

Dr. Joseph Burg Addresses Assembly; Speaks on 'Israel and Jewish History'

"Israel, in acting as a focal point which sends out cultural and spiritual rays to Jews all over the world," stated Dr. Joseph Burg, Israeli minister of posts and communications, "does more for Jewish life than any other Jewish community."

Dr. Burg addressed the student body on "The Significance of Israel to Jewish History" at an assembly held in Lamport Auditorium, Thursday, November 18, during Club Hour. The assembly was co-sponsored by the College and Student Council.

The Minister praised the State of Israel for the magnificent role

problems. "Israel, a living state, represents the only solution," he declared.

Summarizing the virtues of the State of Israel, Dr. Burg exclaimed, "It not only takes in the bodies of men, but it restores their souls."



ISRAELI MINISTER: Dr. Joseph Burg addresses student assembly at Lamport Auditorium.

it plays in creating "a feeling of unity between geographically dispersed Jews despite the complexity of its own internal problems." He stated that by accepting the Talmud as the basis of its civil law, Israel enriches Jewish life and preserves its tradition. The Bureau of Religious Affairs, explained the cabinet member, leaves the settlement of all questions of marriage and divorce to government supported rabbinical courts.

In describing the state of the Jewish Diaspora, Dr. Burg pointed out that cultural differences, such as of language, rather than geographical separations, are the real

Psi Chi Society To Be Initiated

Initiation ceremonies for Yeshiva University's chapter of Psi Chi, national honorary society in psychology, will be held Sunday, December 12. Dr. Hubert Bonner, professor of Psychology at Columbia University and former vice president of the National Council of Psi Chi, will install Ralph Schuchalter '55, as president and Joel Green '55, as secretary of the chapter.

Membership in the chapter, whose application was recently approved by the National Council of Psi Chi, will be composed of faculty members and honor students in both the undergraduate and graduate schools of Yeshiva.

Dr. Helmut Adler, assistant professor of Psychology at Yeshiva College, is faculty advisor to the chapter.

College Alumni Plan Printing Press Run Under YU Auspices

Plans for establishing a Yeshiva University Press were discussed at the last executive meeting of the Yeshiva University Alumni Association, Wednesday, November 16, disclosed Aaron Borow, vice president of Student Council and Council representative to the Association.

At the same meeting reports were delivered on the Alumni-Senior Guidance Program and the annual Student-Alumni Day.

The purpose of the Y.U. Press would be to publish textbooks and scholarly works, as well as official student publications.

Prof. Young, Consultant

Professor Israel Young, director of the College Guidance Department, will be consultant to the new program whereby seniors will be able to receive advice concerning various vocational fields from alumni engaged in those fields. The program will be jointly handled by Professor Young, the Alumni Association and Student Council.

A special committee will be formed to handle the details of the Student-Alumni Day which will consist of athletic events during the afternoon and a variety show in the evening. The affair will be held on a Sunday in the near future.

It was also suggested that alumni publicity be taken care of by way of an alumni column in THE COMMENTATOR. Irwin Witty '53, former editor-in-chief of THE COMMENTATOR, was recommended to edit the column.

Psych Clinic Functioning as Center For Social and Educational Studies

By Mel Adler

The Psychological Clinic of Yeshiva University, now operating as an independent part of the University, functions as a psychotherapeutic clinic and as a center for educational and social research. Under the direction of Dr. Julius Maller, the Clinic is located in Science Hall.

Organized in 1949, the Psychological Clinic became an independent division of Yeshiva University in November, 1953. The Clinic is approved by the New York State Department of Mental Hygiene and is subsidized by the University.

Services available to the community through the Clinic include play therapy under psychiatric supervision, vocational guidance, aptitude testing, speech therapy and parental counseling.

Example Cited

An example of the use of psychotherapy by the Clinic is that of the case of Jack L., a foreign-born Jewish boy who was taken away from his parents at the age of six months when the Nazis invaded his country. Jack grew up among Christians, until his parents claimed him after the war against his will.

He was brought to the United States and forced into a Jewish environment. Rebelling against these foreign surroundings, which instilled in him a feeling of insecurity, Jack's emotional disturbance

was brought to the attention of the Clinic. Under the guidance and therapy of the Clinic he eventually attained a greater degree of stability in his new atmosphere.

One of the most important problems that the Clinic undertakes is that of children whose parents want them to attend yeshivot, but who cannot adapt to the double schedule that yeshivot prescribe. These children are either dropped out of the yeshiva and do not receive any Jewish education, or are kept in the yeshiva in a state of tension and insecurity. The Clinic is working to establish a yeshiva with a modified curriculum, specifically for these children.

Encourages Research

The Clinic attempts to encourage research in educational and social problems by making available the facilities of the Clinic to those working for their master and doctor degrees at the School of Education and Community Administration of Y.U.

Dr. Maller, director of the Clinic, is currently the Associate Director of the Health Survey of the New York Academy of Medicine. Dr. Maller's staff includes Dr. Morton A. Seidenfeld, associate director; Dr. William E. Sorrel, chief psychiatrist; Dr. Boris M. Levinson, chief psychologist; and Dr. Joseph Levi, consultant.

Elect Dormitory Council; Pelberg Supervises Dorm

Part one of an over-all religious guidance program has been instituted with the election of a dormitory council, disclosed Dr. Samuel Belkin, president of the University. Dr. Belkin also announced the appointment of Rabbi Abraham Pelberg '48, as temporary administrator and coordinator of the dormitory.

The council is one phase of the dormitory guidance program. Religious guidance by members of the faculty who are Yeshiva graduates and dormitory counseling complete the program.

Ave Harriman to Deliver Main Speech at Yeshiva Univ.'s Annual Fete

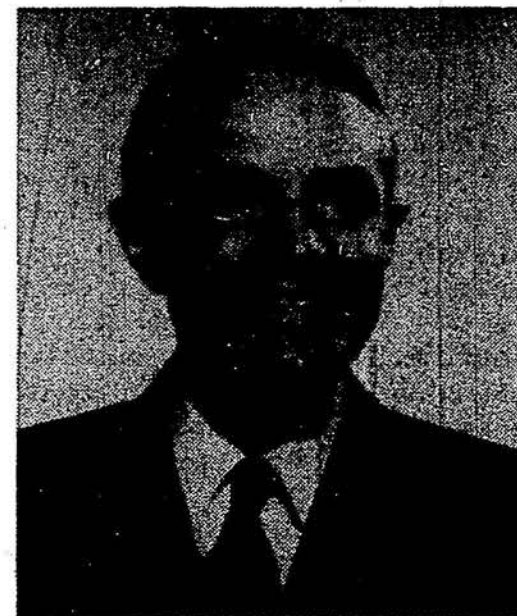
W. Averell Harriman, governor-elect of New York State, will be guest speaker at the twenty-sixth annual dinner of Yeshiva University Sunday, December 12, at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The occasion will honor the three-hundredth anniversary of the first Jewish settlement in America and will highlight Yeshiva's contributions to higher education in America.

During his career, Mr. Harriman served as director of Mutual Security, director of the Economic Cooperation Administration, secretary of commerce and advisor to the National Recovery Administration. He was ambassador to Russia during the latter stages of World War II. He also served as Lend-lease Administrator, ambassador to Great Britain and White House special advisor. He was New York's favorite-son candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1952.

Proceeds of the Yeshiva dinner will be used for maintaining the University Scholarship Fund.

The evening's program also includes scenes from *The Dybbuk* and *Die Flodermus* which will be presented by the New York City Opera Company.



Averell Harriman

Council Affiliates With Nat'l Group

The affiliation of the Yeshiva College Student Council with the National Students Association was announced by Howard Spear '55, president. Fishel Pearlmuter '55, has been chosen delegate to the Association which represents more than 400 major universities in this country and over two million students. The Association deals with student problems on the national and international scene.

Seymour Steinmetz '56, was appointed alternate representative.



Rabbi Abraham Pelberg

The council, which will govern the dormitory, is composed of the counselors and the elected representatives. It will deal with problems such as discipline, minyan attendance, repairs and study halls and will recommend dorm students to the faculty advisors for counseling.

Representatives Listed

Representing the second floor residents are: Samuel Feder '53, Aaron Skaist '52, Isaac Suna '54, Isidore Tennenberg '52 and Counselor Maurice Sanders '51.

Irwin Haut '55, Mitchell Orlian '55, Ralph Schuchalter '55, Alfred Thee '54, and counselors Albert Berliner '54, and Dave Mostofsky '53, represent the third floor occupants.

Fourth floor council representatives are: Herbert Gross '56, David Hammer '57, Earl Hollander '57, George Ribowsky '56, and Counselor.

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Math Inst. Offers Two New Courses

Two new courses, designed to acquaint teachers and laymen with the important results of modern mathematical research and to enable teachers to simplify the study of mathematics through the use of visual aids in the classroom, will be given by Yeshiva University's Institute of Mathematics, revealed Professor Jekuthiel Ginsburg, director.

"Advanced Mathematics From an Elementary Point of View" will treat such topics as modern geometry, partitions and relativity in a non-technical way, with the assistance of acknowledged experts in the various fields.

Among the lecturers will be Professor Peter Bergman of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, Professor Altshiller Court of the University of Oklahoma, Professor Abe Gelbart of Syracuse University and Professor Ginsburg.

The second course will concern itself with construction of visual aids in the teaching of mathematics and instruction in their use.

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Ten Minutes Are Ours

A situation that exists in the College is rapidly becoming intolerable. The ten-minute break between classes is a necessary privilege of the student body, yet, many instructors have chosen to establish their own teaching limits by denying the students these ten minutes and consistently keep their classes past the allotted time.

Usurping the students' time is unjustifiable. It may be a rude awakening, one day, when the students unite and simply walk out at the sound of the bell.

Maybe I'm Wrong

By Arnold Enker and Howard Spear

Last January, the students living in the dormitory met with Dr. Belkin and discussed with him some of their problems. The frank statements of doubt and confusion in Jewish philosophical concepts and the pleas for answers to these questions should have made it clear to the administration that there exists at Yeshiva an urgent need for religious guidance. Yet, in the eleven months that have passed since then, nothing of any substance has been done to fill this need. At present, as in the past, the burden of guiding 1400 students rests upon one man.

What has happened to all the fine programs that we heard were being planned? We were told that the administration was arranging a series of meetings between certain rabbis of R.I.E.T.S. and small groups of students at which philosophical questions were to be discussed and an attempt was to be made to guide the students toward resolving their difficulties. To date nothing has come of this. The organization of seminar groups to study basic Jewish texts dealing with the topics of the students' problems was also mentioned. Nothing came of this either.

In the person of Rabbi Nathan Bulman, we had a man who was aware of the situation and tried to do something about it. This year Rabbi Bulman is gone and his position is still vacant.

Now, a dormitory council has been organized and we are told that

one of its functions will be to aid in religious counseling in conjunction with a committee of faculty members. The council and faculty committee, as now constituted, can only approach such relatively minor problems as *minyan* attendance and the like. It can in no way deal with the more basic philosophical problems that are bothering students.

The problem has reached such proportions that the students themselves have been forced to take the initiative. The Student Organization of Yeshiva is attempting to set up a program whereby each freshman will be assigned an upper-classman or graduate of R.I.E.T.S. as a counsellor. Aware of its limitations, the S.O.Y. has nevertheless deemed it necessary to try to fill this need. Still, the administration offers no concrete proposal and, indeed, does not even seem to be aware of the seriousness of the problem.

We therefore offer the following proposals. The administration should institute the programs it has talked about. This includes meetings with the rabbis and the organization of seminar groups for Jewish study. It should hire a full-time man to supervise these programs and bring to Yeshiva men capable of leading these groups. These men should come with backgrounds which will enable them to understand the problems with which they will have to deal.

If the administration faces the problem realistically, it will be able to attack it with success.

Thirty - Four Years A Rosh - Hayeshiva, Rabbi Paleyeff Lauds American Rabbis

By Nat Lewin and Irwin Haut

At nine o'clock in the morning, a short man in a long black frock can be seen hurrying down 187th Street to Amsterdam Avenue and the Yeshiva building. For the past thirty-four years, this man, Rabbi Moshe Paleyeff, has been arriving punctually at this same time every morning to prepare for his class and to advise his students on their personal problems.

One of the most respected rabbis in R.I.E.T.S., Rabbi Paleyeff is well-known for his open and helpful attitude toward the students of the school. He owns the reputation of being one of Yeshiva's staunchest defenders and, occasionally, one of its most constructive critics.

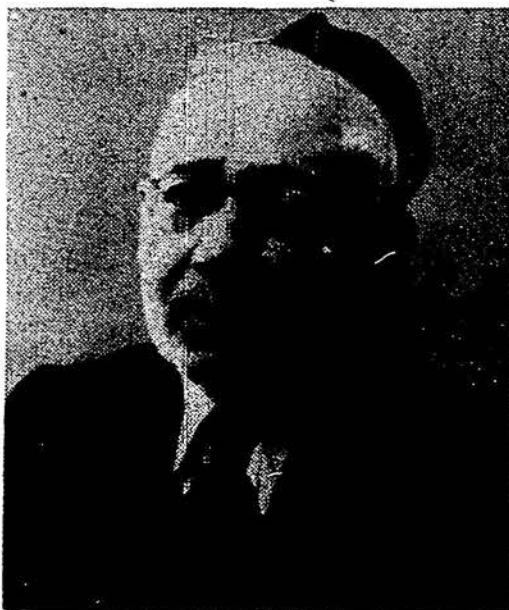
Born in Timkiewicz, a small town in western Russia, Rabbi Paleyeff received his early education at a local *cheder*. His father, a Hebrew teacher who was also a scholar in his own right, taught his son the Hebrew language and Prophets. For this reason, young Moshe considered himself a *maskil* of sorts.

Studied in Slutsk

When the time came for him to continue his studies on a higher level, Rabbi Paleyeff was sent to the Yeshiva of Slutsk, where he studied under Rabbi Issar Zalman Meltzer, of blessed memory. Here he put his knowledge of Hebrew to practical use by assisting Rabbi Meltzer with his Hebrew correspondence. He studied in the Yeshiva until his marriage at twenty, after which he received his ordination from Rabbi Meltzer.

In 1920, after the conclusion of World War I, Rabbi Paleyeff, his wife, two sons and daughter arrived in New York. Not wishing to assume a rabbinical position and not knowing English, he felt that the best step for him to take would be to become a rabbi in one of the *yeshivot*.

Within three weeks he was teaching a first-year high school class at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, then located on the lower East Side. His students were successful, and when they were



Rabbi Moshe Paleyeff

advanced at the end of the year, Rabbi Paleyeff was advanced with them. Eventually he reached the position which he now holds as a *Rosh-Yeshiva* in the *Beth Medrash*.

College Beneficial

Many changes have taken place during the thirty-four years that Rabbi Paleyeff has been spreading Torah in the Yeshiva. Seven years after his arrival in New York, a college was added, which, according to the Rabbi, was an important addition to American Jewish life. "The modern American rabbi must have a college education to supple-

ment his background in Torah in order to communicate his views to American Jewry. Since the aim of Yeshiva is to produce leaders for American Jewry, it must prepare its students to meet the Jewish public and communicate with it," said Rabbi Paleyeff. He believes that the average non-rabbinical student will also derive much benefit from a college education.

"The modern American *yeshiva* student is as sincere in his desire for Jewish learning as his earlier European counterpart," he insists emphatically, "because an American Jewish youth has numerous opportunities open to him in various fields. Therefore, the student who elects to follow a course of study in a *yeshiva* is obviously serious about his work. The European student, however, often attended a *yeshiva* because he had nothing else to do."

Answers Critics

Rabbi Paleyeff answers the critics who claim that the American rabbi is not as well-versed in Torah and Halacha as the European *yeshiva* student, by saying, "Aside from the fact that from the time he is six the American *yeshiva* student's time is divided between Torah and secular studies, the American rabbi also finds less time to learn. He has numerous social responsibilities because of the modern conception of a rabbi's duty. Whereas the European rabbi only had to answer an occasional Halachic question and therefore spent most of his time

learning, the modern American rabbi is left little time for Torah study after the fulfillment of his many obligations."

Rabbi Paleyeff realizes that due to the destruction of European Jewry, we will be unable to look to the European *yeshivot* for men who can guide our students spiritually. "It is up to our *yeshivot* here to produce these men. The future spiritual leaders will have an excellent understanding of the modern-day *yeshiva* student having been American *yeshiva* students themselves," he said.

The Rabbi's Talmud lectures are renowned for their clarity and he has compiled several of them in the three books he has published to date. A fourth volume is expected shortly.

Being well-versed in Yiddish, Rabbi Paleyeff delivers his lectures in that language. The main function of Yiddish, in his opinion, is as a means of communication between the older generation and the new one: "Yiddish is not an end in itself, however," declared Rabbi Paleyeff. "It is not necessary to fight to keep it alive nor is it necessary to destroy it."

Certainly, all of Rabbi Paleyeff's students of the past thirty-four years and all those who have been acquainted with him have become enriched through their contact with the learning, understanding and wisdom of this fine example of Torah.

Wit's End

By Nat Geller

Traditionally speaking, the opening night performance of the Metropolitan Opera Company marks the beginning of the winter season for New York's socially prominent. I have it on good authority, however, that actually these performances were instituted as inaugural ceremonies for the annual opening of the Met's lavish cocktail lounge.

Having no greater desire than to mingle with the elite, I made the necessary arrangements for attending this year's festivity. This called for hocking my text books, sending my father's tuxedo and top hat to the tailors for re-gluing and finally, getting in touch with a relative who holds an influential position in the Met front office. To be precise, he manages the binocular concession.

Arrived Late

Selected scenes from four different operas were scheduled for that evening's performance. Having had a bit of trouble getting into my formal attire, I arrived somewhat late; just in time, however, for the first intermission, and hastily made my way to the cocktail lounge, trying to be as inconspicuous as possible. But before five minutes had elapsed, I was being stared at.

My first thought was that the Park Avenue demagogues had seen through my disguise and recognized me as a true-blue opera lover . . . one vehemently opposed to mixing cocktails with grand opera. Several moments elapsed, however, before the enigma of my sudden notoriety was solved. A rather well-preserved dowager came over to my table and asked me to remove my top hat. When I complied, she giggled and, patting me on the head, mumbled, "I knew you couldn't be Abe Lincoln."

The house lights dimmed signaling the start of the second act. I left the elite and their petty foibles and went in search of my seat. Obviously, my pride had been hurt, but when dealing with society, one's emotions must always be held in restraint. Besides, the soothing music would calm my nerves. True to expectation, by the time the libretto called for the stabbing of the baritone, I was sound asleep.

When I awoke, the third scene was nearing completion. The singing was good and the sight of the socialite world arrayed in all its finery was a dazzling spectacle.

Mink Leads to Exit

Everything would have ended without further incident had I not insisted that a certain socialite's mink coat bore an uncanny resemblance to the fur of my pet hamsters. The socialite became insulted and I was asked to leave the Diamond Horseshoe.

The irony of the entire situation was that I could have stayed for the entire performance. Of course, I would have had to promise the general manager a scholarship to Yeshiva, but one must approach these matters with an open mind and pocket.

Aided by my irrefutable logic, I came to the conclusion that since I was leaving, a bust of Caruso would do well for a souvenir.

The socialite world rose to arms the moment I tucked "Pagliacci" under my coat, and the end was merciful and swift. Not even my influential relation could do anything for me, and I was forever exiled to the obscurity of the balcony, last row.

Wrestling Club Rallying Might; Work to Acquire Team Status

By Sheldon Chwat

"There's the pin. One! Two! That's it." Every Wednesday night a group of sixteen students together with Coach Arthur Schoengood grapple on the mats in the Yeshiva gym. The first half-hour of this one-hour wrestling class is devoted to conditioning and building up of stamina, while the second half is devoted to actual team wrestling.

This year the group is represented in all eight weight divisions



GRUNTS AND GROANS: (Foreground) Coach Arthur Schoengood, Joe Polansky (face down), Joe Singer. (Background l. to r.) Herb Prager, Sid Goldstein, Herb Charney, Harold Richtman, Sheldon Chwat, Stan Seavey, Seymour Hoffman, Eli Berlinger, Isadore Tuchinsky.

beginning with the lightweights at 125 pounds and extending through the heavyweight class.

Of the sixteen wrestlers that comprise the class there are ten returnees led by Joe Polansky and Aaron Batt, co-captains, and six promising prospects led by Arnie Singer and Herb Charney.

Other Attempts

The first attempt to create a wrestling squad was in September, 1951, with Mr. Nat Maier, former German Olympic champ and instructor of German at Yeshiva, at the helm. In 1952 Bernie Lloyd, former C.C.N.Y. wrestling captain, took over the coaching reins.

The following year the Yeshiva University Athletic Association had

the good fortune to find a coach who was willing to undertake full leadership of wrestling at Yeshiva in the person of Mr. Arthur Schoengood, who is still with the group. "Art" wrestled at New York University for three years and captained the Violets in 1947. Besides coaching at Yeshiva, Mr. Schoengood is employed as a corrective therapist at the Veterans Administration Hospital and coaches basketball at Columbia Grammar School.

Fencers Will Face Ex-Yeshiva Greats

Former Yeshiva University fencing stars will relive their dueling days Sunday, December 14, in the Yeshiva gym when they face the regular college fencing squad in the annual College-Alumni match.

Among the swordsmen of yesterday who are returning to battle this year's varsity are Sabermen Norman Toporovsky, captain of the '53 squad, Norman Tokayer, captain of last year's squad, Murray Stadtmuer '51, Max Epstein, Eugene Tokayer '53, and Herbie Rosenberg. Alumni epee men will include Neil Hecht '54, David Mostofsky '53, Fred Klein '53, and Isaac Moseson '52. Nissan Schulman '52, will fence foil.

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Bench Strength Shows in Mites' Win Over Webb

The Mighty Mites from Washington Heights opened their 1954-55 hoop season with a decisive 72-41 victory over Webb Institute. The triumph which came as the result of an entire team effort, took place at Glen Cove, Long Island, November 23.

As a starting five for the season opener, Coach Sarachek nominated "Red" Blumenreich, Jay Citron, Abe Sodden, Marv Teicher and Herb Schlussel. Before long, however, freshman Norman Palefski and Leon Green made their appearance on the court.

Abe Sodden put the Mites ahead 2-0 with a jumpshot at the outset of the contest, from which time they never trailed. It was newcomer "Red" Blumenreich, however, who held the Blue and White together throughout the first half by scoring thirteen points in that period on an array of shots. Norm Palefski ended the half with a three-point play, giving Yeshiva a comfortable 30-17 lead.

The second half saw the Heighters field a more powerful squad, as the combined effects of Jay Citron's twelve-point spree and ten more from Blumenreich put the lid on the game.

Show Bench Strength

One of the features of this year's varsity, which did not exist in previous years, is the enormous amount of bench strength shown by the Mites. Besides those previously mentioned, "Mickey" Orlian, Barry Hochdorf, Ira Steinmetz and Seymour Leibowitz also registered in the scoring column.

Leading the point-making was "Red" Blumenreich, who registered twenty-three points for the evening. Jay Citron was a close second with sixteen. One of the bigger surprises of the evening, however, was the fine showing of Norman Palefski, a freshman, who tallied nine points. Abe Sodden notched six but was in the contest only a few minutes, since he was quickly plagued by personal fouls.

Rebounding was another impor-

Webbed

Yeshiva (72)	FG	FT	Pts	Webb (41)	FG	FT	Pts
Bl'm'r'ch	11	1	23	Barrett	3	1	7
Orlian	1	0	2	Pylander	3	1	7
Palefski	4	1	9	Lawson	2	5	9
Citron	6	4	16	Visconti	4	0	8
Green	1	2	4	Findlay	4	2	10
Sodden	3	0	6	Total	16	9	41
L'bowitz	1	0	2				
Teicher	2	0	4				
Stein'mtz	1	0	2				
Schlussel	1	0	2				
Hochdorf	1	0	2				
Total	32	8	72				

tant factor in favor of Yeshiva, as Jay Citron, "Red" Blumenreich and Leon Green were more than satisfactory in that department.

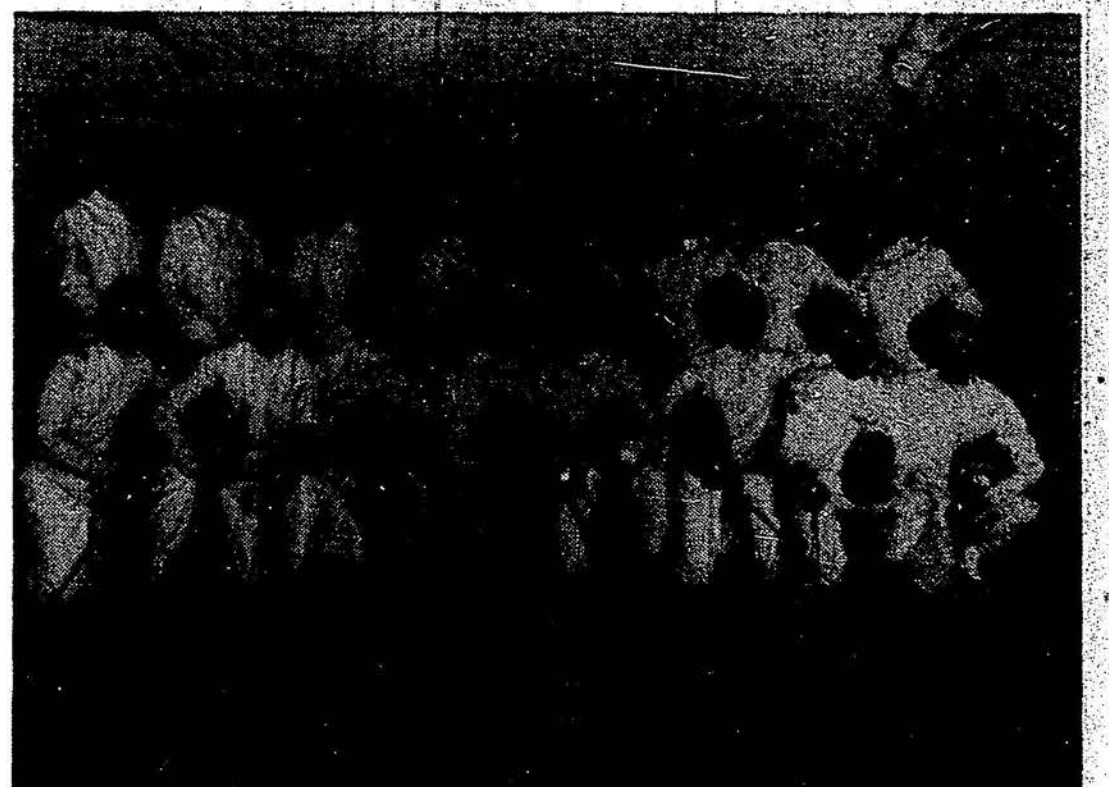
If the opening game is any indication of how the remaining twenty contests will shape up, Yeshiva may have its best record in many a season.

Five Neophyte Fencers To Fill Posts Depleted By Graduation

By Moses Berlin

Five men who have never fenced before in intercollegiate competition will be members of the nine-man varsity, when Yeshiva College opens its fencing season December 14, against St. Peters.

The squad has lost its complete starting saber team. Norman Tokayer, who posted one of the best records ever attained at Y.C., winning almost three-fourths of his matches, was graduated in June. Herbie Rosenberg and Joe Litvin, two fine undergrads, have left in favor of dental and



DUELERS: (Front row) Abraham Rosenberg, Morton Berger, Paul Peyser, Joseph Mogilner, Melvin Adler, Sid Ingber, Seymour Greenfield, Howard Spear. (Back row) George Siegel, Barnett Lieberman, Josh Danziger, Morton Wertheimer, Emanuel Federbush, Joseph Kaplan, Daniel Chill, Josef Fischer, Coach Arthur Tauber.

engineering schools, respectively.

Two men who started at epee last year, Neil Hecht and Ori Schonthal, have also been lost via the June commencement. Last year's other epee man Barnet Liberman will be graduated in January.

At foil, Seymour Greenfield will start in only two matches, since he too will leave in January. This will leave the foil squad with Co-captain Howard Spear as its only veteran.

Such a situation is nothing new to Coach Arthur Tauber, who, in the past, has usually found himself having to rebuild a team heavily hit by the loss of stars due to graduation.

Promising Sabermen

Things aren't as black as they might seem, however, for at practice one can see that spirit is high and there are many fine, promising newcomers on the squad. Sidney Ingber, who started a few times last year, Abraham Rosenberg, Joshua Danziger and Paul Peyser are up-and-coming saber men.

Co-captain Howard Spear is working with Danny Chill, Morty Berger, Emanuel Federbush and Dave

Stadtmuer in an attempt to build a strong foil combination.

In epee Josef Fischer, George Siegel, Bob Taub and Morty Wertheimer present a formidable group of new swordsmen.

One outstanding factor in favor of the Y.C. duelists is that in Coach Tauber they have a man who is well versed in teaching the art of fencing. Mr. Tauber was an assistant coach to the 1946 United States Olympic Team. In 1942 he was offered a contract with Paramount Pictures, but the Army offered him a better one, which he accepted, and for three and one-half years he starred in combat in Europe.

Undefeated in Competition

Coach Tauber has appeared numerous times on television and was featured in a *Life* magazine series. Currently, aside from coaching at Yeshiva, he is participating in a Physical and Mental Rehabilitation program at the Veterans Administration Hospital. Mr. Tauber's own fencing background is highlighted by the fact that while attending Stuyvesant High School and New York University he was never defeated. He was ranked All-American at N.Y.U.

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Frosh and Juniors Triumph In First Intramural Round

Basketball intramurals got under way Tuesday, November 16, with the freshmen upsetting the sophomores 37-29. In a second intramural contest, held November 23, the seniors trounced the juniors 46-9, thus completing the first round.

At the opening tap of the freshman-sophomore match, the sophomores took full control of the game. The freshmen's zone defense did not hold out, and the buzzer ending the quarter found them trailing 11-2.

Upset

Freshmen (37)				Sophomores (29)			
	FG	FT	Pts		FG	FT	Pts
Frucher	1	1	3	Schrader	3	2	8
Shapiro	1	1	3	Aronson	2	0	4
Witkin	2	0	4	Helfer	5	1	11
Dicker	5	1	11	Gordon	1	3	5
Steinm'tz	6	2	14	Mats	0	1	2
Levy	0	0	0	Peyser	0	0	0
Weiss	0	0	0	Liebman	0	0	0
Roth	0	0	0	Zwick	0	0	0
Berlin	0	0	0	Kivalman	0	0	0
Zimand	0	0	0	Total	11	7	29
Ungar	0	0	0				
Stone	1	0	2				
Total	16	5	37				

The next quarter found the freshie defense considerably improved as they held the sophs to but one tally. The half ended 13-10, still in favor of the sophs.

Freshmen Turn Tide

In the third quarter the freshmen turned the tide of the game by continuously breaking through the soph defense, causing it to collapse completely. Taking full advantage of the situation, they ended the third quarter far ahead of the sophs, 33-19.

At the opening of the last quarter, the freshmen opened the gates of mercy by replacing the starting team with its seven-man bench. The game ended with the freshmen winning 37-29.

The junior-senior tilt was a completely one-sided affair. Vel Hukower scored twenty-one points to lead the seniors to victory.

Kaplan Appoints Division Ch'men To Direct Drive

Joseph S. Kaplan '56, chairman of the Yeshiva University Charity Drive, announced the following appointments for divisional chairmen: Teachers Institute—Seymour Steinmetz '56; Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary—Philip Fuchs '57; Stern College for Women—Audrey Katz '58; Teachers Institute for Women—Yvette Beeber.

Frank Hellner '56, will be in charge of publicity.

Mr. Kaplan also revealed that Mr. Simon Weber, proprietor of the University Cafeteria, has donated his services to the campaign. He will cater the inaugural dinner of the Drive which will be held Thursday, December 2.

Faculty Notes

Professor Milton Arfa, assistant professor of Hebrew, was awarded the degree of doctor of philosophy from Columbia University in May, 1954. Dr. Arfa received his B.B.A. and M.S. from C.C.N.Y.

Professor Abraham Tauber of the Speech Department is chairman of the omnibus series of the 92nd Street Y.M.-Y.W.H.A. American Jewish Tercentenary Celebration.

Professors Hyman Wettstein and Arthur Tauber, both of the Yeshiva College Physical Education Department, have been named editor and recording secretary, respectively, of the Newsletter of the Association for Physical and Mental Rehabilitation.

Dr. Alexander Brody, professor of History and Economics, is chairman of a committee for the establishment of a laboratory in the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in memory of the late Nathan Savitsky.

God and Man's Free Will Discussed by Philo Soc.

"God's concept of time not being the same as ours, He may not visualize the future as mortals do," asserted Rabbi Melech Schechter in answer to the question, "How does an individual have free will if all of his actions are known to God prior to their execution?"

Rabbi Schechter, instructor at the Teachers Institute and lecturer at the Young Israel Institute, spoke before the Jewish Philosophy Society November 4 and 11 on the topic "Faith and Reason."

Rabbi Schechter also stated that the only approach to religion is through practice. "Practice breeds intellect while intellect seldom breeds practice," he concluded.

Dorm Council

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ors Marvin B. Pachino '55 and Norman Wallace '53.

Delegates from the fifth floor are: Martin Levy '58, Charles Patt '58, Matisyahu Weisenberg '58, Edward Weiss '58, and Counselor Eliezer Jaffe '55.

Rabbi Pelberg will serve as liaison between the administration and dormitory residents. His function will be to channel arising problems to the proper authorities.

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Dr. Albeck Speaks on Oral Law at First of Lectures

Inaugurating his series of lectures on "Halachic and Legendary Midrashim" in Riets Hall, November 16, Dr. Chanoch Albeck, professor of Talmud and Agadah at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, emphasized the importance of the Oral Law to the understanding of Torah. Dr. Albeck, who spoke in Hebrew, stressed that the Talmud is not a new set of laws originated by the *tan-naim* and *amoraim* but is "actually a compilation of the traditions to which Jews have adhered since the time of Moses."

New Section Introduced In Gottesman Library

The institution of a browsing section of newer books designed to familiarize the student with Hebrew and English literature on Jewish themes in the Mendel Gottesman Memorial Library of Yeshiva University was disclosed by Mr. Jacob L. Dienstag, chief librarian.

Mr. Dienstag also announced that a collection of new books dealing with fields of Jewish interest was recently purchased.

Letters have been sent to all faculty members engaged in Jewish studies requesting them to list books that will aid students in their courses.

The Mendel Gottesman Yeshiva Endowment Fund, Inc. which granted the money for the purchase of the new books, was established by Mr. Gottesman, well-known benefactor of Yeshiva University and treasurer of the University for eighteen years.

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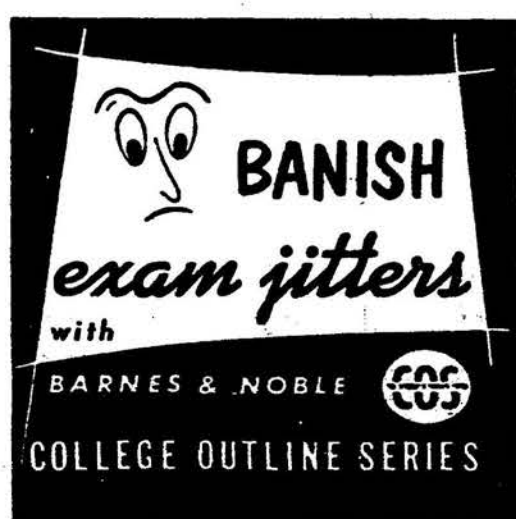
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