

Dr. Floch Donates Photos To Library

Collection Includes Source Material; Result Of Years Of Original Research

A collection of several hundred photographs, plates, copies of original pictures, and clippings, dealing with the Ancient World, was presented this week to the Yeshiva College Library by Dr. Bernhard Floch, head of the classical department at Yeshiva College.

The collection was originally meant to be edited and published in two volumes: "Roma Renata" and "Pictorial Guide for Classical Students." However, a considerable portion of the descriptive notes representing the work of twelve years was destroyed by the Nazis, thus preventing the realization of Dr. Floch's plans.

Covers Ancient World

The work concerns itself with two major fields of study, topography of classical monuments and ancient sites, and Greek and Roman civilization in daily life, social organization, trades, sport, religion, warfare and medicine, etc., as evidenced by works of art. "The most comprehensive material covers cross-sections of Ancient Rome, some of them showing mod-



Dr. Bernhard Floch

ern reconstruction of ancient landmarks, the sites of Pompei, Herculaneum, Capri, Athens, and recent excavations carried out in Africa and Asia, and the historical development of sculptural representations and artistry of various mythological figures."

Though regretting his inability to publish his work as planned, Dr. Floch declared, "Even so, I do hope that this collection will help our students towards greater comprehension and appreciation of our classical heritage and humanism in an atomic age."

Six hundred volumes have been obtained for the library through the efforts of Dr. Aaron Margalith, librarian of the Yeshiva College Library, during the past few weeks. A like number was promised to him by anonymous donors in Philadelphia. Dr. Margalith revealed, and will be added to the library in the near future.

Masmid Announces Winners Of Raffle

Masmid went to press February 15, Paul Peyser '48, the magazine's editor-in-chief, announced. He indicated that the work was proceeding according to schedule and that Masmid would be ready before commencement.

The drawing for the Masmid lottery was held February 12. The winners were Mr. Karp, 3515 Rochembau Avenue, Bronx and Mrs. Clearfield, 4752 Woodcrest Avenue, Philadelphia. The former is a student in Talmudical Academy.

Association Of Scientists Is Announced

An "Association of Orthodox Jewish Scientists" has been organized. Composed of natural scientists, it proposes to relate the traditional Jewish viewpoint and science; to integrate technology into Halachah, notably Kashruth; to further the development of Palestine; to facilitate Sabbath observance in industries and universities; and to interest orthodox youth in the study of science.

The organization, which already numbers over 50, has met three times and has designated several committees. Dr. Eli Levine, professor of chemistry at Y. U., heads the Steering Committee. The Guidance and Information Committee will obtain positions for Sabbath observers in industry and universities. The organization has had many letters from all over the country and expects to form regional groups in Philadelphia, Boston, and Chicago in the near future.

The Association has many members well known to the students of Yeshiva, including Dr. Joseph, Messers Katz, Schoner, Rappaport, Rabinowitz, Lamm (the last two are in the Secretariat), Dr. Raphael Gold, Dr. Bamberger, Mr. Ray Kaufman, teacher of physics at N.Y.U., and others.

The third meeting of the Association was held at the home of Alice Lenz, Thursday, Jan. 29. The assembled scientists heard an address by Josh Offenbacher on science and religion, entitled "Grammar of the Universe."

Mr. Sar Journeys Abroad For J.D.C.

Dean To Head Joint's Continent-Wide Drive To Improve Religious Conditions

Mr. Samuel L. Sar, Dean of Men at Yeshiva, will leave for Paris on March 3, where he will establish headquarters as Director for the Jewish Joint Committee's continent-wide religious activities drive. The purpose of this drive is to improve the cultural and religious standards now prevailing in the Jewish communities throughout Europe.

Dean Sar's office will be charged with the responsibility for organizing schools, synagogues, kosher slaughtering establishments, and other religious functions basic to the continuance of Orthodox Judaism on the continent. He expects to appoint regional officers and field men in various countries, including Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Holland, Poland, and Sweden.

Wide Experience

The choice of Mr. Sar for this position was based on his widely recognized organizational ability and his wide experience with the type of work required. His previous

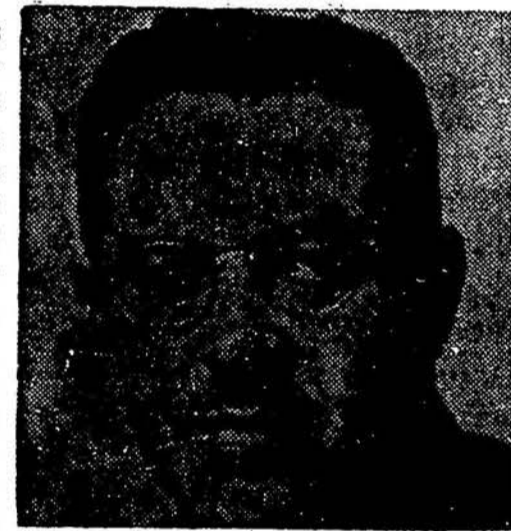
Dr. Belkin Praises Late Harry Fischel For His Generosity

"A pioneer," "a perpetual man of deeds" were the epithets which President Samuel Belkin applied to the late Harry Fischel, Feb. 1, before a small assemblage gathered in the University's Harry Fischel Synagogue.

Dr. Belkin recalled Mr. Fischel's extensive benefactions to many Jewish philanthropies. He spoke of his major role in building Yeshiva, his endowment of the Harry Fischel School for Higher Jewish Studies, his founding of relief committees, and his aiding of institutions of Talmudic study.

"Mr. Fischel," said Dr. Belkin, "was very fortunate. All his charitable investments produced results; all are prospering today."

Dr. Belkin eulogized Mr. Fischel for his interest in "the totality of (Continued on Page 4)



Dean Samuel Sar

efforts in this field include a year of service with the Jewish D.P.'s in the American Zone, where he was attached to the UNRRA staff as the representative of the American Jewish Conference. During his stay in South Africa last year, Dean Sar also took time out to confer with field workers there on the question of Jewish D. P.'s.

Drafted to Position

His decision to accept this post was reached after the Jewish Central Orthodox Committee, sponsored by the J. D. C. and representing orthodox elements in America, wrote an urgent appeal to him, declaring that "all of us decided that the importance of the matter warrants that you be drafted for this most urgent service to Shearith Hapleitah (remnant) of our people at large. We are hopeful that you will readily accept our draft call at this crucial period in our history." Though personally unwilling to leave his teaching and other duties at this time, Dean Sar felt that the position he was asked to accept was too important and far-reaching in its potentialities to refuse.

His teaching duties in the College will be taken over by Rabbi David Mirsky, a graduate of Yeshiva and Yeshiva College, while Rabbi Markels will replace him in the Teachers Institute.

"Commie" Openings

There are a limited amount of openings on all branches of The Commentator staff. Candidates are advised to watch the bulletin boards for further information.

Prof. L. Dujovne Discusses Yiddish's Role In Argentina

"The Argentinian Jews though lagging behind their North American brothers in their knowledge of Hebrew, speak and write a purer and more fluent Yiddish than the latter do", said Professor Leon Dujovne in a Spanish address delivered to the members of Tertulia on Feb. 9.

Dr. Dujovne, one-time member of the faculty of philosophy at the University of Buenos Aires, and philosophy of Spinoza, visited this

French Club Hears Prof. G. Delatour

Dr. Godefroy S. Delatour, lecturer in sociology, spoke in French, to "Cercle Français," January 28th on "The Sociology of Religion." He said that he was especially happy to address a Yeshiva group, composed of students who were "looking for the center, not the periphery" of truth.

He advanced the thesis that all political thought could be traced to theology. Dr. Delatour expressed dissatisfaction with the specialization in the modern era and with the subservience of religion to the state's political aims part of a general subservience of the absolute to the relative. He said he was opposed to "scientism" and the assumption of purely mechanistic roles by potential intellectuals. He advocated a "return to the mind," whereby intellectual freedom of the individual would replace the prevalent deterministic mechanism.

Dr. J. Soloveitchik Advises Dedication Of Body To Deity

Commemorating the seventh anniversary of his father's death, Dr. Joseph B. Soloveitchik lectured here in Yiddish to an audience drawn from several of New York's Talmud schools.

A complex and highly erudite discourse honored the memory of the late Rabbi Moses Soloveitchik, who preceded his son as ranking professor of Talmud at the Seminary.

Concluding extensive halachik remarks, Dr. Soloveitchik quoted the familiar verse from the prayer rendered at the end of a meal: "The name of the Lord shall be blessed from now unto eternity." He inferred several philosophic concepts from the words "now" and "eternity."

Jewish Faith Not Mystical

"The Jewish, faith differs from the mystical in that it accounts for the 'now,' in that it includes the present material life. It is not difficult to pray to God; to eat in His presence, to eat for him involves a higher dedication.

"The mystic makes light of material concerns. We answer, 'Only if the body serves God truly can the soul grasp His omnipotence. But if the body is allowed to live its own life, then the soul's understanding of divinity is vitiated.'"

"Eternity" balances the 'now.' Disavowing the mystic, we also disavow the epicurean who believes only in materialism."

Broadway Artist Discusses Work

Mr. R. Leve, a designer of Broadway productions, spoke at a meeting of the Art Club on Jan. 28. He was the second participant in the Art Club lecture series. He described the role the designer plays in the theater. "The designer should comment on the play. His art must be able to fit into a certain scheme. In contrast to the writer of the play, the designer's work is of an interpretive rather than a creative nature."

Mr. Leve ridiculed as "Victorian" the notion that an artist should be a "bohemian" and wait for inspiration to come his way. "Now an artist must work for a living."

Mr. Leve concluded with an exhibition of various paintings of actual sets that he has designed.

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Perfidy In Washington

It seems that our government has adopted the British definition of neutrality as far as Palestine is concerned. Assuming a sanctimonious air, the State Department declared an arms embargo on all military materials destined for use in Palestine. However, the U.S. Army recently was allowed to sell 215 jeeps to Iraq because they were not marked F.O.B. Jerusalem.

The sudden reversal of traditional policy on the status of Americans volunteering for service in foreign armies can be traced to anti-Zionist sentiments. As late as December 7, 1941, we were secretly applauding the action of those Americans who volunteered to serve in Britain's armed forces. However, those people who intend to join a militia that has announced its intention of implementing a plan which was championed by our own government are threatened with punitive action by the State Department.

Not only have certain pressure groups been stifling every attempt by the Yishuv to protect itself against Arab aggression, but they are even attempting to subvert the UN decision. Secretary of Defense Forrestal, an avowed anti-partitionist, is personally leading a clique of high government officials which is urging President Truman to declare the UN plan unworkable.

The United Nations Palestine Commission has just announced that an international police force is needed to enforce the partition plan. It is apparent that unless it is forced to do so, the U.S. delegation will not strongly back this proposal. It is imperative that we bring such force to bear on both the White House and the U.S. delegation to the UN. Telegrams demanding that our government use all the power at its disposal to secure the necessary votes to insure passage of this recommendation must reach the aforementioned sources in such overwhelming numbers that they cannot do otherwise.

The situation in Palestine is such that we must have a 100% response to this appeal. In order to achieve this goal, arrangements have been made to have telegram blanks as well as vital information concerning addresses, length, cost, etc., in the college, high school, Co-op, Student Council, and Commentator offices. We are fighting against time. Your telegram must go out this week. For the sake of Zion we must not be silent, for the sake of Jerusalem we cannot keep still.

The Shekel And Representation

Because of the troubled situation in Palestine, Zionist elections will not be held this year. The grave crisis facing the nascent Jewish state precludes any factionalistic fights for Congress supremacy. According to the agreement that was reached, representation at the 22nd Congress will be numerically the same as at the previous one, if the sale of shekolim is proportionately the same. This means that the religious bloc will lose some of its voting strength if it doesn't sell the same proportion of shekolim, in respect to the total sales figure, as it did in 1946. It is imperative that we do not allow our representation to be diminished, as important questions concerning the foundation of the Jewish government will be discussed by the Congress.

Another important reason for purchasing a shekel is that the Zionists in America must show their strength. Politicians are even suggesting repudiation of the UN decision in order to benefit their own selfish aims. An overwhelming response to the shekel drive will show them that American Jewry is

solidly behind the Zionist program and will not tolerate the use of the Palestine partition plan as a political football.

You have not fulfilled your duty by just purchasing your own shekel; you must see to it that your family and friends do likewise. In this matter, all Israel is truly responsible, each for the other. The closing date of the shekel campaign has been extended until March. By that time, every Jew over eighteen should possess a shekel.

Moshe Pearlstein

The news of Moshe Pearlstein's death came as a personal tragedy to everyone who knew him. Moshe always went out of his way to be a friend to all those he knew and this cordial spirit was what endeared him most to us. Arab bullets can not erase him from our minds and memories of his years as our schoolmate will never escape us. Too many eulogies have been written about his fierce idealism and love for his homeland.

His last letter to his parents, translated from the original Hebrew by a staff member, acts as the finest tribute to the type of man he was. It is with a spirit of pride and solemn grief that we present it to our readers.

Meet The Seniors



Gabriel Cohen—Gabriel needs no horn to attract his angels. Soft-spoken, handsome "Gabe" is a fervent believer in Gestalt Psychology. "A Gestalt is a Gestalt—it just depends on how you look at it"—is his favorite motto. A side kicker of Jerry Abrams, these two have recently been appointed unofficial librarians in charge of the Brooklyn Philo-Psych Library Annex of Y. U. This step was considered necessary after the mysterious and gradual disappearance of all psych and philo texts from Y. C. and their subsequent re-discovery in Brooklyn by these two gentlemen.

Herman Dolnansky—"Hy" to his friends, Dolan to the cop on the corner, Herman has rung the bell with his ring committee. His school history, being published in the 'Famous Battles of the World' series, stamps him as an escapee of the famous everlasting Arnest Boys, in a battle which made Waterloo look like a kindergarten snow-ball fight. His latest attempt is to get his Rabbi to talk into a mike. Herman's other accomplishments include passing the Levine Marathon chemistry course in the prescribed time and studying Ed Psych with Dr. Luchins.

Gilbert Epstein—The editor of the '46 Nir, it wasn't until he took Dr. Litman's philosophy that he saw the light. The "Tziterer," as he is known to his intimates, is the vice-president of the Noar Hamizrachi. Rabbi Sledman's gestapo agent in Y.U., this minister with portfolio carries all the neighborhood gossip in his bag. His motto: Hoover Epstein picks up all the dirt.

This supervisor of youth groups holds a club over the leader's heads via his reports. A Zionist leader, Gil is taking no chances on the outcome of the Palestinean struggle. He is studying Arabic in the graduate school.

Myron Fenster—Horizontal Fenster, who is perfect rabbinical timber (mentally, of course) served as a Camp rabbi during the past summer. Excelled only by Dr. Litman in his orthodoxy, this T.I.erer bochor only shows speed when it comes to davening.

This editor managed to write editorials for one semester before making a dramatic exit. A philosophy major, Fenster fled the state to seek Pion's aid in his quest for a B.S. degree. When a drip (sinus that is) chased him to Arizona, this senior v.ce-prexy left a gap behind him that will be hard to fill.

Alvin Fredman—"Fat", who is a very "card"ial fellow, is the new "helde" of the Fredman corporation. Lately, "Skip" has become a real intellectual. Arnest, he has! This frigid winter has been doubly hard on the Chevrolous "Skip". However, certain Pittsburgh invoices have Minnettenized the winter's rigors.

Four years in, the numbers racket have only tilted his head at a 45° angle. But he's simply math about Youki! His pappy always blesses him before "Skip's" departure from his Missouri lean-to, and upon arriving at the 24th Street shtiebel, "Rebbi" Sarachek benches him.

Sidney Garfinkle—Although Sid looks like he is leading a cloistered life, still waters run deep and he just keeps rolling along. The soc-certeer found the tie match with T.I. very goaling. An avid milk drinker, a quart a night, this Canadian's powerful build should cause some would-be Atlases to switch from Calverts.

Although he is a foreigner, he doesn't have as much trouble with English as some of the other seniors. A Chemistry major, he is not, all appearances to the contrary, desirous of becoming a plumber since that profession sinks.

Victor Geller—"Vector", as he was known to the inmates of the Physics lab, has chosen Palm Sunday to be released of his bachelor status. Showing considerable restraint, Vic decided to pass up Passion Sunday as the time for marching down Honyamoon lane. This proves the old adage that those who play with Metchiks often get burnt.

A two-timer, Geller is finishing his second year as the president of the Young Israel of the West Side. This head of the veterans' division at Yeshiva has now been through two kinds of hell.

Last Letter Of Moshe Pearlstein

I don't know how you are receiving the news from Palestine these days. From the letters I've received from my friends and from the headlines of the "Herald Tribune" that I've seen, I got the impression that in New York they suppose the situation here to be bad.

From the point of view of encounters between Jews and Arab gangs, it is clear that the Yishuv knows well how to defend itself. The truth is that a much greater number of Arabs have been killed. But the British don't tell about that, because they want to incite the terrorists and they have no desire to frighten them. When the Arabs assaulted part of Tel Aviv, tens of the attackers fell. In the Old City, too, they received a blow. Everywhere the Arabs attacked, the men of Haganah engaged in punitive action. All this in spite of the British, who do not only not aid in the maintenance of order but also harass Haganah men.

In recent weeks I have been on guard duty in the environs of Jerusalem and in different sections of the city itself. Most of the time I have been with Americans—among them Carmi and Aryeh. Understandably it has been difficult to study in recent days, even when I've been free, from duty. Now there is a new schedule, according to which we shall study for a fortnight and guard for a fortnight. The natural science lectures and laboratories were halted and I shall leave for two weeks of guard duty. Should the situation continue for a long time, I don't expect to waste any time. Most of the hours on duty, we're free, though we are forbidden to leave the post. So I read and write. Now, if I find a companion, I'd like to study Talmud.

I am very happy that I have the privilege of living in Palestine today. I don't think I could suffer living in the United States in crucial days such as these. I feel this strongly when I receive letters from my friends in the United States.

About the attitude toward the Jews here, I've met Englishmen filled with respect for Haganah; the Arabs generally are wary. I've heard from many friends who traveled on convoys from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem how the Arabs fled on seeing buses and trucks approaching with armed Jews on them. Sometimes I wonder: what if there were no Haganah defense? Or on the contrary: what if the Jews of Europe had known how to defend themselves?

Mother wrote about the U.J.A. committee being sent to Palestine to examine defense problems. It is easy to understand the need for money today, if one just calculates the thousands who have been mobilized who must have their needs met.

With hope for days of peace and upbuilding and with love,
Your son,
Moshe

Congratulations

The Commentator extends best wishes and congratulations on the birth of a daughter to Rabbi Gorelick Saturday, December 7.

Faculty Changes

Dr. Henry Lissman has taken over the physics lectures formerly given by Mr. Benjamin Welber.



On the Sidelines

Mites Stagger On As "Perfect" Slate Remains Spotless

by Sol Blumenfeld

Calvin Coolidge said not so many semesters ago, "I do not choose to run". It seems that the Mites have turned avid Republicans and borrowed that very characteristic slogan. They start off the game like a house on fire, being quite liberal with the points they rack up, and making the fans feel that they are witnessing a New Deal, but comes the second half, comes the depression. Granted, its a lot easier to trot than run, but you just don't win games strolling down the court. That is, I believe, the secret of our success in compiling a "perfect record" thus far. The first five does most of the forty minutes' work and after the thirty minutes of a gruelling pace they begin to look like the Twentieth Century limited pulling into Ashkash, Missouri. The solution will be to develop the stamina of the Mitemen before and during the season, if such a phenomena is possible.

For the basketball "bugs" the season has provided some exciting moments despite the inevitability of defeat. One such occasion was the Queen's game, or to be more specific the first half of that fracas, when a Komskyish Yeshiva five had the foreigners Dyen all over the hardwood. The Mites set up a Ruby of a defense and the Fredmanized Queensmen looked helpless with the Washington Heightors Gellerizing all over the court. The quarter ended with Yeshiva in the lead 11-8. Towards the end of the half, however, the Sarachekmen dizzy with the pace and a little Green around the gills, "let up" and the sad finale was a 27-18 advantage for the opposition. The second half, which I prefer to forget, witnessed the usual breakdown of the Y.C. defense. Her Majesties ran pell-Mel and we just couldn't Paleyoff the balls off the Danzig backboards. When the varsity awoke to the fact that they weren't playing a game of simple-Simon it was too late. At any rate, Hillel Dryspiell played a good game.

The B.C.P. shindig was another heartbreaker, especially to Joseph Abelow and Co., whose throats felt like No. 3 sandpaper by the end of the game. The blue-and-whiters were leading at the halftime by an insecure 16-15 margin. It wasn't half bad during the third frame, which ended in a 29-27 B.C.P. advantage, but in the last period the varsity put in their last futile bid for the game and faded to a 47-38 defeat. Here was another case of "I'm tired and want to go to sleep" ball playing. As for the Washington Square game we could just say "foto" and leave it at that.

That is about all in the basketball picture to date, but this scribe along with the rest of the camp followers, hopes for better things to come. Our next game is with Bergen at Teaneck, New Jersey, this coming Thursday night.

I kicked along with the rest of the gang when we payed the \$8.00 registration fee, but for once I knew where the extra dollar was going. Within the next couple of weeks the Yeshiva Athletic Association will come into existence. Previously the job of securing funds for athletic activities could best be described by the proverbial example of beating one's head against Yeshiva's Moorish architecture. The money received will go a long way in helping the tennis, softball, and soccer varsities as well as basketball. Each student will receive his A.A. card and this will do away with the sale of season tickets.

Blue And White Drops Trio; Trounced By Queens Quintet

Queens Tops Tired Yeshivamen, 65-40

Queens College was host to Yeshiva on the night of January 31, at Jamaica High School in Queens. After the initial cordialities, the Queensmen proceeded to defeat their erstwhile guests to a 65-40 tune, but not before the spectators had their hearts lodged in their throats and two characters in the corner swore allegiance to the "ponies" from that time forth.

The battle started at a slow pace with the Mites using a 1-3-1 "zone" defense, which baffled the opposition no end. Queens merely managed to clog up the "bucket" and not sink most of their attempts at field-goals. The Sarachekmen were in possession of the ball throughout the first quarter and were leading 11-8 when it ended.

Yeshiva Tires

The second stanza was marked by the same type ball handling as the first. At the close of this period, however, the Yeshivamen weakened, and the last two minutes saw Queens score a flurry of baskets to establish a 27-18 advantage as the halftime buzzer sounded. It was Denny Geller, Arthur Green, and Izzy Hyatt, who led the Sarachek "zone" and scoring during the first.

The second half saw a tired blue-and-white squad try to regain the lead but the Jamaicians simply outran the visitors, and the game ended with the 65-40 verdict. Arthur Green and Denny Geller led the Y.C. combo with 13 points apiece. Gaetano scored 17 points for Queens.

QUEENS GAME			
Yeshiva (40)			
	G.	F.	T.P.
Davidman, R., rf	1	2	4
Paleyoff, L., rf	0	0	0
Hyatt, L., lf	2	0	4
Green, A., lf	4	5	13
Fredman, A., lf	0	0	0
Fredman, Aaron, c	0	0	0
Rubin, M., rg	0	0	0
Danzig, H., rg	0	0	0
Simon, C., rg	2	0	4
Komsky, D., rg	1	0	2
Geller, D., lg	6	1	13
Dryspeil, H., lg	0	0	0
Dyen, S., lg	0	0	0
	16	8	40
Queens (65)			
	G.	F.	T.P.
Gaetano, rf	7	3	17
Mand, rf	1	1	3
Brown, rf	0	0	0
Hurley, lf	3	4	10
Kellner, lf	1	2	4
Locastro, lf	2	0	4
Kostyshyn, c	3	0	6
Sehring, c	1	3	5
Eschmann, c	0	0	0
Needham, rg	5	0	10
Hag, lg	3	0	6
	26	13	65

Green, Geller Shine In B.C.P. Debacle

The Druggists of Brooklyn gave the Mites a bitter pill to swallow in the form of a 47-38 defeat at the Brooklyn Pharmacy court. This was a case of the apothecary nearly taking his own medicine until he found the correct solution and administered ample doses to the Mites in the second half.

In the initial portions of the game both teams utilized a slow deliberate offense, and scoring was accomplished at a very slow rate. The situation at the end of the first two periods stood at 16-15 in favor of Yeshiva.

The second half was comparatively faster, but it was here that the superior endurance and greater height of the Pharmacists began to have an effect. The third period closed with a 29-27 B.C.P. lead, and the final result was a 47-38 victory for the opposition.

Denny Geller was high man with 14 points, followed closely by Ruby Davidman, who amassed a total of 10 markers. For the Pharmacists, Malone, the tall center, sunk 18 points and Richards scored 13.

Washington Square Beats Y.C., 48-39

N. Y. U. Washington Square, in a fast moving game played at Central Needle Trades gym on Jan. 17, defeated the boys from Yeshiva by a 48-39 score. Washington Square had a one point lead when the whistle blew ending the first quarter. By the end of the first half, the Violets had increased their lead to three points, 21-18.

The third period, which featured a "fast break", ended with the N. Y. U. basketekers maintaining their three point lead. The fourth and final quarter saw Washington Square pull ahead to a decisive 48-39 victory.

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Annual Scholarship Given To Yeshiva

The establishment of an endowed scholarship fund of \$20,000 at Yeshiva University, honoring the memory of Major Arnold Golding, was announced by Dr. Samuel Belkin. The fund was established by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Golding, parents of the deceased.

Mr. Golding, a graduate of Dartmouth College and the Columbia Law School, was a member of a family which had for many years been closely identified with the growth and development of Yeshiva University, as well as with a number of other educational and philanthropic organizations in this city.

The gift will be made a part of the \$7,500,000 which Yeshiva University is raising throughout the country to meet its endowment and expansion requirements.

Bargains Offered By Co-op Store

This year's Co-op Store, headed by Stan Rudolf and Al Marcus both '48, has been able to obtain the widest variety of merchandise ever presented to the Yeshiva University student. However, the managers feel that many students are still unaware of the substantial savings afforded by the Co-op.

The school supplies department has been expanded to include leather goods, better fountain pens, stationery, and typewriters. The jewelry department offers watches, key chains, watch bands, and appropriate gifts for all occasions. All brands of shavers and lighters can also be procured. A repair service for watches and shavers is available. In household and electrical appliances, the Co-op offers pressure cookers, irons, clocks, broilers, and mixers. Portable and table radios in the low price range are also on sale. Aside from these products, a greater variety of candy and cigarettes is still on hand for between-period snacks.

This expansion has been aided by the increased sales staff managed by Ted Kallner '48. The new staff has been chosen to provide experienced administrators for the next few years. The additions are Hy Levine '50, Chiel Simon '49, Al Sokolow '49, and Jack Zucker '49.

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Educational School Result Of Long, Careful Planning

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The need for a Yeshiva School of Social Work was realized early by many instructors, alumni, and students. In The Commentator of May 21, 1942, Jules W. Seiden writes: "The demand for Jewish social workers greatly exceeds the supply. Today, when Jewish communities are in dire need of adequately trained social workers, there are none to be had." The answer by which this need must be met, Mr. Seiden indicated, is "the formation of a Jewish orthodox social service school in Yeshiva College."

Pre-professional Training

The real impetus for the creation of a social service department at Yeshiva, however, came from Dr. Alexander Brody, who submitted many reports on the necessity and advisability of such a school to the administration.

In a letter to Dean Isaacs, dated July 25, 1942, Dr. Brody pointed out the need and rationale for such an undertaking. In another

letter to the Dean, Dr. Brody outlined ten factors influencing the proposal to introduce courses in Social Service at Y. C. He stressed the need for pre-professional training for our undergraduate students, and particularly for those preparing for the rabbinate. Such courses, he stated, would fit them for club, group, and youth leadership, for direction of Centers, and for social work in Juvenile Delinquency and Child Care Institutions, and other social and communal agencies.

Major by 1944

In response to this demand, the administration soon offered a number of courses in the field of Social Work. By 1944, culminating a period of rapid growth, this cycle of courses was offered as a major, as reported in the "School and Society" magazine of Nov. 18, 1944.

With the addition of the School of Education and Community Administration this fall, Yeshiva will have reached a new level of maturity. Henceforth, social service majors who wish to do graduate work in this field will be able to do it right here at Yeshiva. Whatever may be said of the administration in other respects, as far as the institution of social service courses is concerned, it has shown great foresight and has done and is doing pioneering work in this aspect of Jewish education.

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Rabbi J. Lookstein To Talk To Eranos

Rabbi Joseph Lookstein, assistant professor of sociology, will address the Classical Society on Feb. 23rd, on "The Jewish Community in the Greek World—A Pattern for World Jewry in its Relation to the Jewish State of our Day." Harry Yanofsky '49, president of the society, invited all students, particularly members of the language and history departments, to attend this meeting.

Fischel

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Israel." There are many men in American Jewish life who give money, he said, but deplorably "specialize" in certain causes; Mr. Fischel's unique greatness lay in that he contributed to every segment. The President praised the piety of the deceased and his consistent desire to study.

Students Start Choral Activities

The Choral Group held its initial meeting of the term Wednesday, February 11, under the guidance of President Jacob Blatt '48. Stanley Wexler '49, was appointed secretary and publicity manager. Plans were outlined for a music night and Purim pageant, to be presented by the club in conjunction with the Student Orchestra.

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