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## Chess Team Downs B'klyn College, 4-2

Yeshiva University chess players defeated Brooklyn College, 4-2, in a match held on Sunday, March 20, in the Dormitory Social Hall. Yeshiva scored three out of five points in games played, and gained an extra point on a forfeited game.

First-board Harry Yanofsky '49 bowed in a forty-move game to Nick Bakos, whom he had defeated in last year's Brooklyn match. Yanofsky, a piece behind, resigned when Bakos just made the forty-move limit with 15 seconds to spare.

### Sanders, Rosenbloom Win

David Steinberg '51, on second board, drew with Weiner of Brooklyn after 67 moves in a Queen's Gambit Declined game. In a 66-move game, third-board Irwin Sanders '50, playing his first intercollegiate game for Yeshiva, defeated Tom Kaufman.

Yeshiva's Barney Koenigsberg '51, playing first board, drew with Bill Schlackman, on the twenty-eighth move. Sixth-board Samuel Rosenbloom '51, also playing his first game for the home team, forced his opponent to resign in a Ruy Lopez, which lasted 27 moves. Bob Rozen '53 won his game by forfeiture.

In a tandem exhibition match held on Sunday, March 13, at the Chess Club's new quarters in Room 230 in Graduate Hall, Harry Yanofsky and David Steinberg won eleven games, lost one, and drew one.

## T.I.'s Chagiga Is Wanted For Murder; 2 Hours Are Killed On 20-Minute Play

By Murray Stadtmauer

What is a true chagiga? At all chagigas there is eating, singing and a skit. I hear that even the Yeshiva chagiga has this. But, how much greater is the value of the chagiga, when one especially sets his books aside to indulge in the festivities. This is a real chagiga, since the sacrifice for it is so much the greater, and to make such sacrifices craves a kind of art. Such an affair was the T.I. Purim chagiga, which took place Wednesday, March 16, at 10:30 A.M., in Stern's Cafeteria.

The highlight of the affair was the play, "Morim Nevuchim" by Gustave Solomon '51, a parody on the Teacher's Institute transplanted in Jerusalem. The cast consisted of Messrs. Aronson, Silverstein, Dardac, Sklar, Hellerstein, Arian, Kurtzman, Marcus, and author Solomon.

Other entertainment was provided by the T.I. Choral group, and by Alvin Kamber and Sonny Sklar, recent T.I. grads, who gave a rendition of the popular "Lecha Dode" grammen of last year's Purim chagiga. Mr. Kamber also read a poem on his experiences as a T.I. student. Several musical scores were played by Moshe Antelman and his partner in crime, Itamar Rosen. Zvi Beitner, president of the T.I. Student Council, acted as Master of Ceremonies.

Drs. Churgin and Grinstein are still trying to figure out how a twenty minute play could take two hours.

The affair was buried with the traditional passing out of "Meshlowach Manos" gifts, in the form of Dixies and "haman-taschen."

## Latest 'Life' Hails Scripta

Scripta Mathematica and its editor, Dr. Jekuthiel Ginsburg, head of the Math Dept. at Y.U., drew attention from Life Magazine in a feature layout in its March 18 edition. Pictures of Dr. Ginsburg and many leading contributors to Scripta, and drawings of many mathematical designs



Dr. Jekuthiel Ginsburg

were included. The article said in part:

"To a great many people mathematics is a cold and inflexible science that trips them up on grocery bills and tax returns. They have as little to do with it as possible and leave the mysteries of curves and cubes and cosines to the mathematicians. The man at the cluttered desk above is out to change all this. He is Jekuthiel Ginsburg, editor of SCRIPTA MATHEMATICA, a famous mathematical quarterly published by Yeshiva University in New York. In his hands he lovingly fondles a simple logarithmic progression translated into a spiral of lucite. Be-

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## S.O.Y. To Award Free Israel Trips

The S. O. Y. will present ten future rabbis with scholarships for a ten week visit to Israel this summer, according to the latest edition of Hamevaser, the official S. O. Y. organ. In Israel, "they will gain an inspirational training at the source of Torah," declared Hamevaser.

Applications can be obtained from Joseph Kelman, Secretary-Treasurer of the S. O. Y. and should be filled out and returned to him before March 25.

The stay in Israel will include a five-week study program at Hebrew University, followed by a quick tour of the country, and culminated by a short stay at a religious-kibutz.

Hapoel Hamizrachi is co-operating with the S. O. Y. in planning the general program of study at Hebrew University. The individual recipients of the scholarships will determine which specific courses they will pursue.

## Registrars Open U.J.A. Campaign

Individual pledges of up to \$500 in the faculty appeal of the Yeshiva U.J.A. drive were recorded at a preliminary meeting of the registrars of the major branches of Yeshiva University, Sunday, March 21, 1949.

The session, presided over by Dr. Pinkhos Churgin, dean of the Teachers Institute, was attended by Dr. Hyman B. Grinstein, and Messrs. Morris Silverman and Norman B. Abrams, respectively the registrars of the Teachers Institute, Yeshiva College, and Talmudical Academy. A meeting of the deans of the various branches of the University was held on the following day.

## The Yeshiva Bochurim, Tired But Happy, Congregate, Rehash The Purim Chagiga

By Perry London

At three o'clock in the morning, after having consumed an elephant of peanuts and imbibed a good measure of Purim Simcha, over a hundred Yeshiva students thoroughly tired but happy trooped out of Stern's cafeteria. The Yeshiva chagiga had ended; six hours of singing and dancing had culminated with the traditional "grammen," sung by Rappoport.

The cool night breeze soon brought the fellows on to 187th Street where they rehashed the evening program. "Koussevitzky was great," said a fellow leaning against the fence.

"But all those peanuts cracking," moaned his friend.

I spied a group of fellows under the lamp post looking very sad. This did not seem to suit the Purim air. I found out that they were a group of T. I. boys who had been present at the Chagiga. They had decided that at any remarks about T. I., they would rise in unison and

shout "alle halten azoi?" There were, however, no cracks about T. I. "The Yeshiva is getting soft," one of the fellows bitterly complained. "It's all Poupko's fault. He directed and wrote the show. And Marv Felder, an ex-T. I. boy, did the costumes!"

There was no meekness, however, regarding the skits concerning the Yeshiva. Hillel Dryspiel did a masterful one concerning Mr. Abrams and a Yeshiva bochur. It was rumored that one of the Yeshiva "Rabbonim" seeing Mr. Dryspiel in the hall grabbed his arm and said "an oisnam." The most enthusiastic person at the whole chagiga was Rabbi Gorelick upon seeing Israel Wohlgeleitner imitate him. A "Smicha Bechina" with Samuel Wohlgeleitner as Dr. Belkin and Solomon Drillman as Dr. Solovitchick also brought peals of laughter.

In another corner, waving his finger wildly, a fellow was snorting that "Rav Frank found in a Bor

## Model U.N. Seats Y.U.'s Delegation

### I.R.S. Scheduled To Represent Israel At Rutgers University 'U.N. Assembly'

Yeshiva University will represent Israel at the Model General Assembly of the United Nations, to be held at Rutgers University on March 30, 31, and April 1. Melvin Bunim '50 and Seymour Zahn '49, President and Vice-President, respectively, of the International Relations Society will represent Y.U.

Since Israel is not a member of the actual United Nations, it was necessary for the Model Security Council to grant permission for Israel to be admitted into the Model United Nations. Israel's admittance

was unanimously approved by the Model Assembly, the Arab nations registering a frail protest as Egypt abstained from the voting.

Yeshiva University, representing Israel, will be a member of the committee on Regionalism. The main topic of this committee will be the British Commonwealth and the Arab League. This committee will also discuss the problem of the enforcement of U.N. authority as prescribed by its Charter, utilizing its various regional agencies. Israel will also be a member of Committee Three, dealing with Social, Cultural, and Humanitarian Rights under the U.N. Charter. The topic of "Freedom of the Press Behind the Iron Curtain," will also be discussed by this committee.

To date, the following topics have been taken up at the Model U.N. Assembly. The Spanish issue was discussed at length and all the represented nations except U.S.S.R. and Ukraine voted to admit Spain to the U.N. A Charter revision was introduced by the delegation from McGill University, representing Canada, which resulted in an East-West compromise. This compromise amounted to a discussion of problems privately, before bringing them before the public sessions.

## Prof. Jung, Kahn Address Eranos

Rabbi Dr. Leo Jung, Professor of Ethics at Yeshiva, will deliver a lecture on "Moses and Plato," before Eranos, Yeshiva's classical society, on April 4, at 8:30 P.M., in room 301.

In honor of the bi-centennial anniversary of Goethe, the Eranos will hold a special meeting on May 2, at which Professor L. Kahn, of the German department of City College, who is an authority on Goethe, will address the society.

Morris A. Cohen, chairman of the Eranos, reported that elections will be held for next year's officers at the conclusion of the May 2 meeting.

## Dr. Brody To Speak On Social Sciences

On Tuesday, March 29, 1949, Dr. Alexander Brody will deliver a Fireside Chat on the "Value of Social Sciences," announced Jacob Schoenfeld, president of the Fireside Chat committee.

Dr. David Fleisher, professor of English at Yeshiva University, will deliver an address at the following Fireside Chat at some future date, it was also announced.

## Tertulia To Hear Talk By Dr. Sas

Dr. Luis F. Sas, assistant professor of Spanish, will address the Spanish Club on Monday, March 28, at 8:15 p.m. in the Dormitory Social Hall on the topic: "Cervantes and His Time." The lecture will be delivered in English, so that all language students can attend.

At the same time, Ludwig Nadelmann '51, President of La Tertulia, announced that arrangements are being made for a Spanish debate with N. Y. U.,

## Faculty Notes

Dr. Henry Lisman, assistant professor of Mathematics, has received a patent for an ultra high frequency flat plate oscillator invented by him and Edwin K. Stodola. The invention was developed in connection with Dr. Lisman's radar work. It can be manufactured more easily than the standard oscillator.

Mr. Nathan Goldberg, lecturer in sociology, is the author of two articles on the Jewish population of the United States and Canada, respectively, which appeared in the second volume of "Jewish People, Past and Present." Another article by the same author on "The Future of the Jews in the United States" recently appeared in the "Zukunft."

Mr. Earl Ryan, assistant professor of Speech, will act as Secretary-Treasurer at the next meeting of the Eastern Public Speaking Conference, which will take place April 7, 8, 9, at Hotel New Yorker. The luncheon speaker will be Norman Thomas.

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## Maybe I'm Wrong

# S.C. Prexy Suggests Answer To Three College Problems

By Sam Glaser

There are a number of important topics which will not be covered to any great extent in the forthcoming Student Council Curriculum Committee report. In an attempt to fill this gap, I am taking the opportunity to discuss three of these: the Library, a Guidance system, and a Science Workshop.

During the past year the Library has progressed to the extent that students are able to satisfy their immediate literary and intellectual needs. It has been offering the students an ever-growing selection of books, and a semblance of order, long missing, has been introduced. Yet it lacks an 'elan vital' which would enable it to cater to the needs of an increasing student body. This failure to completely meet minimum requirements is due not alone to a lack of a sufficient collection, but also to the laxity involved in the entire setup.

The regulation of the Library should be revised so as to discontinue all renewal of books in order to permit a greater circulation of the limited supply of volumes. The members of the faculty should be obligated to sub-

found, due possibly to its not being sought. There is a definite need for guidance in two distinct fields both of which are not at all covered in our present setup. Due to our extremely heavy schedule, some members of the student body incur some minor personality problems which could be dealt with simply and properly by one who is versed in the diagnosis and prognosis of these disorders. Without any inhibition at all, I sincerely call for the appointment of Dr. Luchins as the School Psychologist to meet this phase of the situation.

The second phase would include a system of Guidance in scholastic affairs. The heads of each department offering majors should be required to meet with the prospective majors in their fields to discuss their future course planning. This should continue at definite periods, i.e., twice a year, until the student's senior year, when the meetings should be more frequent. One individual is needed to supervise the entire plan; that position would best be filled by Dr. Litman, who has acted in the capacity of advisor so many years.

### Experimental Apparatus

The last of the three points has to do with a workshop for the building of needed apparatus for experimental work in the Sciences. At the outset of this year, we set up our Arts and Crafts Room with the hope that it would serve this purpose. Though the Arts and Crafts Room has produced a great deal, it has proved impossible for it with its limited space and with the few hours snatched by the student staff after classes, to satisfy actual needs. A mechanic must be hired to build apparatus, thus somewhat salvaging the burning need for equipment of the diverse science laboratories.

I ask only for ample consideration by those in charge of the problems raised and of the solutions suggested. I see in this short discussion and in the awaited Curriculum Committee report, not a panacea but at least a partial cure for our ills.



Sam Glaser

mit to the Library a list of those books which they plan to use in their courses. The Library should then receive ample funds to obtain these books. If there is any budget that must be met, preference should be afforded to newly introduced courses. Any book on these professorial lists should then be put on reference.

But, all of the above will go to naught if the students continue removing books without registration of the same; term raids of the dormitory by Mr. Zeldes do not alleviate the situation. If the students want a functioning library they must discontinue removing two pages from a book because all they needed was one of Bacon's essays.

### Guidance

The need for a functioning Guidance System has been felt for many years. There has been an attempt to remedy this ill with the creation of a Guidance office, but a sufficient "Guide for the Perplexed" has not as yet been

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor.

Will you forgive my taking issue to certain statements which appeared in the "Meet The Faculty" article in your December issue.

For the sake of the author of this statement, as well as for the sake of others who may not know of the existence of The Hebrew Teachers Training School for Girls (now in its 21st year), it would be most helpful if you would cull from the enclosed pamphlet and print at least a few informative facts about this school.

Its many graduates are teaching in Hebrew Schools all over the country and even in Palestine.

As far as a "Co-ed Teachers Institute under the Auspices of Yeshiva University" is concerned, the idea has possibilities.

In the meantime, no one who is familiar with the facts, is justified in saying "there is no school today under orthodox auspices, which affords women some type of good, formal, higher Jewish education."

Cordially yours,

(Mrs. H. S.) Betty F. Goldstein.

(Editor's Note: The pamphlet Mrs. Goldstein refers to, describes the curriculum of the Hebrew Teachers Training School for Girls which includes Bible with Commentaries, Hebrew Literature and Language, Jewish History, Liturgy, Jewish Laws and Customs, Pedagogy, and Child Psychology. Upon completion of the course of studies, diplomas are awarded. A Hebrew Teachers' License is also issued by the Board of License of the Jewish Education Committee. The school is in New York and under the auspices of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America.)

## Meet The Seniors



**Kenner, Sam**—The main supporter of the Y.U. basketball team for the past two years, Sam, or Jock, as he is known by his hosts of pals, is one of our friends from North of the border. A native of Nova Scotia, Sam has the dubious honor of being one of those boys that our Napoleonic Registrar is always looking for. Word has it that Sam is on the look-out too—but not for the same things that keep Norman busy. Sam has just about exhausted the Bronx and now has directed his search to the Borough of Brooklyn.

**Robrinetz, Simeon**—Si is a boy with a very shady past. He boasts of having more "used to go to" and "used to be" attached to his name than any other senior. Just to list a few of his honors; he used to go to Chalm Berlin, he used to go with Joan, he used to be head of a Hillel chapter, he used to go with Shoshana, he used to be a minyon attender, he used to go with Niemie, he used to go to Brooklyn College, he used to

go with—what the heck, he's a swell fellow to get used to.

**Korbman, Meyer**—Mike just can't seem to forget that he is no longer connected with the Investigation Department of the Military Police. He persists in frisking the office girls on their way to work in the morning before he goes into the minyon. So far he has been getting away with it—minyon attendance, that is. Since he lost, due to Jan. graduation, the office he used to occupy as head of the Student Placement Service, Mike has been wandering around looking for a new place to have his two A.M. meal. Of late he has been trying out the salt and pepper shakers in the College office.

**Lamm, Norman**—Norm is truly one of the Brooklyn boys that really did "make good." A senior whose honors in the scholastic field, if not in the social field, are the envy of most of his classmates, he has still found time to dabble in politics. As VICE-president of the graduating class, he

did an extraordinary job in keeping the boys away from it. Up to the present time, Norm has done a well nigh perfect job of keeping his extra, extra, extra-curricular activities under cover. But we suggest he stop strolling around and let us in on the good news. A secretary is supposed to keep the office secrets, Norm, not you.

**Levin, Stanley**—This Bronxite, an avid Shomer, has spent most of his Yeshiva career writing comments for History, and History for Commentator. An Institute boy, wedded to his studies, he intends to devote one more year for his diploma, unmitigated by secular lectures. Mr. Levin once attended C.C.N.Y., but having nothing to do nights, he became Broody and switched to a History major and penmanship minor at Y.U. He is every instructor's left hand man, unless the seat is occupied. Stan surprised everyone recently with the announcement of his engagement to Pushie Lieberman.

## "Modern Design"



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## Meet The Faculty

# Y.U. Prof Dabbles In Arts, French, Hebrew Literature

By Arthur Taub

At first meeting our assistant professor of French, one cannot fail to be impressed by his obvious amiability and personal charm. His disarming smile carries with it a small touch of camaraderie and good will, all too often lacking in a university instructor.

Educated in French secondary schools, particularly at the College Classique Cantonal at Lausanne, Switzerland, and holding a doctorate from Columbia University (1943), Professor Chernowitz in addition displays a comprehensive knowledge of Hebrew literary style, which he puts to good use as managing editor of "Bitzaron," a Hebrew monthly, of which he is co-founder. At Columbia, his interests migrated from languages (he is master of seven) to art, resulting in the publication of a scholarly work on "Proust and Painting" which was favorably received by many critics, among them Andre Maurois,

Proust's foremost biographer.

Teaching French and Spanish at the College of the City of New York for the past eight years has afforded an opportunity for comparison, and Dr. Chernowitz believes (get this!) that Yeshiva College students are "eager," that they show "motivation," that they are "wide awake." He is greatly impressed with the intellectual calibre (sic!) of his classes.

Doubling in Fine Arts I—which has been rejuvenated of late after a torpor of several years—to the accompaniment of a slide projector, the professor chuckled as he commented on the extraordinary expressions of frank disbelief on the faces of Y.U.niks confronted with a Picasso "Breakfast" or a Dali "Memory." "Gentlemen, the problem is one of empathy, for after all, non-objective art represents nothing at all!..."

The conversation turned to the finer points of nature, which, unlike in a photograph, the artist selects and combines for pleasing effects. It flew to the sculptors of the Renaissance and to the wondrous mystery of Da Vinci. It zoomed to a consideration of prehistoric frescoes and impressionism. It hopped and skipped through the myriad dots of pointillistic art. And, as I felt my watch go limp, and distinctly saw my arm soaring placidly in the air five feet above my head, I gasped out an apology and left.

On The Sideline

Sport Staff Views

By Bert Rogaway

Once again the curtain has lowered on another Mite hoop campaign. It was not a successful season if you measure a successful season by the record books. In this department, Yeshiva compiled four wins as against eleven defeats.

However, you can look at it from different angles. A big step toward big-time basketball was taken through the establishment of the Y. U. A. A. This organization has alleviated and will continue to alleviate the many problems which confront the Mite hoop situation. By encouraging stand-out prep players who can meet Yeshiva's high scholastic standards to enroll in the institution, it will naturally pave the way for better Mite hoop squads which are capable of meeting the best in Metropolitan basketball.

The team, showing flashes of sparkling ball and some to the contrary, produced its share of thrills and chills for Yeshiva dribble enthusiasts. The home-and-home series with Cathedral was played according to the same old but tantalizing script.

In the person of "Artful Artie" Stein, the Sarachekmen had what many of the "powers-that-be" consider the best pivot-man in the New York area. The three graduating seniors, Capt. Geller, Simon, and Paleyeff, added finishing touches to outstanding careers. Krieger and Davidman played a lot of ball up front, and Capt.-elect Dansig and Komsky were valuable operatives on defense.

The boys along the dorm grapevine are already discoursing upon the prospects of next year's quint. "It looks mighty good," they will tell you, and this we must admit to be true. The addition of several sterling neophytes could give the veteran-filled club the punch it needs.

WANTED: A BETTER BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

by Hity Dryspiel

A strong basketball squad playing against an inferior foe is usually over-confident and not "up" for the game. If the highly-touted club has too much power it invariably wins. More often than not, the inferior club plays over its head and gives the better aggregation a good battle. Weaker clubs have been known to shine in defeat, when paired with stronger teams. It is a common fact that a mediocre basketball player, competing against better ballplayers, plays an inspired game, profiting greatly by the experience.

Yeshiva's basketball squads have been constantly erratic. The Quints have played lackadaisically and sloppily against foes, who, if they were better than Yeshiva's Mites, were only slightly so. Yet the same Heighters have gone up against bigger, tougher, highly-rated foes, and put up terrific battles. They have been impressive against good clubs and have played miserably against weaker ones. Only by playing above-par schools does a team play inspired ball and gradually improve its game. The spectators enjoy watching the underdog fighting to hang on in there with the more skilled and smooth favorite.

Yeshiva University's basketball varsity is definitely on the up-grade. The squad, next year, may be even better than it is expected to be. Yeshiva, playing in a good league, might not be too impressive in the won and lost column the first year, but the experience gained by playing against good schools would, besides developing better ballplayers, also bring new followers of the basketball game to Yeshiva, and help to build up the rapidly expanding sport.

Ballplayers who have proven themselves quite capable are going to appear on Yeshiva's varsity next year, and will improve the squad a great deal. This past season, the nucleus of the coming years' ball clubs participated in a mediocre schedule, and showed fine potentialities. A better schedule next year would provide more thrills and highlights, and what is more important, would condition and improve the squad in the quest for a successful hoop season the following year. And so, in the advertisements listed on this leaf, perhaps one little, important ad had been left out.—"Wanted: A better basketball schedule at Yeshiva for the coming academic year."

Hyman Wettstein Chosen To Direct Athletics At Y.U.

The Athletic Association announced last week that Mr. Hyman Wettstein, long prominent in Yeshiva sports, has been elected to the position of Athletic Director of Yeshiva University. This year, Hy Wettstein coached the T.A. varsity in an unparalleled victorious season culminating in a victory over Bentley High School. He also is a Physical Education instructor in Talmudical Academy.

The office of Athletic Director is a new one at Yeshiva. It is not connected with P.T. Among the duties of the position are arranging for schedules, facilities, and coaching for all varsity and intramural sports, subject to the approval of the A.A.

Mr. Wettstein who lives in Parkchester, has distinguished himself in his work with the Veterans Administration and civic organizations of the Bronx. His office will be located on the ground floor adjacent to the gymnasium.

Met All-Stars Beat Yeshiva In Benefit Contest, 69-43

The Metropolitan All Stars invaded the Fordham gym to play a slightly bedazzled Mite quintet, and walked away with a 69-43 victory. The game played Wednesday, March 16, with all proceeds going towards the Bronx Cancer Fund, featured such stellar performers as Lou Lipman and Sam Tolkooff of L.I.U., Ken of N.Y.U., Smith of Fordham, Tolah of St. Johns, and numerous others from N. Y. and New Jersey schools.

The All Stars were off to a flying start with a flurry of baskets, as they used adept ball handling and a fast break to float through the weak Mite defense. They had amassed a twelve point lead before the Heighters were able to score a basket, on a pivot shot by Art Stein. With the substitution of a new All Star squad the Sarachekmen headed by good rebound work of Stein, and Red Fredman, managed to creep up within four points of the opposition, 19-15. The Blue-and-White, however, weak in reserves, were unable to keep up the pace and were snowed under at halftime, on the short end of a 30-15 score.

Box Score

YESHIVA		
Krieger	11	0
Dryspiel	0	0
Davidman, cf	4	2
Komsky	0	0
Novoseller	2	1
Stein, c	9	2
Geller, lf	1	0
Simon	0	1
Fredman	2	1
Dansig, rf	0	0
Paleyeff	0	0
	18	7
	43	
ALL STARS		
O'Reilly	4	0
O'Rourke	0	2
Williams	4	1
Kor	4	1
Tolkooff	7	0
Smith	2	1
Lipman	2	4
Barreras	1	0
Cokane	2	2
Tolan	1	0
Hahn	3	0
	29	11
	69	

Stein Scores 20

The second half didn't even find Yeshiva in the ball game, as the talented whiz kids poured the leather through the hoops at a faster pace, with the Mites too weak to respond to the challenge. At the close of the third stanza the score stood at 50-28, and the final buzzer gave the All Stars a 69-43 win.

T.A. Defeats Bentley Again

Yeshiva found some consolation in the fact that Stein was by far the most effective center with his 20 points, and rebound work. Fredman and Dryspiel also surprised everyone with their respective offensive and defensive play.

In the preliminary game, Talmudical Academy played Bentley for the third time this season and as before won the exciting game by one point as little Seymour Eidman paced them with nine points.

Towbin, Commerce Coach, Tutors Yeshiva Soccermen

Mr. Allen Towbin, recently appointed Y. U. soccer coach, comes to us via C. C. N. Y., Columbia, St. Johns, and twelve years as soccer coach at Commerce High School, which has consistently been at the top of some 30 metropolitan high school squads indulging in the soccer pastime. The genial Phys. Ed. instructor, whose wife is also a teacher, was formerly an officer in the National Soccer Association, and is contemporarily a prominent figure in the N. Y. State Soccer Football Association. While at C. C. N. Y., he was a member of the basketball varsity, but soccer being his main love, he went on to mentor the vigorous sport after receiving an L.L.B. from St. Johns. Having always possessed a keen interest in Jewish soccer clubs, such as Hakoar, he lent a willing hand to the Palestinian Hapoel, helping sponsor their tour here.

Mr. Towbin has gained a very favorable impression of athletic talent at Yeshiva from which he has selected the nucleus for future competitive squads. He, nevertheless, would like to see an even greater turnout so that his pick may have a wider range. He points out that an extensive background is unnecessary to develop proficiency within a short period. "Ultimately," he stated, "both Yeshiva College and T. A. will be able to field representative soccer squads." The first competition will be entered in the fall.

Meanwhile, the squad, managed by Jacob Frankel, is scrimmaging every Friday at Van Cortlandt Park, and Tuesdays in the gym.

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## New Film Series To Begin April 6

Plans are now under way for the continued presentation of film-forums every Wednesday evening at 8:45 in Riets Hall, Sydney Pleskin, head of the newly created Audio-Visual Service, announced. The film scheduled for Wednesday, March 23, is entitled "When Asia Speaks."

Mr. Pleskin further disclosed that beginning April 6 a series of film-forums on a single topic, which will be chosen democratically by the audience, will be presented and will continue for several successive Wednesday evenings. It was emphasized that these film-forums are largely in the experimental stage and are designed especially to help students define and crystallize their thoughts and ideals.

Last Wednesday's film, entitled "Elections in the U. S. S. R.," inspired such a lively discussion that the film was shown a second time.

## Kelman Reports On Y.U. Israel Drive

Reporting on the progress of the combined drive of the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, the Teachers' Institute, and Yeshiva College to raise money for religious settlements and educational institutions in Eretz Israel, Joseph Kelman '48, co-chairman of the drive, has announced that the distribution of official receipt books is now under way.

Urging the students to get in their money in time for the after-Passover deadline, Mr. Kelman said: "Here is our opportunity to translate our thoughts into action. By all of us exerting our strength to surpass our quota of the \$5 each, we shall partly sustain those institutions which will eternalize our ancient Jewish heritage."

## Improved Facilities Reported By Co-op

A soda machine and a candy machine have been installed next to the gymnasium under the supervision of the Co-op Store, announced Al Sokolow '49, the store's manager.

An over-all renovation and remodeling of the Co-op Store, approved by the Building Committee, is now under way. Architectural plans have been drawn up and the work has been submitted to a carpenter.

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hind him are designs and decorations which are graphic presentations of algebraic formulas. On the shelves and his desk are three-dimensional forms based on still more complicated formulas, looking for all the world like pieces of modern art.

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I was getting tired so I decided to head for home. As I rounded the corner, I heard two fellows discussing Rabbis Lesin's and Burack's speeches.

## Cercle Francais

Cercle Francais will present a film session on Thursday, March 23, at 8:45 p. m., in Riets Hall.

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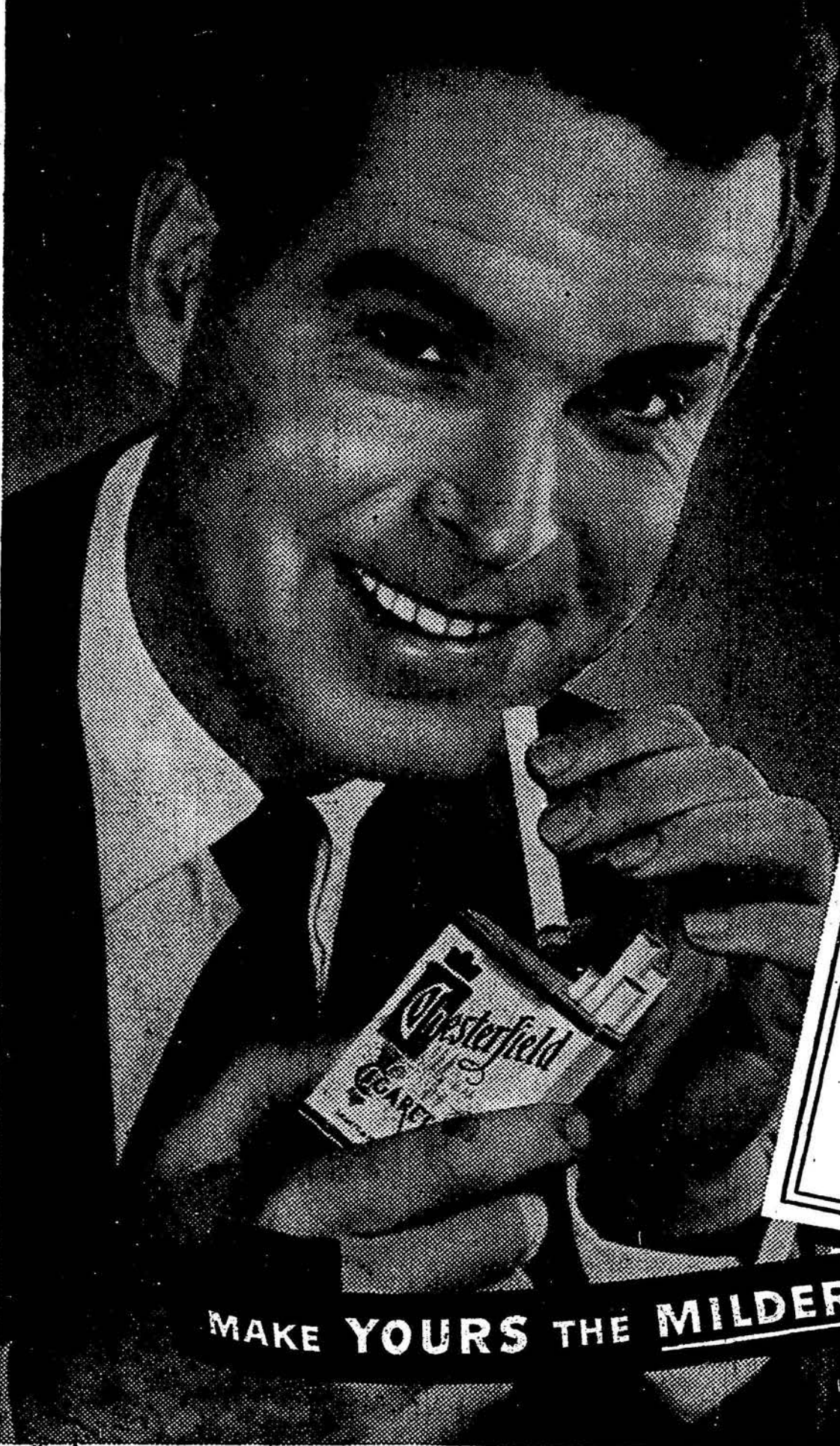
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