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I.R.S. Hears Prof. Litman Weigh Crises

"The crisis which confronts us at present is very similar to the other great crises in human history, which marked turning points in the course of events," declared Dr. Alexander Litman, professor of Philosophy at Yeshiva College, in a lecture on "Prophets or Profits?" before a meeting of the International Relations Society on Tuesday, February 20, at 8:30 p.m., in Riets Hall.

In analyzing the present situation, Dr. Litman showed how Russia, during the past century, was considered by Western Europe as a field for exploitation, necessary for maintaining the economic system of the West. In Dr. Litman's opinion, Russia would be satisfied today with the neutralizing of the surrounding nations.

"The Asiatic situation," Dr. Litman said, "shows the awakening of masses which are finally freeing themselves from the feudal system, and from European imperialism."

Dr. Litman claimed that these events, which practically destroyed colonialism, have con-

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Packets To Israel Handled by Co-op

A new service, enabling the shipment of appliances, food, clothing, or any other item, to Israel, has been initiated by the Co-operative Store, announced Moshe Kranzler '51, new manager of the Co-op, succeeding Al Roth '51.

Mr. Kranzler also announced that in addition to the regular stock, the Co-op has acquired a complete stock of summer sportswear which will be put on sale soon.

The Co-op Bookstore, which is under the direction of Isadore Tennenberg '52, will soon feature the sale of "Godwin: A Study in Liberalism," by Professor David Fleisher of the Yeshiva College faculty. Every copy bought will be personally autographed by the author.

Bob Rothman '52 has replaced Calvin Soled '51 as manager of the concert bureau, which now has available a stock of tickets to various shows and broadcasts.

Faculty Notes

Dr. David Fleisher, associate professor of English at Yeshiva, is the author of "William Godwin: A Study in Liberalism." The book was published in London, England, by Allen and Unwin this month.

Dr. Sidney Hoenig, associate professor of Jewish History at Yeshiva, has been named instructor of the first off-campus course to be offered by Yeshiva. This course, "Foundations of Judaism," will be offered for the members of the English faculty of the Yeshiva of Central Queens, a high school branch of Yeshiva University. Persons taking this course will receive credit through Yeshiva University's School of Education and Community Administration which, with the Queens school, is sponsoring the course.

Lectures Today

Dr. Moses Hadas, professor of Classical Languages at Columbia University, will lecture on "Religious Aspects of Greek Drama" today, at 4 p.m., in Riets Hall. The talk is being sponsored by the Eranos Society, with the cooperation of the entire Language Department.

Professor Konrad Bieber, of Yale University, will address the first meeting of Le Cercle Francais, tonight at 8:30 p.m., in the Dormitory Social Hall. His topic will be, "The Invisible Army," a study of the French resistance movement of World War II and its literature. Professor Bieber will speak in French.

Debaters Top, Tie New Haven State

The Yeshiva College Debating Team defeated New Haven State Teachers College at New Haven, according to the unanimous decision of a board of three judges composed of members of the Yale University faculty. The debate took place on Thursday evening, February 8, and was on the intercollegiate topic: Resolved that a Non-Communist International Organization be formed. Yeshiva was represented by Gil Rosenthal '53 and Bob Rothman '53.

On a return debate at Yeshiva on the same topic, Dr. Alexander Brody declared the debate a tie. In this debate with New Haven State, Yeshiva, represented by Joe Erushalmy '53 and Bob Rosen '53, maintained the affirmative of the intercollegiate topic. The debate took place in Riets Hall on Tuesday evening, February 13.

In Yeshiva's third debate of the season with C.C.N.Y., Yeshiva was represented by Gil Rosenthal '53 and Bob Rothman '53. The debate which took place Monday, February 5, at Yeshiva, heard Dr. Sidney D. Braun present a non-decision critique. In this debate, Yeshiva upheld the negative of the intercollegiate topic.

Nisson Shulman '52, president of the society, announced that the Debating Society's Southern and New York State tours are nearing completion. He also announced that from March 1 until the tours begin on March 18, the debating varsity will engage in an intensive series of debates with the major metropolitan colleges.

Dean's Reception, March 17, To Feature Cantata In Gym

Student Council Passes Resolution Favoring Musical Affair By Vote of 5-4; Program To Include Selections By Choir, Soloists; Orchestra Won't Play

The second Dean's Reception of the school year will take place on Saturday night, March 17, at 8:30 p.m., in the college gymnasium. Joe Heimowitz '51, chairman of the affair announced. The Student Council, at a regular meeting held on Wednesday, February 7, passed a motion by a vote of 5-4 in favor of the reception.

The program of the affair will feature a cantata "The Seven Golden Buttons" by Ira Eisenstein. The musical background will be supplied by the Yeshiva College choral group, directed by Emanuel Forman '53. The choir will also render a number of Israeli songs and a selection from the Hallel psalms. Vocal and instrumental soloists are also scheduled to appear. A short address by the Dean will open the program.

New Ed. Courses Offered At Y. U.

An extensive program of courses for administrators and supervisors in the New York City school system, as well as for those preparing for licenses in these areas, will be given this semester at Yeshiva University's School of Education and Community Administration, it was announced by Dr. Jacob L. Hartstein, dean of the Graduate Division.

The courses will be taught by practitioners in the field, including Dr. Saul Segalschiffer, principal of James K. Paulding Junior High School No. 51, Bronx, Dr. Hubert P. Beck, assistant professor of Education and Coordinator of Research, the College of the City of New York, and Dr. Abner R. Jaffe, principal, Jr. H. S. No. 50, Brooklyn.

Among the courses being given are "Workshop in Classroom Administration," "Organization and Administration of a Junior High School," "Workshop in the Administration and Supervision of Jewish Education," and a wide assortment of courses in community administration, in general.

Masmid To Print Starting Feb. 28

Masmid, the Yeshiva College Year Book, will go to press on Wednesday, February 28, declared Joshua Hertzberg '51, editor-in-chief.

Due to the rising cost of materials, the proposed 144-page issue has been cut to 120 pages. The senior write-ups were also omitted, but the class history will be broadened to include the omitted witticisms.

Mr. Hertzberg also reported that only \$600 or twenty percent of the necessary \$3000 has been collected by the student body.

William Wealcatch '53, business manager, also announced the appointment of a business staff consisting of Walter Silver '54, Louis Burack '53, and Stanley Witty '53.

Hy Mestel, Hy Shapiro Fill Out Commie Board

Hyman Shapiro '53, and Hyman Mestel '53, have been appointed circulation manager and typing editor of The Commentator, respectively, announced Leon S. Levy, editor-in-chief.

The appointment of Mr. Shapiro was necessitated by the resignation of Isaac Lubin '53, former circulation manager.

Maimon Recipient Of Honorary D.D.

Rabbi Judah L. Maimon, Israel's Minister of Religious Affairs until the recent Israeli cabinet crisis, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Yeshiva University at a special convocation, held on Sunday afternoon, January 28, in Riets Hall.

Rabbi Maimon was presented the degree by Dr. Samuel Belkin. He was cited by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, professor of Sociology at Y.U. Other participants in the convocation included Rabbi Leon Katz, president of the Rabbinic alumni of Y.U., and Dr. Pinkhos Churgin.

Dr. Churgin lauded Rabbi Maimon's untiring efforts on behalf of religious Zionism within the framework of the world Zionist organization and the Israeli government. He also referred to his Talmudic scholarship "from which, through the publication of his many works, the Jewish community at large benefits greatly."

Rabbi Maimon, in his speech of acceptance, thanked the University for the honor bestowed upon him and expressed his hopes for "an ever increasing importance and greatness of Yeshiva U."

Psych Club Hears Talk On Dianetics

Paul Teisher '51 spoke on "Dianetics" at a meeting of the Psychology Club held on Tuesday, February 13.

Mr. Teicher reviewed some of the common criticisms which have been levelled against this new science. He also discussed the beneficial therapeutic application of Dianetics.

Dave Mostofsky '53 president of the Psychology Club, announced that the club will meet every second Tuesday night. Mr. Mostofsky added that every attempt will be made to have guest speakers at club meetings.

Get Well

The Commentator joins the student body in wishing Dr. Bernard Flöch, our esteemed professor of Classical Languages, a speedy recovery from his illness, and a return to his classes in the very near future.

to disband, unless the issue is rectified immediately.

The affair is open to the entire college student body and their friends. Tickets will be available at the college office.

The Dean's Reception, which was originally offered last year, was boycotted by the Student Council on the grounds that it was a "substitute" for class-nite. The affair held last December was accepted by the Student Council with the understanding that a "Music for Y. U." would probably be scheduled this semester.

Tat Raises \$350 In Fall Fund Drive

"Tat," the Tomchei Torah fund of Yeshiva University, which gives financial grants to needy students, and also makes available loans to students, collected \$350 during the fall term 1950-51, Manfred Fulda '52, chairman of Tat, announced.

Mr. Fulda also said that the goal for "Tat" during the present semester has been set at \$500. Funds are collected at the beginning of every first and third week of the month by the "Tat" class representatives.

Ludwig Fleishman '52, secretary-treasurer of the Teachers Institute Student Council, has been appointed T.I. "Tat" representative, it was also reported.

Applications for grants or loans should be directed to Meyer S. Feldblum '51, Room 220, old dormitory. Additional information concerning "Tat" can be obtained from Mr. Fulda and Mr. Feldblum.

Awards Comm. Revises Service Credit System

Applications for service credits are now available at the Co-op and must be returned not later than Monday, March 12, to the Co-op.

Awards will be presented on a graduated point system, fifteen credits being required for a gold key, ten credits for a silver key, and five credits for a bronze key.

The by laws of the awards committee, which specify the credit evaluation and requirements, will be attached to the application blanks.

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Dean's Reception

Student Council has decided to sponsor the Dean's Reception, doing so on the grounds that the majority of the students would prefer even this affair to no affair. It was a difficult decision to reach and it was made with the full realization of the adverse conditions under which the music nite is being run.

Subsequent to the action of the council, the Y.U. orchestra refused to participate in this reception or any other affair of a similar nature. We cannot but feel that their claims are perfectly justified, and that they did the only thing that any self-respecting orchestra would have done under the circumstances.

Furthermore, we believe although S.C. has decided not to act in opposition to the Administration-sponsored affair, they are in no way obligated to provide the entertainment.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I believe it is my duty to inform my fellow students of the reasons why the Yeshiva University Orchestra has refused to participate in the "Dean's Reception" scheduled for Saturday evening, March 17, and will refuse to participate in all future events sponsored by any division of the University.

No orchestra could possibly consent to play in a gymnasium or in any other place where the acoustics are not favorable. Furthermore, we believe it is beneath the dignity of the orchestra as well as the whole student body to participate in an affair in which the administration refuses to treat us with respect and courtesy. The fact that the affair is scheduled to take place in such an undignified place as the gymnasium (which is not even fit for the playing of basketball games) and not in the auditorium are sufficient grounds for refusal.

In the past few years, the Student Council has sponsored an annual "Music for Y.U." night. This evening of entertainment was immensely enjoyed by the students, their families, and their friends. This year, unfortunately, instead of a "Music for Y.U." night, the administration is attempting to destroy the last remaining student sponsored activity in which the whole student body of the university could take part.

The orchestra refuses to play at University affairs in any place other than Lamport Auditorium. Unless the situation is rectified immediately, the orchestra will be disbanded as a sign of protest, and also as an act of refusal to be a tool in the hands of an administration which refuses to respect student integrity and independence.

Respectfully yours,
ARTHUR SPEAR
Mgr. Y.U. Orchestra

Dear Editor:

Most students are aware of the preciousness of space in a school newspaper, such as "Commie,"

which appears bi-weekly and has the task of reporting the multiple school activities of about 350 Y.U. men.

On the basis of the past few issues of "Commie," however, I have come to believe that the power which space in a school newspaper represents, is either being abused by certain self-interest seeking people on the governing board, or else, left free to be wielded by the inexperienced hand of young reporters, who, not being personally familiar with the people being written up, and in order to keep their article funny, unwittingly resort to sarcasm, ambiguity, and exaggeration.

Thus, although, the ostensible purpose of "Meet The Seniors" is to introduce the seniors to the student body, the apparent purpose seems to be an attempt to make disparaging remarks about them and to cover these "digs" with purported humor.

When asked to comment upon "Meet the Seniors" in a recent interview of seniors, most of the seniors felt that the column made many unfair and overly exaggerate digs. These students expressed a disagreeable attitude towards "Commie." They believed, as I do, that the column is a disgrace to the newspaper's hitherto fine reputation and the governing board.

Also, I don't consider it unfair to request the governing board to publish the name of the person who, in my opinion made a most disgraceful and completely untrue remark about Zebulon Charlop at the end of Mr. Charlop's write-up the last issue.

Sincerely yours,
REUBEN E. GROSS, '51

EDITOR'S NOTE: *With reference to Mr. Charlop's write-up, we bear no grudge against him. But if any ill-feeling resulted, the governing board assumes full responsibility. Also, we doubt that the results of Mr. Gross' "survey" were representative. Furthermore, we are sorry that Mr. Gross does not appreciate our "purported humor" and considers us megalomaniac or irresponsible.*

Book Review

By Dr. Irving Lian

Fleisher, David, *William Godwin: A Study in Liberalism*, London, Allen & Unwin, 1951.

This book is a slender but precious contribution to the history of liberal English thought. It is a slender volume of one hundred and fifty pages only because Professor Fleisher has willed to make it so, for it is nearly all highly concentrated analysis of the writings of William Godwin. Where there is a biographical fact it is brought in to present Godwin the man as thinker; where history is cited it is to explain the shell of cir-



Dr. David Fleisher

cumstances which encased a highly original and unconventional romantic philosopher. The ground trod by Professor Fleisher had been traversed earlier by at least two serious students. The first was Kegan Paul, who exactly three-quarters of a century ago, wrote a biography which attempted to present the whole man and destroy the grotesque which posturing zealots found useful to preserve. To him we owe the twentieth-century attitude towards Godwin as a somewhat naive but always harmless romantic enthusiast, a reputation quite different from that still pinned upon his friend Thomas Paine. Forty years ago H. N. Brailsford presented a picture of the remarkable optimism of Godwin and his fellow reformers in their daily deductions to improve the lot of their fellows while they themselves fell afoul of the laws they strove so much to change. Professor Fleisher is careful not to retrace their steps, taking for himself the more difficult path of surveying Godwin's philosophical and belletristic productions. In this he has been eminently successful. No future stud of Godwin, indeed of Shelly and of Thomas Paine and their philosophies, can be made if it is to be sound without considering the volume here under review.

College undergraduates, if they recall William Godwin (1756-1836) at all will most likely remember him as the poet Shelley's father-in-law, popularly alleged to be a believer in non-legal unions, who nevertheless reacted violently upon first learning of the relationship between his daughter Mary and Shelley, a married man and a father. If the stories of his extortions of sums of money from Shelley had ever had any truth in them, they would have been explained—though certainly not excused—on the grounds of the precarious condition of his own finances. But Professor Fleisher shows conclusively that this was a renewal of the slander that had for years pictured Godwin as a monster of wickedness and depravity. After Godwin had married Mary Wollstonecraft in 1797, he took occasion to acknowledge publicly the reversal of his earlier view of non-con-

formity with marital custom and after her death he stated that morality dictates compliance with marriage. Moreover, writes Dr. Fleisher "by the time *Fleetwood* appeared (1805), he came to regard non-conformity in marriage as inconsistent with the spirit of *Political Justice*, which had warned against the inadvisability of social change not prepared for and sanctioned by general sentiment." In the preface to *Fleetwood* on the same subject he warns against "each man's trampling upon the institutions of the country in which he lives."

Not A Jacobin

It is clear from these comments then, that apart from a youthful indiscretion, Godwin was no Jacobin plotter against existing governments. It is quite true that he came to London to regenerate society with his pen and that he welcomed the overthrow of all existing institutions. But he believed that calm discussion was the condition precedent to all change and that violence was at all times to be avoided. When his chief work, *Political Justice*,

was published, it was sold at three guineas. The Privy Council considered prosecution of Godwin for the incendiary quality of the work, but Pitt himself dismissed the notion with the observation that the book could "do no harm among those who have not three shillings to spare." Godwin was a philosophic radical in the strictest sense of the term.

With this background let us proceed to a consideration of Godwin's chief work, *Political Justice*, which ran through three editions, 1793, 1796 and 1798. As Professor Fleisher notes, differences between editions were not very great, though it is noteworthy that variations tended to "tone down" extreme opinions. Fundamentally, Godwin was disturbed by man's progress in arts, the sciences and philosophy as against his wretched failure in ordering his moral life. War, despotism, and inequality seemed incapable of melioration in the foreseeable future. Seeing morals as an extension of the sciences and social institutions as one of the arts, he undertook to demonstrate in his two volume work that such an advance is not only

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Meet The Seniors



Heisler, Reuben — A boy looking forward to making it legal with a Miss Marcia Liebner in the coming year, he should make a good wife, having run or belonged to practically everything there is to run or belong to. He was pretty indispensable for the administration and received for this the title "Prof. Young's Right Hand Man and Administration Boy." He has definite subversive ideas such as "when printing up final exams for the office, no body gets a peek." If he wasn't studying for the Rabbinate, we would have him investigated. Since he is, we invoke upon him the unofficial wrath of the people.

Hertzberg, Joshua — The second of the Baltimorons of the same name, Josh, too, went in for Math, only after a little bout with Chemistry. It's a good thing too, since this editor-in-chief could hardly turn out a Masmid in a test tube. His strange interest in Chasidism has led him to the corners of Times Square for his religious experiences. Despite these peculiar goings on, Josh claims to be an ideal student and spends very little time sleeping.

Lamm, Maurice — A Brooklynite of the Williamsburgh variety, "Moish" may be seen sporting his moustache in Lipstick's class, where he now continues his Hebrew studies begun in Torah Vadaath, not too long ago. An ardent student of philosophy, "Moish" has great aspirations for the future. Unreliable sources tell us that his latest book is to be entitled "The Attributes and Influences of Beth Jacob Girls." He insists, however, that his interest is purely sociological.

Landes, Aaron — No midnight ride brought Arkie to Yeshiva from Revere, Mass. He came in

broad daylight but still didn't see what he was doing. Having been popularly acclaimed President of S.C. by virtue of his dignified voice and bearing, Arkie continues to look like he could fill the job. A Psych. major, Arkie spends his summers saving lives and souls, and learning Gemorrah, at Massad. His friends, however, insist he's normal.

Levy, Leon — Coming from the Amboy of the Perth (instead of the Dukas) Aryeh had led a sheltered life until he went to fight for Israel. Upon his return, Aryeh could find no difference between Arabs and Administration, and so became editor of Commentator. A T.I. graduate and charter member of Basic-Zess, "Halevi Hazeh" religiously attended the 5 minyonim on 181st St. Having been a Physics major, Aryeh decided that he knew nothing so he is taking courses in Lit. and Philo. where his knowledge comes in handy. Despite his sojourn in Paris, he still feels innocent and is now desperately trying to round out his education.

Sittner, Aaron — The original "East-side" boy, Aaron is interested in both journalism and keeping his friends happy; in order to keep himself happy, he has shown a peculiar admiration for the Yemenites(s), especially those of southern Boro Park. Thus, he may be found comparing notes with R. Heisler concerning a certain musically inclined mutual acquaintance whom well informed individuals modestly refer to as "Singing" Shirley. He has become so modest that he now refers to himself in the third person, whenever he takes time off from laughing at his own jokes.

Bloomfield Beaten; Cooper Union Wins

Hershkowitz Scores 16 In Y. U. Win; C. U. Outlasts Surging Mites, 62-56

The Yeshiva hoopsters defeated Bloomfield Teachers College, 54-49, at the Needles Trades gym on January 3, and were edged by Cooper Union, 62-56, Saturday evening, February 3, on the same court.

In the Bloomfield game, Yeshiva led 25-20 at the half, paced by Stein's 7 points. Yeshiva won this one on the fold line, scoring 14 of 23 attempts, to the 9 of 11 by Bloomfield. Each team scored 20 field goals.

Hershkowitz was the high scorer of the game with 16 points, followed by Stein, who got 14. Crincola clicked with 13 markers for Bloomfield.

Cooper Union Game
Starting quickly, Cooper Union got off to a 13-10 lead at the end of the first quarter, and augmented that to go ahead by 17 points, 33-26, at half-time. Jack Lynch sparked Cooper Union in the first half, scoring 16 points in the first 20 minutes of play.

Mites Surge
Yeshiva trailed, 49-35, at the end of the third quarter, and were behind by 15 points with five minutes of playing time remaining. The resurgent Mites suddenly caught fire and rallied to within 3 points of Cooper

YESHIVA (56)		COOPER UNION (62)	
	GFPtPf		GFPtPf
Da'dm'n	1 3 5 4	Palmer	0 0 0 2
Krieger	4 0 8 4	Lynch	10 1 21 4
Narrow	2 0 4 4	Dowas	0 3 3 1
Stein	6 4 16 4	Kolb	10 6 26 2
Levine	1 0 2 3	Franklin	2 2 6 2
Dryspiel	1 1 3 1	Da'ovich	1 4 6 4
H'k'witz	9 0 18 4		
Total	24 8 56 23	Total	23 16 62 15

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	GFPtPf		GFPtPf
Da'dm'n	4 2 10 2	Rose	3 0 6 2
Stalman	0 0 0 0	Grant	4 3 11 3
H'k'witz	6 4 16 0	Loguffee	0 0 0 0
Narrow	1 0 2 3	Clarizio	0 0 0 0
Krieger	3 0 6 2	DeLuca	2 0 4 5
Dryspiel	0 1 1 2	Jackson	5 0 10 1
Levine	1 2 4 2	Vand'hay	0 0 0 1
Kramer	0 1 1 0	Ialenti	1 3 5 3
Forman	0 0 0 1	Williams	0 0 0 1
		Crincoli	5 3 13 0
		Galloway	0 0 0 1
		Furdock	0 0 0 1
Total	20 14 54 12	Total	20 9 49 19

Union with 2 minutes left to play, trailing 56-59.

The back of the rally was broken, when Davidman, attempting to call a time out, was accused of a walking violation. Cooper Union got the ball, scored three more points and won, 62-56.

High scorers were Cooper Union's Kolb with 26 points, and Lynch, scoring 21. Hershkowitz led the Mites with 18, followed by Stein's 16 markers.

Stein, Hershkowitz High In All-Met Poll

Yeshiva's Artie Stein and Marv Hershkowitz now rank fifth and seventh, respectively, in the all-star metropolitan basketball poll. The rankings are based on the selections of New York's hoop fans who send in the names of their five favorite metropolitan cage stars to radio station WMGM.

Those wishing to participate in the selections can do so by sending in their list of five ball-players, to: Tru-Val, in care of WMGM, New York City.

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Dickinson Quintet Nips Valiant Mites In Thriller, 68-67

A last period drive by Yeshiva fell one point short of Fairleigh Dickinson, as the Knights nipped Y.U., 68-67, at Rutherford, N. J. on Tuesday, January 30.

The climax of a furious last 8 minutes of play which began with Yeshiva behind by 22 points, came with 4 seconds left, and Fairleigh Dickinson leading by one. Hershkowitz intercepted a pass and missed a hasty one-hander. Stein then missed an attempted tap-in, as the game-ending buzzer blared.

The Sarachekeers took to the court, after a two week layoff, in sparkling style. But in the second period, their previous inactivity took its toll as the Mites trailed at the half, 25-16.

YESHIVA (67)		FAIRLEIGH (68)	
	GFPtPf		GFPtPf
H'k'witz	6 6 18 4	Heteka	4 4 12 2
Dryspiel	2 3 7 3	Remoff	3 3 9 3
Da'dm'n	5 0 10 3	Menditto	0 1 1 1
Forman	1 2 4 3	Glasgow	1 2 3 4
Stein	7 3 17 2	Wim'aki	3 1 7 2
Kramer	0 0 0 0	Di Be'd'o	2 1 3 3
Levine	0 2 2 1	La Ba'ski	0 1 1 5
Narrow	0 1 1 2	Lebeda	1 1 3 4
Krieger	4 0 8 1	Convissor	1 1 3 2
		Whalen	10 3 23 2
Total	25 17 67 19	Total	25 18 68 28

Y. U. Turned Back By Fordham Rams

The Fordham Rams defeated Yeshiva, 64-46, at the Rose Hill Gymnasium on Tuesday, January 16.

Fordham led at the half, 35-17, and each team scored twenty-nine points in the second half. Krieger and Stein held Christ and Carlson to nine and eight points, respectively.

Fordham's Keane was high scorer of the game netting fifteen points. Stein led Yeshiva with thirteen.

YESHIVA (46)		FORDHAM (64)	
	GFPtPf		GFPtPf
Da'dm'n	2 1 5 4	Christ	3 3 9 0
Forman	0 1 1 0	Woods	1 1 3 0
Krieger	1 0 2 4	Wisbleki	0 1 1 0
Narrow	1 1 3 5	Moye	3 2 8 2
Stein	6 1 13 3	Hammill	1 0 2 0
Levine	2 1 5 1	Carlson	3 2 8 2
Dryspiel	3 1 7 4	Balsley	3 0 6 0
H'k'witz	5 0 10 1	Keane	6 2 14 1
Stalman	0 0 0 0	J. Rooney	1 2 4 2
		Hayes	0 0 0 1
		Brealin	2 0 4 1
		C. Rooney	2 1 5 0
Total	20 6 46 22	Total	25 14 64 9

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Maritime Scuttled By Yeshiva, 47-41

Hershkowitz Registers 19 Markers As Sarachekeers Break Losing Streak

The win-starved Yeshiva five put together enough points to upset the New York State Maritime College cagers, 47 to 41, at the Needle Trades court, on Saturday evening, February 17.

Starting slowly, the Mites trailed throughout the first half, as the control-conscious sailors rarely gave the ball away without scoring. At the half, Ft. Schuyler was winning by a four point margin, 19-15.

After the intermission, the game followed pretty much the same pattern until with about five minutes gone, the Heighters spurred to grasp the lead, 22-21. Employing a fast break, the Heighters continued to hold the lead, gradually increasing it until the final gun went off, and Yeshiva's men of the ribbed court had a victory.

The game was won from the floor as Yeshiva scored 18 field goals to the Maritimers 15. Both teams scored on 11 charity tosses.

Yeshiva's Duelers Take To The Mat
Yeshiva University's fencing team is embarking upon its first full season of intercollegiate competition and has scheduled matches with five metropolitan rivals for the current season, it was announced yesterday by Prof. Abraham Hurwitz, chairman of the Physical Education Department at Yeshiva University.

The Yeshiva duelers, in their first official outing, were defeated by the powerful Brooklyn College fencers, 19-8, at the Y.U. gym, on Wednesday, February 14.

The opponents to be met and the dates of the matches are as follows:

- Home—Cooper Union Sunday, March 4
- Home—Fordham Wednesday, March 7
- Home—N. J. State Teachers College Thursday, March 15
- Home—Fairleigh Dickinson Wednesday, March 21
- Away—St. Peter's College Thursday, April 12

The team is captained by Wolf Helmreich, a senior in the college. Other members of the team include William Miller, Nisson Shulman, Norman Toprovosky, Eugene Tokayer, Max Epstein, David Mostofsky, and Samuel Feder.

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Class Voting Won By Rozen, Shapiro

Robert Ivan-Rozen '53, and Irving Shapiro '54, won the class presidencies of the Lower Junior and the Lower Sophomore class, respectively, on Wednesday, February 21, at the special mid-year elections.

Elected to the vice presidency of the Lower Sophomore Class was Leon Kestenbaum '53, defeating Mordechai Goldzweig '53, 8-6. The Lower Sophomores' new VP is Melvin Heller '54, who won over Morton Summer '54, 13-5. Both Class Presidents are repeaters and were running uncontested.

The elections for the incoming Freshmen will be held within two weeks, it was announced by Steve Katz '52, who is in charge of these special elections.

Chesterfield Rep

David Mostofsky '53, was re-appointed as Chesterfield Representative on the Yeshiva College Campus, for the spring semester.

Book Review

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possible but set out the lines of progress in *Political Justice*.

Locke's Influence

The theory of human perfectability centered around the Lockean sensational psychology linked together by association, the effect of which was to destroy the doctrine of original sin. Because he ascribed the governance of human conduct to the principles of necessity, he felt little fear of capricious or chance intrusions, aberrations being capable of occurrence only through the variables of environment. The measure of a successful society would be found in its usefulness to the people who made it up, the most successful being the one which conduced to the happiness of the greatest number. Professor Fleisher devotes no less than sixty pages to the implications of these fundamental tenets.

Political Justice had a flash flame which dazzled Wordsworth, Coleridge, Hazlitt, Lamb and

Shelly, to mention only the greatest of his contemporaries. Its ashes were not too cold to warm the philosophical fire of Edward, Lord Bulwer, Lytton. Its fatal flaw was soon discovered: "It had an exaggerated notion of the power of reason over human conduct, an inadequate appreciation of the primal, brute forces in human nature that oppose reason." Nevertheless it lives on in a sort of useful distillate in the pages of those named at the head of his paragraph. Through them Godwin will live as long as men read English and cherish the nobler aspirations.

It is fitting that Professor Fleisher's book should first be published in England, for the philosopher occupies the position there which we accord the politician here. And that the book should be issued now at the time when English material and labor shortages are so great as to curtail all but the most useful volumes is eloquent testimony, if more indeed be needed, of what one of Britain's finest publishers thinks of this work of one of the members of our faculty.

Dr. Litman

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fronted the West with a problem. The West, today, has to revert either to a type of fascism in order to maintain the present economic system, or has to change it altogether.

In drawing a parallel from Great Britain, Dr. Litman stated, "England, upon realizing that its colonial empire was dissipating, changed its social system to accommodate the new situation. Since America has generally followed Great Britain in political trends, the chances are—even if they are only slim—that we also might change our present system. Such a change would ward off a possible war with Russia," the speaker concluded.

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