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## I. R. S. Hears Talk By Prof. On Mid-East

"It is better to have an immoral Israel alive than a moral Israel dead," declared Abram Organsky, professor of Government at Brooklyn College, in the first lecture sponsored by the International Relations Society on December 5.

The statement came in reply to a question from the floor that asked whether it would not be "immoral" to allow the Arab refugees to be freely re-absorbed into the Israeli population without exacting retribution from them in view of their alleged murderous activities. Professor Organsky's topic was "Israel and the Social and Economic Problems of the Middle East."

"The value that Israel has in the Middle East is that it is aggressive," said Prof. Organsky, and this aggressiveness "threatens the very foundations of the Arab world." It is not, however, an active aggression, but simply the propaganda effect that Israel's way of life has on the surrounding area. The Arab begins to doubt his established institutions when he sees what is being done near him.

Professor Organsky called Israel a "tremendous pilot plant in the midst of a backward area." The techniques Israel uses are important because if this pilot plant works "there is hope for other areas in the Middle East."

But "Israel cannot survive by herself," he said, because she must continue to receive high subsidies from the outside. However, he added, "there is nothing particularly bad or harmful about Israel being subsidized." Prof. Organsky referred to the argument that Western aid to Israel would force the Arab leaders to the Russian camp as "ridiculous beyond words." The Arabs, he concluded, have no other place to go except to the West.

## Jan. 6 'Reception' Set By Dean, S.C.

The annual Dean's Reception is scheduled for Sunday evening, January 6 at 8 p.m., in the college gymnasium. The affair is under the joint sponsorship of Dean M. L. Isaacs and the Student Council.

Mr. Abraham Tauber, assistant professor of Speech, will be the master of ceremonies for the evening. The program also includes several renditions by the Y. C. Choral Group under the direction of Dr. Karl Adler; a comedy routine by Lacey Burack '52; a saxophone solo by Dave Lipschutz '55; magical performances by Jack Glickman '53 and Moshe Wolowsky '54; and offerings by members of the faculty.

Admission is free to all students, their relatives, and friends. "Refreshing entertainment and entertaining refreshments," are promised by Bob Rozen '53 and Hyman Reichel '52, co-chairmen for the evening.

## Plans Completed By Drama Society

Sidney Gewirtz '54, president of the Dramatic Society, announced the completion of casting for "Home of the Brave," the prize-winning play to be staged under the sponsorship of the Alumni Association in the early spring.

The theater has yet to be chosen, but plans for staging of the drama have been started.

H. Wolofsky has been engaged to do the scenery and lighting, Judah Schwartz '55 will be stage manager and properties man, and Nachum Twersky '51 and Herb Panitch '54 will handle the make-up and costuming. Bill Solomon '51, last year's president, has consented to lend whatever aid he can in the direction and production of the play.

The society will present a dramatic scene from "Doctor Faustus" by Christophor Marlowe at the Dean's Reception.

## Spring Registration To Start Today; 'Red Tape' Reduced

Preliminary registration for the spring semester for old students of the College, Teachers Institute, and the Yeshiva commences today and will continue throughout the week. It will take place in room 409 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, with the exception of Friday afternoon.

A marked change from the past is the institution of one charge card of \$15.00 to include all schools. "This is designed to minimize 'red-tape,'" said Mr. J. Ellenberg, assistant bursar. Students of the Teachers Institute will pay an additional fee of \$5.00 for text-books.

According to instructions released by the registrar's office, each student will plan his program on

## U.S. Jews Disregard Heritage, Asserts Prof. Goldberg At Chat

At the initial Fireside Chat of the season, Mr. Nathan Goldberg, associate professor of Sociology at Yeshiva, speaking in Riets Hall on Thursday evening, December 6, discussed trends in the cultural life of the American Jewish community. The lecture, sponsored by the Student Council, opened the fourth year of the series and was entitled "Whither American Jewry?"

Declaring that no amount of creative talent, freedom of expression, or financial ability could maintain the cultural life of our community if the people responsible for supporting and encouraging this culture were neglectful of their duty, the lecturer pointed out that the American Jewish community has become increasingly disinterested in its heritage and that the consequences were rapidly manifesting themselves.

### "Market for Culture"

Prof. Goldberg pointed out that talent is plentiful, freedom is still extended, and financial ability could not be questioned. However, he added, the statistics showed that the "market for culture" was steadily declining. To illustrate his point, he quoted circulation figures from Yiddish and Anglo-Jewish papers, and noted a consistent drop of forty percent in all publications.

Speaking of the Hebrew press, he stated simply: "There is none, so there isn't much to talk about." He did mention that "Hadoar," the only American Hebrew weekly, had a circulation of less than ten thousand. The crisis has penetrated even into the world of books, he continued. In this connection, he added that publishers were becoming increasingly

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## Sociology Society Hears Hy Shapiro

The value of comparing other cultures with our own in order to determine the extent to which our environment affects our actions, was emphasized by Hyman Shapiro '53 in an address on "Sex and Temperament," before the Sociological Society, on December 13.

Mr. Shapiro analyzed the three cultures of New Guinea as described by Dr. Margaret Mead in her book, "Sex and Temperament in Three Primitive Societies," and compared them with American culture.

"Contrary to popular opinion," Mr. Shapiro pointed out, "there is no innate pattern of behavior for each sex." It is rather the society in which we live that determines the proper forms to be followed. However, he added, when strict lines are set up, the individual's personal instincts are often restricted, resulting in maladjustment, psychological aberrations, and frustration.

A short discussion period followed the lecture. In the business period that followed, Prof. N. Goldberg, adviser to the group, recommended that the club sponsor forums on topics of Jewish interest with students of other colleges.

## Survey Conducted On Y.U. 'Drinking'

A survey to determine the extent of drinking by college students was conducted December 4, at Yeshiva by the Laboratory of Applied Physiology of Yale University. The survey took the form of a questionnaire submitted to 100 students.

Yeshiva was chosen for the test because an analysis of drinking habits of Jewish students was desired, Robert Straus, research associate and survey co-director, explained.

The results will be published in the near future.

## Analysis Of Commentator Survey Results Discloses Apathy Toward Student Affairs

By David Mogilner and Steve Katz

Almost half of the students polled in a recent Commentator survey, 48.7%, did not know that Simon Hellerstein '51 is president of the Yeshiva College Student Council. Only 21.8% and 30.4% of those who filled out the questionnaire knew that Bob Rozen '53 and Marty Lindenbaum '54 comprise the remainder of the Executive Council, serving as vice-president and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

These figures are a portion of the results of a poll conducted by The Commentator. Students were asked to identify some of their undergraduate leaders, as well as the names of the dean, registrar, and coach of the basketball team. Three hundred and two out of a total student enrollment of four hundred and eighty-three (62.5% of the student body) filled out the questionnaire, leaving little doubt as to the reliability of the survey.

### The Average Score

The average student at Y. C. could answer no more than seven of the fifteen questions which were posed to him. Considering that two of the questions asked, calling for the name of the dean

and registrar, were practically "give-aways," the average score is surprisingly low.

The longer a man attends the college, the more he is expected to be familiar with student life. The survey shows, however, that there is, on the whole, very little difference between the knowledge of Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors. The big variation is between Juniors and Seniors, where the average number answered correctly jumped from 7.4 for the Juniors to 10.3 for the Seniors.

### T.I., Yeshiva

It is interesting to note that very little difference exists between the average scores of students registered in the Yeshiva and those who attend the Teachers Institute. The slight difference that does exist must, through statistical calculations, be attributed to chance.

The two questions that were inserted as "give-aways," were answered correctly by most of the students: 93.3% knew that Mr. Morris Silverman is registrar of the college while 92% were aware of the fact that Dr. Moses Legis Isaacs is dean. What is noteworthy in the case of these two

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the basis of the revised schedule of hours. Unless permission is obtained from the registrar, a student may not schedule conflicts among his courses. Students are cautioned to register for the second half of bracketed or required courses unless postponement is granted by the office. The cards to be filled out include three copies of the program card, one course card for each subject, and a report card.

The penalty for cards handed in after Dec. 28, is \$1.00 per course.

All programs must be approved by the office. This will be done without the student having to appear in person. A list of students whose programs are rejected will appear daily on the college bulletin board. They must see the registrar at once. Programs may be revised without incurring a penalty any time up to and including January 9.

After the programs have been approved, charge cards will be made out in the office. Students may pick up these cards between Jan. 17 and 24.

Fees will be paid to the bursar's office between Jan. 21 and 24. The charges card will then (Continued on Page 4)

## T. I., S. O. Y. Plan Chanuka Affairs

The annual Chanuka Chagiga of the Teachers Institute will be held in Riets Hall on Wednesday, December 26, 1951 at 8:30 p.m., Stanley Witty '53, president of T. I. announced. Mr. Witty also disclosed that the guest speaker for the evening will be Dr. Solomon Wind, instructor of Bible and Talmud in the T. I. and of Hebrew, in the College.

Bialik Lerner '55, chairman of the arrangement committee, released the evening's program, which will include: a film, "Tomorrow Is a Wonderful Day"; an original drama "Bab-El-Wad" by Bialik Lerner '55; a comedy sketch by Aryeh Seagull '54; a series of Israeli War Songs sung by Moshe Lipshitz with accompaniment by Benjamin Bierman; and a medley of songs played by the T. I. Band, George Marcus '52, Gil Rosenthal '53, and Bob Rothman '53.

Manfred Fulda, S. O. Y. president, announced that the Yeshiva Department will also hold a chagiga.

## Congrats

The members of The Commentator staff extend their sincerest congratulations to David Mogilner '52, editor-in-chief, upon his recent engagement to Miss Sue Schiff.

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## Whither Withered Jewry?

The facts and figures on the American Jewish cultural scene enumerated by Professor Goldberg, predicate that unless the present trend is reversed, Judaism in America will continue to decay. Just exactly what new factors, if any, may come into play to reverse this trend cannot be predicted. At present, no such influence can be foreseen and we, as future leaders of American Jewry, must be aware of this.

Whatever the method of revitalizing Jewish life in America may be, it will have to be worked out by analyzing the causes underlying the process of cultural assimilation. As Prof. Goldberg indicated, it must stem from the notion that democracy demands divergence, rather than cultural uniformity. If Yeshiva is willing to work on the basis of this analysis, and if the message can be brought to the Jewish community, we may have some hope for success.

## The Commentator Survey

The oft-heard complaint that there is a noticeable lack of school spirit among the students of Yeshiva was statistically substantiated by the recent Commentator survey. Suffice it for us to cite that almost one out of every ten students was ignorant of the dean's surname; one of every three students was unaware of who is editor of Commentator; and one-half of the student body did not know who headed its student council. This state of affairs is indeed a deplorable one.

Upon closer examination, however, one is forced to conclude that this situation is merely the necessary outcome of a long period of apathy and indifference displayed by Yeshiva men. Inactivity in extracurricular affairs, indifference to the content of bulletin board announcements, superficial and unintelligent reading of their official organ, ignorance of Student Council legislation, and a lack of participation in student elections are to be identified as the causes for this condition.

There is but one solution. The students of Yeshiva must become cognizant of the benefits derived from student activities and manifest a greater interest in them.

## Cleanliness And Yeshiva

It is regrettable that the Administration has found it necessary to order the removal of the beverage-dispensing machine on the fourth floor. But, in view of the lack of concern shown by the student body to abide by the regulations, this action by the Administration appears fully justified. Instructions to place empty juice cans in the waste receptacles were completely disregarded, and janitors reported finding cans in classrooms, washrooms, and in the halls.

Unfortunately, this reflects a general lack of cleanliness among students. Although students of Yeshiva cannot be accused of malicious damage, their conduct clearly exhibits a deplorable indifference to the physical condition of the building. Defaced walls, boards, and desks (among other things) bring unnecessary disrepute on the student body.

We would like to advance the plea that the students demonstrate a conscious desire to change this condemnable attitude. We view with approval, therefore, the clean-up campaign launched by the Inter-Yeshiva Student Council. However, the additional trash cans installed in the halls and the towel dispensers in the washrooms will prove useless unless the cooperation of the student body is obtained. There is no reason why neatness and cleanliness should not prevail at Yeshiva.

# Survey Reveals Disinterest

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questions is that every student in the college, be he a Freshman or Senior, has come in contact with these two men and can be expected to be familiar with their names. Some said that Dr. Belkin is dean; others insisted that Mr. Abrams is the registrar.

## Coach, Captain

Another person whose name was identified quite frequently is



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Bernard Sarachek, coach of the basketball team. 74.7% of those asked could name him, which is about three out of every four students polled. Yeshiva students, in answering this question did slightly better than T. I. students, which may or may not prove that the more Talmud one learns, the better he is at identifying Yeshiva's basketball coach.

The other question concerned with sports, the identification of the captain of the basketball team, was answered correctly by four out of every one hundred students polled. A total of twelve students were familiar with the fact that, there was no captain of the basketball team. Nevertheless, 95% of the students answering this question listed a name for the position. What is perhaps more interesting is the fact that 90% of the erroneous answers assumed that Marvin Hershkowitz '52, the star of the team, was captain. However, when elections for captain were held, Mr. Hershkowitz was not chosen; Ruben Davidman '52 and Nathan Krieger '52 were.

## Mogilner, Fulda

The name of the editor-in-chief of The Commentator seems pretty well entrenched in the minds of most. 73.3% of those polled



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could name him correctly as David Mogilner '52. Steve Katz '52, the managing editor, fared poorly, being identified by only 18.7% of those surveyed. It is significant that a great many students confused Mr. Katz with Irwin Witty '53, associate editor of The Commentator.

Manfred Fulda '52, president of the Student Organization of Yeshiva, was recognized by 83.6% of the R. I. E. T. S. students polled, while, only 41.7% of the T. I. students interviewed could name him. Similarly, 68.2% of those Teachers Institute students could identify Stanley Witty '53 as president of the T. I. Student Council, and only 31.8% of the

students enrolled in the Yeshiva could do the same.

## Co-op, Masmid

It is noteworthy that the identity of Mr. Fulda to Yeshiva College students is second only to that of Mr. Mogilner, Commie editor. Either S. O. Y. has put Fulda "on the map," or Mr. Fulda has a commendable talent for public relations.

Only 4.1% of the student body realized that Co-op is managed jointly. While 36.5% could identify one name or the other, only five students knew that both Sidney Tennenberg '53 and Saul Bahn '53, are co-managers of Co-op. A slightly higher number, 11.7%, knew that Masmid is under the joint editorship of William Wealcatch '52 and Simon Auster '52. However, only an additional 23.6% could identify one of the two, 65.2% not being able to name at least one.

## Yeshiva's Debaters

The lack of student knowledge about Masmid and Co-op is especially noteworthy, for these two Student Council functions enjoy a great deal of student support as well as Commentator publicity.

The Debating Society also falls into this category. 33.2% of those interviewed could not identify Gil Rosenthal '53 as president of the group, a very small amount were one to consider the continued success of Yeshiva's debaters.

The survey has been criticized

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

I was overwhelmed by the barrage of letters, phone calls, and visits that I received from individual students, professors, members of the Administration, and the Student Council as a whole, during my recent illness. Since "Commie" is my only means of expressing my sincere gratitude publicly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone very much.

(Mrs.) Gloria Horowitz

Dear Editor:

It seems that no meeting—whether it be club, Student Council, or a meeting with members of the faculty—ever starts on time. For those of us who do not procrastinate, many precious moments are lost waiting for our not so — prompt — colleagues. Members of the Student Council can't remember the day a meeting started on time.

To eliminate the problems involved in starting meetings of groups at the scheduled time, may I make the following suggestions:

1. Meetings be scheduled at an hour when those who wish to attend can be there.
2. Once a meeting is scheduled, those wishing to attend should show up on time. Keep in mind that others are waiting. If a quorum is needed to start any meeting, extra efforts should be made to be there promptly.

Let's hope the students follow these suggestions and keep extra-

on the ground that a number of the students made fun of the questionnaire and answered it facetiously. We have, therefore, disregarded any such data and have accepted only those incorrect answers which were left out completely or were "logically" erroneous.

All things considered, we are of the opinion that the survey has brought something of great importance to light. Yeshiva in its role as a small college possessed one good attraction—a family-like structure which precipitated an inherent closeness among the students themselves, as well as a close relationship between students and the faculty. This phenomenon is fast disappearing at Yeshiva. In the "good old days,"



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one knew everyone by face if not by name. Now it is possible to parade through the halls without the benefit of a familiar face or a general "hello." Where all this is leading us we know not; perhaps to a medical school.

curricular activities on an efficient basis.

ROBERT ROZEN '53  
Vice-President of  
the Student Council

Dear Editor:

A well informed student body is the very basis of student self government. The secretary-treasurer's shameful negligence in posting the minutes is, therefore, extremely distressing. His promise to distribute mimeographed copies of the minutes has also not been forgotten. The student complaint of not being well informed about Council affairs because minutes are not posted is, therefore, justified.

The Commentator, whose main task is to keep Yeshiva College students well informed, should do all in its power to remedy the situation.

JUDAH HARRIS '53

The secretary-treasurer offers the following in reply:

As a member of the Executive Council I was heartened by the knowledge that someone has been reading the minutes as posted. However, Mr. Harris' complaint is not fully justified.

I grant that the mimeographing of Council minutes is an excellent idea, though unfeasible. Had Mr. Harris heard my campaign speech he would realize that I had made no promises whatsoever.

It is true, nevertheless, that there has been a delay in the posting of the minutes of the past two meetings. However, more pressing problems of the Executive Council have justifiably consumed my time.

Mr. Harris will certainly agree that it has been years since any secretary found the time to post typewritten minutes, even belatedly.

MARTY LINDENBAUM '53



**On The Sidelines  
Students' Attitude  
Toward Hoop Squad  
Weighed By Sports Ed.**

By Sheldon Rudoff

Sure, we got "shlumped"—but good. We played out of our class. It was, at times, pathetic to see our shots blocked, our helplessness under the boards as Yeshiva bowed to St. Francis by the lopsided score 66-38. In that "contest" we were able to observe several of the glaring faults of our not-so-mighty-Mites. Hershkowitz is not playing up to par. Krieger is out of shape; his shooting percentage is very poor. The "Heighters" are big in name only, for no reliable rebound man has been developed. These are, for the most part, tangible problems which can be solved with time. But there is one phase of the Yeshiva basketball picture which seems to get worse as time goes on. It doesn't take place on the court but up in the stands. It is the disgraceful attitude that many of us students take towards our basketball squad.

The complacency of the Yeshiva student toward the basketball team is an old problem, and is understandable. The Mites haven't produced a winning team in two years and Yeshiva fans, like any other sport fans, want a winning ball club. It's very easy to side with the favorite, but it takes a little more grit to root for the underdog and we don't seem to have it. In many cases our outlook towards the basketball team can be summed up in the words told to me by one disgruntled student. "Why don't we just pack up." Yes, this attitude is understandable—but not justifiable.

We seem to be guided by the fervent and consuming principle which is one of the basic reasons for the present college sports crisis. We've got to win. The fact that this desire on the part of college alumni and fans has dragged basketball down to the detestable condition it is in today is nill in our minds. It is a condition in which every missed shot is accompanied by the cries of "fix" or "dump." It is a condition that has made the names of top-flight teams synonymous with corrupt athletic scholarships and forged scholastic records. Certainly, we want to win but not so badly that we should lose our perspective; not so badly that we should be willing to desert the team that is representative of our college. Fortunately, the college administration has set down a clear policy in this matter. They have rejected the applications of several individuals, who would have insured the Mites a better ball club, but who could not measure up to the entrance requirements of Yeshiva College. The Yeshiva College basketball team may lose basketball games but not its self respect.

There are several aspects about our hoopsters which we should keep in mind, and maybe we'll be able to appreciate them. The players receive no special programming privileges. They carry the same double program that we do. They don't take any courses in "rhythm and dancing" or such "breezes" that were on the program of several convicted cage stars. The Mites practice only two nights a week. Despite these handicaps, when playing any school our size, whose teams practice more and whose players carry lighter programs, the Mites hold their own. They may not win—that depends on whether Hershkowitz sparkles or the Heighters get the big man—but they are always giving a creditable performance. They go out and give it their best while we sit in the stands and criticize the coach and players. But I guess that's a fan's prerogative.

The real trouble with the Yeshiva hoop picture is that there are too many basketball experts who have never attended basketball games. A little support goes a long way. It gives the players something additional to play for. One of the greatest tributes that can be bestowed upon a pro is that he is "a money ball player"; on a collegiate that he has "college spirit." A pro has his salary to drive him; an amateur needs his fans. We can only give our hoopsters that "drive" by lending them our moral support.

**Panthers Mangle Sarachekeers, 74-58;  
Height And Fast Break Defeat Mites**

By virtue of an exceptional third period, the Panzer Panthers defeated Yeshiva 74-58, at East Orange, New Jersey, on Tuesday, December 11.

Led by 6'5" center Joe Guthrie, the Panthers fast-breaking offense was very effective, and was the deciding factor in their victory over the Mites.

Yeshiva opened the game leading 3-0 on fouls by Levine and Narrowe. Quick baskets by Panzer sharpshooters Marra and Guthrie put the Panthers ahead 16-9 at the end of the first quarter. Early in the second quarter the Heighters knotted the score at 20-20, as Hershkowitz sunk a driving lay-up shot. Panzer led at the half 29-26. In the third period the Panthers sunk ten out

**Yeshiva Depanzered**

PANZER (74)			YESHIVA (58)		
	FG	FT Pts		FG	FT Pts
Marra	8	4 20	Levine	1	3 5
Mills	5	2 12	Davidman	4	2 10
Guthrie	10	2 22	Krieger	4	1 9
Clark	2	0 4	H'ahkowitz	6	3 15
Arnold	0	1 1	Narrowe	1	7 9
Asbell	1	1 3	Stalman	1	3 5
Torcicolla	4	4 12	Gewirts	2	1 5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>14 74</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20 58</b>

of sixteen field goal attempts to clinch the contest.

High scorers were Panzer's Guthrie and Marra who scored 22 and 20 points respectively. Hershkowitz, with fifteen tallies, was high man for Yeshiva.

**Bloomfield Beaten; St. Francis Jars Y. U.;  
Duelists Slaughter Pace, 17-10 In Opener**

**Newcomers Shine In Duelling Debut**

The Yeshiva University fencing team successfully opened their 1951-52 schedule by pasting Pace College 17-10, on Wednesday, December 19, in the Yeshiva gymnasium.

The Swordsmen took an early lead as the sabre team swept seven out of nine bouts with the Pace-men. The visitors' rally in foil fell short as Milton and Schulman led the foil squad to a 5-4 victory. The Duelists' epee men maintained their undefeated record of the past two seasons by copping a 5-4 decision.

The match was marked by the liberal substitution of Yeshiva Coach Arthur Tauber. Nine new men made their debut for the Blue and White. Outstanding among the newcomers was Her-

**Individual Totals**

SABER	Won	Lost
E. Tokayer	2	1
N. Toporovsky	2	1
H. Rosenberg	2	0
N. Tokayer	1	0
<b>EPEE</b>		
D. Mostofsky	2	0
S. Feder	1	1
N. Hecht	1	1
S. April	1	0
F. Klein	0	1
O. Schoenthal	0	1
<b>FOIL</b>		
N. Schulman	2	1
A. Seagull	1	1
B. Millen	2	0
S. Ingber	0	1
H. Panitch	0	1

bert Rosenberg who took both of his sabre bouts 5-2 and 5-3. Rookies Aryeh Seagull and Neil Hecht split their foil and epee tussles. Sam April, foil, and Norman Tokayer, sabre, also made successful debuts.

The returning lettermen also sparked. Captain Schulman, Tokayer, and Toporovsky won two and dropped one each. Millen and Mostofsky scored victories in their two bouts in foil and epee, respectively.

**Juniors To Tackle  
Sophs For Crown**

The championship game of the Y. U. intramural basketball tournament for the fall semester will take place Tuesday evening, December 25, in the Yeshiva gymnasium at 9:30 p.m. This game will pit the Sophomores against the Juniors, 1950-51 intramural champs.

Led by Walter Silver, Chesterfield's "Yeshiva Athlete - of - the - Month," Julie Kreitman, former T. A. uptown sparkplug, and Otto Mond, the class of '53 has beaten the Frosh and Senior quintets by scores of 41-35 and 41-37 respectively.

The Sophomore class has fielded a tall and sharpshooting team this year. Sam Simon, Josh Targin, and Gerald Turk have been the mainstays of the Soph squad. They hold wins over the Frosh and Senior classes in their games this semester.

Winners of this game compete with the victors of the spring semester tourney for the Intramural basketball medals awarded annually by the Y. U. A. A.

**Levine Leads Vain  
Attempt By Mites  
To Stop Terriers**

Opening its 1951-52 home season stand, Yeshiva University was turned back by a powerful St. Francis five of Brooklyn, 66-38, Saturday night, December 15, at the Central High School of Needle Trades.

Although outclassed, the Mites fought the Terriers down to the final buzzer. Eli Levine, playing one of the best games of his college basketball career, kept the blue and white together throughout the contest, and emerged highman for Yeshiva with fourteen points.

Playing before a crowded opening-night house, the Heighters were the first to score, when Hershkowitz hit on a hook shot, after forty seconds of play. Seconds later, St. Francis center Daubenschmidt, scored on a free toss, and then tallied on a short range jump shot to give the Terriers a 3-2 lead. Thereafter, the Brooklyn quintet, with its great height advantage, penetrated Yeshiva's zone defense, and led at half-time, 33-17.

With six minutes and twenty seconds remaining in the contest, and the Mites trailing by nine field goals, Levine broke loose; intercepting passes, rebounding well, and tallying four times on a variety of shots. St. Francis then pressed the Heighters' offensive and Vern Stokes, ace Terrier forward, broke through scoring consecutive shots. Stokes was the game's high scorer with seventeen points.

**Terriers Terrify**

ST. FRANCIS (66)			YESHIVA (38)		
	FG	FT Pts		FG	FT Pts
Coogan	0	1 1	Levine	5	4 14
Daubersch't	5	3 14	Davidman	0	1 1
Dentico	2	0 4	Gewirts	1	0 2
Rudsinaki	5	1 11	Krieger	4	2 10
Keith	0	0 0	Citron	0	0 0
Donohue	2	3 7	H'ahkowitz	4	1 9
Stokes	6	5 17	Freundlich	0	0 0
B'nderville	1	0 2	Narrowe	0	0 0
Conway	0	0 0	Stalman	1	0 2
Walsh	2	3 7	Forman	0	0 0
Press	1	1 3			
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>18 66</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8 38</b>

**T A Uptown, B'klyn  
Tied In Hoop Loop**

At the completion of the first three weeks of play in the Inter-Yeshiva High School League, Manhattan Talmudical Academy and T. A. Brooklyn are tied for first place with undefeated records of two wins and no losses.

Paced by co-captains Marvin Teicher and Sammy Cohen, T. A. Uptown has overwhelmed all opponents in its quest for its second successive unbeaten season. The Brooklynites, led by Herby Dym, field a fast team which is greatly improved over last year. They have eked out victories over Chaim Berlin and Torah Vodaat to keep abreast with T. A. Uptown.

**League Standings**

	W	L	Pct.
Manhattan Talmudical Acad.	2	0	1.000
Brooklyn Talmudical Acad.	2	0	1.000
Chaim Berlin	1	1	.500
Rabbi Jacob Joseph	1	1	.500
Torah Vodaat	1	2	.333
Ramaz	0	3	.000

**Hershkowitz's 18  
Points Paces Y. C.**

Win-starved Yeshiva University finally climbed back into the victory column by defeating Bloomfield College of New Jersey, 48-44, at Bloomfield, New Jersey on December 17.

In winning, the Mites had a better than average shooting percentage, sinking 18 of 49 shots from the field for a .367 mark. Marv Hershkowitz led in scoring with eighteen points.

The Heights' Hoopsters opened the game by pulling away to a fast 9-3 lead. Bloomfield rallied and soon knotted the score at 9-9 as Lonny Jackson, sensational guard of the maroon and gold sank five straight points. The quarter ended with the blue and white ahead 11-10.

**Marv Wakes Up**

BLOOMFIELD (44)			YESHIVA (48)		
	FG	FT Pts		FG	FT Pts
Grant	3	0 6	H'ahkowitz	8	2 18
Lawson	1	0 2	Levine	3	0 6
Haywood	1	2 4	Krieger	2	2 6
Ogleby	0	0 0	Narrowe	2	3 7
Clarizio	5	2 12	Davidman	1	4 6
Jackson	6	3 15	Gewirts	2	1 5
Crincoli	2	1 5	Stalman	0	0 0
			Freundlich	0	0 0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8 44</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12 48</b>

In the second period, Yeshiva once again forged ahead by as much as seven points with Ruby Davidman and Morty Narrowe, pacing the attack. The Mites led 23-23 at half-time.

Beautiful pivot play by Joe Clarizio and hard driving by Captain Dom Crincoli helped Bloomfield take the lead for the first time 36-35, as the third-quarter buzzer sounded.

With the insertion of Allan Gewirtz, one of Y. U.'s "freshman flashes," Yeshiva began to move in the final quarter. The combined scoring of Hershkowitz and Gewirtz proved to be just enough for the Mighty Mites, as they obtained their four-point margin of victory. Eli Levine duplicated his performance against St. Francis by playing a beautiful floor game and led a successful Yeshiva freeze that held the pesky Bloomfield Five at bay in the closing minutes.

This was the Mites second victory in five starts.

**Mr. Maier To Instruct  
Y.U. Wrestling Addicts**

Twelve students attended the first meeting of the wrestling group in the Y. U. gymnasium on Wednesday, December 12. This newly organized class is under the supervision of Mr. Emanuel Maier, instructor of German and holder of numerous intercollegiate wrestling championships.

Plans are being made to form a team which will enter one practice meet this year, and be ready for active competition by next year. All students are invited to join the group which meets every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Yeshiva gymnasium. No wrestling experience is necessary.

# Y. U. Delegation Will Attend I. R. S. Conclave In Baltimore

Yeshiva University will be represented by Stanley Z. Siegel '52, Gilbert Rosenthal '52, Jack Adelman '53, Irwin Shannon '53, and Maurice Novoseller '52 at the annual conference of the Association of International Relations Societies of the Middle Atlantic Region, which will be held this year at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, on December 27, 28, and 29. Mr. Siegel is chairman of the delegation and Prof. Aaron M. Margalith, head of the Social Science Division of Yeshiva College will attend the conference as faculty adviser to the delegation.

In line with the current international situation, the theme of the conference is the Far East, with the center of attention being given to Korea and Japan. A highlight of the conference is a scheduled address by Secretary of State Dean Acheson, who will speak on United States Foreign Policy and the Far East. Other distinguished speakers are scheduled, including Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Prof. Owen Lattimore, and General Patrick Hurley. The Johns Hopkins University Political Science Faculty will lead the daily seminars which will be held. Four panels will meet twice each day and will discuss the day's business and lectures.

"This is the first time that Yeshiva has ever had a complete delegation at the annual conference of the International Relations Societies and we look forward to presenting a very active and effective performance at the meetings," Mr. Siegel stated.

# Talpioth To Offer Judaism Lectures

The series of lectures on various phases of Judaism, initiated last year, is to be continued next semester, Prof. S. K. Mirsky editor of Talpioth, announced last week.

Dr. W. Hoffman, a visiting lecturer at Yeshiva College, will be the first speaker. His topic will be "Medicine in the Talmud." A definite date for his address has not been set.

Rabbi Saul Israeli, editor of the "Hatorah V'Hamedinah," who is now visiting in the United States, is scheduled to speak on "The Problem of Torah in the State of Israel."

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## Yeshiva Soccer

The Yeshiva College soccer team defeated the semi-pro Greek-Americans 4-2 on Thanksgiving Day at Van Cortland Park. The squad is now warming up for the contest against the Agudah Soccer Team, scheduled for Sunday, December 30, at 2 P.M. at Van Cortland Park.

Once again coached by Saul Katz, the booters still have several positions open on the team.

## Interscience Club Hears Initial Talk

"The Effects of Radiation on Biological Systems" was discussed by Arthur Taub '52, at the first in a series of monthly lectures and discussions held by the Interscience Club on Thursday evening, December 13, in conjunction with an historical survey of the principal researches and concepts in the field of physical biology, and an exhibition of principal texts and references to the subject matters.

Interscience, organized this semester by a group of seniors majoring in the natural sciences, has, as its aim, the study and clarification of some fundamental concepts common to the various specialties, and will implement this purpose by lectures and student publications. The group, lacking officers by common consent, will place the accent on original membership participation. A problem to be discussed in the near future will revolve about two works, "Biological Time" by Lecompte du Nuouy, and "The Meaning of Life," by A. Szent-gyorgy.

# College Will Offer Two New Courses

Two courses, never before given at Yeshiva College, are to be offered next semester, Mr. M. Silverman, registrar, announced.

They are Speech 15, Voice and Diction for Future Teachers and Speakers, and History 20, The Renaissance and the Reformation, to be given by Mr. E. H. Ryan, assistant professor of Speech, and I. A. Agus, associate professor of Jewish History, respectively.

At the same time, Dr. Karl Adler, professor of Music, announced that a Cantorial Workshop to be conducted by prominent cantors will be organized next semester at Yeshiva. The workshop will meet tentatively on Thursday evenings from 8 to 10 p.m.

"At present the Workshop will be limited to students in the college, Yeshiva, Teachers Institute, and graduate schools, although many outsiders have applied," Dr. Adler said. Tentatively, applications are now obtainable in the college office. No definite requirements have been set but final acceptance will probably depend on an interview with the music director.

"The Workshop cannot supply a full-fledged training," said Dr. Adler, "but it will help students to develop such basic abilities as are indispensable for young cantors of today."

# Registration

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be stamped and returned to the student. The card will not be stamped unless all outstanding charges have been paid, or if the student owes books to the library.

Registration is not complete until the admit-cards are personally secured by the student. These will be obtainable until Jan. 29 at the College Office.

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# U. S. Jewry

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afraid of publishing books of Jewish interest because they have no market.

## Figures Quoted

In response to the obvious skepticism of his listeners, Prof. Goldberg stated that "though one might argue that lack of literary interest is inconclusive, the figures on religious activity are even more significant." He illustrated from polls on religious education, synagogue attendance, and ritual observance.

This was followed by synagogue figures which showed that of the parents of Hebrew school children, who might be expected to show greater interest than the rest of the community, only 11% of the Reform, 11.4% of the Conservative, and 14% of the Orthodox attend their synagogues regularly. This included, he pointed out, Friday Night services, which are often devoid of religious spirit and activity.

## Reasons Discussed

To show the lack of religious observance, he read from surveys taken in Conservative and Orthodox Hebrew schools. It was found, he said, that only 10% of parents don't ride on Shabbat, 25% don't smoke, 12% of mothers don't cook, though 30% "warm something" on Shabbat. Turning to the reasons for the "appalling" situation, Prof. Goldberg maintained that the process of secularization and security consciousness were largely responsible, and also that the Jew-

ish community is frantic to become "integrated." He added that Jews in America were trying to escape anti-semitism by eliminating all differences between themselves and their Gentile neighbors, thus negating the whole principle of American democracy which stresses individual development rather than uniformity of standards and culture.

## Possible Solution

In connection with the manifold Jewish contributions to humanitarian pursuits, he pointed out that this was not necessarily a "Jewish" interest, but rather an attempt to justify the existence of the Jew in the eyes of the American people by medical discoveries, hospitals, and thorough care of the Jewish needy.

Few solutions to the problem were in sight, the lecturer declared. He claimed that the revival in education was in reality a matter of more schools than that of more students, and that the existence of the State of Israel may have had an adverse effect upon American Jewry because it could now be considered as the Jewish cultural center, making it unnecessary for American Jews to labor in their own behalf.

The lecture was followed by a question period, during which Mr. Goldberg stressed the important role of Yeshiva students in community life, if Judaism is to survive in America.

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