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To the Students of Yeshiva University:

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

It is, indeed, a source of spiritual joy for me to witness annually the ever-increasing student body, the expansion of our academic life, and the growth of Yeshiva University.

Our student-body represents almost every state in the Union, and many foreign countries. By your ability to study together, work, and play together, you may be instrumental, in ever increasing measure, to build an ideal intellectual home, and a community of scholars in the spirit of our divine heritage and American culture.

Above all it is my prayer that during the academic year of 1951-52 all of you will become spiritually and intellectually enriched and that you will avail yourself of the Torah guidance and learning which will be offered to you by our community of sages and scholars.

With best wishes for a successful year.

Sincerely yours,

SAMUEL BELKIN
President

Le Flambeau Exhibited By State Dept.

Professor Sidney D. Braun, faculty advisor to *Le Flambeau*, the French language magazine of Yeshiva College, has received word from the Division of Overseas Information Centers of the United States Department of State that *Le Flambeau* was one of 38 French - American publications that were exhibited recently throughout France. The exhibition was sponsored by the American Embassy in Paris on the occasion of "American Day" for French teachers of English, and was organized "to show the French people how their interest in the language and activities of the United States is reciprocated."

The 1951 edition of *Le Flambeau*, is now being distributed to colleges and universities throughout the United States and abroad, revealed Dr. Braun. The current edition, marking the tenth anniversary of the publication, was edited by Jules Ehrman '53 and Jack Adelman '53. Among the articles are an analysis of the modern Jew according to Henry Bernstein's play "Israel," by Charles Spirn; a study of Napoleon and the Sanhedrin by Jacob Erushalmy '53; and an original bibliography of modern French works translated into Hebrew.

Dr. Leo Jung Presents Books To Y.C. Library

The college library has recently acquired a collection of books given by Dr. Leo Jung, professor of Ethics at Yeshiva, it was announced by Mr. Sol Zeldes, College Librarian. Dr. Jung has been donating books to the library annually; this year's volumes embrace the fields of philosophy, psychology, logic, and Judaism.

I. Witty, Krumbein Promoted to G.B.

The appointments of Irwin Witty '53 as associate editor and Jacob S. Krumbein '52 as news editor for the coming year, have been announced by David Mogilner '52, editor-in-chief. The new appointments were necessitated by the resignation of Alfred Solomon '52 from the Governing Board.

Mr. Witty, a political science and Hebrew major, hails from Brooklyn, N. Y. He has served two years on *The Commentator*, the latter year as copy editor.

Mr. Krumbein, a math major, is also a resident of Brooklyn, N. Y. He has been a member of *The Commentator* staff for the last two years, and was also copy editor last year.

The position of Hyman Mestel, former typing editor, who has left Yeshiva, will remain vacant until February, stated Mr. Mogilner.

Dean Sar Explains New Dorm System

In a reclassification of dormitory residents, the New Dormitory has been allotted solely to high school students, while the Old Dormitory will house college and rabbinical students, announced Mr. Samuel L. Sar, chairman of the Dormitory Committee. It was also announced that Rabbi Simcha Meyer Feldblum '51 has been appointed as supervisor for the New Dormitory.

"Our purpose in separating high school and college students," said Mr. Sar, "is to enable the students of each institution to live together and thereby develop a harmonious and cooperative school spirit."

Rabbi Feldblum announced that he plans to have older students from the Yeshiva and Teachers Institute aid younger boys in their studies. He also plans to arrange morning activities for the high school students.

New Plan For Co-op Proposed; State Authorizes T. I. Degree

Requirements For B.R.E. Announced

The requirement for the degree of Bachelor of Religious Education were released recently by Dr. Hyman B. Grinstein, registrar of the Teachers Institute. The authorization to confer the degree was granted last year by the state.

A candidate for the B.R.E. must be a graduate of the Teachers Institute and have completed prescribed courses in Hebrew literature, Hebrew grammar, Jewish history, and education, in classes 3, 4, 5, and 6, of the Teachers Institute.

In addition, the following required courses must be completed in the college: English 1, 2, 3, 4; foreign language 1, 2; Speech 1, 2, 3, 4; History 1, 2; Education 11, 12; Psychology 11, 16; Political Science 11 or Sociology 11; Fine Arts 3, 4, or 7, 8; History 109, 110 or 35, 36; science, 1 year; Physical Education and group activities.

Dr. Grinstein pointed out that one cannot be a candidate for the B. R. E. and B. A. or B. S. degree simultaneously, and in most cases, an interval of one year would be necessary.

Auster, Wealcath To Edit Yearbook

Simon Auster '52 and William Wealcath '52, have been named co-editors-in-chief of *Masmid*, the Yeshiva College yearbook, Joshua Hertzberg '51, outgoing editor, announced. This is the first time in the history of the journal that the *Masmid* will have co-editors.

Mr. Auster served on the literary staff of last year's *Masmid*. Mr. Wealcath held the position of business manager.

The new co-editors have named Sol Steinmetz '53 as one of the literary editors, and Louis Burack '53, Walter Silver '53, and Harry Spiera '53 to the business staff.

Mr. Wealcath announced that this year's *Masmid* will include eighty-nine seniors. This is the largest number that has ever been included in the journal. He also said that every senior will be required to bring in thirty dollars in ads, and urged freshmen to assist in soliciting ads.

Debating Elections Won By Rosenthal, Adelman

Gilbert Rosenthal '53 and Jack Adelman '53 were elected president and secretary, respectively, of the Debating Society.

Mr. Rosenthal said that both intra-mural and inter-scholastic debates will be held this year. The national intercollegiate debate topic to be used by the team for this year is, "Resolved: That Permanent Price Controls Be Adopted Now."

Faculty Committee Approves Project To Enlarge Co-op's Present Quarters

A projected plan for the centralization of the Co-op Stores has been approved by the Faculty Committee on Student Affairs. The plan, which is subject to the approval of President Belkin, Dean Isaacs, and the Yeshiva University Building Committee, calls for the breaking down of the walls which separate at present the candy and stationery store-room, the co-op room, and the photography room.

Simeon Tennenberg '53 and Saul Bahn '53, newly-appointed co-managers of the Co-op, declared that the new project would create sufficient space to combine all departments of the Co-op in the new quarters. It would allow for one cash register through which all purchases would go, thus making possible the establishment of one centralized book-keeping system.

The co-managers also stated

Eranos Schedules Three Discussions

The Eranos Classical Society will offer three lectures for entering Freshmen, Manfred Fulda '52, president, announced. The topics will be: "The Social Aspect of Language," "Mother Tongue and Foreign Language," and "The Translation Problem." The lecturers will be Dr. Bernard Floch, professor of Classical languages, and Dr. Manfred Halberstadt, instructor of Latin.

The society will hold meetings once a month this year and will "seek to draw a parallelism between Classical and Jewish thought," Mr. Fulda said. The society also hopes to conduct student forums, and plans to have as guest speakers Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik, Rabbi Dr. Leo Jung, and others in the classical studies field.

Jack Goldman '53, president of the Gamma Ro Sigma Society, announced that the first project of the year will be the organization of a museum of classical interest at the University. The basis of the museum will be Dr. Floch's collection of photographs relating to ancient Greece.

Other officers of the Eranos Society are: Abraham Kupchik '52, vice president; and Joel Smilchensky '54, treasurer.

that under the new project a rotating system will be introduced by which the stores will be open during the entire day. All articles for sale will be given appropriate display through shelving which will be placed underneath the counter and along the back walls. Under the proposed plan, the present quarters of the book store and record store will be relinquished.

The co-managers also announced that after the Succoth recess various electrical and household appliances, jewelry, and haberdashery will be on sale. Similarly, a new shipment of pocket-books is expected at that time.

The Co-op Stores are sponsored by the Y. C. Student Council and function under an advisory system, headed by Mr. Israel Young, assistant professor of guidance at Y. C.

Grant Year Leave To Dr. Rosenberg

Dr. Ralph P. Rosenberg, associate professor of German at Yeshiva, has been granted a year's leave of absence to pursue a Ford Foundation Fellowship in the Humanities, it was announced by Dr. Samuel Belkin.

Dr. Rosenberg will survey the humanities program at several universities including Chicago, Columbia, Florida, Harvard, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Yale. He will also carry on research in comparative literature at Columbia.

Dr. Rosenberg has won national recognition in two fields of comparative literature, Franco-German and German-American literary relations.

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Dear Students:

We are beginning this year our 24th year of instruction with the largest enrollment in our history, and the largest class of new students. Let us hope it will be a year of profit and progress with new experiences and new friends. May it be a year of achievement and success.

The faculty and administration bid you all a cordial welcome.

Sincerely yours,

MOSES L. ISAACS
Dean

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A Need For Centralization

For the past few years, Co-op has been in dire need of a central location. It has in the past operated in three rooms with limited available space. Prof. Israel Young, advisor to Co-op, and the managers, have suggested a plan of centralization. This projected plan seems to be the ideal solution to the problems of Co-op.

We urge the building committee, Dr. Belkin, and Dean Isaacs, to accept the proposed plan so that it may be effected at the earliest possible convenience. Co-op has been doing extremely fine work. It surely deserves the improved conditions proposed.

Your Obligation

As members of the largest entering class, you, the freshmen, will find increased educational opportunities at your disposal. But you will also have to assume responsibilities to yourselves, your fellow students, and to the institution.

You will have to learn to integrate your secular studies and Hebrew subjects with outside interests. The Student Council sponsors a large variety of extra-curricular activities. These require your active participation, but the rewards and satisfaction that they offer are great.

We see in you a fresh source of talent ready and willing to give your utmost, and wish you a happy and successful stay at Yeshiva. Good luck!

Efficiency Plus

The system of registration in the college this term showed a marked improvement over previous years. Efficient procedure blended with courtesy on the part of the registrars and bursar enabled the largest student body in the history of the college to register in almost no time. Other factors which helped alleviate the situation were an increased staff and subdivision of the registration procedure.

There was, however, unnecessary delay in the bursar's office which might be remedied by increasing the number of secretaries and having one person drawing up receipts for each one taking care of the funds.

All in all, we consider the diligence with which the registration sore-spot was eliminated an encouraging sign and hope it is indicative of a new attitude towards student problems.

Dormitory Renovations

Dormitory residents were pleasantly surprised upon their return to school by a number of repairs made. The Building Committee is to be commended. The bathrooms on the second and third floors of the dormitory are being renovated and new shower systems installed as was requested by The Commentator during the past year. Another project was the painting of the dormitory rooms. In addition, the floors of the dormitory rooms were covered with linoleum.

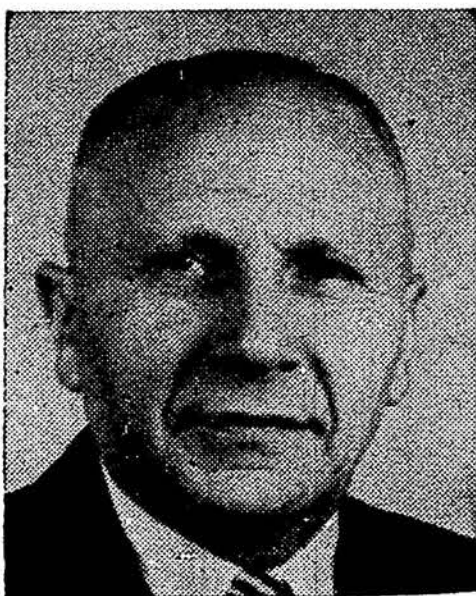
The dormitory has taken on a new look. We are sure that its residents are grateful. This, however, is not sufficient. It is now the responsibility of the students to make certain that these improvements are not undone. It is carelessness and disregard on the part of a few which can easily mar the fine work that has been done. Residents must remain conscious of the fact that the dormitory is their home for the school year. The building committee has done its task; the students must now do theirs.

We are confident that the building committee will continue to institute improvements.

"America Not Like Galut," Says Browdy In Defending Z. O. A. Stand At Congress

By Alex Hoffer

The Basle Program of 1897 declared the purpose of the Zionist movement to be the establishment of a Jewish State. Since this has been achieved, a new evaluation was deemed necessary and it was to be embodied in the long-awaited Jerusalem Program. This program was to have been formulated by the twenty-third Zionist Congress, held from August 14 to August 29, 1951 in Jerusalem. Here, a great controversy ensued, raging essentially around two opposing view-



Benjamin G. Browdy

points in the Zionist movement. The Israelis contended that Zionism now demands pioneering immigration not only on the part of those who must go to Israel but also on the part of those living comfortably in democratic countries. Quite another approach was upheld by those who successfully blocked the proposed program. Among this latter group, Benjamin G. Browdy, president of the Zionist Organization of America and member of the American section of the Jewish Agency, was prominent.

THE EDITOR

On Friday morning, September 14, 1951, I entered Mr. Browdy's office at 41 East 42nd Street, New York City, strikingly modern with its pastel colors and simple lines. His secretary, before making her exit, reminded me that I was allotted only ten minutes. . . . As Mr. Browdy looked up from his voluminous correspondences, he revealed his clear, sharp features and his closely cropped silver hair which seemed to lend an insight into his character. This impression was later further reinforced by his determined but no less amiable manner. The first thing he told me was why he opposed the suggested program.

No Forced Immigration

One doesn't have to go to Israel to be a Zionist! We, the American Zionists, will not demand of our youth that they go to Israel, but we will, of course, do our best to aid those among us who wish to go. We have never felt that we were living in the Galut and we most vigorously disdain from comparing the self-assurance of American Jewry to that of pre-Hitler German Jewry.

What does your Zionism consist of, then?

First, we must continue to support the State and help it to absorb all the thousands who must enter its borders. But a solid foundation for the State cannot be built on charity, which people eventually get tired of ex-

tending. The bond issue must be advanced and private investments accelerated.

Further Jewish Education

Also, we believe in fostering the unity of the Jewish people, maintaining a cultural bridge between Israel and world Jewry and encouraging Jewish education. . . .

It is interesting to note that in line with Mr. Browdy's interest in the latter, he has recently been influential in reviving the Jewish Morning Journal, of which he is now one of the publishers. When asked to elaborate on how this project was compatible with his Zionist activities, Mr. Browdy declared, "I do not separate my Jewishness from Zionism; by strengthening American Judaism, I am helping Zionism."

An insistent phone-call gave me a brief respite and a chance to admire the large portraits that graced the cream-colored walls. The familiar faces of Drs. Herzl, Weizmann, and Silver and Rabbi Kook beamed down encouragingly. Particularly the last name inspired me to inquire about the recent row over religious educa-

tion in the Israeli immigrant camps. Mr. Browdy assured me that he was definitely opposed to the shocking religious discrimination but that Mr. Ben-Gurion's hands are tied.

Compromises of Congress

In a discussion on the compromises that were effected in the Congress and in Zionist circles, Mr. Browdy expressed his satisfaction with the details of the compromise reached regarding the Jewish Agency's status. The Agency is to be the representative of the Galut in Israel, in return for its promise of full cooperation with Mr. Ben-Gurion's government. In addition, it is expected that the Knesset will pass laws recognizing the actions of the Jewish Agency in the United States as affecting the Israeli government.

Ten minutes having stretched to forty and Mr. Browdy's secretary having already entered twice to tell him that the outer office was full of callers, I thanked him profusely and took my leave, before he could cough diplomatically.

Creampuff Polishes Up Brass In Oriental Guidance Scene

By Aryeh Seagull

"Albug Klodsky"—Boy girl—a surrealist play in eight acts and three scenes, or five acts and six scenes, or ten acts and one scene, or just one big scene, no acts, and the curtain sort of dropping every once in a while. Characters in order of their appearance:

Stage Crew.

Curtain raiser.

Ushers.

Old Woman. (She stoops and scratches her toe. She is obviously suffering from athlete's fetus.)

Simon Hellerstein, a nonentity.

Scene: Greenland. Aunt Artica is dragging a little freshman, Creampuff. They are swallowed by the bag brass doors and are spewed forth (and fifth, respectively) into R.I.E.T.S. H.A.L.L. to collect all cards. The efficiency impresses him; he hasn't started trying to see anyone yet.

CREAMPUFF: Thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you . . . (He now has all his cards. This tendency, if I may digress, and you can't stop me, to say "please" and "thank you" are a sure sign of a freshman. A forced attempt to impress is the second sure sign of the freshman. The senior (blare of trumpets), on the other hand, achieves a continuous attempt to impress, so that it is not noticed as a deviation from a norm. But, to continue . . .)

CREAMPUFF: (To one of the secretaries, Miss Carriage. She has since married and is now Mrs. Striss.) Excuse me, sir (he hasn't had freshman orientation, yet) where is Mr. Iceberg's office?

MRS. STRISS: (flicking ashes in his face and pointing with a grubby thumb) That rheumy office over there is his.

AUNT ARTICA: (After viewing the mass of arms and legs wedged in around the Assistant Bursar's door) Oh, dear, I suppose we won't get in to see Mr. Iceberg today.

NEARBY FROZEN TWIST: Suppose?! (Shrieks hysterically—subsiding finally into a low moan, as an animal licking its wounds. He looks as if he is trying to enter med school in 1984 or is a candidate for use in the medical school lab. He shows distinct signs of shock, smiling to all and sundry. It is obvious he has taken freshman westernization. He cheats on intelligence tests. Flunked his Wasserman.)

Exeunt. Curtain. End Act III. Act four and five thrown out.

Nothing really happens.

Act seven. Scene 0.

Scene: Laid in dorm room. Enter Mrs. Boorvis with a course card and a pair of boots from right. She looks around, obviously flustered. No wonder! She doesn't belong in the play. She goes out through the middle. Exeunt.

(Enter two serious seniors armed with Freudian monkey wench and screw driver.)

CREAMPUFF: Waddayowanthuh? SERIOUS SENIORS ARMED WITH FREUDIAN MONKEY WENCH AND SCREW DRIVER: We came for our radiator.

CREAMPUFF: But, but . . .

S.S.A.W.F.M.W.A.S.D.: This was our room last year and we want the radiator.

Ten minutes later.

CREAMPUFF: All right. I understand, sir, how much will it cost? S.S.A.W.F. etc. (Brushing icicle from shoulder): With elevator pass?

CREAMPUFF: With elevator pass (with different inflection)?

ONE OF THE S.S.A. etc.: For you . . . a bargain.

Curtain.

Beginning Act eight. Scene II. Scene: Creampuff has just unscrewed a chair from the floor and is taking notes, copious notes, voluminous notes.

EXCERPTS: Chem I: " . . . The lab assistant came to the desk. . . "

English I: " . . . So when he was in Paris . . . "



On The Sidelines Progress And Plans Of Y.U.A.A. Lauded; New Ideas Presented

By Sheldon Rudoff

With the appointment of Donald Geller to the post of Director of Athletics, the Yeshiva University Athletic Association, more familiarly known as the Y. U. A. A., begins its fourth year of organizing and coordinating the athletic program at Yeshiva. This is a task which requires more than the efforts of just one individual, so Mr. Geller will no doubt call upon the services of the organization's founders, Rabbi Abraham Avrech, Sam Hartstein, Hy Wettstein, and "Red" Saracheck. Back in 1948, this group, Student Council Vice-President Donald Geller, Athletic Manager Sam Kenner, and "Commie" sports scribe Sol Blumenfeld enlisted the aid of the Student Council, the Alumni, and the Administration, and launched a program designed to win Yeshiva a prominent place in the Metropolitan sports picture. Their goal, though not completely accomplished, has come a long way in the past three short years.

During these formative years, a fine fencing team was formed, a well-organized and well-outfitted basketball team facilitated, a Yeshiva High School Tournament initiated, and our physical education program improved with the expansion of facilities and the addition of several new courses. These are the more important accomplishments of the Y. U. A. A. thus far, and its proposals for the future will prove an even greater boon to Yeshiva athletics.

Most important of the immediate plans is the introduction of several new sports to Y. U., foremost of which is the formation of a high school fencing team. This move is expected to furnish experienced duelists to the college varsity and thus enable Yeshiva to rank with the outstanding fencing teams in the country. Already it has gained prominence in Metropolitan competition.

The basketball team is expected to be aided in a similar manner by the Yeshiva High School Tournament arrangement. Our Mighty Mites may never gain national prominence because of the keen competition in the hoop game, but if it can top teams of the calibre of Fordham, Brooklyn, or Queens, then the goal of the Athletic Association as far as basketball is concerned will be attained.

Now that the swimming facilities of the George Washington High School are available to us, the Y. U. A. A. plans to enter a swimming contingent in inter-collegiate competition. The tennis team, unorganized thus far, joins swimming and high school fencing in the "new-sports-at-Yeshiva department." In addition to these plans, the Y. U. A. A. has launched an extensive fund-raising campaign to finance the building of an athletic field on the site of the vacant lot in the rear of the high school dormitory.

Sure, these plans have great potentialities, but the following question concerning these plans arises. Does the Y. U. A. A. program effect each student at Y. U., or only those who have the ability to play on the varsity squads? Rabbi Abraham Avrech, whose name has become practically synonymous with Y. U. A. A., had this to say on the subject: "The entire question could be eliminated if an athletic council, consisting of an athletic manager from each class and the school's athletic manager, would be formed. This council could plan and be responsible for intra-mural competition. There is no reason why this council couldn't sponsor a Lag B'Omer outing featuring Yeshiva-T. I. and faculty-student games which will be interesting to everyone." Rabbi Avrech, an ex-Yeshiva hoopster, went on to say that he is sure that a successful intra-mural program in basketball, ping pong, and, especially, volleyball could be conducted if the Y. U. A. A. had the cooperation of the students by way of an athletic council.

Let this reporter go on record as whole-heartedly agreeing with Rabbi Avrech's proposals. In the Y. U. A. A., we students have an organization which is willing to improve our athletic program.

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From a Former Yeshiva Boy

Athletic Manager Takes New Stand; Asks Cooperation

By Edward Jacobowitz

As the new athletic manager I would like to break a precedent. Most of the athletic managers of the past have started the season like potential candidates for some political office proclaiming their programs and, in the end, delivering very little, although through no fault of their own. What they all failed to realize is that their lavish programs of intra-mural activities, varied sport tournaments, swimming teams, and so forth, could materialize only with student cooperation. Without it, they could never visualize the fulfillment of their syllabus.

This year the varsity basketball schedule has been drawn up and the fencing schedule is in the final stage of preparation. These two activities will take place with or without student cooperation.

Now, what can transpire with your help? A tennis team is in the process of formation. If enough students are interested, an intra-mural basketball program will be drawn up. When Spring rolls around there are possibilities of forming intra-mural baseball teams. All these and many more activities are in store for all of you, if you are interested, if you will cooperate, if you have any school spirit at all. Then, and only then, will they take place. But make no mistake about it, I will not beg you to come, nor will anyone plead with you to participate in any activity. You, and you individually, will make or break these activities. They are prepared not for the faculty, nor for the administration, but for you, the students. So to all of our up-till-now lethargic students, it's all up to you!

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Mites List Nineteen Games; Face Two New Tough Fives

During an eighteen-game intercollegiate basketball schedule for the 1951-52 season, the Yeshiva quintet will be pitted against some of the leading court teams of the Metropolitan area.

Hoping to improve on last year's mediocre 6-10 record, the Mites open the season against Webb Institute on the latter's home court. In Webb, Yeshiva is facing a team over whom they enjoy a 3-1 lifetime record, for the first time since the 1943-44 season. Following this encounter, the traditional Alumni game will be played at the Central High School of Needle Trades gymnasium.

On Saturday night, Dec. 15, Yeshiva plays host to the powerful St. Francis five. Two newcomers to the hoop schedule are the Rider College and Montclair State Teachers fives.

In January, Yeshiva plays its biggest games, facing three of the top teams in the city in Brooklyn College, Fordham University, and Queens College.

Y.C. Fencers Plan For Third Season

The Yeshiva College fencing team began practice Monday, September 17, in preparation for its third year of intercollegiate competition. Coach Arthur Tauber has high hopes of improving the team's 6-2 record of last year.

Although the squad has lost Captain Wolf Helmreich via graduation and the availability of newlywed Max Epstein is uncertain, the team has been strengthened by the return of Norman Tokayer, of the '49-'50 team, from Israel, and by the enrollment of Sid Ingber, who fenced at Forest Hills H. S. for four years.

Coach Tauber plans to build up the fencing team so that it can compete with all outstanding metropolitan teams. In this respect, he will be aided by an enrollment of about forty fencing prospects and by the initiation of a T. A. fencing team.

The mainstays of this year's duelists, led by Captain N. Shulman, will be Mostofsky, Feder, E. Tokayer, and Toporovsky, and they will be backed up by newcomers N. Tokayer, A. Siegel, and the teams only two south-paws, N. Hecht and S. Ingber.

Basketball Schedule

Thursday, Nov. 29th	Webb	Away
Saturday, Dec. 31st	Alumni	Home
Wednesday, Dec. 5th	Pace	Away
Tuesday, Dec. 11th	Panzer	Away
Saturday, Dec. 15th	St. Francis	Home
Monday, Dec. 17th	Bloomfield	Away
Saturday, Dec. 22nd	Rider	Home
Saturday, Jan. 5th	Brooklyn	Away
Wednesday, Jan. 9th	Fordham	Away
Saturday, Jan. 19th	Queens	Home
Saturday, Feb. 2nd	Adolph	Home
Wednesday, Feb. 6th	Cathedral	Away
Monday, Feb. 11th	Paterson State	Away
Saturday, Feb. 16th	Fairleigh Dickinson	Home
Saturday, Feb. 23rd	Panzer	Home
Wednesday, Feb. 27th	Montclair State	Away
Saturday, March 1st	Cooper Union	Away
Saturday, March 8th	Cathedral	Home

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Dr. Isaacs Greets Students At First Freshman Assembly

The first assembly of the Freshman class of 1951, was held on Wednesday, September 12, in the Lamport Auditorium. The first speaker, Dean Isaacs, said, "The new freshman class is one of the best and biggest groups of new students in recent years." The dean stated that this brings many new difficulties such as large overcrowded classes. In relation to this, he promised the assembled that the major subject classes would have a minimum number of students and wherever possible new sections would be formed.

Dr. Lisman, chairman of the Faculty Committee on Student Affairs, discussed the work of the committee. "Its purpose," he stated, "is to further student activities."

Other speakers included Professor Israel Young, who discussed the Guidance Department

of Yeshiva. Rabbi Abraham Avrech, Mr. Hyman Wettstein, and Mr. Arthur Tauber urged the incoming students to support Yeshiva University Athletics. Simon Hellerstein and Manfred Fulda, presidents of the Student Council of Yeshiva College and the S. O. Y., respectively, greeted the new freshmen.

Condolences

The Commentator extends its sincere condolences to Harry Goder '53 on the passing of his father. May he be consoled among all the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

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S. O. Y. To Publish Halachaic Works

Work has been started on a Halachaic Journal which will soon be published under the auspices of the Student Organization of Yeshiva, announced Manfred Fulda '52, president. The contributors, Mr. Fulda said, will consist of Yeshiva students and Roshei ha-Yeshiva.

The officers of the S. O. Y. are Manfred Fulda '52, president, and Irwin Sanders, vice president.

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