

Intra-University Student Council Formulates Plans

An Intra-University Student Council of Yeshiva has been formulated by the representatives of the Student Councils of the Yeshiva, the Teachers Institute, and Yeshiva College.

As stated in the proposed charter of the Council, the purpose of this group is to co-ordinate the efforts of the member organizations in matters which are of common interest to themselves and to act for the establishment of closer co-operation and good will among themselves.

Dorm Commission Formed

At the first meeting of the Council, which was held on Thursday, September 8, a special dormitory Commission was formed. Members of the Commission are Eli Horowitz '50, Bob Kurtzman '50, Gustave Solomon '51, and Milton Shoner '47.

Concerning stipends, the Council decided to seek representation on the Registrar's Dormitory Committee. It was also recommended by the Council that one of its members act as a mediator in needy stipend cases.

"Kabbolath Ponim" Planned

The Council also decided that the Placement Bureau be placed under its jurisdiction. The following suggestions were offered concerning placement activities: 1) Fees are to be paid by students to the Placement Bureau upon receipt of a job, to cover the Bureau's expenses; 2) The Placement Bureau should form a Baby Sitting Service.

A "Kabbolath Ponim" for all the new students of Y.U. has been scheduled to take place shortly after Succoth. A committee, with Phil Arian '50, as chairman, was appointed and is in charge of all of the arrangements for the affair. The other members of the committee are S. K. Wohlgeleinter '50, and Bob Kurtzman '50.

Charter Day Event To Feature Dinner

On Sunday evening, November 13, Yeshiva University's annual Charter Day dinner will take place in the Hotel Astor, according to Judge Morris E. Spector, who has accepted the general chairmanship of this year's affair.

Judge Spector announced that leading public and communal figures will participate in the celebration marking the anniversary of Yeshiva's elevation to the rank of University status by action of the New York State Board of Regents. This act by the Regents gave Yeshiva the right to embark upon its academic expansion program which is now in progress.

It was also reported that the dinner will feature the presentation of the first annual Morris Morgenstern Award which will go to a "man of international fame for his outstanding services in behalf of humanity."

"Commie" Meeting

A Governing Board meeting of The Commentator, to fill two vacancies on the board and to decide matters of policy, will be held shortly after the Succoth vacation, revealed Murray Stadtmauer '51, news editor.

The vacancies are the result of the sudden dismissal of Editor-in-Chief Sol Blumenfeld and Associate Editor Lou Lauer from the College during the summer vacation.

A.A. Appropriation Rejected By S. C.

At a meeting held in the Student Council office on Tuesday, September 20, the Student Council formally rejected the Y. U. Athletic Association's budget asking for \$4000.

The budget was rejected mainly because it was felt that it was "padded" and that it was far too expensive for a year when stipends were being cut.

The Student Council authorized Henry Keller '51, president, to appoint a committee to further investigate the budget. Boris Rackovsky '50, was named chairman of the committee.

The budget, prepared by Mr. Hyman Wettstein, Athletic Director of Y. U., covers all varsity and intramural sports—basketball, fencing, swimming, and tennis.

Trustees Report On Endowments

An income-producing endowment of \$1,164,774 for Yeshiva University, was reported by Benjamin Gottesman, president, Yeshiva University Endowment Foundation, at the annual meeting of the Foundation held in the Hotel Astor on Tuesday, September 20.

Mr. Gottesman, who is president of the Credit Utilities Corp., was re-elected president of the Endowment Foundation.

The trustees of the foundation have authorized an extensive drive to increase the endowment funds of the University to a minimum of \$5,000,000. Abram S. Magida is the director of the Foundation.

Co-operative Store Expands Facilities

The Yeshiva College Co-operative Stores have been re-designed and renovated in their recent expansion program, it was announced by Hy Levine '50, manager of the Co-op Stores. New counters have been added to permit the display of a greater variety of household appliances and school supplies.

The Information and Purchasing Bureaus' service to the students will be continued this year, it was also announced.

The governing boards of the Co-op and Book Stores are tentatively planning a merger.

Frosh Welcomed By Dean, Faculty, Student Speakers

At a freshman assembly held in the science lecture hall on Wednesday, September 21, Dean Isaacs welcomed the freshmen into the college and spoke on the pertinent facts concerning Yeshiva College. He was followed by representatives of the various divisions of the college who presented information concerning the respective fields to the new students.

Professor Ginsburg represented the Natural Science division; Professor Margalith, the Social Sciences; and Professor Linn, the Language and Literature department.

Sonny Schwartz, President of the Senior class, spoke on the importance of extra-curricular activities and announced the forthcoming senior-frosh smoker.

The present Freshman class has an enrollment of 120 students, Dr. Samuel Belkin announced. It was also reported that the University's newly completed dormitory on the Northeast corner of Amsterdam Avenue and 185th Street will be opened shortly with accommodation for 110 residents.

Masmid Ads

All students of the graduating class will be required to bring in at least \$30 in ads for Masmid, announced Boris Rackovsky '50, editor. Lower classmen will receive a 20% rebate on all ads brought in by them.

Faculty Notes

Dr. Sidney B. Hoenig, Associate Professor of Jewish History, is the author of the new Passover Haggadah published by Shulsinger Bros.

Dr. Irving Linn of the English Department of the College read a paper on May 1 at the annual conference of the American Ethnological Society. Prof. Linn discussed "Some Linguistic Observations on a Group of High Specialized D.P.'s Studying English." The report was based on work done at the special classes for D.P.'s which this University has organized in cooperation with the U. S. N. A.

Dr. Joseph H. Lookstein spoke at the annual meeting of the American Association for Jewish Education which was held in Atlantic City from May 26-30. He shared the platform with Dr. John L. Childs of Teachers College, Columbia University, discussing the topic "Religion and the Public Schools."

Prof. Samuel K. Mirsky of the Graduate School, was one of the speakers at the recent first American Conference for Hebrew Culture and Language held in New York City under the sponsorship of the Histadruth Ivrit of America. Prof. Mirsky is a former national president of this organization.

Prof. Ralph Rosenberg, of the German Department, as Chairman of the Manuscript Committee of the Main Germanic Section, has received a grant from the Research Council of the Modern Language Association of America to carry on the work of the committee. The manuscript committee is composed of fourteen professors who are investigating the holdings in American colleges, universities and archives, of manuscripts of German authors.

Morris Silverman, Assistant Registrar of the College, participated in a panel discussion on "The Contributions of the Small Colleges to America" held recently at St. Joseph's College in Brooklyn.

S. C., Committee Reach Agreement

The Executive Council of Student Council in joint meetings with the Faculty Committee on Student Affairs has arrived at a tentative agreement regarding the new school Constitution, revealed Henry Keller '51, president of the Student Council.

"Our relations with the Committee on Student Affairs has, so far, been highly satisfactory," stated Mr. Keller. "We ran into serious disagreement on only one issue—that of 'Commentator,' which has since been resolved to our mutual satisfaction."

No Faculty Advisers

According to the agreement reached, the Student Council and The Commentator will have no faculty advisers. The Executive Council will assume full responsibility for "Commentator."

All charters for existing student groups will now be granted by Student Council, without any consultation with the Committee on Student affairs. All newly formed student organizations, however, will have to meet with the approval of the Committee. According to the proposed Constitution, all student groups sponsoring college activities would have been required to obtain annual charters from the Committee.

The matter of budgeting chartered groups will be decided solely by Student Council, instead of by the Committee on Student Affairs, as originally proposed. The Council, however, will be required to submit an overall budget to the Committee.

Funds In Hands Of Bursar

Funds received from the Student Council fees at registration will remain deposited with the Bursar. A voucher signed by the President of the Student Council will now be sufficient to draw funds for appropriations, whereas, under the Constitution, the signature of a representative of the Committee on Student Affairs was also required. The Co-op and Book stores will continue to maintain separate bank accounts.

Candidates for Student Council will not be required to have the prior approval of the Faculty Committee. Participants in other student activities will be passed upon on the basis of scholastic standing.

The Committee on Student Affairs consists of Dr. Alexander Freed, chairman, Mr. Israel Young, Prof. Abraham Hurwitz, and Mr. Meyer Terkel.

The Constitution, promulgated May 15 of this year, met with the severe criticism of the student body, resulting in further student-faculty negotiations. The tentative agreements reached at the recent negotiations were in addition to those arrived at by Dr. Churgin's Committee last semester.

Get Well

The editors and staff of the Commentator join the student body in wishing a speedy recovery to Mr. Allen Towbin, coach of our Soccer Team.

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Curriculum Changes

A glance at this year's catalogue will reveal several changes in the school curriculum. Some are for the better; others, not so much so. But at least there were changes, and a change is always healthy.

The reduced number of Sociology and Psychology courses, so as not to permit majors in these subjects, is most startling, however. We are told it is only a temporary situation. We certainly hope so. No college of liberal arts and sciences is fully deserving of the title unless its curriculum permits majors in all courses. The students want to be assured this year that this matter will be rectified at next year's Faculty Committee meetings.

The new Physical Education requirements also seem quite unfair. Most colleges require no more than two years of Physical Education, yet Yeshiva finds it necessary to require four full years of its students.

Till now, curriculum changes were applied only to incoming Freshmen. To our knowledge, this is the first time upper classmen have been subjected to requirements retroactively. We think the new ruling is unfair even for Freshmen, but there can be absolutely no justification for forcing it upon upper classmen who were admitted under the old requirements.

The students want to know where they stand. If the administrators can make such changes after the student's admission, they can make them at any time. We don't want to wake up some day and find the requirements for graduation changed the day before graduation.

M. S.

A Student Council Folly

The rejection of the Y.U. Athletic Association's budget at a recent Student Council meeting points up a lack of understanding of school affairs among many of the representatives on Council.

The budget, only partially covered by S.C. grants at a predetermined figure, must seek the bulk of its funds from the school itself. Hence, final approval rests with the administration. In the past, such matters were usually considered out of bounds for careful S.C. scrutinization since Council had no way of knowing the financial condition of the institution. It has been the custom of Student Council, then, to automatically pass on such budgets and "hope for the best" when they reached the administration.

Now, there can be little doubt that the Athletic Association has done a world of good for athletics at Yeshiva. It deserves student support. If the institution can not take on the added expense, it is for the administration to decide. Certainly, S.C. should not attempt to stifle the plans of the A.A. or any extra-curricular activity.

The main objection to the budget was raised on the grounds that it was far too much to spend on athletics when stipends were being cut. On the surface, this sounds very logical. Yet, the fact remains that stipends were cut before the matter of the budget arose and that there is no assurance of a raise in stipends should this expenditure be reduced. It must be drawn, then, that the two matters are independent of each other.

While the Student Council is within its constitutional rights in rejecting the budget, it is most depressing to find a measure, which was obviously introduced for the welfare of the students, enmeshed in technicalities, "red tape," and investigation committees even before its presentation to the administration.

In the final analysis, it is difficult to understand the true motivation behind the Student Council action. At any rate, it is quite evident that the S.C. has stepped into a matter beyond its realm.

M. S.

Message To The Students

Cordial Relations With Administration
Re-established, Council President Reports

By Henry Keller

[This is the first of a series of articles by the president of the Student Council reporting on school and student affairs. Subsequent articles will appear at regular intervals.—Ed.]

For me, the academic year began in the middle of August, at which time I received a telephone call from Miss Rubin to get in touch with the Dean as soon as possible. When I finally got to

see that venerable personage, I received the startling news that the Governing and Managing Boards of "Commentator" had been, one way or another, almost decimated. There thus fell upon the Executive Council, the Student Council not being in session, the task of almost completely reorganizing the staffs of Commentator.

There ensued a correspondence among the members of the

Council that lasted well into September, dealing with the whole concept of student government and with our immediate problem, in particular. Going into the week of registration we still had not found a suitable solution. In fact, we still haven't, and are open to suggestions.

A Thousand Problems

In the meanwhile, I had arranged a meeting with the Committee on Student Affairs for that week, and had Bob Kurtzman and Aaron Landes, come to New York the day before, so that we could have our own meeting and decide our policy beforehand. They got here in the late afternoon; and from five o'clock till two in the morning we were closeted in my room, hashing and re-hashing a thousand and one problems and details. Among them were: the position we would take on possible interpretations when THE Constitution would go into effect; other concessions regarding it which we would ask of the Committee of Student Affairs; the part the Student Council would play in the newly-formed Intra-University Student Council; what to do about "Commie"; the Book Exchange; the budget; fifteen different agendas; and a dozen assorted complaints.

Well, since then, things have settled down quite a bit and we now have time to catch our breath. Notwithstanding all the new and unique problems which faced us at the beginning of this year, we did manage to accomplish a few things.

Book Exchange Organized

We decided with the representatives of the Teachers Institute and the Yeshiva on the charter for the Intra-University Student Council and whipped that body into working order.

We set up the Book Exchange at the cost of very little blood but plenty of sweat and tears, and managed to get the Book Store on its feet again after its having suffered pitifully as the result of gross mismanagement.

We re-established on a cordial basis the somewhat strained rela-

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To The Students of Yeshiva University:

I wish to take this opportunity to extend my heartiest welcome to the students who are returning to their spiritual and intellectual home, and to the new students who are, now, being introduced to Yeshiva life.

It is, indeed, for me a source of spiritual joy to witness annually the ever-increasing student body; the expansion of the academic life, and the growth of the physical facilities of Yeshiva University. You have joined a community of scholars and spiritual guides, and I am sure that all of you will benefit from the unique program of studies which only Yeshiva University can offer.

Wishing you well-being, and well-doing, I am

Sincerely yours,

Samuel Belkin

President

Maybe I'm Wrong

By Henry Keller

[The following article was submitted by the president of the Student Council in defense of the Council's action in rejecting the proposed Y.U. Athletic Association's budget, which action was criticized in the editorial column of this issue.—Ed.]

The editorial on the Y.U.A.A. budget opens with the assertion that the rejection of the budget "points up a lack of understanding of school affairs among many of the representatives on Council."

If, by this, the editor means that the representatives did not fully appreciate the factors involved before they voted on the budget, he is mistaken. For before any debate was entertained on the matter, Mr. Hy Wettstein, the Athletic Director and author of the budget, was given an opportunity to present the budget, item by item, to the Council and to give his reasons for its immediate approval.

By the way, the reasons Mr. Wettstein gave were almost the same as those of the editorial; i.e., that the sum asked was solely for the students' benefit and that anything the Association could get from the Administration shouldn't worry the students, since the amount the students contributed was fixed anyway. So, if in spite of this, the Council saw fit to withhold its approval, it was not from any ignorance or "lack of understanding" on the part of its members.

It is true that one of the main reasons for the budget's rejection was that it did not seem right

that almost \$4,000, at least \$2,000 of which was to be supplied by the University, should be spent on athletics when stipends and scholarships were being cut drastically. But this was not based on any hope that if this appropriation were cut, the amount to be expended on financial aid would be increased. It was based on the fact that the Council did not feel itself justified in representing such an extravagant bud-

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September 26, 1949

To The Student Body of Yeshiva College:

The faculty extends a cordial welcome to all enrolled, both "old comers" and newcomers in Yeshiva College. The last, close to one hundred and twenty in number, represents proportionately the largest group of new students in our history. Integration will take but a short time and with all of us working together we may look forward to a great year of achievement.

Sincerely,

Moses Legis Isaacs

Dean

On The Sidelines

Current Scribe Electrifies Mites-- Transfers From Court To Chair; Hoopless Quint Dribbles Pen Juice

By Hillel Dryspiel

September in New York is quite a month. Although it is filled with the warmth of summer, at times, chilly, wintry blasts huddle, whispering ominously in the confines of this sky-scraping city. And in this football atmosphere one reads of the plans of the teams of the gridiron. Occasionally mention is made of the hoop game, basketball, and it is then that the Yeshiva University man becomes alert. For basketball is more than just the run-of-the-mill sport to the average Y. U. man. It is his recreation. Through it he gives vent to his emotions which are aggravated after an arduous day in the various departments of his school. He plays basketball for a while and then, if good enough, he joins the Y. U. varsity. His team does not enter into competition with other schools solely because it desires the glory and publicity which is attached to the sport. The competition adds zest to the game and is an enjoyable feature of the extra-curricular recreation. And since the varsity does reflect upon the school, the Yeshiva man wants it to be a good one.

The Yeshiva University Athletic Association functions with these purposeful ideas uppermost. It is attempting to raise athletics to a high standard, always remembering that it is healthful recreation and not an end in itself. The A. A. has banded together Yeshiva's athletes and is striving to give them adequate schedules, equipment, medical care, and all the fundamental prerequisites without which no wholesome recreation can be gratifying.

The Y. U. A. A. has drawn up an awesome schedule of games for the basketball varsity. Contests with Brooklyn College, Fordham, Queens, and other stellar aggregations are on tap. The Association has taken the bull by the horns in an effort to determine whether Yeshiva's Mites have "it." The varsity has come up with outstanding high school ball players, whose college basketball capabilities have not yet been fully tapped. They have, however, demonstrated the ability to get up and go, and have evidenced a rugged willingness to take it and dish it right back. The squad is enriched with the essential ingredient, Team Spirit, without which no power-laden aggregation can prosper.

The Quints' veteran hoopsters have returned court-wise and steeped in the fundamentals of the sport, so expertly drilled and demonstrated by Coach Bernie Sarachek. The squad feels it has the drive and rapid attack, fundamental in the endeavor to rack up high scores.

But in an attempt to be critically blunt in connection with the standing of Yeshiva's varsity, it must be noted that at this writing no outstanding big center man, the hub about which a team's fortune revolves, is listed on the Mites' roster. Artie Stein, last year's tower of strength, who transformed Yeshiva's quintet from a lifeless mass into an ebullient, smoldering mechanism, is headed for City's Garden pastures. This year's squad is one which contains the fast-breaking, sharp-shooting integrals, who, coupled with the stability afforded by a strong rebounding and point-scoring center of artful Artie's ability, would result in the formation of an outstanding metropolitan five. And yet, even without this knave, the Mites are laden with a terrific point-producing punch which cannot be minimized in a correct, truthful analysis of their over-all calibre.

It must be remembered, however, that a deficiency in rebound strength, and an inability to cope with an extremely tall opposing center, heavily taxes the point-scoring capabilities. To counteract the lack of power beneath the ever-important boards, a team must make an enormous percentage of its shots. And Mentor "Red" Sarachek will require power and luck of "Casey Stengel" proportions in an endeavor to determine who is "on" before each contest. Without the services of a scintillating center, Yeshiva's Mites will have to be at the peak of their form in the attempt to overcome the powerful foes against whom they will be pitted.

The varsity has already commenced to practice. The Y. U. A. A. is continuing its fruitful efforts, and the sports staff of "Commentator" looks forward in anticipation of a year filled with flourishing, memorable athletic activities at Y. U.

Pawnpushers Of Last Year Outstanding; Yanofsky Bulwark of Powerladen Squad

By Samuel Rosenbloom

Last December, the student body was pleasantly surprised by the sight of the name "Yeshiva" in the headlines of the New York Times' sports pages. Credit for this achievement goes to the Y. U. Chess Club of '48-'49. The splendid showing of the Yeshiva entry in the National Intercollegiate Chess Tournament last winter exceeded the fondest hopes of even its most ardent partisans.

In carving for itself a chunk of fame on the local sports pages, the Chess Team opened the week-long tournament with crushing 4-0 and 3-1 wins over Fordham and Rutgers, respectively. Though falling off in the later stages and finishing fifth in a field of fifteen, the team finished ahead of such formidable squads as N. Y. U., Harvard, and Ohio State.

The Inevitable Success

Yet, the men on the Chess Team took their sudden rise to fame with a modest calm which apparently typifies all their actions. To them and to the few others who were conversant with the calibre of the Y. U. Chess Team, these victories came as no surprise. Down through Yeshiva sports history, the chess teams have been comparatively good, and the success of this year's team, the best yet, was only inevitable.

Headlining the squad was the genial Harry Yanofsky '50, whose brother Abe was formerly chess champion of Canada. Yanofsky has defeated the best that rival schools have to offer and is one of the most feared opponents in over-the-board play.

Second board was ably handled by Sy Schorr '49, a veteran of many hard-fought matches, who was lost to us through graduation.

Steinberg Surprise Star

On third board was the oft-times brilliant Davey Steinberg '51, whose sparkling play in the recent Inter-collegiate Chess Tournament

was the most pleasant surprise of the tourney.

Captain Arthur Silver '51 on fourth board is another whose exceptional play in last year's tournaments was a contributing factor to the team's success.

This power on the first four boards was supplemented by Bob Rozen, a very promising freshman, as well as by Barney Koenigsberg '51 and Dave Scheinfeld '51.

Aside from its intercollegiate tournament victories, the team annexed individual matches from Brooklyn College and two from Fordham University. The sole defeat came at the hands of City College, current champs.

The chess tournaments, however, are not the sole activity of the Chess Club. Those who have visited the Chess Club at its headquarters in Room 230 of Graduate Hall, have undoubtedly noticed more vigorous student participation there than at any other club in the school.

Club Always Open

In a sense, the Chess Club is unlike any other club at Yeshiva. It never holds meetings, but

rather keeps open-house at its headquarters all day long. At almost any hour, a handful of enthusiasts can be found in the room, playing rapid chess and skittles or analyzing positions and games. Round-robin tournaments are run off daily and occasionally an extra treat is offered with simultaneous and blindfold exhibitions by members of the varsity.

To meet the demands of this great amount of student interest, the Chess Club has obtained new chess sets, a demonstration board, time clocks, and chess books and magazines. In addition, the team hopes to obtain more direly-needed equipment for the coming year through a Y.U.A.A. grant.

Although chess is not a team game, and consequently team spirit means a great deal less in the "game of kings" than in most other sports, the spirit and eagerness with which the members participate in tournaments must be recognized and appreciated. But the squad does not base its success on team spirit. Spirit is no substitute for talent. It is ability that is tested, and thus far Yeshiva's Chess Team has not been found wanting.

Extensive Athletic Program Planned; Denny Geller Assistant To Sarachek

With the fall semester only two weeks old, the basketball team already has held four practice sessions. Bernie "Red" Sarachek, last year's coach, will be assisted by Denny Geller '49, who captained the Quints last season. Diminutive Denny played fiery ball for the Mites in a four-year career, and is well heeled in the fundamentals of the sport.

Additional zip has been injected into the squad by newcomers Hartman, Mayer, Fingerhut and Weinberg. Holdovers from last year's troupe are Captain Howie Danzig, Danny Komsky, Ruby

Davidman, Nate Krieger, Hilly Dryspiel, Enoch Novoseller, Itz Fredman and Billy Tepper.

The Y.U.A.A. is going all out in an attempt to give the basketball team adequate equipment, Aaron Mann, Athletic Manager, announced. Negotiations are under way to acquire the use of large, airy gyms for practice purposes. Socks, sneakers, shirts and other essentials will be procured for the various clubs.

Schedules are now being prepared for the Tennis, Chess, Fencing and Swimming varsities. On the "Home Front," there will be Intra-Mural competition in all sports.

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Vets Organization Re-elects Officers

The Kogan Memorial Veterans Organization held its first meeting of the semester on Wednesday, September 21, at Riets Hall. Benjamin Migdal, president; Sidney Klein, vice president; Nate Gordon, secretary; Martin Goldstein, representative at large, and Sam Goldstein, corresponding secretary, who held office last year, were all unanimously re-elected to their offices. R. Finkel was chosen as the new treasurer.

College Announces New Appointments

The College office has announced the addition of four new men to its faculty. Mr. Isaak Orleans has been named assistant professor of Psychology, replacing Dr. Abraham Luchins, who is on a leave of absence. Mr. Israel Young, Guidance Director of Yeshiva University, has been appointed to instruct the newly-instituted Freshman Orientation course. Dr. Nachum Glatzer will teach Jewish History courses, and Mr. Dan Vogel is the new instructor in English.

The School of Education and Community Administration has announced the appointment to its faculty of Dr. Shailer Upton Lawler, associate professor of Education at New York University, and Dr. Zigmund A. Piotrowski, associate in Psychiatry at Columbia University.

Pres. Reports

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tions with the administration and started off with the Committee on Student Affairs in a spirit of co-operation, at the same time letting them know where we stand on important matters. And, by the way, the freshman assembly, at which I acted as chairman, proved to be a success despite the fact that I had to speak.
Promise For The Future
That brings us up to the present, and I'd like (since custom would have it so) to extend to all and sundry a somewhat belated, but nonetheless sincere welcome to the dear old halls of Yeshiva. Now I'm supposed to say that this year promises, with your help, to be a very successful and fruitful one. You may consider it said and punctuated with a few exclamation points.
In closing this, my maiden column, I'd like to wish you, all and sundry (for the curious, "sundry" in this context means freshmen), a chag samalach.

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get to the Administration and to thus endorse it when the institution is apparently in such a financial crisis.

There are many short-sighted individuals in this school who believe that the students should get as much out of the Administration as they can and let them look out for themselves. These people somehow do not realize that the Administration has the job of running the University in the best way possible and that by doing this they are benefitting the students themselves.

The Council could not see its way clear to misinform the University with such an obviously padded budget in order to benefit the mere thirty percent of the student body actively profiting from it, while at the same time removing the benefit which would be derived by the entire student body if the same amount of money were expended on more necessary things.

Frosh Elections Set For Oct. 25

Elections for lower Freshman class officers will be held on Tuesday, October 25, announced Alvin Schwartz '50, chairman of the canvassing committee. Petitions of the candidates are to be handed in by Friday, October 21.

Mr. Schwartz also announced that a special upper Freshman election will be held to fill the vacated office of Vice-President.

Other members of the Canvassing Committee are Jerry Krakower '51, Perry London '52, and Arthur Taub '53.

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ROCHESTER CONFERENCE

Samuel L. Sar, Dean of Men at Yeshiva, addressed a conference of Rochester synagogues in behalf of Yeshiva University on Thursday evening, September 15, at the Associated Hebrew Charities Building.

Mr. Hyman Kolko, chairman of the Rochester Friends of Yeshiva, served as chairman of the evening.


Philly Friends

The twenty-first anniversary of the establishment of the College of Arts and Sciences of Yeshiva University will be celebrated locally by the Philadelphia Friends of Yeshiva University at a dinner Thursday evening, November 17, in the Hotel Broadwood, it was announced by the chairman, U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Harry E. Kalodner.

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