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## Plans Readied For Masmid; Staff Selected

Plans are now being prepared for the 1953 edition of Masmid, the college annual, which will commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of Yeshiva College, announced Jack Adelman '53, editor-in-chief.

The following staff has been appointed by Mr. Adelman: David Miller '53, managing editor; Robert Hammer '53, associate editor; Marvin Bienenfeld '53 and Fred Klein '54, business managers; Macy Gordon '53, Edward Jakubovitz '53, and David Mostofsky '53, assistant editors; Lacy Burack '53, publicity director; Bernard Sohn '54, art editor; Morton Richter '55, photography editor; and David Levey '54, Alex Hoffer '54, and Irwin Shannon '53, associate staff. There are still other positions open to seniors and lower-classmen.

Mr. Adelman announced that the publication costs of over \$3000 will be met by Student Council appropriations and by advertisements. All seniors and upper juniors are required to bring in a minimum of \$25 in ads. A ten per cent commission will be given on all amounts over \$25. Non-seniors will receive ten per cent commission on all ads. Ad blanks can now be obtained in the Co-op gift store or from Masmid staff members.

Copies of the 1952 Masmid are now on sale at the book store at 75 cents a copy.

## Cantorial Classes Resume Sessions

The Cantorial Workshop, initiated last year, has resumed its sessions, and meets every Thursday from 8:15 to 10:00 p.m. in room 446, announced Dr. Karl Adler, Professor of Music, and Director of the Workshop. The first session took place Thursday, October 23.

Plans are under way for the formation of special practice groups under the supervision of noted cantors for Workshop members, Dr. Adler said.

Students interested in joining the Workshop may do so by filling out an application form which is obtainable in the College office. Former students must register with Dr. Adler in the office of the Department of Music.

The Workshop is open to students of the College, the Yeshiva, the Teachers Institute, and the Graduate Schools.

## Congrats

THE COMMENTATOR extends its heartiest congratulations to George Marcus '52 upon his marriage to Miss Norma Dame; Isaac Moseson '52 upon his recent marriage to Miss Adina Cohen; and Elihu Levine '54 upon his recent engagement to Miss Doris Alter.

## Senior Class

The Freshman-Senior Smoker will be held tonight at 8:30 p.m. in Riets Hall.

The program includes: Morris Wolofsky '53, magician; Lacy Burack '53, master of ceremonies; and musical selections rendered by the Y. U. Band, led by Bob Rothman '53.

Dave Mostofsky '53, president of the Senior Class, is chairman of the program committee.

## Name Chemist Asst. Director

Dr. Abraham White, former chairman of the Department of Physiological Chemistry of the University of California Medical Center in Los Angeles, had been named Associate Director of the new College of Medicine sponsored by Yeshiva, it was announced by Dr. Samuel Belkin, President of the University. Dr. White will also serve as Chairman of the Medical School's Department of Biochemistry.

A recognized authority in the field of biochemistry, Dr. White was for fifteen years a member of the faculty of Yale University. He served from 1943 to 1948 as Associate Professor of Physiological Chemistry at Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons and Vice-President and Director of Research of Chemical Specialties Co., Inc. The latter firm is the American associate of Syntex, Inc., of Mexico, the world's largest producer of steroid hormones.

A graduate of the University of Denver, Dr. White also holds a Master of Arts degree from that institution and a Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Michigan. He was awarded the Eli Lilly Prize in biochemistry in 1938 and last year received the Distinguished Alumni Award conferred by the University of Denver.

## Scripta Publishes Latest Quarterly

The latest issue of Scripta Mathematica appeared last week under the editorship of Dr. Jekuthiel Ginsburg, Professor of Mathematics.

Contributors to this issue include Professor R. V. Andre, University of Oklahoma; Professor R. Rajagopal, Madras Christian College, India; Dr. Uhlet, Yale University; and Dr. Coxeter, University of Toronto.

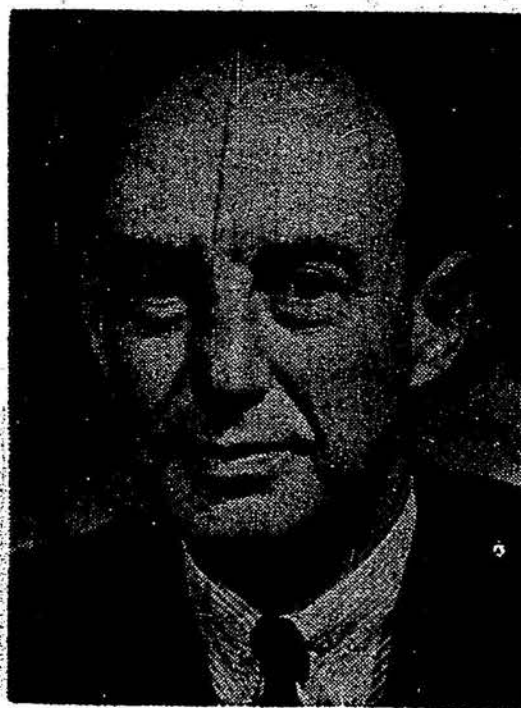
Among the topics under discussion were: "Cyto Analysis"; "Optical Illusions"; "Mathematical Creations"; "Squares of Developable Surfaces"; and "Methods of Teaching."

Scripta Mathematica is a quarterly journal devoted to the philosophy, history, and expository treatment of mathematics. The material is presented with a minimum of technical expression rendering it accessible to those who have not had extensive mathematical training.

## Yeshiva Student Body Prefers Stevenson 16-1, Survey Shows



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ADLAI E. STEVENSON

Governor Adlai E. Stevenson received 92.4 per cent of the total votes cast by the student body of Yeshiva in a poll of student opinion on the national elections. He thus had an approximate 16-1 advantage over his political opponent, Dwight D. Eisenhower who received 5.6 per cent of the vote. A total of 407 votes were cast in the poll. This total represents 78.7 per cent of the student body.

Governor Stevenson's majority dropped considerably when students were asked their opinion on the outcome of the election. Sixty-nine and eight tenths per cent felt Stevenson would win, 10.6 per cent felt Eisenhower would win, and 17.4 per cent were undecided as to the outcome. A little over 2 per cent of those polled expressed no opinion.

The students were asked if they were in agreement with their parents in their choice of a presidential candidate. Seventy-four and nine tenths per cent said that they were in full accord with their parents in the choice, 6.1 per cent were not, and 15.3 per cent did not know their parents' political choice.

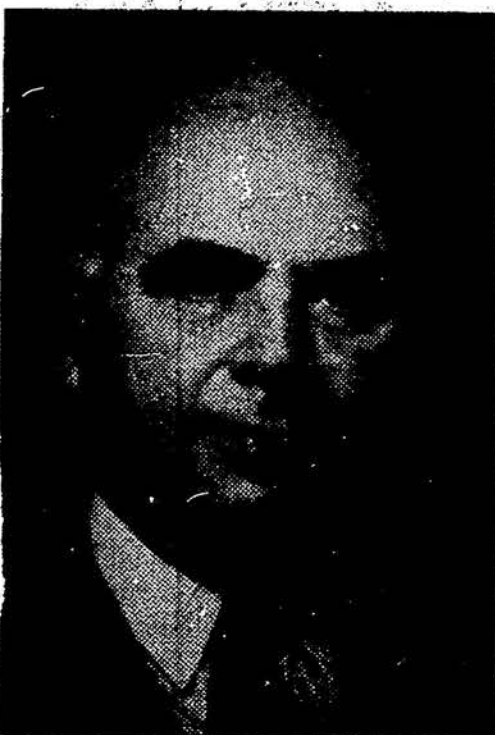
Of the entire group of voters, only 9.8 per cent were eligible to vote. The rest were ineligible due to age (under 21), or lack of citizenship. Eighty-two and two tenths per cent were not old enough, and 8.9 per cent were not citizens. Of those old enough to vote, 10 per cent were

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## New York's Senator Lehman To Get Morgenstern Award

United States Senator Herbert H. Lehman (Dem.-N. Y.) has been named to receive Yeshiva University's annual Morris Morgenstern Award, to be presented at the Annual Charter Day Celebration Sunday, November 9, at the Hotel Astor.

Isidor Lipshutz, leading diamond merchant, has been named general chairman, and Alexander Muss, prominent contractor, general co-chairman, of the celebration. Nathan A. Levine,



Sen. Herbert Lehman

President of Colonial Togs and of AMEIC (American Eretz Israel Corporation), has been named Brooklyn chairman of the event.

Rabbi Benjamin Morgenstern, a former president of the Rabbinic Alumni, will serve as Chairman of the Rabbinical Advisory Committee.

## Psychology Club Holds Temporary Elections

Elections for temporary officers of the Psychology Club were held in Science Hall Tuesday, October 21. The following officers were elected: Danny Bonchek '53, president; Avinoam Walles '53, vice-president; Norbert Weinberg '53, secretary; and Arnold Feldman '53, Treasurer.

## Frosh Welcomed At Kabbalat Panim

The annual S. O. Y. Kabbalat Panim to welcome freshmen to Yeshiva was held Tuesday, October 21, in Riets Hall.

Speakers for the evening were Rabbi Jacob Lessin, Spiritual Advisor in the Yeshiva; Rabbi Joseph L. Arnest, a member of the R. I. E. T. S. faculty; and Charles Bahn '51, a senior student at Yeshiva.

Samuel Feder '53, vice-president of the S. O. Y., presided, substituting for Irving Goodman '52, S. O. Y. president, who was convalescing after a recent illness.

The Simchat Bet Hashoeva party was held Wednesday evening, October 8, in the College cafeteria. Rabbi Joseph Weiss, a member of the R. I. E. T. S. faculty, was the guest speaker.

## Editor Appointed For 'Le Flambeau'

Joseph Sungolowsky '55 and William Stern '56 were chosen co-editors of "Le Flambeau," announced Ori Schonthal '54, President of the Cercle Francais. Herbert Dobrinsky '54 was appointed associate editor.

Alpha Omega, the Y. U. chapter of the national French honorary society, Pi Delta Phi, will initiate new members Monday, November 17. Dean Isaacs will be made an honorary member of the Society.

Mr. Schonthal also announced that there will also be a conversational group, conducted twice weekly by Albert Davila '56 and Mr. Stern.

## Rosenthal Chosen To Head Debating; Tryouts Now On

Gil Rosenthal '53 was recently elected president of the Yeshiva College Debating Society after Jack Adelman '53 resigned.

Other officers include: Morton Gelter '55, secretary; Fishel Pearlmutter '55, general manager; Jack Adelman, campus manager; and Sam April '54, treasurer. Dr. David Fleisher, Professor of English, continues as faculty adviser to the Society.

The first meeting of the year, held Thursday, September 26, was attended by twenty-five candidates for varsity and pre-varsity positions. Plans for the current year were discussed and candidates were given a brief lecture on debating methods by Mr. Rosenthal.

A series of tryout debates is now being conducted by Mr. Pearlmutter, Bob Rothman '53, and Stanley Siegel '52, a former member of the varsity team. Those who qualify for pre-varsity positions will debate with metropolitan colleges early next month. Varsity debates will also commence at the same time. Debates are already scheduled with Columbia, Barnard, and Brooklyn Colleges.



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## Alas, We Told You So

The statistics released by the registrar's office show that student enrollment at Yeshiva College is at the highest point in its history. That, we believe, is a sign of progress (in one direction at least) and a due cause for elation. But hidden among these same statistics was the fact that forty students (other than graduating seniors) left the College last June. Amounting to, as it does, over eight per cent of last year's student body, there is good reason to ask why such an exodus occurred.

Admittedly, in some cases there may have been certain reasons peculiar to the individuals concerned. However, we suspect that the major cause was the increased tuition rates which went into effect this semester. Although we recognized the need for added income when the new rates were announced last April, we vigorously protested the blanket application of the new schedule of fees because it imposed an "undue hardship" on those students who entered Yeshiva on "the assumption that their tuition would be the same throughout their four years of college."

At that time, THE COMMENTATOR recommended that the ruling should apply to newcomers and that students then attending Yeshiva should be allowed to continue at the tuition rate in effect when they enrolled. We predicted that unless this concession was granted many students would be forced to leave school. We hoped that our prediction would not materialize, but apparently (as the statistics now show) we had predicted correctly.

Of course, it is fruitless to cry over spilled milk but perhaps this will serve as a sobering lesson for the future. Perhaps the administration will now realize that the ruthless demands of the accountant are not always the proper course for an educational institution to follow—especially if that institution happens to be a Yeshiva.

## The House of Jacob

The problem of the education of Jewish girls, the "House of Jacob," neglected throughout the greater part of Jewish history, is immeasurably more pressing in the twentieth century than in former times. Today, when the mother represents the main defense in the disintegrating Jewish home, the problem is of crucial significance.

That the administration has seen fit to recognize the problem and has begun the implementation of a solution is indeed gratifying. The opening of a girl's branch of the Teachers Institute as announced at the opening of this semester comes as a pronouncement that Yeshiva is still in the process of waking up to the role it must play in shaping the American Jewish community.

## Y. C. Students Pick Stevenson

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ineligible because they did not register.

Foreign students voted almost unanimously for Stevenson, with only one Eisenhower vote in 18 tallies cast.

In the Senatorial race, Dr. George Counts, Liberal Party candidate, received a plurality of 34.2 per cent of the total vote. Senator Irving Ives, the Republican incumbent, polled 26.8 per cent, Brooklyn Borough President John Cashmore, Democratic candidate, received 17.7 per cent of the vote, and Corliss Lamont, American Labor Party candidate, received 2.2 per cent.

However, 61.4 per cent of the students thought that Ives would be the victor in the New York election. Fourteen per cent felt that Cashmore would win, 6.63 per cent thought that Counts will win, and .26 per cent felt that Lamont would carry the election. Seventeen and seven tenths per cent of the student body had no opinion on the outcome of the State Campaign.

When asked to state their political identification, 53.6 per cent considered themselves Democrats, 37.4 per cent as independents, 2.49 per cent Republicans, and 6.5 per cent favored other parties.

# Nostradamus, Dunninger Got It From Yeshiva-Grown Mentalist

By Marvin Blackman

Here we have him. This mighty mite use to be satisfied with remembering all the names in the telephone directory. He derived his greatest pleasure in seeing your perplexity when he told you that it was good old Salvatore Muceri who occupied the distinction of being the 10th person who appeared on the third column of page 860 of the telephone directory. But this acorn of a feat no longer thrills him, so that he now has come out with an oak-sized feat. He is attempting to predict the vote of the national elections to the man, picking the winner and loser and his exact tally in the popular vote. Incidentally, if you have not already guessed who this keen individual is, he is Jack Glickman '53.

Chlorophyll Footwear

Let there be no doubt that Jack has the proper background for this amazing prediction. He has specialized in this art for some time now. Jack was the lone individual who foresaw the need and possibilities for Chlorophyll footwear. It was only last April that he surprised all by picking the paperweight champion of Canal Zone. In 1948, he went further than that and predicted the outcome of the election to a group of friends, among whom he does not list George Gallup.

As soon as he had cut his first set of molars he began chewing up a combination of Dunninger and Nostradamus seasoned with Munchausen.

The present now presents its greatest challenge to Jack. He is attempting the impossible. However, as Jack says, he is not making any pretension of supernatural power. We prefer to believe him that indeed these are not pretensions. By November 4, Jack will either add his brand

3. Two honest students who

in the chronicles of those prognosticators who have attained heights of perfection.

The manner in which Jack intends to make his remarkable forecast is quite simple. It can be briefly stated in eleven steps. To wit:

1. The prediction of the popular vote for each candidate will be written on a piece of paper and will be signed by a committee consisting of:
2. Three honest professors.

bacco is removed to prevent any chemical reactions.)

8. This will then be locked in a safe with the Committee going inside to bear witness that Mr. Glickman has no access to the contents. The combination to the safe will then be burned by Mr. Glickman himself.

9. The day after election the door of the safe will be blown off to allow entrance in order to tally up the predictions to see if they compare with the results



HE AND ISAIAH: Jack Glickman is shown giving the envelope containing his election predictions to Professor Hurwitz. Looking on are (l. to r.): Leon Kestenbaum, Irwin Shapiro and Irwin Witty.

will bear watch over the three honest professors. (Jack will personally vouch for the honesty of the students.)

4. After the prediction is marked and signed it will be placed in an envelope 4" x 6".

5. This in turn will be placed in an envelope 6" x 10".

6. This will be inserted in six or seven more envelopes (the number still being debated by the time THE COMMENTATOR went to press).

7. After the great debate will have resolved itself the paraphernalia will be sealed in a stogie Cigar box. (Added precautions will be taken so that all to-

published in the newspapers.

10. The Committee (if still around) will check to see that the material has not been tampered with or the seal broken.

11. The predictions will then be placed in a capsule and buried under Stern's Kitchen with all the other valuable records and milestones in the history of the Yeshiva.

So there you have it. The plans for the great prediction have been laid down. All we can presently do is to keep in close contact with Mr. Glickman for if this feat turns out successful we may tell our grandchildren "I knew that boy, when . . ."

## 'Stewardship' Is The Fundamental Theme Of Candidate's Major Campaign Speeches

By Robert Hammer

A collection of the major speeches by Adlai E. Stevenson from July through September has recently been published.\* Included are a foreword by John Steinbeck and a short biography of the candidate. Steinbeck's work, while interesting as a personal statement, offers us no new insight into these documents. The biography, which should be a completely objective outline of the governor's life, has been turned into a bold campaign pamphlet that hardly conforms to the honest ideals of the speeches themselves. It does become valuable, however, when quoting from two of Stevenson's pre-campaign talks. One finds in them the same philosophy that is present in even the smallest of his recent political utterances. The consistency is amazing.

The appeal of these speeches lies not in the voice or personality of the speaker, but rather in the words themselves. For this reason they are perhaps even bet-

\* Stevenson: Speeches, Random House, \$1.

ter to read than to hear. (To those who have been reading them in the papers, let me say that the large clear type of this book is vastly superior to eye-straining newsprint.) Those who would compare Stevenson's speeches to those of Franklin D. Roosevelt, will find that while Roosevelt's were good, they relied for their success upon the hypnotic effect of his voice, and that that voice was remembered long after the words themselves were forgotten. Not so with Stevenson. The result of a Stevenson address has not been frantic clapping and wild cheering, but rather a call to calm thinking and contemplation.

While most of Stevenson's basic ideas have already been dissected by the commentators, there remains one that underlies his entire philosophy and that appears in almost every speech. That is the two-fold idea of the inseparability of power and responsibility and of America's summons to greatness. This idea is primarily a religious one and finds its basis in the Biblical verse, "The earth is the Lord's and the fulness

thereof. . ." This theory, as adapted by Protestant circles, is called the idea of Stewardship. We have our possessions as a loan from the Divine Power and we have been appointed stewards over them, charged with their wise use. Possessions then are not to be considered a matter of personal pride, for the more we have, the more is required from us. This theory, usually meant for individuals, has been transferred by Stevenson and applied now to America. America has been called to leadership by Destiny, and its power, rather than being a source of pride, is only a cause for humility. Responsibility is the inescapable partner of power; without it we may lead the world to destruction; with it we can bring mankind into the greatest age yet imagined. We must be willing to assume the burden of our greatness and thus to justify our exalted position in the world.

Stevenson has truly challenged America to think, to consider its place in the world. And win or lose, his words will have a profound effect on political philosophy for decades to come.



On The Sidelines

## A Description Of New Forces Which Influence Yeshiva Athletic Setup

By Sheldon Rudoff

The key to the success of the recent Yeshiva University Athletic Association meeting was a new room, a long table, and some new faces. While no issues of earth-shaking importance were acted upon, the A. A. meeting was the best and most rewarding that I have ever attended. It was in marked contrast to the informal, unorganized meetings that used to characterize the Y. U. A. A.

The new room was the panelled walled Dorm Social Hall which even impressed our cosmopolitan (New York, Scranton, Syracuse, and Bridgeport) basketball coach to the point of praise and amazement. ("Red" Sarachek, like most Y. U. students in "Pre-S. A. C." days, didn't know Yeshiva possessed such a classy lounge.) It's a far cry from the Public Relations Office, where the A. A. crowded, cringed, and "conducted" their meetings in the past. However, habits borne over long periods of time are difficult to change. So, several of the "old time" board members ignored the spacious facilities offered them and huddled around a small table in the rear of the lounge. For a while, things seemed just the same and the chances of a "New Deal" for the A. A. were fading fast. But in marched Doc Hurwitz with a troop of new faces — new that is, to Y. U. A. A., and the day was saved!

The arrival of Tennis Coach Eli Epstein, Joe Holstein of the soccer club, tennis manager Aaron Borow, "Chick" Baker, S. C. representative Walter Silver and athletic manager Sol Greenfield made the use of a long table mandatory. Once seated, the group looked so impressive, they even had their picture taken. After a short delay concerning itself with the agenda, (almost everyone came to the meeting equipped with his own agenda, but after some deliberation it was wisely decided to follow the chairman's), the meeting got under way.

The actual discussion was unique to Y. U. A. A. for two reasons; it was not monopolized by any one personality and it concerned itself with a word heretofore considered "taboo" — organization. Everyone present had his say, in what turned out to be an orderly, fruitful, well-conducted session.

The above account may not strike you as very startling, but to one who has had a year of Y. U. A. A. meetings under his belt, this one represents great progress. At last the organizational channels necessary for efficiency in our expanding sports program, have been established. The Y. U. A. A. is headed in the right direction, thanks to a new room, a long table, and new faces.

Speaking of new faces, the Yeshiva basketball team has undergone almost a complete overhauling job during the off season. While the new squad does not promise to end the hoopsters' streak of five losing seasons, it will undoubtedly be a fresh and interesting ball club. In addition to the loss of co-captains Nate Krieger and Ruby Davidman via graduation, lettermen Irv Forman, Abe Morhaim and Larry Staiman, and the full time services of Marv Hershkowitz will be lost to the 1952-53 edition of the "Mighty Mites from Washington Heights." Morhaim has literally "bit the dust" (congratulations), and Forman and Staiman are being sidelined by doctor's orders. It leaves "Red" Sarachek with one BIG problem — to build a team without Hershkowitz.

"Red's" only answer lies in the development of the graduates of Yeshiva High School League competition. But, as we've repeatedly pointed out in this column, the jump from high school to collegiate competition is a big one and the gap can not be bridged in one year. Only a handful of Y. U. hoopsters have broken into the top flight ranks in their freshmen year. The performances of Neophytes Marv Teicher, Sammy Cohen, Jonah Kupietzky, and Fred Anisfeld, the high school stars of yesterday, will be a clear indication of the future success of the Yeshiva basketball squad.

Sports Shorts — Nat Krieger, Co-captain of the 1951-52 hoop squad, is leaving for service in the armed forces. On behalf of all the friends he has made both on and off the court at Y. U., we wish him a speedy and safe return. . . Upon learning that the Mites have been practicing three and four times weekly, I inquired, "How long can this keep up?" "Until 'Red' gets a pro-team," was the reply. Mr. Sarachek may have such a team in Bridgeport of the American Basketball League. . . Ruby Davidman is coaching the Far Rockaway entry in the Yeshiva H. S. league. . . One of the significant features of Yeshiva's entry in the A. A. U. is its eligibility for Olympic competition. Who knows maybe someday. . .

# Y. U. A. A., Yeshiva High School Loop Meet and Organize for Coming Year

Headed by Rabbi Abraham Avrech, the Yeshiva University Athletic Association held its initial meeting of the season in the Dormitory Social Hall, Wednesday, October 15. Organizational channels were set up to facilitate the expanding sports program at Y. U.

An invitation to the Metropolitan A. A. U. was presented before the Association, and it was decided that Yeshiva would join the organization for the coming year. A request was submitted to Dr. Hurwitz, chairman of the House Committee at Y. U., for acquisition of the old bursar's office as a permanent Athletic Department office.

Due to an increase in the registration fee, the board decided to take up a request for a proportional raise in Y. U. A. A. allotment with the proper authorities. To acquaint the student body with Y. U. A. A. and its problems, a student assembly was suggested and referred to the Student Council for final permission. Closing the meeting, Mr. Greenfield reported on a ticket selling plan, and a Ways and Means Committee was set up to raise attendance at the gate.

On the following Monday, October 20, at the Central High School of Needle Trades, the Jewish High School League, planning its second straight year of basketball, held its first meeting of the 1952-1953 season. Flatbush Yeshiva and Yeshiva of Far Rockaway, recently accepted into the League by the Y. U. A. A., brings the League membership to a total of eight participating high schools.

With representatives of the Y. U. A. A. and six member schools, it was decided that the League will be divided into two separate divisions, of four schools each. The standings of each unit will determine the two champions, with the possibility of a post season tournament or playoff.

Due to the past problems of lack of funds in the League, it was decided that the registration fee for all members schools should be raised from ten dollars

### Fencing Schedule

Monday, Dec. 8: Columbia \_\_\_\_\_ Away  
 Wednesday, Dec. 17: Brooklyn \_\_\_\_\_ Home  
 Tuesday, Feb. 10: St. Peters \_\_\_\_\_ Home  
 Wednesday, March 4: C. C. N. Y. \_\_\_\_\_ Home  
 Sunday, March 15: Cooper Union \_\_\_\_\_ Home  
 Tuesday, March 24: Pace \_\_\_\_\_ Away  
 to twenty-five dollars. A schedule will be proposed at the next meeting, to be held Monday, November 3, when final preparations will be discussed for the opening of the High School Basketball season.

### Program Posted For Intramurals

A schedule of the volleyball intramurals has been posted on the college bulletin-board by Sol Greenfield, athletic manager. The series of games, in which each class will compete in three contests, will be managed by Dave Sterman and Morty Rubin. Those wishing to compete should notify their respective class athletic managers. All games will start at 9 p.m. in the gymnasium.

Fencing intramurals in foil, epee, and saber will commence on Monday, November 24. The tournament, which is open to all students who have not fenced in the particular weapon in inter-collegiate competition is under the direction of Fred Klein.

The first volleyball game of the season, scheduled for Oct. 21, was forfeited by the Freshmen, who fielded but two players at game time.

### Fencers Schedule Top-Ranking Foes

The Yeshiva University Fencing Team released its tentative schedule for the 1952-1953 season. The Foilsmen will face two new teams; Columbia, the defending N. C. A. A. Champions in a pre-season match and City College, 1951-1952 I. C. 4A and N. C. A. A. title holders.

At press time negotiations for matches with Fordham, Stevens College, Patterson, West Point and Syracuse were being completed.

In the first official match of the season, the Duelists will attempt to avenge last year's 19-8 defeat at the hands of Brooklyn College, the only blemish on an otherwise perfect season. Filling out the rest of the schedule, Yeshiva will encounter St. Peters, Cooper Union and Pace, whom they defeated in the past campaign.

### Mr. Wettstein Directs Y. U. Track Enthusiasts

Ten track enthusiasts attended the first practice of the infant Yeshiva Track and Field Team, Thursday, October 16, in the Yeshiva gym.

Hershel Weinberger, manager of the track team, announced that the squad hopes to enter into inter-collegiate competition in the spring. He urges all students interested in track and field to contact Mr. Wettstein. Practices will be held on Thursdays from eight to nine p.m. in the Y. U. gym.

## sports profile

By Seymour Essrog

Walking through the hallowed halls of Yeshiva, I noticed a bulletin informing members of the Yeshiva Soccer Team of their first intercollegiate match. This game represents a victory after a long and arduous struggle for recognition by the infant squad. One person is mainly responsible for this unusual show of enthusiasm and spirit. His name? Joe Holstein, an unknown to most students at Yeshiva.

Speaking to Joe, you receive the impression of a student who is a direct antithesis of the average undergraduate at Yeshiva. "Soccer," said Joe, "has become a part of me. I just love to watch the game, and fighting to organize a team made me more enthusiastic about the sport." School spirit, sincere enthusiasm was evident in his every word.

Joe Holstein was born in Germany shortly before the rise of the Nazi regime. He developed the usual European exuberance towards soccer, but the war cut into his life. After spending numerous years in a concentration camp, he arrived in the United States in 1946. A graduate of Roosevelt High in Yonkers, N. Y., Joe entered Yeshiva in the fall of 1949. He then set about to

organize, with the help of several other soccer enthusiasts, a team to compete on an inter-collegiate basis. Despite unenthusiastic support from the Athletic Association, he still plugged away and succeeded in procuring a much needed coach, soccer star Nat Maier, who has been since succeeded by Gus Meyer. The Neophyte team compiled an impressive 3-1 record in exhibition matches while playing without official school recognition. The squad's reward came with the 1952 semester when the team was outfitted, recognized and heralded by the Y. U. A. A.

Looking forward to the coming season optimistically, Joe smiled and said, "At least now the only obstacles we have to overcome are our opponents."

A quiet unassuming fellow, Joe Holstein has endeared himself to the members of his squad due to his tireless efforts on their behalf.

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## Freshies Vote For Officers

Herbert Schreiber '56, and Joseph Kaplan '56, were elected President and Vice-president, respectively, of the Freshman class in the elections held Monday, October 20.

Mr. Schreiber polled 19 votes on the final ballot to defeat Herbert Gross '56, who was second with 15 votes.

Mr. Kaplan was elected with 23 votes while his opponent, Harold Neustadter '56, registered 14 votes.

The tally of the first ballot in the presidential election showed 14 votes for Schreiber, and 13 for Gross. On the first ballot for vice-president, Kaplan received 14 votes and Neustadter 12.

Mr. Schreiber, a resident of the Bronx, was previously President of the Student Council of Talmudical Academy. Mr. Kaplan, who resides in New Jersey, also attended the Talmudical Academy High School.

## Council Exchange Sold Forty Texts

A total of \$90 has been realized by the Book Exchange since the beginning of this semester, announced Marshall Korn, Vice-president of the Student Council. The Exchange sold a total of forty textbooks.

The Exchange, a service of the Student Council, facilitates the buying and selling of used books at the beginning of each college term. A fee of five cents per book is charged to defray handling expenses.

The Book Exchange will close Thursday, October 30, disclosed Avinoam Wallis '54, chairman.

## Talent Search

A search for talent to participate in the program for the Dean's Reception will be conducted Thursday, October 30, in Riets Hall. It will be under the supervision of Professor Abraham B. Hurwitz, Director of Student Activities, in cooperation with Student Council.

## Agency Sponsors Hakhel Ceremony

Twelve hundred children from metropolitan Jewish Day schools celebrated the ancient biblical ritual "Hakhel," for the first time in the United States, at an assembly held Tuesday, October 7, in Lamport Auditorium. The assembly was sponsored by the Department for Torah Culture and Education of the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

Participants in the "Hakhel" program included Rabbi Zevi Tabory, Director of the Department of Torah Culture and Education and Professor Samuel K. Mirsky of Yeshiva University.

## Students To Give Eranos Lectures

A new program whereby graduates and undergraduates of Yeshiva College instead of guest speakers will lecture to the Eranos Society has been instituted, announced Aaron Lichtenstein '53, President of the Society. Mr. Lichtenstein said that meetings will be held on alternate Mondays at 6:30 p.m. Morton Narrore '53 addressed the Society on "The Jews in Alexandria," Monday evening, October 27.

Jack Goldman '53, President of the Gama Rho Sigma Classical Society announced plans for the coming semester will be formulated next week, at a meeting of the Society.

## We Mourn

THE COMMENTATOR joins the faculty and students of Yeshiva University in mourning the untimely loss of a member of the R.I.E.T.S. faculty.

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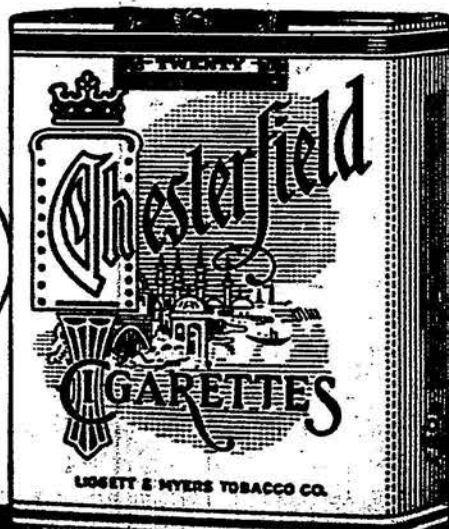
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