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Rotating Advisory Group Replaces Rabbi I. Miller

A group of three alumni who will rotate in the position of alumnus adviser to THE COMMENTATOR has replaced Rabbi Israel Miller '38, who has resigned. The new advisers, whose names were suggested by THE COMMENTATOR, are Rabbi Milton Furst '43, Rabbi Louis Bernstein '47, and Mr. Marvin Hershkowitz '52.

Under the rotation system, the function of adviser, performed in the past by Rabbi Miller, will be performed by only one of the three alumni on each issue of THE COMMENTATOR.

Rabbi Milton Furst received *smicha* from R.I.E.T.S. in February 1946, and is now the Director of Community Organization of Yeshiva University's Community Service Division. He was Executive Director of *Hapoel Hamizrachi* of Greater New York from 1948-1952, and was National Director of the League for Religion in Israel, in 1953.

Former Editor

Rabbi Louis Bernstein was Editor-in-Chief of THE COMMENTATOR in 1946-'47. He has served as a chaplain in the U. S. Armed Forces and is spiritual leader of Kissena Park Jewish Center. He is also on the faculty of Talmudical Academy and the Teachers Institute.

Marvin Hershkowitz distinguished himself as a basketball star during his Yeshiva College years, and is now Assistant Guidance Counselor and Assistant Director of Athletics.

In his letter of resignation Rabbi Miller wrote, "Several years ago, Dean Isaacs requested that I assume the responsibility of serving as Alumnus Adviser to THE COMMENTATOR. Each subsequent year, upon request, I have served in that same capacity. I now find it necessary to refuse to accept this position for the year ahead, and to resign as of this date."

Cornell Debaters Here in Opener

The first home debate of the current season will be held Monday, November 28, against Cornell University, announced Joseph Kaplan '56, president of the Yeshiva University Debate Society. Yeshiva will uphold the affirmative of the national topic.

Mr. Kaplan also announced that two Yeshiva teams will oppose the United States Military Academy at West Point, Wednesday, November 30. Yeshiva will debate Columbia University at home, December 1.

Joseph Chervin '58, has been appointed Yeshiva delegate to the Metropolitan Intercollegiate Debating Council.

Making the trip to West Point will be Joseph Chervin '58, Abraham Fuss '56, Jacob Heller '56, Joseph Kaplan '56, and George Siegel '57. Dr. David Fleisher, faculty advisor, will accompany the debaters.

Joseph Silverstein Appointed to Post; Heads News Staff

Joseph Silverstein '57, has been appointed News Editor of THE COMMENTATOR, announced Paul Rogoway '57, editor-in-chief. Mr. Silverstein succeeds George J. Siegel '57, who resigned for academic reasons.

The position of Associate News Editor, left vacant by Mr. Silverstein's elevation, was filled by Abraham Shapiro '58.

Activities Listed

Mr. Silverstein, a student of R.I.E.T.S. and a physics major in the College, is a graduate of Brooklyn Talmudical Academy, where he served as Activities Editor of the *Elchanite*. He is a member of the Junior Council, the Mathematics Club and the Y. U. Choral Society.

Also a student of R.I.E.T.S., Mr. Shapiro is a political science major, a former secretary of the pre-varsity Debating Society, a member of the Pre-Law Society and I.R.S. He too hails from B.T.A., where he was Business Manager and Feature Editor of *T. A. Topics*.

"Clearly, it is a responsibility and an honor to work on the school newspaper," stated Mr. Siegel. "Unfortunately, I have the somewhat dubious distinction of having fallen prey to the 'Mark', my studies having prevented me from giving THE COMMENTATOR the time and energy it demands."

Israeli Institute Starts with Talk By Consul-General

The Honorable Semah Hyman, Consul General of Israel, delivered a lecture on, "Jerusalem's Implication in the Present Israeli-Egyptian Crisis," yesterday, November 22, in Riets Hall. The occasion was this year's opening of the Israeli Institute.

Mr. Hyman's lecture is the first in a series of lectures dealing with Jerusalem's architecture, history and literature, as well as its international and religious importance. The remaining lectures of the series will be delivered Tuesday evenings in Riets Hall.

Symposium Planned

Rabbi Samuel K. Mirsky, dean of the Institute, announced that an orientation symposium for day school teachers will be conducted every Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m., beginning November 29.

The Israeli Institute is co-sponsored by Yeshiva University and the Jewish Agency to stimulate a greater interest in Israel and to strengthen Israeli-American cultural bonds.

Pre-Med Society Hears Dr. A. White Outline Einstein Curriculum Policy

"The Albert Einstein School of Medicine has formulated its educational policies with the goal in mind of improving the standard medical curriculum which was formulated at the beginning of the century," stated Dr. Abraham White, assistant dean of Einstein Medical School and chairman of its Biochemistry Department. Dr. White spoke before the Pre-Medical Society, Thursday, November 3.

Dr. White explained the advantages of keeping the size of student groupings in their office laboratories down to a minimum. He also praised the cordial relationships being built up between students and their counselors, which greatly expedites the solution of personal and school problems.

Policy on Exams

Another feature of Einstein's policy cited by Dr. White is that examinations are not used exclusively to determine grades, but also to permit the student to ascertain his true understanding of the subject.

The Assistant Dean of Einstein noted that the Board of Admissions of the medical school requires that all applicants have a good knowledge of the social sciences. This change from an emphasis on the natural sciences to social sciences is, to a very great extent, due to the realization that "it takes a man to understand the problems of other men," he said.

Dr. White concluded by emphasizing that the policies of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine are not meant to spoon feed the students. "The program has been so formed as to lead the student to the correct path of learning rather than force the student onto it," he said.

Davidoff to Speak

Dr. Leo M. Davidoff, chairman of the Department of Surgery at Einstein and director of Surgery at the Mount Sinai Hospital, will address the Pre-Med Society, Thursday, December 8, on "The Department of Surgery" (Continued on page 4)

Rabbi Moses D. Tendler Appointed Dorm Adviser

Rabbi Moses D. Tendler, *rosh yeshiva* in R.I.E.T.S. and instructor in Biology at Yeshiva College on leave, has been appointed Guidance Counselor for the dormitory, announced Dr. Samuel Belkin, president of the University. He will serve as a counselor on all personal problems and will be readily available to all students for informal discussion of their problems.



Rabbi Moses D. Tendler

Students Must Aid Guidance Service, States Counselor

"Many students are refusing a valuable privilege by not appearing for the personal consultations with guidance advisers arranged for them," stated Mr. Marvin Hershkowitz, assistant guidance director.

Mr. Hershkowitz reiterated that the Guidance Department can properly render the services to which students are entitled, only if the students cooperate. By appearing when called, a student can be advised and he referred to other sources of information if necessary.

The Guidance Department is presently interviewing freshmen. However, any student having either personal or academic problems may apply to the guidance office for help at any time.

The department shares an office with the Student Activities Department near the gymnasium.

Interest Aroused By Strange Signs In Aiding Library

Once again, "Help Library" Week was announced to the student body by means of attractive signs.

This year the mystery of the signs was increased. "Don't be a SNIIL (student not interested in library); cooperate with the SCCOL (Student Council Committees on Libraries) were slogans used. The chairman of the committee is Alfred Becker '58, Chaim Fleischman '59, and Yehuda Sorcher '59, are associate chairmen.

Help in arranging the books on the Pollack Library bookshelves was rendered by the freshmen and sophomores Monday and yesterday. The campaign will end this evening. All members of the Class of '58 and '59 are urged to participate.

Rabbi Tendler is meeting with all dormitory residents in order to acquaint himself with their problems. "By means of these interviews," he said, "I hope to impress upon the students the importance of adopting a healthy Jewish attitude when solving their problems." Students should feel at liberty to speak freely, as none of the information revealed in these discussions will be divulged, Rabbi Tendler assured.

Program Expanded

With the appointment of Rabbi Tendler, the guidance program instituted by the administration last year has been expanded. The new guidance counselor will have at his disposal all the facilities of the Psychological Clinic and the College Guidance Department, as well as the services of several members of the College faculty who have volunteered to assist him. Under-graduates Sylvan Lent '56, Bernard Rothman '57, and Isaac Sadowsky '56, will also assist.

Students Apathetic

"The reason that last year's guidance program failed to prove a success," explained Rabbi Tendler, "was student apathy and general suspicion of the guidance service, arising from ignorance of its aims. However, we are trying again this year to make the students realize that the guidance service is here to help them," declared Rabbi Tendler.

Anyone who wishes to speak to Rabbi Tendler may apply for an appointment through either Mr. Baer's office or by personally contacting the Rabbi in room 202, Mondays through Thursdays, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Emergency Medical Committee Formed

Student Council has established an Emergency Medical Committee to make a car available, every day, for emergency purposes.

The Committee issued an appeal to those students who bring cars to school every day to volunteer their cars. A total of 30 cars is needed, and Student Council credit will be given to students who contribute their cars. All those who are interested should contact Herbert Charney '57, chairman of the Committee, in dorm room 332, as soon as possible.

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The Fifth Year

With the introduction of a three-man rotation into the Alumni Advisory System (see story, page 1), THE COMMENTATOR continues its fifth year of publication under the same advisory system.

When the system was instituted four years ago, THE COMMENTATOR expressed the opinion that such a setup represents an infringement of an editor's supreme privilege; that is, to have the final say on what is printed.

We reiterate our stand of the past four years that the Alumni Advisory System is acceptable only as the final measure of administration association with THE COMMENTATOR. We insist that this remain the administration's position, and not the initial step on the road to censorship.

Is This Trip Necessary?

Standing in the rain at 4 p.m., Tuesday, November 8, some of us wondered whether the fire drill could have been postponed until better weather prevailed.

Yeshiva Student Discovers Dedicated 'Man with Mission'

By Joshua Miller

In the seven years of my association with Yeshiva, I had never really come across a person who dedicated his entire existence to upholding the great traditions of our Yeshiva. Never, that is, until four weeks ago. Then he came into my life. My life, your life, everybody's life.

This fellow, in a school of many ideals, has consecrated his being to the attainment of at least one of them. Although he started but four weeks ago, his work has progressed beyond anyone's wildest dreams, and I might venture to say that if his wholehearted efforts continue, his mission might be concluded before the close of another semester.

Mission Revealed

Do you wonder at the nature of his work? This truly selfless individual has taken it upon himself to cover the spot on the lower part of the left front door of our main university building with a coat of polish.

Every day for the last four weeks, I have passed him working calmly, patiently, erasing every smudge, and then applying his polish from his little pail. I passed him, but did not really notice him.

Awakening

Then, two days ago, he sneaked into my consciousness.

It was then, while my mind

was occupied with fancy, that I inadvertently grabbed the handle of the door while it was still damp, damp with the most flawless coat of polish that he had rubbed on all day. I, unthinking and clumsy, had smeared two ugly fingerprints on that handle.

It was then that I noticed him. In my boorish haste, searching for someplace to rub the ick off my fingers, I turned around and looked down, and there he was. I glanced into his eyes, bright with tears, and saw in them the dreams of an idealist. I humbly apologized for smudging his door.

He looked up at me, and if I might venture to interpret his look, here is what it said.

The Idealist Speaks

"Ah! These unenlightened young men. They do not realize the full worth of my project. I have given my all for four weeks, half of this time going into erasing the unholy shoe smudge four inches from the bottom of this grand door, this majestic door. But in you, young man, I see a glow of knowledge and rejoicing in my great work and achievements. And now, go. Spread my gospel to your colleagues and acquaintances, to the world if you will. Let it be known, that although I am the object of frequent setbacks, I will stride on to the attainment of my goal and the completion of my work."

Aesthetic Yeshiva Men Solve Century-Old Halachic Problems

By Norman Sinowitz

The Talmud quotes Rabbi Huna, the son of Rabbi Joshua, as saying, "May it come home to me that I never walk a distance of four cubits with my head uncovered" (Sabbath 118b). However, the shape and form of the headgear is nowhere mentioned or implied in Talmudic lore, and is left open to exegetical explanation.

For some reason, the problem was ignored, or at least overlooked, in post-Talmudic literature. While the rabbis of the Diaspora directed their intellectual pursuits into other avenues of significant halachic matters, this paramount problem slipped into the shadows. The creation of the cranium-cover, an aesthetic flower sprinkled with intellectual waters, was suppressed into the vulgar *yarmulke*.

"Modern thinkers," have tampered, however, with our herit-

age, and have bared the head of the American Jew to innovations in cap creations. The most prolific "modern thinker" is the Y. U. student.

To traverse the gamut of Yeshiva headgear in the confines of this dissertation is impossible. A suggestion of Yeshiva's invaluable contribution to this matter may be seen by citing a few representative examples.

Many a young, lightheaded student, who doesn't wish to bear the burden of a cumbersome fedora, is often seen strutting about the campus sporting what is known as a "beanie." Its very name gives an insight into the psyche of its bearer. "Beanie" evinces an immature understanding of, and a disparaging attitude toward that unique portion of the human anatomy encased between the ears.

The color of the Y. U. Beanie has led to controversy and al-

most, on one occasion, to tragedy. One high school student, wearing the white and blue cap, was pounced upon by a group of *Neturei Kartaniks*.

Among the older students, the felt hat ranks first. The common slouchapeau, however, is often relegated to the lowly rank of "rain hat," while the Tyrolean and Homburg are rapidly violating the sanctuary of the Yeshiva hat box. A Swiss import, the Tyrolean, is gaining adherents or victims among those who fancy themselves athletes. One lesser "Walter Mitty," who left his dorm room while occupied with visions of skiing in the Alps, found himself at the bottom of the staircase with his Tyrolean sitting in a spot where a cushion would have been more appreciated.

Homburg Myth

The Homburg attracts mainly the *Yoreh Deah* man. A myth grew up about one future sermon-slinger whose Homburgs were reputed to be always in amazingly impeccable shape. His secret was discovered when, after a spat with his roommate, the latter invited all the denizens of the dormitory to his room, to let them find, shades O'Stenson, the hats neatly aligned on the window sill with a banana carefully pushed into each crescent-shaped crease.

The Yeshiva men who come from France, the Yeshiva men who spend much time in Greenwich Village, the Yeshiva men who want to look like they come from France, and the Yeshiva men who want to look like they spend much time in the Village wear the sheep's gift to cranium canopies, the *beret*. Resembling an acorn, the *beret* bearer invariably aspires to be a movie director, an artist or an oak tree.

It's the Limit

A recent arrival on the Yeshiva scene is the caddy cap. This piebald pate-parasol is only worn by those interested in the limit in lids, since it is completely complementary to their other raucous raiments.

Of course, a few modern skull caps trace their origin back to the *yarmulke*. One of these is the knitted woolen cap. This type is only recommended to Y. U. men who have female friends in *B'nei Akiva*. Another is the often-seen Lilliputian cap which is rumored to be on the way out since there is a strong faction in the Yeshiva for replacing it by a Pepsi-Cola bottle top.

Destined to Succeed

Although relatively unknown, a hat that is destined to rate high on the hit parade of Yeshiva headgear is the sombrero. The natty dresser would be well advised to obtain a copious supply of this western cousin, since it will inevitably be in demand for *siesta* time in classes.

It is therefore quite apparent that Yeshiva's contribution to a most exigent problem is unprecedented. Hats off to Yeshiva.

Wit's End

By Martin Fingerhut

(The story you are about to read is ridiculous. Only the names are real, in an attempt to make the story somewhat plausible.)

This is Yeshiva. Over 500 students attend. We received a phone call telling us there was a "wild 18" party in Brooklyn. Our job, find it.

It was Saturday night. The time was 7:46. My pal's name is Frank Smiltz. My name's Friday. We were working the night watch out of the Y. U. dorm.

Search Begins

The phone had hung up before we had a chance to question him further. Our files showed that there was a rumor of a party on Crown Street, but there was no address or name. Our boss Mr. Bare told us to use the house-to-house method of inquiry. We requisitioned a car from the motor pool and set out.

It was 8:10 when we left the dorm. We raced down the West Side Highway and then took the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel into Brooklyn. We were not too familiar with the neighborhood, and at 8:41 we were officially lost. 9:41. We finally reached Carrol Street and started our house to house investigation.

At 10:37 we had still not succeeded in finding the party, but we had stumbled into three "sweet 16" and one engagement party. We only stayed at the former long enough to question some of the girls and to nourish ourselves for the search. The salami at the second party was so good, that we borrowed some wax paper and took along eight sandwiches with us.

We were quite content to remain at the engagement affair, and Frank and I were doing pretty good. We both belonged to "the other side of the family." Trouble caught up with us when a couple from both sides of the

family cornered us. We were thrown out at 10:37.

We had now covered three-quarters of Carrol Street, and the thought of soon reaching the goal spurred us on. House after house we visited. Most of the people did not seem eager to answer our questions. Some even went so far as to shout "rudely."

We had to devise ways and means of ascertaining whether a party was being held there. At some homes, we were census takers. At others, we flashed our draft cards and claimed to be representatives for the collection of money for Israel. By 11:09 we had as yet not found the party, but we had collected \$8.40.

Success at Last?

11:35. We arrived at the last house on Carrol Street. This had to be it. Our informant was never wrong. All the lights in the house were lit and the strains of the "cha cha" could be heard even in our car outside. We ran up the walk and rang the bell. A gorgeous, dark-complexioned girl in a low-cut, red, velvet dress, smiled at us, and without saying a word led us into the living room. The room was filled with dancing couples.

I walked over to the girl and asked, "How about dancing, Honey?"

"No *comprendo que dice Ud. Esta fiesta es no por gringos. Vaya! Pronto!*"

My two years of Spanish and her showing me toward the door gave me the idea that I wasn't wanted. Frank soon followed.

11:42. We rechecked the street sign and found to our dismay that it was Crown not Carrol Street, after all. Weary from our long trek, we returned to Yeshiva.

12:26. We arrived back at our dorm and finished the salami sandwiches.

12:31. We went to bed.

Want Victories? Solution Simple

By Julie Landwirth

It's really very simple. For the past couple of weeks, a bunch of guys have been sweating out grueling practice sessions three nights a week. By the time December 3 rolls around, they've got to be a moulded, solid squad. After that there's no more room for mistakes. Everything counts. It's all on the record, and there it will stay.

They're going to face a pretty rugged schedule. It figures there will be quite a few real tight ones. In the squeakers, the home team is supposed to have the edge. That's mostly because the nip and tuck, down to the wire, heart-breakers can often be won from the stands.

Which brings us to our topic. The stands are supposed to be filled. There's supposed to be a lot of noise coming from those stands—the kind of noise that makes a halfback drag his tackler over the end zone, that makes one sprinter nose out the next, that makes a ballplayer run harder and jump higher than he ever thought he'd be able to.

Suppose you take away this cheering, empty the stands. Then there goes that extra bit of hustle that can make the difference. There go the close ones. There goes your record, and all is for naught. So you see, it is very simple. Crowd equals spirit equals games won.

Now it's no secret that school spirit at Yeshiva, and particularly in sports, is almost nil. Anybody who's ever tried to do anything about it has run smack up against a brick wall.

But some of us can't buy the notion that our school spirit is altogether dead. We're still pretty sure that if you take the most hard-headed, insensitive, poker-faced, apathetic character—and we're just loaded with those—and sit him down to watch as Yeshiva whips some other college, he'll be smitten, if only for a fleeting moment, by that gratifying surge that is school spirit. He might even admit he enjoyed himself.

So comes the basketball season, and there is

an attempt to build something from the little bit we find in the way of enthusiasm. There's a new angle tried. On December 1, just before opening day, Club Hour will be devoted to a pep rally. Marty Glickman, sportscaster, Herb Rich, N. Y. football Giant halfback, Haskel Cohen, N. B. A. publicity chief, Dean Guterman and of course



"Red" Sarachek, will grace Lampport Auditorium's rostrum. If there's any life left in this school, it should show itself in perfect attendance at that rally.

The opener against Bridgeport is the Norman Palefski Memorial Game, and after that name no more need be said. There's absolutely no reason why Yeshiva College shouldn't show up to the man to pay tribute to this boy. Certainly, the Sophomore Class should set the example.

It's high time the student body woke up to a school spirit. Let's start by coming down to enjoy the rally and the Y. U.-Bridgeport game. With students boosting the varsities, we can't miss having a great season.

Palefski Tilt Opens Season; Hoop Prospects Rated Bright

By Artie Eidelman

Yeshiva University's "Mites" will open their hoop season December 3, against Bridgeport University, at Central Needle Trades High School. The proceeds from this game will go to the newly established Norman Palefski Memorial Fund. A capacity crowd is expected, judging by the brisk advance sale of tickets. Two hundred extra seats will be brought into the gym to accommodate the crowd.

A pre-season rally, the first of its kind in Yeshiva's history, will be held Thursday, December 1, during Club Hour. Marty Glickman, noted sports announcer, Herb Rich, New York football Giant halfback, and Haskel Cohen, N.B.A. publicity director, will be guests. All clubs will be canceled; every student is urged to attend.

Freshmen Beaten As Seniors Rally To Take Contest

The intramural program maintained its fast pace, as the seniors, with a late rally, up-ended the freshman, 35-30 in a game played Tuesday, November 15, in the school gym. A sizeable audience witnessed the most exciting game of the tournament to date.

The first quarter started off slowly with the seniors taking a 6-5 lead. In the second period, Goldsmith and Schulberg, who led the lower-classmen with 11 and 10 points, respectively, worked the ball well, but the half ended with the seniors still on the long end of a 16-14 score.

Break Zone Defense

A tightly-knit zone defense seemed to baffle the upper-classmen at the outset, but soon, led by Kupietzky, who was high scorer for the night with 16, they were breaking through for easy layups. The seniors' height advantage worked well for them, as their rebounding gave them possession of the ball throughout most of the game.

The high point of the game occurred when the seniors effectively recovered the ball from a freshman weave and drove through to take an edge which was never again threatened.

Prospects

With only seven returning lettermen, only three of whom have had any measurable amount of experience, Coach "Red" Sarachek faces the tough task of shaping this year's varsity basketball team. Back though from last year's squad are the mainstays of the team, "Red" Blumenreich and Abe Sodden. It is quite evident that this year's varsity chances rest squarely on their shoulders.

Blumenreich, who last year broke all Yeshiva's scoring records, is touted as one of "the best in the city" by Coach Sarachek. At 6'4", he plays both inside and outside, and shoots with a variety of shots. He's the leader on the court and without him Yeshiva's offense lacks a vital element.

Rebounder, Scorer

Sodden provides the rebounding strength, while adding quite a bit to the scoring. This year's team captain, he led in rebounds the last two years and was high scorer two years ago. Both Sodden and Blumenreich are 6'4" and strong, but will have trouble against the bigger centers of the opposition.

The backcourt chores will be handled by Marv Teicher and Herb Schlüssel, both 6'0". Schlüssel, who is rated by Sarachek as the most improved player on the squad, features a deadly set shot. A hard competitor who has a variety of shots, Teicher adds much to Yeshiva's fast break.

Contending for that all-important fifth slot, are Danny Mehlman and Irv Listowsky. Mehlman, a 6'3" freshman, broke all existing scoring records while at Chaim Berlin. Big and strong, he looks like the brightest prospect in Yeshiva's hoop history. Listowsky, a 6'2" junior, had limited service last year, and with a little more experience should come into his own.

Bench Depth Problem

Bench depth poses the biggest problem because of the substitutes' lack of experience and height. Backing the starters are Allen Helfer, Barry Hochdorf, Sonny Meiselman, and Ira Steinmetz. Helfer, coming from last year's junior varsity as one of their top scorers, is the most polished of the four. He is a snappy ball handler and deceptive passer, as well as the possessor of an annoyingly accurate outside shot. Hochdorf and Steinmetz are returning lettermen. Both are fast, (Continued on Page 4)

Wrestling Squad Gains Varsity Status; Schedules Three-Match Slate This Fall

Under the leadership of its new coach, Joe Cassius, Yeshiva's wrestling team will have an intercollegiate schedule of three matches this season. The opponents for the new team will be Brooklyn Polytech, December 21, Rutgers of Newark, February 14, and Fairleigh Dickinson, March 5.

Coach Cassius does not have too great a field to choose from in filling the eight different weight positions. Fortunately, the brightest wrestling prospects fit into different divisions. In the lightweight class, Captain Arnie Singer will wrestle. Seymour

Hoffman and Herb Charney will tussle in the middleweight and heavyweight spots, respectively.

The squad will be at an added disadvantage having started workouts in earnest only recently, when Mr. Cassius accepted the post. Interest is quite high in the thrilling sport, and the boys are picking up pointers on self-defense as well as artful wrestling. The team is an outgrowth of the wrestling club which was formed last year.

The coach feels confident that the boys will make a good showing in the three matches.



THE 1955-56 EDITION: The probable starting five of the Mighty Mites. Left to right: Herb Schlüssel, Marv Teicher, Irv Listowsky, "Red" Blumenreich and Abe Sodden.

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Club Notes

Eranos

The Eranos Society heard Dr. Louis Feldman, instructor in History, speak on "Greek Influence on Talmudic Writings," Wednesday, November 2.

"The Society's program this term will be to bring to the student's attention the influence of Greco-Roman Culture on Jewish thought and practice," announced Joseph Radinsky '58, president.

Pre-Law Society

Having found its trip of November 1 to Night Court profitable, the Pre-Law Society will visit the office of Edward S. Silver, district attorney of Kings County, December 1, revealed Herbert Charney '57, president. The group will start out at 3:15 p.m. so as not to conflict with the athletic rally.

Bernard Cohen '59, and Saul Berman '59, were selected to serve on the Library Committee of the Society. The Committee will obtain catalogs and information on admission examinations from various law schools.

A second library committee was appointed for the purpose of writing to alumni who are successful attorneys, and requesting law books for the pre-law section of the library.

Le Cercle Francais

Professor Jacques Habert, editor-in-chief of *France-Amerique*, French language weekly in the United States, spoke on "The French Press in America," at a joint meeting of Le Cercle Francais and Pi Delta Phi, the French Honorary Society.

Biology Club

Dr. Meyer Atlas, professor of Biology, discussed "Careers in Biology" at a meeting of the Biology Club, Thursday, November 10.

Sociology Club

Rabbi M. Landsman, administrator of *Torah Umesorah*, ad-

ressed the Sociology Club on "The Problems of Jewish Education," Thursday, November 3.

He discussed the difficulty of placing teachers in Hebrew Day Schools and of setting up a teacher training program to meet the rising needs of the schools.

Chemistry Club

Dr. Eli M. Levine, professor of Chemistry, addressed the newly formed Chemistry Club, Thursday, November 15.

Reuben Rudman '57, was elected president of the club, Jerome Geyer '57, vice president, and Shalom Hirschman '57, secretary-treasurer. Elected to the executive council of the Club were Paul Peyser '57, and Ralph Nussbaum '57.

Psych Club

"Private clinical psychology carries with it a great responsibility," stated Dr. Edward I. Strongin, former chief psychologist of New York Hospital at Westchester and a former member of the Legislature Committee of the American Psychological Association.

Dr. Strongin discussed "The Clinical Psychologist in Private Practice," before a meeting of the Psychology Club in Riets Hall, Thursday, November 10.

Dr. Strongin pointed out that the moment a patient comes into your office "he is your baby," and that this is not the case when you are a psychologist in a mental institution, for, in such a case, the institution is responsible.

"Social Service in Israel," will be discussed by Dr. Miriam Hoffer, head of the Department for Community Organization in the Ministry of Welfare, of the Israeli Government, December 15, revealed David J. Hammer '57, president of the Club.

Pre-Med Society

Dr. Barnett, Chairman of the Department of Pediatrics of the Albert Einstein Medical School spoke on "Pediatrics as a Specialty," before the Pre-Med Society, November 17.

Med School

(Continued from page 1) in Medical Education." Dr. Davidoff, who is well known for his outstanding work in neurosurgery, will discuss the preparation necessary for a career in the various surgical specialties.

The Pre-Med Society has instituted a series of discussions between pre-meds and Yeshiva alumni attending medical schools.

The alumni present at the first meeting were Harry Speira '53, now at N. Y. U., Gerald Nussbaum '54, who is attending State Medical School, and Fred Rosner '55, a student of the Einstein Medical School.

Bureau Established To Place Speakers

A Student Lecture Bureau, which affords seniors in the College the opportunity of speaking at various functions in metropolitan New York, has been officially established, announced Morton Green '55, chairman.

Mr. Green pointed out that the Placement Bureau will evaluate these speeches to guide itself in the selection of graduates for future positions. "Many of these speech assignments offer remuneration," he said.

Students wishing to speak should contact Morton Green, Joel Smilchenski or Joel Reiner.

Halls of Ivy

Students are requested to compose the lyrics for a Yeshiva College Alma Mater and submit them to Joshua Miller '57, chairman of a committee created by Student Council to collect and judge the entries.

Faculty Notes

Three reviews written by Dr. Louis F. Sas, associate professor of Spanish, have recently been published in *Word*.

The titles of the articles are "Pei: *Dictionary of Linguistics*," "Cornu: *Les Formes Sucomposees en Francais*," and "Henry: *Chrestomathie de la Litterature en ancien Francais*."

An article by Dr. Sas on language and society in the Merovingian Period will appear in the December issue of the *Kentucky Foreign Language Quarterly*.

Dr. Meyer Atlas, professor of Biology, received a grant from the University of Wyoming for summer study at their Institute of Biology.

Dr. Samuel Soloveichik, instructor of Chemistry, received a patent for a new method, which he developed at Yeshiva University, to produce nitrous esters.

Dr. Gershon Churgin, professor of Hebrew, recently published the following Hebrew articles: "The Philosophy of Existentialism," in *Bitzaron*; "The Scientific Movement in Education," in *Schvile Hachinuch*; and "American Philosophies of Religion," in *Gilionoth*.

Dormitory Council Plans Constitution; Powers Discussed

A committee to draft and submit a constitution was appointed by the Dormitory Council at its first meeting, Thursday, November 9.

The extent of the Council's power and the exact duties of Rabbi Moses Tendler, newly appointed dormitory guidance supervisor, were also discussed.

Student Cooperation Requested

Albert Tuchman '56, president of the Council, expressed the hope that all dormitory residents will attend future Council meetings and take an active part in the running of the dormitory.

"It is only with the utmost cooperation of the residents that the council can perform its functions successfully," he said.

The appointees to the constitutional committee are: George Ribowsky '56, vice president of the Council, Bernard Rothman '57, and Melvin Caplan '59.

The council decided to hold future meetings Wednesday nights at 9:30 p.m.

Student Placement Committee Named

Albert Tuchman '56, of Student Council, Joel Rosenheim '56, of S. O. Y. and Murray Grafstein '59, of T. I. Student Council have been appointed to the Student Placement Committee.

Part time and full time jobs are being awarded to applicants on the basis of ability, financial need and date of application.

All applications dated before September 1, 1955 will be void, and new ones will be needed.

Hoop Prospectus

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and make up for size in aggressiveness.

The squad is completed by four freshmen, on whom much hope is based. The four are: Leon Bergstein, 6'2", from R.J.J., who may provide that extra help under the boards; Herman Bursky, 5'11", from B.T.A., a fine corner man; "Zeke" Englard, 5'10", from T.A., a small but effective outside man and Morty Kriger, 6'1", from T.A., possessor of a deadly set shot.

Tough Schedule

Commencing with the opening game against Bridgeport December 3, the Blue and White will face a steady stream of rough competition, opposing such teams as Hunter, St. Francis, Kings Point, Fairleigh Dickinson, Adelphi and Toronto. Nevertheless, Coach Sarachek hopes that although hampered by inexperience and lack of height, the varsity will still make this a banner year in Yeshiva University basketball history.

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Smile!

The Photography Club is sponsoring a photo contest in which participants are to submit photographs portraying some aspect of Judaism, announced Manuel Henzel '58, president of the Club.

Photographs must be submitted to officers of the Photography Club no later than December 6. Those submitting the best three photos will receive awards, and the best will appear in THE COMMENTATOR.

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