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Y.C. Varsity Game With Alumni Team Slated For Nov. 27

The Yeshiva College Varsity will play the Alumni in the second game of a double-header to be held at the Central High School of Needles and Trades on Sunday evening, November 27. The first game will be held between the Talmudical Academy Varsity and the faculty of T.A. and will begin at 7:30 p.m.

In addition to the games themselves, there will be an' extensive program of entertainment. The program will include, a cheering squad of College men led by Billy Gordon '50 and will be highlighted by various acts that will take place between halves and between games.

Among the feature entertainers will be "Sonny" Sklar '49, who will present some of his mimicking routines, a singing octette made up of students of the College and some of "Doc" Hurwitz' magicians. Community singing will also make up part of the program.

Bob Kurtzman '50, vice-president of the Y.C. Student Council, announced that the results of the school song contest, now in effect, will be announced at the games. Mr. Kurtzman requested at the same time that all students who have writing ability submit songs to Perry London '52 or David Mostofsky '53, members of the school-song committee.



Mayor William O'Dwyer

Mayor Stresses **Role Of Religion**

"Religious philosophy must be the basis of the United Nations in order to insure world peace," said Mayor O'Dwyer at the sixth annual convention of the Council of Organizations of Yeshiva University, held Sunday, November 6, in the Nathan Lamport Auditorium.

"Last year a sun beam broke through the clouds-Israel," declared Mayor O'Dwyer. He told of Israel's ready 'acceptance of immigrants whom he referred to as the "haunted ones." He declared that the U.N. is unfit to govern any city, much the less Jerusalem.

Other addresses were delivered by Representative Jacob Javits; Lazarus Joseph, city Comptroller; Judge Henry P. Nelson; Louis Levine, national chairman of the Council; and Shalom Rephun '48, speaking on student life at Yeshiva.

Freshie Class All Burned Up

Scripta Sponsors **Popular Lectures** At Columbia Univ.

Scripta Mathematica is sponsoring Aectures at Columbia University's Teachers College this year as in the past.

Professor Abraham A. Fraenkel of the Hebrew University, was the speaker at the first lecture held Monday, October 31. Other lecturers include Professor William P. Montague, Professor Edward Kasner of Columbia University, Professor Oskar Neubauer of Brown University, Professor Abe Gelbart of Syracuse University, Professor Herman Baravelle of Adelphi College. The lectures will usually be given the second Monday of each month.

There will also be lectures by prominent mathematicians every Tuesday night on recreational mathematics at the Jeanne d'Arc Junior High School.

Recently Scripta Mathematica, Yeshiva College, and Professor Jekuthiel Ginsburg have received recognition from articles printed in the New York Times, the Philadelphia Inquirer, the Evening Telegram, Life Magazine and fifty to sixty minor publications.

Swiss Rabbi Talks At T. I. Assembly

At a Teachers Institute assembly held on Monday, November 14. Rabbi Alexander Shafran, Chief Rabbi of Switzerland, and formerly Chief Rabbi of Romania, spoke on "The Relationship of Israel to the Diaspora." He traced the historical connection, stressing the periods of Ezra, and asserted that

Concert Bureau Joins With Co-op

The Yeshiva College Co-operative Store has integrated the activities of the Concert Bureau into its program, announced Hy Levine '50 and Isaiah Herzberg '50, managers.

Under the new arrangement, the Co-op Store plans to make possible the actual sale of theater and concert tickets ordered in advance by students. The room to be vacated by the Concert Bureau will be

Eban, F.D.R. Jr. Speak At Dinner

Two United Nations delegates, the United States' Eleanor Roosevelt and Israel's Aubrey Eban, received awards at Yeshiva University's Annual Charter Day dinner held Sunday evening, Nov. 13. at the Hotel Astor.

Mr. Eban was given the Yeshiva University Synagogue Council Award. In his speech of acceptance, he said in reference to Jerusalem that "we can not envisage the rebuilding of Israel without the very heart and head of the State."

As to the burden of resettling the Arabs, Mr. Eban stated that "those who initiated the war are responsible for the existence of that problem." He closed by declaring, "Let us continue to march forward to glory, toward the victory and achievements that await us upon future horizons."

Representative Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. received, on behalf of his mother, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, the University's first annual Morris Morgenstern Award. Mr. Roosevelt gave an account of the impressions he received during his recent trip to Israel.

renovated and opened up as a stationery and record department of Co-op.

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Information Bureau

The information bureau of the Store, now in its final stage of reorganization, will carry information on all articles sold at the Co-op and on the availability of merchandise not carried by the Co-op.

A telephone has been installed in the Co-op Store as an aid in facilitating service to the students.

The new system will go into effect during the week following Thanksgiving.

Four Departments

The four rooms of the Co-op and their functions are as follows:

Room 419 - School supplies, candies, pharmacy, and cigarettes. Room 420-Jewelry and general appliance department (radios, clocks, typewriters).

Room 432-Records and Stationery department; information service.

Room 436-Concert Bureau and book department.

Professor Abraham Hurwitz has been named as the new advisor of Co-op.

As Affair Goes Up In Smoke

By Macy Gordon

Smoke gets in your eyes-also in your nose, mouth, and lungs. Fifty little Freshmen scurry about, green-taced and holding their stomachs. Refreshments are passed around and the Seniors indulge (Nedicks, of course).

These are the happenings at a Senior-Frosh Smoker. This year's annual Smoker, held Wednesday evening, November 8, in Lounge A, known to the untutored as Riets Hall, was attended by the entire Freshman class, and most of the Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes, as well as High School and Post-Graduate School guests. The affair got under way with the "kiddush" over a Chesterfield by one of Yeshiva's buddnig young chazonim. After the "ritual," all the Freshmen very ceremoniously puffed away at the cigarettes offered them by their hosts of the Senior class.

The entertainment started with some classy imitations by "Lacy" Burack of the Freshman class. The "Three Spots and the Blotch"

Campus Rep.

Arthur-Jacobowitz '53 has been appointed Chesterfield representative on the campus.

presented a Minstrel show which was touched with vague references to Room 207, alma mater of "the Blotch."" Kaddish Goldberg '53, Shragai Arian '50, Bob Kurtzman '50 and Bill Solomon '51 were encored back on stage, and the encore ended with the congregational singing of "Go Down, Moses."

Jackie Glickman gave us a magic show!!!

The Math club gave us a magic show??? The boys with the numbers racket also coined the codeword, DN16, destined to become a popular expression at Y.U.

The newly-orientated Freshmen left the affair all burned up, while the Seniors make a bunch of ashes of themselves.

Math Club To Hold Periodic Lectures

A series of lectures on Geometry are being delivered to the Mathematics Society by William Frank '50, last year's president. On Wednesday, November 9, Mr. Frank lectured on "The Classification of Geometry." The next topic in the series will be "The History of Non-Euclidian Geometry."

in spite of the existence of a Jewish State, there is a definite role to be played by World Jewry.

Shragai Arian '50, President o. the T.I. Student Council, outlined the program of activities for the coming year. He announced that Lapid, T.I. publication, will come out in a week's time.

The meeting was highlighted by the Hebrew Speaking Campaign, which is being conducted in the Teachers Institute. Buttons were distributed to publicize the campaign.

Students To Star On T.V. Program

Yeshiva College was invited to compete with Cooper Union in the CBS Television Show, "Telefind 1949," on Wednesday, November 23, at 11 p.m.

A representative group of Y.C. students were auditioned for CBS-TV. Among the selected students were David Weinbeck '53, vocalist; Louis Burack '53, humorist; Jack Glickman '53, magician; Morton Kula '52, vocalist; Nate Gordon '51, impersonator; and a quartet consisting of Karl Goldberg '53, Bill Solomon '51, Shragai Arian '50, and Bob Kurtzman '50.

Dr. Samuel Belkin spoke of the expansion of the institution since it was awarded a university charter four years ago.

Other speakers included Judge Morris E. Specter, Mr. Morris Morgenstern and Mr. Max A Etra.

Solomon Named To Nir Editorship

Gustave Solomon '51 has been appointed Editor-in-Chief, of the Nir, Teachers Institute yearbook. Mr. Solomon announced that the magazine will contain articles of interest on Judaica, Hebrew Philology, and Exegesis, as well as a large section devoted to original Hebrew literary endeavor.

This year's edition will be dedicated to Moshe Pearlstein, a T.I. graduate, who fell in the battle for Israel's independence. The issue will contain an article written by the late alumnus on Jewish education. - 1

A short story contest is planned in order to encourage undergraduate student participation.

The other members of this year's governing board are Jack Dardac and Simon Hellerstein '52, Associate Editors; Seymour Aronson '50, Literary Editor; and Jacob Frankel '52, Circulation Manager.

Eranos Members Deliver Lectures

"Eranos, the classical society of Yeshiva College, will expand into a general linguistic society," declared Jacob Haberman '50, president of Eranos, at the initial meeting of the year held on Wednesday, November 9.

The speaker at the meeting, Ismar Lipschutz '51, discussed the importance of classicism in the thinking of Thomas Jefferson. He emphasized Jefferson's independence of other thinkers inasmuch as to him truth was the only goal, and various trends of thought were useful only insofar as they served this goal.

Library Exhibition Honors E. Lazarus

The Emma Lazarus Exhibit in the Mendel Gottesman Library, which began November 11, will continue through December 11. disclosed Jacob I. Dienstag, lie entrita "alatin" a brarian.

The exhibit, in co-operation with Jewish Book Month and sponsored and coordinated by the Metropolitan Jewish Book Council, is in celebration of the centennial of the famed poetess' birth.

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The Late Dr. Revel

November 23 marks the ninth anniversary of the death of Dr. Bernard Revel.

More than ever, on a day like this, the students of Yeshiva remind themselves of the many good deeds Dr. Revel did on behalf of this institution. He was responsible for pointing at the right direction in founding the College as an integral part of Yeshiva. Above all, however, we are reminded of the close and friendly relationship that then existed between the student body and the administration, to which a statement made by Dr. Revel at his last shiur bears witness. The statement reads in part:

"My life work, my life, is Yeshiva. And the students are Yeshiva, and Yeshiva, the students. You, and all who came before you and those who shall come after you, are my life.

"Even if someone would deter you from the task I have set before you, tell him in my name that you must continue. The Yeshiva is yours to build."

These last words of Dr. Revel constitute a challenge to us to never cease in working for the achievement of the ideals which Dr. Revel endowed to the institution.

Dormitory Issues

It has almost become the routine of administrators to

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Meet The Faculty Yeshiva Scholars Floch To Latin Courses To Hear Passionate Talk On 'New Look'

Renata" which was an extensive

study of the physical changes

since classical times in Rome, but

during the Hitler regime the ma-

jority of the material for the book

was lost. He has presented rem-

nants of his collection of plates

When asked about his back-

ground, the head of the one-man

Classical Department related that

he began the study of Latin at

the age of five, and at twelve,

he had mastered the intricacies

of Greek. When he was eighteen,

he wished to become an orchestra

conductor, but his family per-

suaded him to enter the teaching

profession. Dr. Floch, in his

youth, had composed some songs

and ballads and is an accom-

Students No "Lazy-bones"

Before coming to Yeshiva in

plished pianist.

and texts to the Y.C. library.

By Stanley Siegel

Dr. Bernard Floch, the professor who makes his livelihood from teaching what less enlightened people call a "dead language," was a very convenient individual for me to interview. I had no problem of adjusting my necktie, or opening an office door. What a few moments before was a three-student class in Cicero's "De Amicitia," now turned into a one-student class in Dr. Floch's "De Latina in Yeshiva."

In discussing his approach to the study of Latin, Dr. Floch, belieing his years, spoke with much passion about the "new look" . . . in the study of Latin. that is. He stated: "The biological aspect of linguistics, laying emphasis upon birth, growth, and decay of words, has given reason for a new approach to Latin. Gone with the wind are the days of the grinding of rules and exceptions, the memorizing of accent tables, and the tedious parroting of snytax . . . Creative work, scientific methods, studies in philology and semantics, practice in scientific etymology and comparative grammar are the main features in the 'new look.' "

Writing New Textbook

Professor Floch spoke proudly of the fact that Yeshiva's Classics Department is one of the first in the country that has introduced this progressive method of studying the Latin language. He is now experimenting with this method in his classes in Elementary Latin, and will include his findings in a textbook he is now writing, tentatively entitled, "Introduction to Linguistics through Latin."

While in Europe, Dr. Floch had prepared a book entitled "Roma

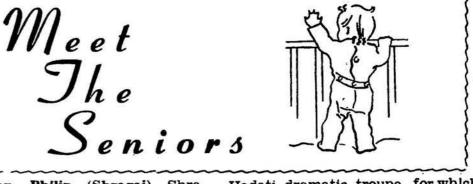
S. C. Pres. Reports

More Student Efforts Needed

January, 1940, Dr. Floch taught in several Vienese universities, notably at the Experimental School and at the University of Vienna, where he received his doctorate in 1910. He was also a member of the Examiners' Board of Matriculation in Vienna.

In comparing Yeshiva students to the students he taught in Europe, Professor Floch said, "Since living conditions for students are better here than in Europe, there is a slight tendency on the part of the students here to take it easy. However, I wouldn't call them 'lazy-bones,' since Classics are elective here, and most of the students taking them are seriousminded and like the subject."

Not being narrow-minded, I broke into a broad smile, changed the subject to the weather, and \approx said, "pax vobiscum."



Arian, Philip (Shragai)—Shragai is the only student in the entire University who can claim the unprecedented record of a) building bonfires in the dormitory, b) kissing Mrs. Purvis, and c) throwing a life-preserver off the Staten Island Ferry.

An English major from Cleveland, Shrag is president of T.I., and an avid leader of Hashomer Hadati. He intends leaving for Hachsharah next September. Upon his arrival in Israel, Shragai will probably organize a Kibbutz Hadati dramatic troupe, for which feat he has undergone intensive training in the Yeshiva. Though he is only five-three and has a powerful chest which has slopped down a little, he has no doubt that "short, fat people rule the world."

Incidentally, he hopes to become a "Lamed Vovnick" on the side. So far he is only a Vovnick. Aronson, Seymour—It takes the wisdom of Solomon to fully espouse Seymour's achievements. He's yet to be stung by Levine's B's, and he's never flunked a 'I.I. final.

A Connecticut Yankee, Seymour was spirited into the literary editorship of the 1950 Nir, where he is expected to make deep furrows. Seymour doesn't actually study all the time; in fact, it is said that he cut a class once to go to the movies. The fact of the matter is that the Empress was showing a short feature on applied organic chemistry that day. He is expected to make his mark in the world, especially if he becomes better acquainted with the mechanics of sinks and toilets. Beck, Jacob-Born in New York, but finding the big city too diverting, Jake moved to Connecticut to carry on his studies in elementary school. The subgartelian instincts were in his blood, however, and he returned to New York to run the gauntlets of T.A. and the College. Jake has been active in the publication of the not yet published Journal of Natural and Social Sciences of June '49. He is presently one of the forgotten few of Yeshiva College, a spsych major. He was fortunate enough to finish his major last year, and is spending the remainder of his stay here studying the 300 odd cases within the school.

throw student reports into the waste-basket or to dispose of them through other means without due consideration. Yet, such reports may sometimes be of a definite value and contain ideas and suggestions for the improvement of existing conditions.

Of such a nature is the report handed over by the Dormitory Committee of the Intra-Yeshiva University Student Council to the Dorm Committee of the Administration. It presents a detailed survey of the many faults that exist at present in the dormitory. These faults and defects call for immediate correction if we want the dormitory to be clean and a healthy place to live in.

There are, of course, many other issues that concern themselves with the students' welfare in the Dorm. Although we have a well furnished and spacious social hall on the second floor, this hall is usually locked and unavailable for students' use. It has become a standard joke among the students that the social hall is opened only for sight-seeing visitors at the school.

Another issue constitutes the "lights out" decree that in one way or another inconveniences greatly all dormitory residents. Depriving dormitory residents of electric lights from 1 a.m. to 7 a.m. is certainly not conducive to creating a "home" atmosphere, for which dormitory administrators claim to be striving.

And while we're on Dormitory issues, we sincerely would like to know when the new Dorm will be opened. After all, some rooms have already been dedicated.

For Smooth Club Functioning

By Henry Keller

Before reporting on student affairs, I'd like to correct a misconception which seems to be an integral part of the average Yeshiva man's stock of ideas on college life. That is the conception of the relationship between the Student Council and the student body.

Through this column and the news columns of "Commentator," we shall try to keep you informed of every step taken by the Studeni Council. But it is up to you, the sudents, to let us know what you

want and what you find lacking and unsatisfactory. You can do this by keeping in close contact with your class representatives and informing them of your likes and dislikes.

Clubs Not Functioning Well With regard to extra-curricular activities, it seems that most of the club and societies, with the noteworthy exception of the inimitable Math Club, have gotten off to a late and limping start. This phenomenon is something the Student Council can do very little about. (Any suggestions will be welcome.)

And while Tm at it, I'd like to point out another misconception. A club meeting is not necessarily identical with a lecture by a guest speaker. The most can be gained from a club by student participation and discussion. As witness take two of the most active clubs in the school, the afore-mentioned Math Club and Eranos, the classical society. Now, let us consider the Yeshiva equivalent of foreign relations — Administration relations. We had a couple of nice, friendly meetings with representatives of the Community Service Bureau and the Maintenance Committec concerning the status of the Student Placement Service.

Placement Service Dispute

At the last meeting, the representatives took the initiative, being a little peeved at having been confronted with the fact that the Service had been, for all practical purposes, dissolved, since according to an executive order issued by Dr. Belkin on the recommendation of the Maintenance Committee, it was to receive no telephone calls or messages. Extensive discussion having produced no results, an appointment was made to see Dr. Belkin.

At that meeting, during which the President showed much more consideration and understanding (Continued On Page 4)

of student problems than his subordinates had, a compromise was suggested, which, at this writing, the Intra-University Student Council is still considering. Transportation Needed For Quints And Fans To All Away Contests

On The Sidelines —

By Hilty Dryspiel _____

ATTENTION FANS: The Mites play nine games on the road this season. If the form of transportation resembles that of previous years, the ballplayers will have plenty of trouble disentangling themselves from the various ancient heaps in which they will travel . . . It was the contention of last year's On-The-Sideliner that given a good team to cheer, the Y. U. students would flock to the Mite games. This is an hypothesis that will be tested this year . . Buses can be chartered to take the varsity and fans to the various away games, with the individual payment of the spectators not exceeding the admission price of home contests. It depends upon the attitude taken by the Yeshiva sports enthusiasts.

MITE-Y MERITS: Nicest thing to watch around the gym these days is Duvie Hartman sinking sets . . . To top it off, he can learn Talmud quite well, too . . . Murray Mayer, whom Coach Sarachek has affectionately dubbed "Pineapple," is contributing his share of laughs to the Mite attack. At one of the practices Mayer was given the ball by Red Sarachek and told to assume that he was playing against a dumb team. Murray calmly fondled the ball and then sped away in the wrong direction. "Hold on there, Pineapple," yelled Red. "You ran the wrong way. Didn't I tell you that you were playing against a dumb team?" "Sure," murmured Mayer respectfully, "but can I help it if I'm a dumb team, too?"

SARACHEKETTES: Watching Red Sarachek thump in twelve straight set shots at one of the Mite practices makes me wonder if he'd do all right in the progame today ... Red's proboys, the Scranton Miners are doing quite well in their league. Red could even afford to release Irv Rothenberg who played with the Knicks last year ... There was a time, years back, when Red wasn't sure five Mites would show up for a game. Things have changed somewhat. The morale of the present squad is so high that now Sarachek has to be coerced into coming down to every practice.

MAY IT NEVER HAPPEN HERE: A football star flunked out of a course the day before the big game, and was declared ineligible to appear in the contest. Immediately, the Dean scurried over to the professor, requesting that the boy be reinstated, only to be told that it was simply impossible. "What do you mean, impossible," roared the Dean. "We need the boy tomorrow. It's the big game of the year!" "Sorry," said the prof. "But I had to fail him. He was cheating." "And how do you know? You can't tell," said the Dean blandly. "Well, he was sitting next to the smartest student in the class and their answers were almost identical," countered the professor. "So what!" demanded the Dean. "That doesn't prove he cheated." "In this case it does," retorted the professor. "Because for the last question the other fellow wrote I don't know the answer.' And the football star wrote, I don't know the answer, either'."

ATTENTION PRACTICE OGLERS: Please refrain from smirking and commenting about the mis-plays committed by the members of the basketball varsity. If you were any better, you'd be playing and they'd be second-guessing . . . One yowing Yeshiva-ite was quickly stilled when Red Sarachek asked him if he knew how to play basketball.

Handball,Pingpong Tourneys Planned; Intra-murals Begin

Handball was introduced into Yeshiva intra-mural competition, Wednesday night, November 9. With Prof. Ralph Rosenberg as faculty advisor, it was decided that intra-murals would serve as the first step towards forming a top-notch handball team, which would participate in inter-collegiate competition.

The Freshmen successfully inaugurated the competition in a series of four singles matches. In the opening match, N. Toporovsky defeated W. Millen 21-6; I. Feuer ripped I. Witty 21-4; and D. Mond smashed D. Edelman to the tune of 21-3.

The games were actually closer than the scores indicate, as the winners capitalized on many breaks in the games. All the games were characterized by super-speed volleys and frenzied excitement.

Besides handball, another comparatively new Yeshiva sport has been organized. Two amateur ping-pong champions, G. Bieber and W. Hartman, aided in the organization of the coming intramural ping-pong tournament.

The games will be played Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. Each team, representing its respective class, is to be composed of six men, four to participate in singles matches and two to engage in a doubles match. Two victories out of three contests will decide a match, except in the play-offs, where three out of five are required.

The first match will be held on Wednesday, November 16, between the Freshmen and the Sophomores, while the Juniors and the Seniors will tangle the following Wednesday, November 23.

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Antique Dribblers To Oppose Mites

By Ruby Heisler

The Mites open their dribble season this year with an engagement with the Alumni on Sunday, Nov. 27. The stage is set for the conflict. The Alumni await their chance, as they do every year, to defeat their modern counterparts and to avenge their bitter losses of previous years. In the last affair, the Alumni were soundly trounced by the Quints. Viewed in a practice session last week, the Mites dribbled, passed and canned baskets with the ease of youth. This show of energy was suddenly stymied by a number of queer and mysterious sounds. punctuated from time to time by a number of sighs. The decrepit individuals of the Alumni five had come down for a pre-game tune up.

First and foremost in the procession of invalids was Stan Doppelt, wheeling Sam Hartstein on the court in a wheel chair. As the chair squeaked down the court, I noticed a fellow on crutches limping towards us waving a "Smicha," and joyfully chanting, "I made it, I made." This antique from the team of the early '40's was Rabbi Abe Avrech. Competing with the squeaking wheel chairs and creakbones was Koslow, on a stretcher, writhing in pain and gesticulating wildly to his cot-bearers, Goldklang and Rosenblum, demanding that he be returned to his oxygen tent.

After the Mites had left, the Alumni once again went into action. Their previous maneuvers had been designed to lull the varsity into complacency and cause them to become over-confident. Doppelt proceeded to drive through in his old form and seemed to have lost none of his hoop skill. Hartstein and Avrech

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were transformed into paragons of deception and the team as a whole functioned like a well-oiled motor. Izzy Paleyoff '49 summed up the attitude of the squad, when he bluntly stated, "We'll run 'em into the ground."

Confident that the Alumni game would be an interesting affair, I turned to investigate the other half of the twin-bill, a high school affair. As a preliminary, the T.A. basketball team is to play a team comprised of faculty members and Alumni of the High School.

Notables on the Alumni card are the never to be forgotten Bedo Sharfstein, former crack shot of the T.A. and Y.C. teams; Manny Doppelt, the brother of the illustrious Stan, and Eli Strum. Holdup the faculty end will be Alvin Schiff, current Hebrew slavedriver in T.A. This is one game that the Alumni can't help winning.

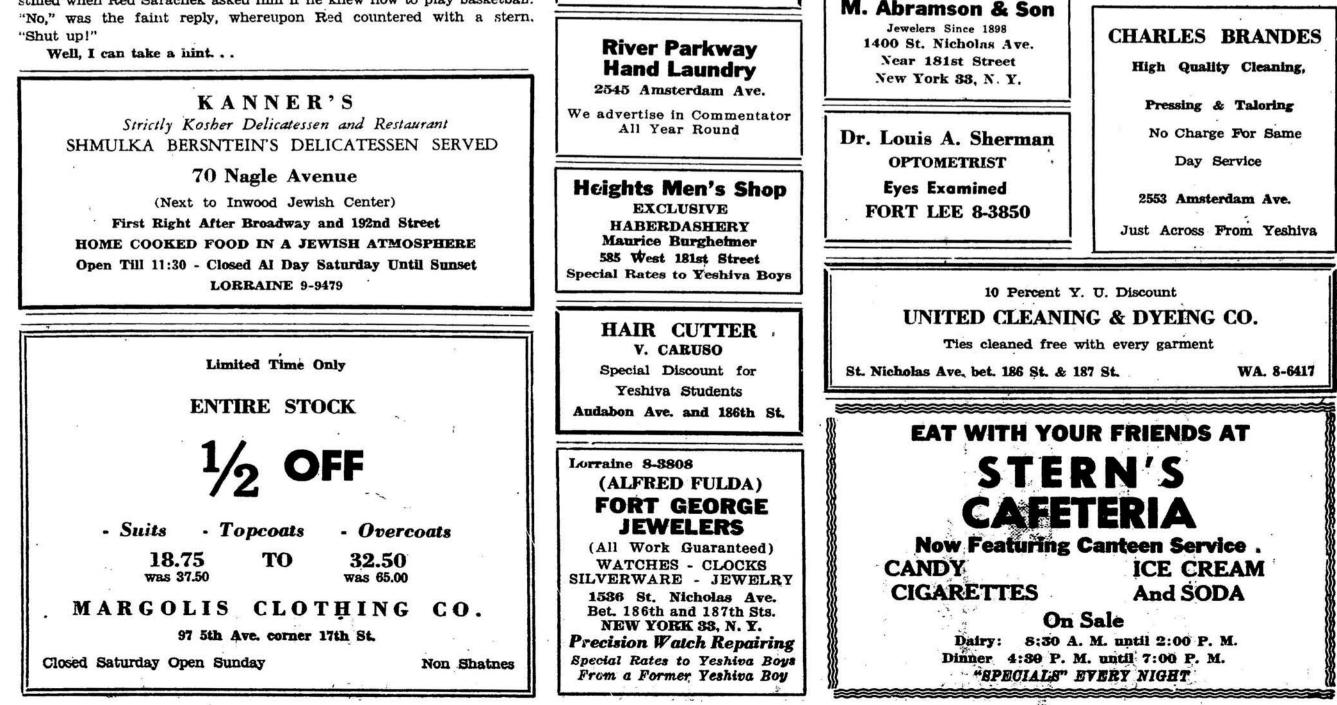
Leader for the Y.U. cheering squad will be Billy Gordon '50. Sonny Sklar '49 will entertain with his old stand-by pantomime act.

Tennis

A practice session of the Tennis Varsity will be held at the West Bronx Tennis Club on Thanksgiving Day, November 24, it was announced by Hy Levine '50, and Jerry Lipsitz '52, co-managers of the team.

Games with top-notch college racquetmen are being scheduled, and large turnouts are expected at the coming practices.

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Audio-VisualGroup Opens Film Series

The first of a series of film forums conducted by the Audio-Visual Service took place in Riets Hall on Wednesday, November 9, under the supervision of Mr. Sidney Pleskin. The films shown were "Boundary Lines" and "Picture of Your Mind," both dealing with the problem of the present society: "What hour of history is this-The beginning of the end."

A discussion, following the showing, centered on the subjects of the films, including racial prejudices, the menaces of the atom and the brotherhood of bomb man. Methods for improving the forum were also discussed-

The second of the film forums which took place on Wednesday, November 16, showed "Nomads of the Jungle."

I.R.S. To Attend Regional Parley

The International Relations Society will be represented at the Regional Conference of the Mid-World Affairs."

Yeshiva's delegates, Melvin

Empress Theatre 181st St. and Audubon Mon.-Wed. Nov. 21-23 "The Bribe" with ROBERT TAYLOR and "The Kissing Bandit"

Meet The Seniors (Continued From Page 2)

Beitner, Hershel-The first and smallest of Y.U.'s imports from South America, Zvi tasted four of the institution's schools in four years, disliked them all. As president of T.I., he established a record by calling one Student Council meeting and a halfdozen assemblies, thus surpassing the achievements of all previous years combined.

It was under his able leadership that the school switched to Thephardith. Since Zvi must divide his time between his fiance and his Hebrew school, he has no time left to study for tests, so, of course, he became a history major. The funeral bells for Zvi's freedom are due in February. Au Riva, Zvi!

Brener, Mark-Better known as Pynchas Brener's brother and head of the one-time Student Placement Service, Mark smokes all brands of cigarettes, but prefers "yenems." A good old "Lima" bean, Mark engaged in most of student activities, and escaped engaging most of the outside activities.

One of our better nudnicks (spelled the South American way -with a Tilda) Mark is too Clareheaded to be really Bellagerent. Inventor of the Brener addressbook filing-cabinet system, this telephoney really rings the Bell. A frequent visitor to Rabbi Paleyoff's class, Mark, being very Brod-minded, decided to make history.

Brussel, Marvin-Marv, majoring in test-tube washing, is one of the few cases on record where an adult voluntarily became a "bottle-baby." "The hills were his home till he started to roam" from Passaic to the four floors and seven bathrooms of Yeshiva, finally ending up on a Rosen-berg. An amateur showman, he always managed to entertain the boys with his interpretive readings of the German classics.

When he finishes his studies in T.I. and the college, Marv hopes to drill his way into dentistry school.

Col.AllenSpeaks At Philly Dinner

Col. Robert S. Allen, newspaper and radio columnist, and Dr. Samuel Belkin were the guest speakers at a dinner held Thursday evening, November 17, in the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Philadelphia. The dinner was sponsored by the Philadelphia Friends of Yeshiva University.

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