aware of the facilities of the Student Placement Service.

At the present time the Student Placement Service is devoting itself primarily to obtaining Hebrew School, Sunday School, and social work positions, as well as private lessons. Rabbinical and High Holiday positions, however, are still under the supervision of Rabbi Finer's Community Service Bureau.

A point system based primarily on ability has been adopted by the Governing Board to serve as the basis for the distribution of all positions. A constitution has been drawn up to assure the self-perpetuation of this organization. Detailed information will be available to the student body in the next few days.

Language Groups To Hold Meetings

The initial meeting of the Cercle Francals will take place on Wednesday, November 5, at 8:30 P. M. in Room 438, it has been announced by Mort Kogon, acting secretary of the society.

Election of officers will take place at that time and the term's activities, which include the publication of "Le Flambeau," the university's French magazine, will be planned. This year, Kogon also stated, the club hopes to participate actively in interscholastic French activities.

The Eranos, classical society of Yeshiva College under the guidance of Professor Bernard Floch, will inaugurate the year of activity with a meeting on Monday, November 10th, in Riet's Hall. The gathering will be opened with welcoming remarks by the president, Myron M. Fenster, and will be highlighted by a discourse on ancient operatic styles as compared to modern techniques, given by the vice president, Ray Lelman. All students are invited to attend.

Condolences

The Commentator expresses its heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Israel Young on the loss of his beloved father.

Cash Award Set For School Song

The Yeshiva College Student Council has authorized a contest for the composition of a school song, an official alma mater. The contest is being staged under the auspices of the Yeshiva College orchestra. The prize will be twenty-five dollars, presented to the student whose song is officially adopted by the school, and which will be played by the orchestra at all important student functions.

The music of the song may be original or that of any known composer. All entries may be submitted to a member of the executive body of the orchestra, in room 439. The entries must be in by February 1, 1949.

Commentator Lectures

A series of three lectures on journalism has been arranged by The Commentator for incoming members of the staff. The course will serve to acquaint the pen-minded men of '51 with the various elements of newspaper work.

Monday, Nov. 10—Introduction, "The News Story and the Style Sheet."

Wednesday, Nov. 19—"Feature and Sports Writing."

Monday, Nov. 24—"A Day With 'Commie'."

Frosh Fiddle, Seniors Burn, Cigarettes Go Up In Smoker

The Senior-Freshman Smoker started with a bang as someone with an orange (undoubtedly a Freshman) scored a direct hit on the glass in the corner, and we were off to a cracking good time. Jack Sable, who opened the affair, was immediately called upon to prove his statement that Yeshiva boys were quick-witted by having to catch the oranges, not to mention the tomatoes, thrown at him. As for the glass, dodging is quick-witted, too.

When we ran out of missiles, the show continued with the singing of the national anthem. Sable, having reset his jaw, introduced Izzy Hyatt, sleepy representative of the old and "experienced" Senior class, who gave us a sample of the usual Senior line.

After endless preliminaries (it must have been over five minutes) we proceeded to the business on hand, mostly monkey business. The Gescheft included spontaneously appearing ping-pong balls of various colors, which we suc-

Leading Officials To Attend Ground-Breaking Festivities

Frosh Mixer, General Nite Initiate Year

On Monday, October 20, orientation week was formally initiated by a Freshman-Faculty mixer. Dean Moses L. Isaacs welcomed the Frosh into the college and spoke of the advantages of extra-curricular activities. He was followed by representatives of the various departments of the college who presented information concerning their respective fields to the new students.

The program also included vocal and instrumental musical renditions by Cornelius Shupack and Alexander Petrushka of the Freshman class. Jack London then amused the audience with his feats of magic. The evening was concluded by the presentation of a movie on Yeshiva College, and refreshments.

Gen. Night

Yeshiva College freshmen were officially introduced to the extra-curricular activities Wednesday night, October 29, between 8:00 and 10:00 P. M. General Night was held in Stern's Cafeteria and every college organization and club was represented. The representatives explained and introduced those present to the various activities and urged each one to take an active part in the coming year. Among the several new clubs and activities which will make their debut at Yeshiva this year are the Biology Club, the Art Club, and the soccer team.

Construction On Buildings Begun; Will Increase Classroom Facilities

The ground-breaking ceremonies for two new two-story buildings on the blockfront on Amsterdam Avenue from 185th to 186th Streets will be held on Sunday, November 16, 1947, at 2 o'clock. These new buildings will provide temporary housing to increase the classroom, laboratory, and library capacity of Yeshiva University in order to make possible the admission of additional students, in line with the institution's policy of expansion.

Dramatics

The year's first meeting of the Dramatic Society was held Tuesday, October 28th in room 426. It was decided unanimously that it was impossible to put on a new production under the present circumstances and, it was, therefore, found necessary to send a representative to Dr. Belkin to acquaint him with the situation.

AN EDITORIAL

Originally the space in which this editorial is being printed was to have been allotted to Dramatics. But, after a visit with Dr. Belkin, a few hours before Commie was scheduled to go to press, by a three man committee consisting of Student Council President Gershon Stern, Vice President Philip Zimmerman, and Managing Editor Myron M. Fenster, dramatics is to all intents and purposes a dead issue in Yeshiva University. Student Councils yet uncreated and Commentator editors yet unborn should once and for all be aware that the death notice has been plastered on future dramatic productions. As long as Dr. Belkin remains at the head of this institution and retains his present philosophy it is his heartfelt desire that there be no more rehashing, no more blasting, no more committees, on the subject of dramatics. Out of deference to the president's desire this editorial will not add more salt to this already deep wound.

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Changes Planned For Y. C. Library

Mr. Solomon Zeldes announced that a special mathematics room is being prepared in the college library in conjunction with Professor Jekuthiel Ginsberg and Scripta Mathematica.

Owing to the unprecedented use of the library by students this year, the library plans to be open seven days a week. Sunday-Thursday, 1:30-10 P. M.; Fridays, 9:30-1:30 P. M.; Saturday evenings, 7-10 P. M.

The guests of honor at the ground-breaking ceremony will include Congressman Jacob K. Javits, Republican representative of Yeshiva's home district, and Congressman Arthur G. Klein, Democrat, of the 19th district. Representative Javits recently returned to the United States from an extensive trip through Europe, where he investigated conditions in the D.P. camps as a member of a Congressional fact-finding committee.

Among the other guests will be the Hon. Herman Stiehm, Housing Commissioner of New York State, Dr. John S. Allen, Director, Division of Higher Education, New York State Education Department, Dr. Ernest V. Hollis, Principal Senior Specialist in Higher Education, United States Office of Education, and William D. Jones, representing the Federal Works Agency.



COMMISSIONER STICHMAN

Construction on the two buildings and the conversion of an existing building on property purchased by the university from the Third Avenue Transit Company and private owners, has already begun. This program has been made possible through Federal and State grants, pursuant to their policy of providing temporary emergency housing facilities for colleges and universities to alleviate the shortage of educational facilities now prevalent throughout the country.

This marks the first time that State and Federal grants have been made to any school under Jewish auspices to facilitate its growth and provide means for its further development.

Rabbi Arnest Composes New Work on Rambam

This year a new edition of the "Yad Hachazakah" of the Rambam was published in New York. The works of the later commentators have been added to the edition. Among them there are commentaries on the Rambam by Rabbi Arnest, well known Rosh Ha Yeshiva.

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It is his decree, and note the following words carefully, that there shall be no public audiences invited to this institution from this time on for the purpose of entertainment. This does not refer only to dramatics.

Shows, smokers, faculty mixers, or any other form of get-together are henceforth considerable objectionable, if female guests or if the parents of the students are to be invited.

Before proceeding to analyze the President's words, let it be known, and this is not an attempt at any form of abnegation, that at no time has his sincerity and good will ever been questioned. All three members of the aforementioned committee carried the same feeling away from the discussion, namely that Dr. Belkin was honestly doing his best under present conditions, giving his utmost, for what he considers the best interests of the Yeshiva University. Nevertheless Jewish tradition teaches us that we are to be slaves only to G-d, and His Word, and not to the words of other slaves of G-d. We must seek a logical explanation to the decree that Dr. Belkin has handed us. It is not our purpose in the search for the logical explanation to be petulant, or to arouse the ire of any individual or group of individuals; nor is it our purpose to disrespect in any way or exhibit lack of manners to our superiors. But in the same spirit that the younger members of the Sanhedrin were allowed to air their views first, so as not to be influenced by the older sages, we deem it our right, privilege and duty to air our opinions concerning this issue.

We believe that morally speaking the average student of the Yeshiva College is presented with the choice of obtaining his social satisfaction within the four walls of the Yeshiva or turning to un-Jewish paths. American Jews must realize that such things as public functions, if not given within the framework of traditional Judaism, will force him to join the ever growing armies of G-dlessness which are so clearly discernible.

We wish the friends of Yeshiva to consider for a moment the forces at work within each student of our institution. Without he sees the glamour, color, and life of the external world. He knows in his heart that this is not the way of life. But substitute for these influences though he may, he cannot force the complete divorcement from reality without harming his religion or his mental health. Since sanction is given to Yeshivamen to circulate, within the frame of Torah, in outside society, such sanction must extend to the Yeshiva proper or the catastrophies described in the proceeding sentence will most likely occur. We dare not let this happen.

Instead we must bridge the gap between publicly accepted and privately executed acts or else a battle-ground will be created within each Yeshiva man. There can be no false dichotomy between public and private as the Ethics of the Fathers tells us that he who desecrates the name of the Lord in private will eventually have to pay in public. If this arena of conflict is always with us, it will serve to destroy all the work of those who have given time, money and their very life-strength to building a successful Yeshiva.

What can be done? Is the problem beyond solution? We think not. Let us examine the pages of Jewish history for guidance and for a possible solution. When the Jews in Spain were faced with conditions comparable to ours what was their solution? We find that Judah Halevi, our greatest post-Biblical poet, instead of crying out when seeing the Arab poets composing lewd love songs, and instead of being a silent non-entity, turned the medium of those around him to creating a great rebirth for Judaism. When Maimonides saw the Aristoteleans about him, did he split his personality or did he set up the wonderful system which still gives light to us today? Our very presence here indicates our belief that the same

principle of maintaining the totality of Judaism within the environment of the times, is possible in America, but not under the conditions forced on the students at the present time.

It then follows that it is of utmost importance that those who wish to see a greater American Judaism thrive, support a program which enables each and every Yeshiva man to be true to the Torah and at the same time to eliminate the conflict between the opposing frames of reference of public and private affairs. We cannot let the condition continue where outside, the Yeshiva student can associate with anyone, while to the four walls he is only asked to invite himself.

Institutions which refuse to recognize American society and refuse to concede to that society things that would not necessitate a departure from the traditional way of life, can and do have no effect on that society.

We are all seeking the same ends; Dr. Belkin, the students, the faculties, the parents, and the friends of the Yeshiva. What is needed is the understanding of the key figures in the drama of Yeshiva life. We the students of the Yeshiva are that central and pivotal figure. An solution which disregards us, any expansion which excludes our full participation, must fail. We realize the tremendous responsibility the times have placed on us. We are not irresponsible firebrands or willful creators of dissension. We are mature individuals who believe we have found the solution to this most basic problem.

We believe that our solution offers the greatest good to the greatest number.

MYRON M. FENSTER, GERSHON STERN
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Maybe I'm Wrong

Dormitory Crisis Highlights Faulty Expansion Planning

By Max Frankel

I've always held the opinion that expansion must be the keynote of Yeshiva University policy. But at the same time, it has always been my contention that this expansion must not conflict with the needs and rights of the students who are already members of this institution.



There can be no controversy concerning one point. It is our clear duty, in the wake of the destruction of European seats of learning to enlarge our facilities so that we can replace that loss by sending forth tenfold as many Torah-conscious students as heretofore. Nobody denies this. Looked at from this angle, therefore, the decision to expand the Yeshiva's facilities is not only reasonable; it is highly laudable.

Lack Facilities

But in implementing this program, the heads of our institution have placed the cart before the horse. They are already enlarging classes, constructing housing for more class-room and laboratory space, and accepting more students than the institution can handle.

Nothing drives this lesson home better than the deplorable situation in the dormitory. Having accepted the largest entering class in the college, and undoubtedly a large number of students in the other departments of the University as well, the administration finally woke up to the realization that there just wasn't enough room in the dorm to accommo-

date all these people. Their reaction to this problem was not only foolish and unhealthy, it was also a denial of the students' right to decent accommodations in the dormitory.

Overcrowding in the Dorm

They met the challenge by introducing double-decker beds in dorm rooms, so that these rooms, never to commodious, now are tremendously over-crowded. It would perhaps have been wiser as a stop-gap measure to subsidize student housing in private apartments outside the school. Without the assurance of prompt amelioration of this situation, however, the action taken by the school officers is well-nigh inexcusable.

The doubling-up of students in the dorm created not only an inconvenience due to the lack of closet and drawer facilities, and leaves the residents with hardly enough room to move around, it also, as overcrowding usually does, may become a major health hazard. An analysis of the liveability of the rooms by the health officers of the University to rule out this possibility may well be in order.

What is most difficult to understand is why this emergency should ever have arisen. The policy of expansion is now two years old. Certainly the responsible authorities who formulated this policy two years ago must have been aware that expansion without provision of dormitory facilities is out of the question.

Dorm Announced—But!

That they realized this, is evident from Dr. Belkin's statement to the Commentator of May 23, 1946, in which he declared that the Woman's Organization of Yeshiva had undertaken the project of building a new dormitory, work on which was to start during that summer. Eighteen months is a long time. By now we might have hoped to see the new dorm building as an integral part of the

Yeshiva scene, or at least nearing completion. Yet only a few days ago a news release was received from the Woman's Organization of Yeshiva University announcing an affair, the proceeds of which will be used for "furthering their plans of raising \$400,000 towards the building of a new dormitory building." How many years will it take before the "plans" become concrete fact?

Nor can I see why these women should have to undertake this project on their own. Assuredly the Yeshiva is not bankrupt. During the past few years many fund raising campaigns have been held. In the last two years alone at least one official campaign for \$7,500,000 was conducted. Even if this entire amount was not raised, I am certain that a substantial sum must have been collected. So far, no major expenses for expansion have been incurred. The buildings across the street are being financed from government funds. Granted increased maintenance expenses, as well as the entire outlay involved in revamping the administrative offices, ample funds must have remained from the initial money raised. What are these funds being collected for? Certainly the authorities could have put aside a part of this money for the construction of a dormitory.

The men who control the destinies of Yeshiva will have to learn that you can't expand by printing booklets, saying nice things, and issuing news releases. Let's not build castles in the air. Please, gentlemen, keep your feet on the ground.

Maybe I'm wrong. But then again, the dorm residents don't seem to think so.

Yeshiva Names First West. Representative

To acquaint the West with the extensive program of Yeshiva University, Rabbi Isaiah Rackovsky, former Army chaplain, has been named Western representative of the school.

Rabbi Rackovsky has assumed his new post with offices in Los Angeles. Recently released from the United States Army after more than three and a half years of service in the European and Mediterranean areas, he brings to his post a background of more than 20 years service in the rabinate and active participation in numerous communal and educational organizations.

Born in Jerusalem, Palestine, of a long-line of eminent rabbis, he received his early education there. Arriving in the United States in 1917, he enrolled in the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary of Yeshiva University, where he was ordained in 1929.

One Act Play Contest

A contest to select original one-act plays written by college students throughout the city for production by Dramsoc, student drama society at City College, was announced by the drama group and Observation Post, veterans newspaper at the school. The two organizations are co-sponsoring the contest which will close Monday, December 8.

The competition is open to any students attending a college or university in New York City, and all types of one-act pieces are eligible.

On the Sidelines

Hy Snatches Sneak Preview Of Mites At Practice Session

by Sol Blumenfeld

Slimey Hymie, Yeshiva's most rabid basketball fan, crawled out from under a Dunkel team-rating sheet sporting red eyes and a tear-soaked blue and white handkerchief. Even the future did not seem so rosy to Hymie what with last year's heroes either moving furniture in Peoria or attending schools in Southern Rhodesia. Hymie the perennial optimist dried his eyes, squeezed under a turnstile and headed for the Central Needles and Trades Gym, the Mites practice court, where he took one good whiff of invigorating locker room air and turned to observe the characters dancing around on the hardwood floor. What impressed him most was the number of unfamiliar players who jumped at the sound of "Red" Sarachek's voice and seemed lost on the vast expanses of the Twenty-Fourth Street court. Lacking a formal introduction, and seeing most of the unknowns stringing yo-yos or sucking lolly-pops he turned his attention to the more familiar faces.

Captain Mel Rubin, resplendent in his new basketball shoes and swimming trunks, was having a friendly debate with "Red" Sarachek while Izzy "Masmid" Hyatt, who despite all rumors has not lost his wits, shot surprisingly accurate "sets" from a revolutionary stance. Hymie looked up and saw Skippy Fredman singing "Open the Door Richard, if the Coach Lets Me In" as he heaved chest and bounce passes to Izzy Paleyeff, who insists he grew three-quarters of an inch this summer. Denny Geller, second highest scorer in '46 was on the floor practicing his "foul me and I'll do the rest technique," while Chiel Simon, the Bronx speed merchant, was developing a delayed lay-up with a somersault and three-quarter twist, and as Slimey focused his binoculars on the corner he smiled, for Howie Danzig, the enlightened philosopher who has proven that life is one hilarious joke, was practicing a sometimes effective hook-shot.

Seeing so many acquaintances made Slimey Hymie quite happy, but his curious nature subdued all other feelings and he cast a critical eye on the neophyte varsity men. A puzzled look captured Hymie's countenance — was it a ladder? — was it a double-decker bed? — was it a telephone pole? One thing was certain; it couldn't be human, yet it walked, talked, and did ten chin-ups on the rim of the basket, so Hymie took a swig of homogenized milk from his hip flask and dived into "Doug" Kenner's pocket in which there was a confidential report on the candidates. Yep! it was human and very appropriately labeled "Stretch" Stein. Notwithstanding the fact that Slimey was cramped in by Doug's overflowing address book and used Empress passes he decided to do some research on the other newcomers. The guys hanging each other over the heads were naturally Ruby Davidson, Red Fredman, and Lipper Weiss while the guys "zooking" around like a bunch of paramicium were Dan Komsky, Sam Dyen, and Hillel Dryspiel. Hymie now had appraised everybody on the court except, of course, "Red" Sarachek, the friendly, understanding coach, who needs no appraising, because this energetic Brooklynite has proven that he can with a little cooperation mold a team which is worthy of the school.

Slimey Hymie was fit to be tied. His heart leaped with joy, and in this exhilarated state he began to compose threatening letters to Utah and Kentucky, but being somewhat of a scientist he took a seat on the backboard and waited for the scrimmage to begin. The boys looked good offensively and defensively as they utilized a fast-break and a zone defense. Hymie decided that we couldn't beat the NCAA champions but the teams on the Yeshiva schedule would have a mighty touch time. As the practice drew to a close, Hymie, who is a very modest chap quietly crept out, slamming a couple of doors and shouting a "t-e-a-m rah" on the way. Back at the Yeshiva he crept under a basketball, set his alarm clock for December 6 — opening game date — and went to sleep, but not before whispering in my ear that I had nothing to worry about. Slimey Hymie is never wrong.

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Varsity Tennis, Soccer Teams Being Planned

Sidney Lieberman, Bronxite freshman, has been appointed manager of the first soccer team at Yeshiva University and hopes to develop soccer into a varsity sport and break into inter-collegiate competition. Students from Palestine and Europe, who are well trained in a sport as popular as football in America, will form the nucleus of what promises to be an excellent team. Uniforms consisting of Yeshiva University sweat-shorts, blue shorts and stockings and soccer shoes are being obtained. Such colleges as Brooklyn, Queens, CUNY, and Columbia will be challenged.

Boris Rackofsky, manager of the tennis team announces that this year's team, consisting of Captain Herman Shulman, sole remaining letterman, and a potentially powerful squad, promises to have a very successful year. Last year the team played Queens and Drew. This year return matches have been scheduled with these teams and other matches have been added to round out the schedule.

Athletics Evening At Yeshiva Gym

The Yeshiva College Athletic Show was held Wednesday evening, October 27th, in the Yeshiva gymnasium. It featured a review of Yeshiva College athletic history by Sol Blumenfeld '49. Sam Kenner '49 awarded letters to the members of last year's varsity and announced that in the coming year Yeshiva plans to include in its athletic program a tennis, soccer, swimming and basketball team.

The evening was highlighted by an all star-varsity contest and entertainment by "Doc" Hurwitz and Stanley Burns.

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M. Rubin, Vet Cager, Elected To Head Mite Varsity Five

It was disclosed on athletic night that Mel Rubin, veteran of three years varsity service, had been elected captain of the '47-'48 basketball team. The amiable fellow from Brookline, Mass., is a senior in the college where he is majoring in psychology. Currently, the five-foot nine-inch, hundred-sixty-five pounder is helping the coach round out the team during the twice weekly practice sessions. Mel's athletic interests are not confined to basketball and he is often seen playing baseball, football and punchball. Back in

his high school days he was the recipient of a baseball letter.

After school hours Mel can usually be found with his cohorts Skippy Fredman and Joe Abelow engaging in a bull session or heading for the Eighth Avenue subway, and although his social interests are not widely publicized, his name is quite famous in the extreme corners of Brooklyn and Queens. Mel served a long stretch in the dormitory, but after hearing rumors about a twelve o'clock curfew he immediately rented an outside room.

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Lowdown on Dormitory Life As Interpreted by Inmates

By Norman Matlin

Whenever I want to discover the typical Yeshiva boy's reaction to anything, I go to see Yosei. But this time I did not go for that reason; I went to get the red pencil and ruler that Yosei had borrowed two years ago when he thought he was going into the Beth Medrosh. However, that is another story.

Yosei is a short, seedy character who can be found wandering the halls behind his pot-belly sporting a week's growth of red stubble, and a yarmilkah look. He sounds generally like he just discovered his voice but hasn't yet found the volume control.

As I opened the door, I found Yosei, one foot on a chair, beaverishly engrossed in trying to put a semblance of a shine on his stubby black shoes.

"What goes, Yosei?"

"Phew! Nothing much. Gotta go somewhere tonight."

"Tonight? It's almost eleven!"

"Yeah. I'll have to sleep at his house tonight. This curfew is corrupting me."

While he spoke I glanced about me. Everything was as usual; the pictures askew, the beds unmade, the food scattered over the table. The only peaceful scene was the sink in the corner where the cold water flowed lovingly over the three beer bottles on its way to its eternal rest.

"What's the food doing here?" I asked Yosei.

"Food? What? Where?"

"There, the cheese sandwiches, the milk, the"

"Oh. They're not food. You haven't read the dorm regulations. Wait, I'll show you the copy on the table."

"On the table?"

"Sure! Some wise guy tried to frame me by taping it on the wall, when it says right on the regulations: 'Driving nails or using Scotch tape on walls is prohibited.' The nerve! Oh, here's the regulations. Take a look."

"I don't see anything."

"The interpretation, silly! Here on the right is Yankel's. Look at this one. Why does it say 'Milk bottles must not be placed on the outside window sills,' right after 'food shall not be brought into the room?' Obviously to tell us that milk is not food, and is therefore permitted."

"That's why you've got the milk?"

"It's really Yankel's. I'm just drinking it because it would be a sin to throw it out."

"And the cheese sandwiches?"

"Hard milk. But I don't agree with Yankel's interpretation. I say that 'Milk bottles must not be placed on the outer sill' is an extra sentence placed there to exclude, i.e. milk bottles we can't place on the sill, but other bottles, such as beer bottles, we can."

"All right, granted the beer, but the bread?"

"Same as beer, depending where you buy it. For instance, we save beer here so they can have bread in Europe. In a liquor store it's beer; in a grocery it's bread. I buy in a grocery where they sell beer. You have to use your head. For instance, some of the boys don't hang pictures because it says you can't drive nails or use Scotch tape, but that's silly. I just make the holes with an ice-pick and slide the nails in. You should obey the rules, but with intelligence and understanding. I think that that's a characteristic of this place, intelligence and understanding."

Maybe it is.

Concert Bureau

The Concert Bureau has procured half-rate subscriptions to the Dramatic Workshop's March of Drama Repertory. Last year's subscribers found the program highly entertaining and educational. Inquire at the Concert Bureau or see Philip Kaplan, room 325 in the Dormitory.

Masmid Raffle

Izzy Hyatt and Alvin Marcus, Business Managers of the 1948 Masmid, announced that a raffle will be held to help attain the unprecedented goal of \$3500 necessary to defray cost of publication. A portable radio and "Mix-Master" will be awarded to the winner, as well as a Parker Pen which will go to the student who sells the highest number of raffles.

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