

Student Council Condemns New Hours, Maier Dismissal

Student Council, in a resolution passed at an emergency meeting held Tuesday, December 23, condemned the recent administration ruling which calls for all three credit courses to meet thrice weekly, effective this semester. Council simultaneously condemned the dismissal of Mr. Emanuel Maier, Instructor in German. The text of the resolution follows:

"Student Council condemns and protests the action of the administration in altering curricula hours of three-credit courses which in the past have met twice weekly. Resultant of the administration action to institute thrice weekly meetings for all three credit courses are great inconveniences and program conflicts which are being forced upon the entire student body. In addition, the resulting ouster of Mr. Emanuel Maier, Instructor in German, is deeply regretted by the Student Council.

"Council urges the administration to reconsider its action and to maintain the curriculum in the status of the present semester, thereby alleviating the program problems of the students and retaining the services of Mr. Maier."

This semester, twenty three-credit courses have been meeting twice weekly for 75 minutes. Four courses will definitely continue in this fashion, with indications from the dean that at least 11 others of the twenty, listed as having "one hour to be arranged," will revert back to the present system.

New Appointments

Dr. Leo Prijs has been named by Dean Isaacs to teach Mr. Maier's courses in February.

Two new faculty appointments for the coming semester were announced by the college office. Dr. Samuel Soloveitchik will teach a course in the History of Chem-

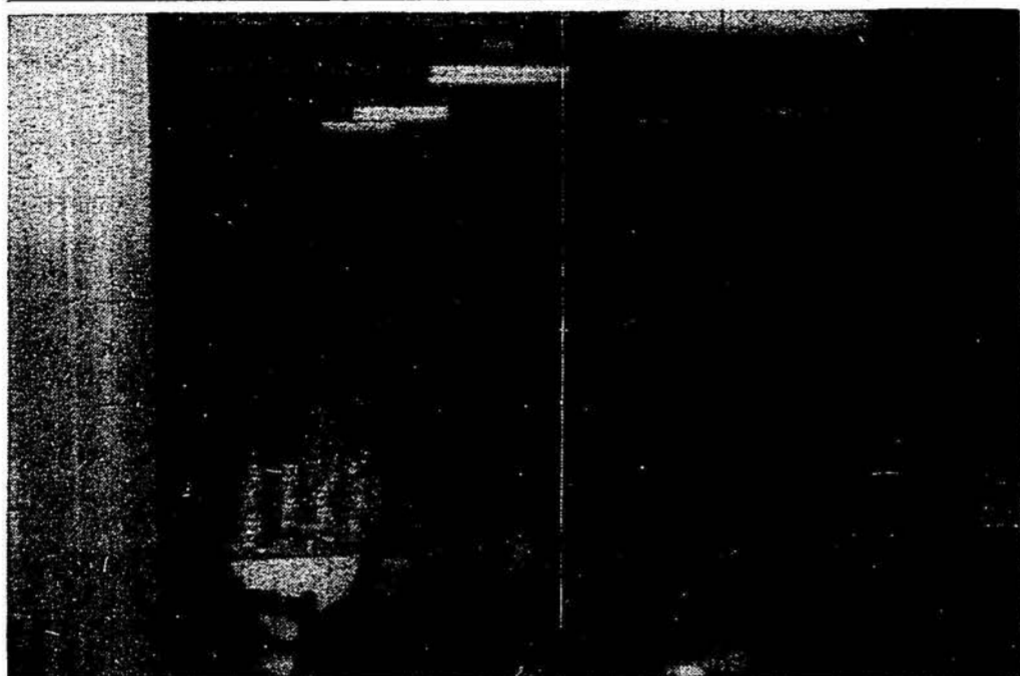
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Pericles' Oration Is Topic Of Talk By Y. C. Alumnus

"The Funeral Oration of Pericles" was the topic of a lecture delivered by Jacob Petroff '52 to the Eranos Society, Wednesday, December 10, in Graduate Hall.

"Matters today resemble those of the 5th century B.C.E.," Mr. Petroff said. He compared the temporary alliance of Athens and Sparta against Persia to the World War II alliance of Democracy and Communism against Fascism and Nazism. "Having completed their tasks, they engaged once again in their private quarrels," the speaker said. He expressed the hope that the Soviet Union and the Western Powers will settle their differences peacefully, "without having the United States evolve, as Athens did, into an ignominious tyranny."

The Gamma Rho Sigma classical museum is currently exhibiting everyday scenes from Ancient Greece and Roman life, Jack Goldman '53, president, has announced. The museum will soon conduct an exhibit on funeral customs and rites among the Ancient Greeks and Romans.



MINGLING IN STERN'S: The scene is in the school cafeteria where students and faculty joined in the refreshments which were served following the Dean's Reception, Sunday, December 7. Visible in foreground are Professor Aaron Margalith and Professor Litman's hat. Story on page 3.

Yeshiva Debators Register Four Victories, One Defeat

The Yeshiva Debating Society registered victories over C.C.N.Y., Barnard, West Point, Harvard, and New Haven State Teacher's College in the past two weeks. The debaters suffered one defeat at the hands of Fordham.

On Sunday, December 14, Yeshiva defeated Harvard in an Oregon-style debate. Yeshiva, upholding the negative, was represented by Gil Rosenthal '53 and Fishel Perlmutter '55. A panel of three judges rendered the decision. They were: Dr. R. Abel, Professor of Philosophy at the New School for Social Research; Ransom Noble, Professor of History at Pratt Institute, and Mr. Gerald Gottlieb, a member of the editorial staff of Knopf Publishers.

City, Barnard Defeated

Morton Geffer '54 and Jacob Heller '56 defeated City College

Honorary German Fraternity Refused Request for Charter

A chapter of Delta Phi Alpha, national honorary German fraternity, which was to have been organized this semester at Yeshiva, has been denied the approval of the administration. The rejection came from Dr. Moses L. Isaacs, Dean of the College, in a letter to Dr. Herbert H. J. Peisel, of Syracuse University, national president of the fraternity. Dr. Belkin supported the action of Dean Isaacs. In his letter, written earlier this month, Dr. Isaacs informed Dr. Peisel that it is "with regret that the approval of the administration for a chapter of Delta Phi Alpha has not been forthcoming."

Dr. Peisel, in a letter to Dr. Ralph P. Rosenberg, Professor of German, said that "the members of the National Council had unanimously granted" Yeshiva a charter, and that the denial of permission for a chapter of the fraternity puts him and the National Council "in a very unpleasant and embarrassing position." He wrote Dr. Rosenberg that "the members of the Council will want from me an explanation of the situation—unprecedented as it is." "Can you throw a light upon these incongruous developments?" he concluded.

P.A.T.W.A. Head Talks On Israel At Society Meeting

Mr. Leo Krown, Director of the "Professional and Technical Workers Aliya" spoke at a lecture sponsored by the Sociological Society, Thursday, December 18, in Riets Hall.

Declaring that "Israel could use and absorb two-hundred social workers tomorrow, if the money were available," the speaker emphasized the difficulty of absorbing thousands of immigrants from sixty nations, possessing diverse cultural outlooks, and stressed the need for trained Americas to help in this process.

Specializing Impossible

A specialized meteorologist by profession, Mr. Krown illustrated the lack of specialization in Israel by relating his experiences there as a weather forecaster. He said that he soon found that the lack of training on the part of the Israelis makes specialization an impossibility and puts professional work on a more personal and much less theoretical basis than we are accustomed to in the United States. "If you are thinking of your future as a time when you will sit down in an ivory tower and solve the problems of the world, you will not find Israel to your liking. If, however, you want to use your knowledge as a tool to help people, you will be welcomed," the speaker concluded.

in a debate held Thursday, December 18, at City.

Jack Adelman '53 and Mr. Perlmutter, taking the affirmative, beat Barnard College Thursday, December 4. The following Tuesday, Dec. 9, Mr. Adelman and Mr. Rosenthal defeated the United States Military Academy. On Thursday, December 11, Samuel April '54 and Mr. Heller lost a student decision to Fordham while Mr. Perlmutter and Mr. Geffer defeated the New Haven State Teachers' College, at New Haven.

Dr. Leo Jung Donates Books to Y. C. Library

A copy of "Doctoral Dissertations," a collection of scholarly essays dealing with ethics and philosophy, has been presented to the College Library by its editor, Dr. Leo Jung, Professor of Ethics.

Speech, Song Mark Chanuka Rabbis Address Yeshiva Chagiga

By Herman Sharpstone

Don't get me wrong now. The only reason I broke my three year record and attended the Yeshiva Chanuka Chagiga was because I had to cover the "shindig." In fact, some people have subtly suggested that I keep it covered.

At about 8:40 p.m., last Monday I got a first hand gander of the Chagiga. The affair brought back memories of the national conventions held at Chicago last summer. The hot air was smokey and plentiful, and order was non-existent.

Chemia Kleinman '53, chair-

man of the affair, despite being as busy as a rabbit trying to achieve some order and arrangement, had enough time to tell me that he opened the door at 8:30 p.m. Quoth Chemia: "All the boys seem to be having a nice time. . . They're anxious to hear Rabbi Lifschitz's report. . ."

Such was the situation at 8:30. By 8:50 p.m. most of that plentiful food had disappeared together with a good percentage of its consumers. Strangely enough, however, as soon as I was found out to be a COMMENTATOR observer, I found myself surrounded by a couple of salami sandwiches and a Mission Orange.

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Israeli Consul Is Chagiga Speaker

By Sam Silverstein

Under the fluorescent lights (later turned into candles) of the Yeshiva Cafeteria, a memorable Chanuka Chagiga took place Wednesday night, December 17. While Marshall Korn's camera flashed and bottles crashed, a mob of co-eds invaded the salami clad tables. Instantly the floor-show began.

Embracing the microphone, crooner Joseph Levine and choir (Dave Kenner was making with a baton) solemnly enchanted

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Israel Stamp Club Formed

An Israeli Philatelic Study Group was chartered by Student Council at a meeting held Wednesday, December 10. The Society, led by Acting President Jack Reiner '54, has undertaken a project to find the historic and cultural significance underlying each stamp issued by the State of Israel.

The project will include a complete study of the history of the Israeli flag and the stamp which has been issued commemorating the banner of Israel. The Society will publish a pamphlet concerning the use of stamps in teaching Jewish History.

Charter Members

The club, which at present has fifteen members, obtains philatelic items at face value from Israel. One hundred dollars worth of blocks, sheets, first day covers (special cancellations), and Post Office opening cancellations have already been ordered.

Each member of the society will be required to become a chartered member in The Society of Israel Philatelists and eventually the society will become a chartered branch of this organization.

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A Grave Injustice

It is unfortunate that a veil of secrecy accompanies every move made by the administration. The lack of an explanation for many administration moves leads one to suspect, at times, (and often, with justice,) that there is more in these actions than meets the eye. This is especially true in the case of the "three-times-a-week" verdict which has recently been passed on "all" three-credit courses at Yeshiva.

Most students are by now aware of the new ruling that three-credit courses must in the future, be given on three different days during the week. Doubtless many have already begun to wonder what the advantages of this new system are. This applies especially to those who have found conflicts in their schedules where none had existed before, and to those who signed up for courses last spring in the expectation that they were making plans for the entire year. The more subtle minds in the student body may even have wondered why exceptions to this rule are being made in the cases of a few charmed professors.

All who have wondered and most of those

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who have not, will therefore applaud the Student Council resolution urging the Administration to reconsider this move. Unfortunately, the saying that "there is more than meets the eye" applies to both the administration and to the student council. The former made a ruling, not for "pedagogical" reasons, but to force the resignation of a popular and capable teacher; the latter, through intentional blindness or cowardice, refused to identify and condemn this motive. That it is our task to enlighten the Student Body on this count is our privilege; that we must also inform the Student Council of the truth is our humiliating duty.

Mr. Maier, instructor in German, is well-known and needs no build-up from us. He is a good teacher, he is largely responsible for the tremendous increase of interest in the study of German, and he has, by means of association with his department chairman and a multiplicity of other reasons fallen out of favor with the administration. As the shady plot develops, we find that Mr. Maier cannot arrange to teach on three afternoons a week. Thus, as a result

of this "pedagogical" move, Mr. Maier is conveniently disposed of.

It has been argued that, since other schools have adopted this system and since it is for the "benefit of the student," it should also be adopted by Yeshiva. Even if we were to forego an examination of these and similar shallow arguments, we might inquire why exceptions are being made in five or six cases (with the possible inclusion of History 2).

The administration has solemnly declared that if Mr. Maier could arrange to teach at different hours, he would be welcome to stay. However, the suggestion that he teach on Sunday, Monday, and Wednesday, which he is willing and ready to do, has not been forthcoming. Maybe if Mr. Maier himself would proffer this suggestion, the educational value of the "three days a week" might not be so alluring.

That the whole administration stand is weak through and through is not an idea that is original with us. The administration itself is fully cognizant of the hypocrisy of its position. This is more than can be said of Student Council, which manages to find an intellectual rationalization for every act of weakness and cowardice.

The Improvement Needs Improvement

As in most liberal arts colleges, Yeshiva has a large proportion of students who do not know where their rather generalized studies are leading them. The recent announcement by the Student Council and Professor Israel Young announcing a series of guidance sessions, was therefore welcomed by the Student Body.

In view of the need for the enthusiastic reception of these guidance sessions it is to be regretted that they were not planned more carefully by the Guidance Department and not treated seriously by most of the participating professors.

A few minutes before teachers were dismissing their classes to go to the guidance sessions, Professor Young was cornering faculty members in the halls and requesting their presence at the meetings. As might have been anticipated, the latter can hardly be expected to have been well-prepared. Other teachers thought it unnecessary for them to speak; some even considered their presence superfluous. In short, there was little evidence of careful preparation, except as regards the refreshments.

It would be unjust to neglect a mention of the few exceptions who are to be commended for their excellent presentations. Dr. Irving Agus, of the Jewish Studies Department, and Professor Nathan Goldberg, of the Social Sciences Division, gave able surveys of the opportunities in their respective fields. The students, too, deserve credit. They turned out in large numbers, apparently hoping the unexpected: a well-planned, stimulating program of guidance. Unfortunately, the expected took place.

Welcome News

There is an old saying that men never live to see the fulfillment of their dreams. Well, we are still alive and our eternal dream that final schedules be posted in time and that registration begin at an early date has finally been realized.

It will now be possible for students to plan their studying for finals, a necessity considering the limited library facilities, and for quiet contemplation to precede the planning for next term's program. The administration is to be commended for both moves.

Letters to the Editor

Maier's Ouster Is Protested; Asks Students Check On Staff

To the Editor:

It can hardly be questioned that not all the members of the faculty of this, or any, college are equal in their professional capabilities. There are, however, individuals in our school, that are so inadequate in fulfilling their educational tasks that demands for their resignations would not be uncalled for. That these individuals are failures as educators is demonstrated daily . . .

I wish . . . to urge the creation of a committee that will enable the student body to have a voice in the selection of the teaching staff at Yeshiva, and I feel that it is up to the administration, the Student Council, or both, to institute a procedure whereby students would be enabled to evaluate courses and instruction periodically.

My proposal is not as unfeasible as it appears at first glance. Yeshiva is a small college, and the close relationship between faculty and students would enable student evaluations and recommendations to be put into practice by the members of the faculty. Students can better evaluate their teachers at Yeshiva than in an "education factory," in which the only contact the student has with his instructor is in the lecture hall. The strangling grip of "tenure," also, is not a major factor in a school as young as Yeshiva.

It would seem, from the arguments which I have advanced, that the need for such a committee exists and that the factors which make it possible are present in our school. I am sure that the student body joins me in the hope that this suggestion will be acted upon in the near future.

Sincerely yours,
PINCHAS KAHN '53

Issue Missing

Copies of the third issue of THE COMMENTATOR of this semester are not available for our files. Students and subscribers are urged to cooperate and send this issue to THE COMMENTATOR as soon as possible.

The issue bears the dateline of Monday, November 17, 1952.

From the Files

December, 1935: Political and Social Philosophy, Logic, and Junior Philosophy will be offered by Dr. Alexander Litman next term, according to Israel Marin '36, Chairman of the Curriculum Committee, who has discussed the matter both with Dr. Revel and Dean Sapphire. The Biology Department will be expanded next term with the addition of embryology to be given by Dr. Albert Tittler, and an advanced course in Theories of Biology to be given by Dr. Sapphire.

December, 1936: A far-reaching re-organization of the various library units in Yeshiva was set in motion last week. Brought to fruition largely through the efforts of Dr. Solomon Liptzin, head of the faculty committee on the library, and the library staff, the plans were the result of recommendations submitted by student committees last term.

December, 1943: Twelve members of the Yeshiva College Faculty have been included in "Who's Who in the East" for 1942-43. Included were: Dr. Samuel Belkin, Dr. Moses L. Isaacs, Dr. Jacob Hartstein, Prof. Jekuthiel Ginsberg, Dr. Shelley Sapphire, Dr. David Klein, Dr. Alexander Brody, Dr. Kenneth F. Damon, Dr. Ralph Rosenberg, Rabbi Samuel K. Mirsky, Dr. Solomon Zeitlin, and Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein.

December, 1946: Professor Arnold N. Lowan has been awarded two governmental citations by the United States Navy and the Office of Scientific Research and Development for his outstanding work in directing the mathematical tables project.

To the Editor:

I wish to correct part of your editorial as it appeared in the December 4, 1952 issue.

You state that the school should build an overpass between the main building, Graduate Hall, Pollak Library, and Science Hall. As an example you give the two buildings at Gimbel's.

The overpass connects Gimbel's and Saks-34th Street.

Yours truly,

ANONYMOUS '55

(Editor's Note: Saks-34th Street is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Gimbel's.)

To the Editor:

It is with the understanding that because of a rearrangement of hours, from twice to three times a week, Mr. Maier, Instructor in German, will have to resign his position, that we forward this letter.

We feel an injustice is being done. We can wholeheartedly say that we do not want Mr. Maier to leave the College.

Last year, during the absence of Professor Rosenberg, Mr. Maier willingly and efficiently assumed the burden of teaching all the German courses. He sacrificed his time and energy to arrange special hours for students who would otherwise have been unable to attend his classes. As evidence of Mr. Maier's successful endeavors, the German department has increased from 90 to 130 students during the past year.

As members of one of his German classes, we feel that we can justly evaluate his attributes. By no means is Mr. Maier the usual cut-and-dry lecturer, but displays a warm, cheerful, enthusiastic air about himself which is conducive to willful learning. There is a definite bond between Mr. Maier and his students. We can best express ourselves by saying that he is "one of the boys."

In all due fairness to him, and to the students who registered for his courses in the expectation of staying with Mr. Maier for the entire year, we urge and recommend an immediate reconsideration of the present policy.

TWO CHEMISTRY MAJORS

Rabbi Reports Observations

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The main speaker of the evening, Rabbi David Lifschitz, was "appropriately" introduced by such songs as "Emes Atoh-Who Rishon," and "David, Melech Israel." The half dozen or so Minyanim left listened attentively to the scintillating Rosh Ha-Yeshiva for over an hour and a quarter.

Report on Israel

In his address, Rabbi Lifschitz said that there is but a small group of Jews in Israel who while being extremely patriotic, are at the same time willing to fight outrightly for the principles of traditional Judaism. In fact, the speaker predicted, that in the very near future, the strife between religious and non-religious elements in the Holy Land will become much more critical than it is at present. He pointed out that it is our duty as Yeshiva students, to support these factions. For, as long as there exists a strong religious group, be it ever so small, traditional Judaism is safe.

With the conclusion of Rabbi Lifschitz's speech, the Chagiga came to an end. Fortunately so, for Mr. Stern's faithful bus-boy was waiting to set up the tables for breakfast.

Professor of Math Elected a Fellow In N. Y. Academy

Dr. Jekuthiel Ginsburg, Professor of Mathematics, has been elected a Fellow of the New York Academy of Sciences, it was announced recently. Professor Ginsburg, who is the Director of the University's Institute of Mathematics, was chosen according to the Academy, "in recognition of his outstanding scientific achievements."

The New York Academy of Sciences, organized in 1817, is the fourth oldest scientific society in the United States and its present membership is located in all forty-eight states, the District of Columbia and in many foreign countries.

Professor Ginsburg has been a member of Yeshiva's faculty since 1928. He is the co-author of "A History of Mathematics in America" and editor of "Scripta Mathematica."

Dean Is Admitted To Pi Delta Phi

The Pi Delta Phi, French Honor Fraternity, held its second initiation Monday December 8. Dean Moses L. Isaacs received an honorary membership, and Rabbi Charles Spirn '47 and Nisson Shulman '52 were received as regular members in the society.

The main speaker of the evening was Professor Frederick Hoffherr, Chairman of the Department of French at Barnard College. In his discussion of "Some Lyric Poets of the Seventeenth Century," he emphasized the fact that most of the major schools of French poetry are represented in the poetry of the 17th century. Mentioning specifically Malherbe's contribution to French literature, he pointed out the latter's contribution to the development of a "technically perfect" style in French.

Dormitory Regulations

The following regulations have been released by the office of Mr. Baer, Dormitory Supervisor:

1. Turn out all lights before leaving any room.
2. Keep all doors locked. The Dormitory Supervisor cannot be held responsible for the loss of valuables unless they are locked in a closet.
3. Check all valuables with him (if residents prefer not to keep them in their rooms).
4. Check closet doors for keys that may have been left in the locks.
5. Avoid congregating in hallways after midnight.

Chairman Named For Med College Bronx Campaign

Mr. Charles J. Bensley, member of the New York City Board of Education, has been named Bronx Chairman of the Medical College Campaign sponsored by Yeshiva University, it was announced by New York State Attorney General Nathaniel L. Goldstein, national chairman.

Mr. Bensley is chairman of the Committee on Building and Sites of the New York Board of Education and a member of the Committee on Instructional Affairs and the Committee on Law. Three years ago he represented the Board of Education and The City of New York at the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

He is Chairman of the Council of the School of Education and Community Administration at Yeshiva University.

Psych Soc. Hears Address by Dean On 'Opportunities'

"Opportunities in Psychology" were discussed by Dr. Jacob Hartstein, Dean of the Yeshiva University Graduate School, and the Chairman of the Psychology Department at Long Island University, at a meeting of the Psychology Society held in the Dorm Social Hall, Thursday, December 11.

Arnold Feldman, Secretary-Treasurer of the Society, announced that Dr. Benjamin Wolman of the Columbia Graduate School, Yeshiva Graduate School, and City College, will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Society, Wednesday, January 7, 1953.

Dr. Wolman will speak about opportunities and practice of Social Psychology in Israel.

At the meeting, Mr. Avinoam Waller '53, Vice-President of the Society, reported on a proposed project of the society, which is being considered by a special committee.

I. R. S. Delegation Attends Seminar

The International Relations Society, represented by Jack Adelman '53, Gil Rosenthal '53 and Neil Hecht '54, will participate in the Middle Atlantic International Relations Conference, which will be held at the University of Pennsylvania, December 29-31.

Mr. Karl Baehr, lecturer and writer on the Near East will address the Society Monday, January 5, 1953 at 8:15 p.m. in the Dorm Social Hall. All students are invited.

Dean Dazzles Damsels, Humors Students With Faculty's Help At Reception In Gym

By Arnold Knoll

The doors of our gym stood like open arms, on the first Sunday night of the month, to receive us on occasion of the Dean's Reception. Our host, early and optimistic, sat in the ping-pong section of the hall, appreciating with one eye the subtle blend of stagecraft and sportcraft that that been prepared, and with the other, clocking the entrance of faculty, students and "debutantes." These promenaded in, clacking their tongues at the tastefully decorated stage, and which incidentally put the finger



DO-RE-MI: Dr. Karl Adler directing the Yeshiva College Choral Society at the Dean's Reception.

whistling occasionally at the band-leader, Bob Rothman.

After the handshakes and the hysterical screams of recognition were over, the lights shortcircuited, the audience replaced into audiential stupor, and the spotlight aimed at the stage to indicate that the program would begin at once, or twice, or not until there be peace and quiet. But at last Dr. Isaacs managed to deliver his welcoming address

on many a ticklish side. He warned some colonel not to mess up the works.

Thus, introduced with a touch of humor, the program laddered upwards with Lacy Burak's impersonations, the pantomimes of Norm Bernhard, and the restrained cow-songs of Bernie Sohn and Aaron Dobin. For a change of pace, though scarcely of style, Professor Adler's choir rendered a brazen interpretation of the Latin declension of Amare, and the curious accident of a curtain-fall was avoided by the appearance of that popular prestidigitator, one Jacques Glickman. Among other shocking stunts, he scrambled an egg in a Stetson and almost hatched one when the spotlight scrambled up the works.

Last, as well as least, was announced by M. C. Stan Witty, the highlight of the program, namely, "Can You Top This?" with Professors Fleisher and

Pre-Meds to Sponsor Medical Training Film

A film, "Journey into Medicine," will be shown by the Pre-Med Society next month, announced Alex Deutch '53, President. The film describes the medical training of forty specialists.

It was also announced that the society has written away for the catalogs of twenty-five medical schools.

A. Leo Levin Speaks On Goals Of Religion

"Religious education, no less than other aspects of the liberal arts program, requires more than an amassing of information. It requires understanding, analysis, and the ability for creative thought," declared Professor A. Leo Levin, Associate Professor of Law at the University of Pennsylvania Law School, at Yeshiva's twenty-fourth annual scholarship dinner.

The goal of education, he said, involves developing a sense of right and wrong with which to test and often to challenge the premises of our society. "At times we must fight environment, whether as guerillas behind an iron curtain, as political statesmen who desire to create new and higher standards, or as businessmen with the moral courage and integrity to repudiate cheap and sordid practices, however common," Professor Levin stated.

"Yeshiva," he said, "is dedicated to the philosophy that the complete man is a religious man; that even the prosaic and mundane in life can be touched with a higher dedication."

Funds Raised

More than \$100,000 in scholarship funds were raised at the dinner, which was held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, Sunday, December 14. The funds will be applied to the University's scholarship budget of \$231,000, which has been allocated for the academic year 1952-53.

The New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Andre Kostelanetz, presented a concert with Hilda Gueden, soprano, and Ferruccio Tagliavini, tenor, both of the Metropolitan Opera House, as guest soloists. Ray Bolger, star of stage, screen and radio, was the narrator in a special presentation of Prokofiev's "Peter and

the Wolf." The program was produced by Leon Leonidoff, senior producer, Radio City Music Hall.

Twelve Hundred Attend

In observance of the Chanuka Holidays, the candles were kindled by Cantor David Kusevitsky. The invocation was delivered by Rabbi Emanuel Rackman, Lecturer in Political Science, and Rabbi of Congregation Shaaray Tilla, Far Rockaway.

Professor Levin is an alumnus of Yeshiva College, and was editor of THE COMMENTATOR in 1937-38. He has taught at the law schools of Iowa State and Northwestern Universities.

Twelve hundred persons attended the dinner. Charles H. Silver, Vice-President of the American Woolen Company and a member of the Board of Education of New York City, was chairman of the dinner.

Yearbook Warns Of Reduced Size

The 1953 Masmid is threatened with a cut in size unless \$1500 in advertising is raised within the next month, the Masmid business managers revealed this week. To date less than twenty per cent of the quota has been solicited.

The business managers urged all seniors and lower classmen to obtain ad blanks and solicit their personal quotas.

David Miller '53, managing editor, requested all seniors who have not yet returned their proofs to the photographer, to contact the photographer by Tuesday, December 30, and indicate what pose they want to appear in the Masmid. The special student rates for portrait pictures will soon expire, Mr. Miller said.

Dr. Litman Talks On Dewey at Chat

The philosophy of the late American philosopher, John Dewey, was the subject of a lecture delivered by Dr. Alexander Litman, Professor of Philosophy, Monday, November 24, in Riets Hall.

Dr. Litman, a former student of the late Professor Dewey, indicated the social and intellectual implications that follow from Dewey's conception of experience.

Rather than behold the world in a contemplative mood as did the classical philosophers, Dewey called for an active participation in mundane activities, Dr. Litman pointed out.

Silverstein To Be New Feature Staff Editor

Samuel Silverstein '53 has been named Feature Editor of THE COMMENTATOR announced Irwin E. Witty, editor-in-chief.

Mr. Silverstein is a Physics major at Yeshiva College and is a graduate of Brooklyn T. A. and the Teacher's Institute, where he was Editor-in-chief of "Nir."



TIME TO LAUGH: Professors Fleisher and Tauber (l.) listen to Sam Dershowitz of the student team of "Can You Top This?" Irvin Shannon is visible in the background.

jokes to older Yiddish jokes, and Dr. Margalith finally hit the top by getting all tied up in his intended concession of a tie between the rivals. When it was all over, some people were wondering if this was a new show, "Can You Stop This?"

After the show we elbowed up to the cafeteria, where the reception assumed the concreteness of palatable cookies, ices, punch and fruit. By midnight the tables were as empty as the stomachs full. And soon enough, the halls emptied too, while an affable and satisfied dean cast one last longing glance at his latest debut.

Charter Rejection Should Be Explained, Frat Prexy Says

Dr. Manfred Halberstadt Is A Classicist, Horticulturist, Former "Marquis" Member

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ment, Professor Rosenberg revealed. Yeshiva has a chapter of Pi Delta Phi, national French fraternity, and Eta Sigma Phi, national Classical Languages fraternity.

Letter to Peisel

Dr. Rosenberg then wrote to Dr. Adolf D. Klarman, secretary-treasurer, at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Klarman, who is at present in Vienna, Austria, on a Fulbright Scholarship, forwarded Dr. Rosenberg's request to Dr. Peisel at Syracuse.

The national president complied by sending Professor Rosenberg a statement of the background of the fraternity, and a copy of the fraternity constitution, which was adopted in 1950.

An application was submitted, and approved by the National Council of the Delta Phi Alpha November 18, Dr. Rosenberg disclosed.

The national president's letter, informing Professor Rosenberg of the unanimous approval of the Council, also included a request to "contact your administration with respect to the establishment of a charter." He asked that Dr. Rosenberg inform him of the administration's approval.

The correspondence was directed to the office of the president, Dr. Belkin, for University approval on November 24. The denial of administration approval was made in a letter to Dr. Peisel. A copy of the letter was submitted to Professor Rosenberg.

Founded in 1929

Delta Phi Alpha was founded in 1929 by Professor James Alburn Chiles of Wofford College, who died last year. The fraternity has 71 chapters at present.

The constitution of the fraternity calls for the study of the German language and literature, and "endeavors to emphasize those aspects of German life and culture which are of universal value and which contribute to man's eternal search for peace and truth."

The initiation ritual of the honor society calls for the upholding of "the humanitarian ideals of German thought and German writing which contribute to man's eternal search for truth and peace. The tolerance of Lessing, the folk-sympathy of Herder, the idealism of Schiller, and the humanity of Goethe we treasure among the constructive forces in the history of mankind."

Congrats

THE COMMENTATOR extends its warmest congratulations to Yechiel Simon '49 on his recent marriage to Miss Natalie Greenwald; to Rabbi Harry Friedman '50 on his marriage to Miss Chava Cohen; to Jack Guttenberg '52 on his marriage to Miss Eileen Metzger; to Joseph Heimowitz on his recent engagement to Miss Vita Gordon; Simcha Mandelbaum '53 on his engagement to Miss Malka Goldberg; and to Miss Regina Schutz on her engagement to Mr. Max Schechter.

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Dr. Manfred Halberstadt, though half of the Classical Languages department, is really a slightly built gentleman, with graying hair and deep set eyes. He speaks with no accent or difficulty, despite his never having spoken English before his arrival in this country.

Dr. Halberstadt was born in Germany in 1907. After graduation from the Gymnasium at Buedingen, he studied Classical Languages and Literature, archaeology and ancient history at the University of Frankfurt-Am-Main, where he received his Ph.D.

Get Well

THE COMMENTATOR joins the students and faculty of the entire University in wishing Salo Belkin, son of our distinguished president, a speedy recovery from injuries he suffered in a recent automobile accident.

FACULTY NOTES

Dr. Karl Adler, Director of Music, has been elected to the executive board of the National Jewish Music Council.

Dr. Ralph P. Rosenberg, Professor of German, lectured recently before the Maimonides chapter of the Yeshiva Women's Organization on "Goethe and the Jews." Dr. Rosenberg was the representative of the national office of the American Association of University Professors at the inauguration of Dr. DeMarco as President of Finch College, in Manhattan.

Rabbi William Drazin, Instructor in Philosophy, has resigned from the faculty. He plans to move to Israel by this summer.

His doctoral thesis dealt with the early Roman divinity, the Mater Matua, which he studied from available archaeological evidence. While in Frankfort, he attended the Yeshiva there.

After having received his degree, he continued his studies in Classical Languages at the Sorbonne in Paris, and was for some time employed as an apprentice in a book store and publishing house. When his university studies were completed, Dr. Halberstadt attended the Ecole d'Horticulture d'Hyere, and then became manager of a rented farm in St. Paul for eight years. This was motivated in part, he says, by his association with a religious Zionist group, affiliated both with the Mizrahi and Agudate Israel, called the Jeshurun Society.

Joins Maquis

When the Nazis occupied France in 1943, Dr. Halberstadt, working as a coal miner in Occupied France, joined the Maquis, the French underground resistance movement. Acting as a liaison agent, he passed through a valley held by the Nazis to work out plans for blowing up a bridge which was of vital importance to the occupying forces. His brother, a doctor, helped the needy French farmers, who consequently cooperated with the under-

Adelman to Quit Paper

Jack Adelman '53, managing editor of THE COMMENTATOR, has submitted his resignation, announced Irwin E. Witty, editor-in-chief. Mr. Adelman, who is editor-in-chief of Masmid, gave pressure of academic work and Masmid as the reasons for his resignation.

ground forces in rescuing many refugees.

From the end of the war until 1948, when he came to the U. S., he managed another farm near Toulon, France. It was in July of that year that he arrived in the United States with his wife and two children, a boy and a girl. His son now attends the Talmudical Academy.

T. I. Chagiga

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both blessings and audience. Bob Rothman's band drummed away to the accompaniment of a flute. Meanwhile, in the musty atmosphere of the dimly lit hall, the sober noise was reduced to a maximum. The hushed voices of silent couples rose and fell against a background of uncontrollable laughter. Suddenly came was being served. In response, a dozen waiters passed their plates around.

K. Goldberg is M. C.

After the collection, Bialik Lerner '55, President of T. I., didn't make his speech. But Dr. Churgin did. The applause that followed overwhelmed his voice. And so, the ebullient evening reached its alto with the appearance of the M. C., Kadish Goldberg, who, in turn, introduced the guest speaker. The Vice-Consul of the Israeli Consulate, Mr. Ephraim Haran, extended his greetings to our Hebrew speaking department.

It was an hour before midnight, when, after the chailim of Ithamar Rosen' and Zvi Sdehen had sounded, the original silhouette-play, "Let There Be Light," and the movie production "Tent City" were shown. The tables had been relegated to the rear, and the chairs had taken their place. The movie was moving; the silhouette play was shady.

Song Sheets Prepared For 'Sabbath Zmiros'

The song sheets to accompany the "Sabbath Zmiros" records are ready for distribution, it was announced by Mr. Sidney Pleskin, Director of the Audio-Visual Department.

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Editorial

"You, The Student"

When "You, The Student" was introduced to the student body, it was made clear that the purpose of this bulletin was to deal with the activities of the Student Activities Committee, to publicize the extra-curricular activities of the school, and to work for the improvement of "school spirit." It was not presumed to be the work of "You, The Student" to rival THE COMMENTATOR, nor to air issues which are not related to the work of the parent committee.

This term, the editors of "You, The Student" have become increasingly oblivious

to their original mandate. The bulletin has now taken upon itself the task of changing the academic requirements of the college and of covering all news material at its disposal, at the same time ignoring the work of SAC (if there is any work to report).

The bulletin in question can serve a valuable purpose. However, if its intention is to scoop THE COMMENTATOR, it must be admitted that Student Council is wasting valuable money by allocating funds to this newspaper. On the other hand, if it is the task of this newspaper to act as the official organ of the student body, then perhaps the time has come for the president of Student Council or the administration to appoint an "adviser" to "You, The Student," before matters grow worse.

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Bloomfield Beaten 73-66 In Mites' Home Opener

Duelists Nip Brooklyn In Fencing Thriller

In a match that was not decided until the final touch the Yeshiva University Fencing Team defeated Brooklyn College 14-13, Wednesday, December 17 in the Yeshiva gym. This exciting win avenged Yeshiva's loss to Brooklyn last season and provided a rousing opening for the 1952-53 campaign.

With the score tied at 13-13 Neil Hecht took to the mat against Kingsman Oshinsky for

See Box Score on page 6.

the final bout. Hecht scored quickly on a lunge to the chest, and the partisan Yeshiva audience went wild. He followed and scored with the same attack. Oshinsky then rallied and made two successive touches to tie the score. With the audience tense and still, Hecht parried and scored the winning point. The fans then mobbed the lanky Duelist who provided the successful completion to Yeshiva's most important fencing victory.

Saber Team Wins

The Duelists' slashing Sabermen, Eugene Tokayer, Norman Toporovsky, and Herbert Rosenberg compiled a 7-2 record as a team. The epeemen and the foilers were not quite so successful racking up four and three wins respectively.

Brooklyn jumped out to an early lead and the Swordsmen had to fight an uphill battle all the way. Going into the final round, however, the score was tied at nine all. Three straight victories by the saber squad and wins by Epeemen Mostofsky and Hecht gave Yeshiva its margin of victory.

Heighters Routed By Brooklyn Five

Playing before a full house, the Yeshiva University quintet fell before fast moving Brooklyn College 74-53, Saturday, December 6, at the Kingsman's gymnasium. Marv Hershkowitz paced the Heighters with 16 points.

In the first period, the Kingsmen soared away, penetrating Yeshiva's defense and scoring on a variety of set and jump shots. With two minutes to go in the first quarter, Hershkowitz scored the Mites' first and only field goal of that period. Yeshiva trailed at the completion of the first half, 43-23.

Sodden Fouls Out

With the insertion of freshman Abe Sodden in the second-half starting lineup, the Blue and White slowly began to recover from their dismal first half. Tallies by Sodden and Levine in the opening minutes of the final period whittled the Maroon and Gold's margin to five baskets, giving Yeshiva fans their first real cause to cheer during the evening. When Sodden fouled out minutes later, the Flatbush five pulled away, racking up their fourth victory of the season, and their ninth straight over the Heighters.

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MIGHTY MITES: This year's edition of Yeshiva's Blue and White are pictured above. Bottom (l. to r.): Sam Cohen, Eli Levine, Allen Gewirtz, Alex Steinkoler, Ralph Shuchalter, Mickey Orlian, Fred Anisfeld. Top (l. to r.): Bernard Saracheck (coach), Charles Freundlich, Charles Schwartz, Morton Narrowe, Jay Citron, Jonah Kupietsky, Joshua Taragin, Bernard Pshoter (trainer), and Saul Greenfield (manager).

Fencing Schedule

St. Peters	February 10, 1953
Paterson Teachers	February 19, 1953
Fordham	February 23, 1953
City College	March 4, 1953
Cooper Union	March 15, 1953
Pace College	March 24, 1953

Late Queens' Spurt Edges Saracheckers

The Queens College basketball squad overcame a fourteen point deficit to trip Yeshiva 73-66, Saturday, December 13, at the Queens Gymnasium in Flushing, New York.

It took the tireless efforts of a strong Queens quintet to cut down the fourteen point edge the Mites held with only twelve minutes remaining in the contest. Five foot eight Seneca Thompson led the Knights with sixteen points, followed by teammates Wilund, Greeley, Lynch, and McGuire, who all hit the double figures. Marv Hershkowitz and Abe Sodden paced the Blue and White in scoring, with 19 and 18 tallies respectively.

Scoring was rare in the early stages of the fray. The Queensmen drew first blood and held on to their lead until a one-hander by Morty Narrowe in the final seconds of the period gave the Mites a 9-8 lead. Yeshiva led throughout the second period, possessing a 27-24 halftime edge.

Queensmen Gain Lead

At the outset of a fast moving third quarter, Yeshiva, led by Hershkowitz's two layups, forged ahead and built up a nine point bulge, which was soon cut down to four. The Mites then scored ten straight tallies to give them their 45-31, fourteen point margin.

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Queens Box Score

YESHIVA (66)			QUEENS (73)		
	G	F P		G	F P
Gewirtz	0	2 2	Jasper	2	1 5
Cohen	1	0 2	O'Meara	2	0
Narrowe	2	2 6	McGuire	3	4 10
Orlian	0	0 0	Campese	1	0 2
Sodden	6	6 18	Lynch	4	3 11
Citron	2	2 6	Thompson	3	10 16
Levine	2	0 4	Wilund	5	3 13
Taragin	0	0 0	Greeley	5	2 12
Her'ak'its	6	7 19			
Teicher	3	1 7		25	23 73
Kupietsky	1	0 2			
	23	20 66			

Heighters Conquer Panzer; Gewirtz High-Man With 23

For the first time in their long hoop rivalry, the Yeshiva quintet defeated Panzer College 78-64. The contest was held on the losers home court in East Orange, New Jersey, Tuesday, December 9.

The Heighters, rallying late in the game to win, were led by sophomore "Abby" Gewirtz, who scored 23 points and freshman Abe Sodden, who counted for fifteen tallies. Morty Narrowe and Elihu Levine pitched in with ten counters each.

The Mites, minus the services of Marv Hershkowitz, got off to a late start, with the first field goal, scored by Narrowe, coming after five minutes of the first quarter had elapsed. The Panthers maintained a steady lead throughout the period and led at

Marv-less Win

YESHIVA (78)			PANZER (64)		
	G	F P		G	F P
Teicher	3	0 6	Clark	10	3 23
Levine	3	4 10	Spinnelli	2	1 5
Anisfeld	0	1 1	Arnold	0	2 2
Sodden	6	3 15	Fischer	1	0 2
Citron	1	2 4	Poth	1	0 2
Kupietsky	0	0 0	Gardner	2	2 6
Gewirtz	8	7 23	Vanderpile	1	0 2
Taragin	0	0 0	Scout	0	2 2
Narrowe	4	2 10	Jesky	4	3 11
Orlian	0	0 0	Macdonagh	1	2 4
Cohen	3	3 9	Tisdale	0	5 5
	28	22 78		22	20 64

the close 21-16. In the second quarter a three point play by Abe Sodden and a layup by Elihu Levine tied the score at 29-29. But, Panzer again broke away and led at halftime 34-30.

Adelphi Proves Too Big For Mites; Postal Paces Rider To 75-60 Win

Sparked by John Postal, Rider College defeated Yeshiva's Mites 75-60 at Trenton, New Jersey, Wednesday, December 17.

The victorious Broncs, by virtue of fine rebound play and accurate outside shooting, took the lead early in the contest and never relinquished it. Yeshiva trailed at halftime 39-29.

Postal was the game's high scorer with 24 points. Sodden and Citron paced the Heighters with 11 and 9 points respectively.

Scoring thirty points in the final quarter, the Y.U. quintet got back to winning ways by downing Bloomfield College 73-66. The contest was held at the Central High School of Needle Trades, Saturday, December 20.

The Mites, who throughout the fray did not trail by more than three points, showed the strong offensive they are capable of by turning on the heat in the last minutes of the last quarter to outscore the strong Jersey squad, who had previously been beaten only once.

Fluctuating Leads

The lead changed hands during the evening eighteen times and was tied at fourteen other intervals.

The Blue and White's biggest lead was the nine point bulge, 30-21, they possessed at the half. Sparking the Heighters at this portion was the outstanding play of Morty Narrowe, who was responsible for eight of the fifteen points scored in the second quarter.

At the outset of the second half the Maroon and Gold came to life and went ahead 31-30. From this point on, neither squad

led by more than one basket, until the final minute when the Mites broke away to win by seven. Highlighting this final portion was the brilliant play by Elihu Levine, who put in five markers in the last five minutes.

Gewirtz, Citron Star

High scoring honors for the Uptowners were shared by Morty Narrowe and Marv Hershkowitz, with fourteen tallies each. Lonnie Jackson led the Jerseys with a total of 23 markers.

Passing artist "Abbie" Gewirtz contributed much to the cause with twelve counters. Also sharing the spotlight was Jay Citron, playing one of his finer games, and Abe Sodden, who played his fine board game, although plagued with three personal fouls in the final quarter.

Jersey Bounce-d

YESHIVA (73)			BLOOMFIELD (66)		
	G	F P		G	F P
Her'ak'its	6	2 14	Clarido	5	4 14
Levine	3	2 8	Vanderhey	0	2 2
Sodden	3	3 9	Logiudice	6	3 15
Cohen	2	2 6	Crooms	2	3 7
Teicher	1	1 3	Fyfe	0	0 0
Taragin	0	2 1	Jackson	8	7 23
Narrowe	6	2 14	Grant	0	0 0
Gewirtz	5	2 12	Crincoli	2	1 5
Citron	1	4 6			
	27	19 73		23	20 66

This was Yeshiva's third win against four losses this season. The Mites will face their traditional rivals, Cathedral College, Wednesday, January 7, at the Cardinal Hayes High School in the Bronx.

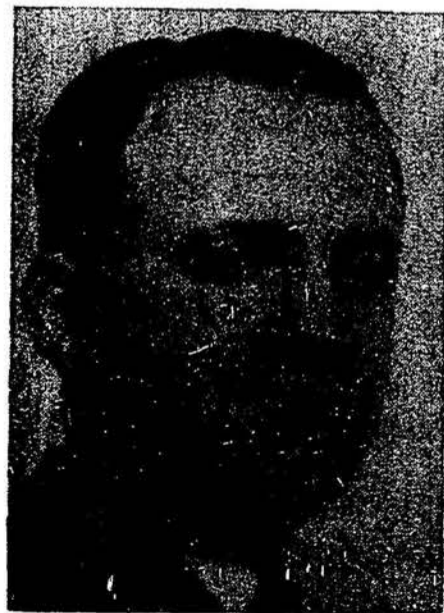
Coach Wettstein Promoted; With Y. U. Sports Since 1939

Mr. Hyman S. Wettstein, Instructor in Physical Education and Coach of the Champion Talmudical Academy Basketball Team, has been promoted to Assistant Professor of Health and Physical Education at Yeshiva University.

Mr. Wettstein, who is a specialist in the field of Corrective Physical Education, has been associated with Yeshiva since 1939. Among the positions he has held at Yeshiva include those of Director of Athletics, and high school and college varsity basketball coach. He is also Assistant Chief of Corrective Therapy at the Bronx Veterans Hospital at Kingsbridge Road. A graduate of New York University, from which he holds the degrees of B.S. and M.A., Mr. Wettstein is presently a candidate for a Ph.D.

Mr. Wettstein is president of

the New York Chapter of the Association of Physical and Mental Rehabilitation. A veteran of World War II, he is a member of the Executive Board of the Disabled American Veterans, and Commander of the Doctor Jacob Byer Memorial Post of the AMVETS.



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Resolution

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istry (Chem 21) and Dr. Marvin L. Aronson will instruct a course in Advanced Psychology (Psych 35), Mr. Morris Silverman, Registrar of the College, disclosed.

Dr. Solovitchik has been doing independent research in the Yeshiva Chemistry Laboratories under a grant from the People's Hospital Research Foundation.

Fencing

YESHIVA (14)			BROOKLYN (13)		
Foil			Foil		
	W	L		W	L
W. Millen	0	3	Nober	2	0
S. Feder	1	2	Gletter	2	1
H. Spear	2	1	Goldberg	1	2
Sabre			Sabre		
	W	L		W	L
N. Toporovsky	2	1	Hemendinger	1	2
H. Rosenberg	3	0	Godelsky	1	2
E. Tokayer	2	1	Berger	0	2
			Ninaberg	0	1
Epee			Epee		
	W	L		W	L
D. Mostofsky	1	2	Wertheimer	3	0
F. Klein	2	1	Oshinsky	1	2
N. Hecht	1	2	Solomon	1	2

Queens Game

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The Knights then launched a relentless offensive to close the gap and take over the lead as the third quarter ended 49-47.

The final period saw the Queensmen maintain their close lead which the Mites threatened throughout, but did not recapture.

The younger members of the varsity again excelled. Abe Soden, besides scoring eighteen points, controlled both backboards during the entire contest, and Marvin Teicher counted offensively with seven tallies.

Solomon Resigns Post As I. Y. S. C. Chairman

Victor Solomon '51 has resigned as Chairman of the Inter-Yeshiva Student Council.

The I. Y. S. C. is an organization devoted to increasing registration for Yeshiva High Schools among graduates of elementary Yeshivot.

Adelphi Wins

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At the outset of the game the Sarachekeers, by virtue of a steady controlled offense, managed to stay in the contest and were only at a three point disadvantage as the first quarter ended. In the second period, however, the Long Islanders lowered the boom and led at half-time 44-19.

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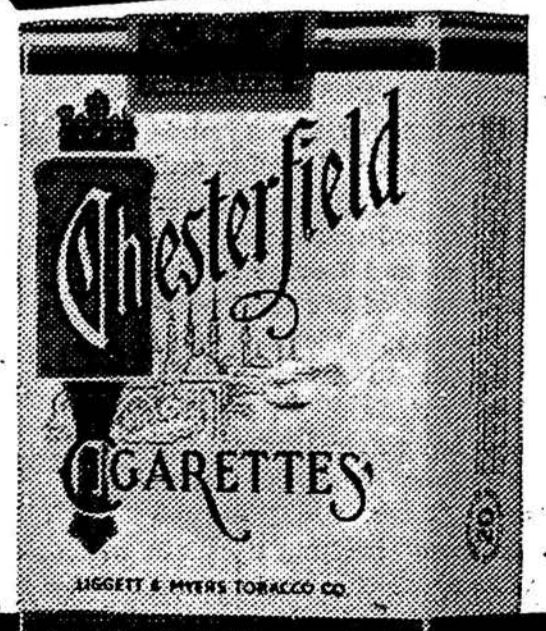
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