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Wohl Outlines Dorm Program; Handbook and Movies Planned

With the program to make the dormitory more of a student home already under way, Louis Wohl '57, president of the Student Resident Organization, announced that a printed handbook of Residence Hall rules and regulations, services and facilities will be published and distributed in the near future.

Josef E. Fischer '57, president of Student Council, speaking at a meeting of all dorm residents, held Tuesday, October 23, stressed the need for student cooperation to enable the project to achieve its aim of making the dormitory a more comfortable place to live in.

Louis Wohl outlined the two-pronged program designed to achieve the aforementioned objectives. Strict and immediate enforcement of all Residence Hall rules and regulations will be one of the ways of carrying out this program.

Subpoenas to be Issued

Subpoenas will be issued by resident assistants for failure to abide by the regulations. The defendant will then appear before the Review Board, which, through discussion with the defendant, will attempt to reach a satisfactory solution.

If, however, a solution is not reached, the case will then be referred to the Student Resident Court. The first meeting of the Review Board was held Monday, October 29.

Elected fifth floor representatives to the Student Resident Organization were Louis Ravmon '60, and Joel Daner '60. Yehudi M. Felman '59, and Allen Goldstein '59, were chosen to represent the fourth floor in elections held Wednesday, October 17.

Paul G. Hoffman, Delegate to U.N., To Receive Award

Paul G. Hoffman, a United States delegate to the United Nations, received Yeshiva University's annual Charter Day Award, at a dinner held Sunday, November 4, at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, revealed Isidore Lipschutz, general chairman of the celebration.

A former president of the Ford Foundation and former board chairman of the Studebaker-Packard Corporation, Mr. Hoffman was presented the award by Dr. Samuel Belkin, president of Yeshiva University, and Mr. Max J. Etra, chairman of the University Board of Trustees.

Javits Principal Speaker

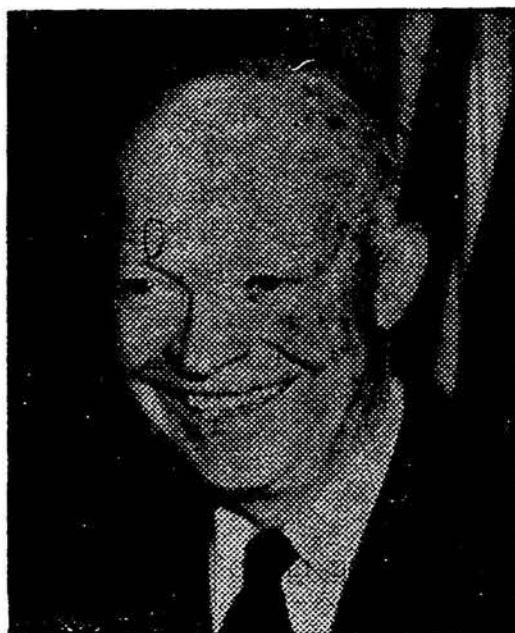
Jacob K. Javits, attorney general of New York State, was the principal speaker at the eleventh Charter Day celebration.

Past recipients of this award, established by Morris Morgenstern, prominent realtor and philanthropist, have included the late Thomas J. Watson, Federal Judge Simon E. Sobeloff, U. S. Senator Herbert H. Lehman, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, U. S. (Continued on page 4)

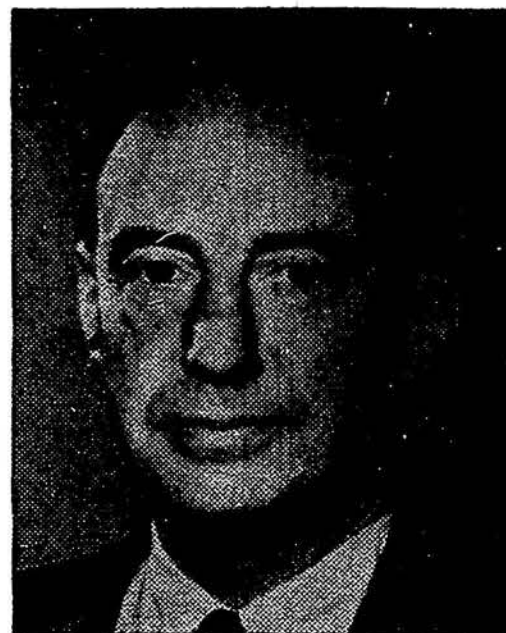
Adlai Swamps Ike in College Poll; Wagner 12 to 5 Favorite Over Javits

Adlai E. Stevenson received 92 per cent of the total number of votes cast by the student body of Yeshiva College in a poll of student opinion on the presidential and senatorial elections. The votes cast represent 65 per cent of the student body.

Mayor Robert F. Wagner was found to have a substantial edge over his opponent, the Hon. Jacob K. Javits, attorney general of New York State. Of the total number of ballots cast, 49 per cent were in favor of Mayor Wagner, and only 19 per cent were for Mr. Javits. The rest of the ballots indicated that a decision had not yet been reached.



President Eisenhower



Adlai E. Stevenson

Confidence in Stevenson Cited

The major reason presented in favor of Mr. Stevenson was a dissatisfaction with the present foreign policy in particular and the Republican regime in general. Running a close second, however, was a confidence that Mr. Stevenson himself would satisfy the needs of a greater portion of the American public in the future.

The main reason given for the choice of Mayor Wagner was the belief in the principles of the Democratic Party and the necessity for maintaining a Democratic majority in Congress.

The supporters of Mr. Javits declared their main reason to be the fact that they considered him more capable because of his experience in Congress and his basic liberal ideals.

Eisenhower Seen Victor

When asked to predict the outcome of the national elections, however, 49 per cent foresaw the re-election of President Eisenhower, while 24 per cent augured that Mr. Stevenson would replace him. The remainder expressed no opinion. The result of the senatorial race was considered by many to be much closer, 32 per cent favoring Mayor Wagner's chances, 11 per cent Mr. Javits and the rest undecided.

Only eight per cent of the College students polled are actually casting ballots on Election Day. Of these, 18 were in favor of the Democratic candidate, while one had decided in favor of President Eisenhower.

The results of the poll also indicated an increase in the College of the popularity of Mr. Stevenson over President Eisenhower from a ratio of 16-1 in 1952 to that which it is today.

Democrats, Republicans Clash In S. C. Pre-Election Assembly

Congressman Irwin D. Davidson, Democrat, and the Hon. Herman T. Stichman, Republican, spoke at the Yeshiva College Student Council Pre-election Assembly, held Monday, October 29.

Mr. Davidson, a candidate for Justice of the Court of General Sessions of New York County, listed the steps the United States had taken against Israel or had failed to take against the Arab states.

"This is a foreign policy bankrupt of justification, bankrupt of justice and morality," declared Rep. Davidson. "As an American citizen," he said, "I protest!"

In his speech, devoted entirely to Israel, Rep. Davidson spoke against those who would do anything for a "greedy dollar from slimy oil."

Disagreeing with Rep. Davidson, Mr. Stichman, former New York State commissioner of housing and former member of the State Civil Defense Commission, listed actions prejudiced to Israel taken by the Democratic administration.

"While we're Jews, and think like Jews, we must vote as Americans," asserted Mr. Stichman.

American Jews must help keep the United States strong, he declared, for unless America is strong it cannot protect Israel.

Students Offered Accident Coverage By Student Council

An accident insurance policy underwritten by the Continental Casualty Company, which costs \$6.80 for the school year, has been offered to all students of the College by Student Council, announced Josef E. Fischer '57, president. Students on and off the campus, including those engaged in sports activities, will be covered.

Mr. Fischer strongly urged every student to subscribe to this plan.

Rabbi Wohlberg New Rabbinic Alumni Pres.; Proposes Strengthening Yeshiva-Alumni Ties

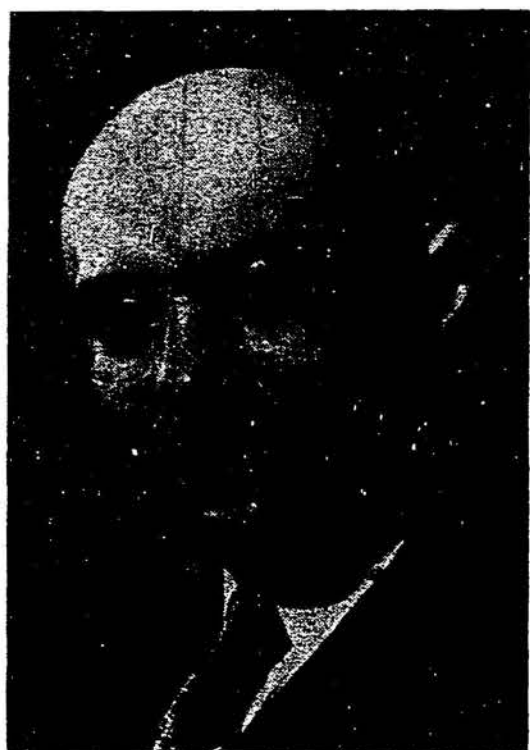
By Elias M. Herschmann and Jonas Prager

Rabbi Harry I. Wohlberg, spiritual leader of Congregation Shomrei Emunah, Brooklyn, has been elected President of the Rabbinic Alumni Association of Yeshiva University. Having served as the Association's Vice President last year, he is thoroughly familiar with the responsibilities of the presidency and looks forward eagerly to the coming year.

In addition to serving as President of the Rabbinic Alumni Association, Rabbi Wohlberg is also Vice President of the Mizrahi Organization of America, a member of the Executive Board of the Rabbinical Council of America and was recently appointed Instructor in Bible at Yeshiva College. He is also an Assistant Professor of Homiletic Literature in R.I.E.T.S.

Received Lifetime Contract

The youngest American rabbi to be selected as lifetime spiritual leader of a congregation, he was ordained by R.I.E.T.S. in 1932.



Rabbi Harry I. Wohlberg

and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Columbia University in 1944. He is presently a candidate for a Doctor of Hebrew Literature degree at Yeshiva University.

Rabbi Wohlberg's outlook concerning Yeshiva is an optimistic one. "The success of Yeshiva lies more in its qualitative than in its quantitative growth," declared Rabbi Wohlberg. "The expansion of physical facilities will not be enough if it is not supplemented by a growth in the depth of learning, in the quality of teaching and in a closer personal relationship between the student and his professors."

Alumni Ties Necessary

As President of the Rabbinic Alumni, he proposes to strengthen the ties between Yeshiva and its alumni. He hopes, as part of this policy, to reach all 700 rabbinic alumni with a message for more funds for maintenance and scholarship purposes.

Rabbi Wohlberg has traveled and lectured extensively throughout the United States on behalf of Yeshiva University, Mizrahi and the United Jewish Appeal.

"Wherever I go, I am told that Yeshiva University is regarded as the outstanding Jewish institution of learning," he stated.

Wasserman Wins In Frosh Election; Elect Junior Rep.

The class of '60 elected Hyam Wasserman, president; Michael Feinerman, vice president; and Chaim Charytan, representative-at-large, in elections held Wednesday, October 17.

In the by-election held to fill the vacant post of Junior Class Representative-at-Large, Jerry Wohlberg defeated Sidney Kwes- tel, 22-19, on the third ballot.

In the freshman balloting, Mr. Wasserman, polling 58 votes, beat Stanley Muss on the third ballot. Eddie Rosenbaum was eliminated

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Israel and Our Foreign Policy

The repeated provocations and hostilities inflicted on Israel by its Arab neighbors, in general, and Egypt, in particular, have led to the recent crisis in the Middle East in which Israel has taken defensive action. The recurrent border clashes and the constant tension existing between Israel and the Arab nations have brought about a situation in which some action was imperative. Life under the constant threat of annihilation by superior and more numerous weapons, with a definite statement by Nasser to the effect that Egypt would "wipe out the shame of the defeat by Israel" in 1948, was becoming impossible. The mounting intensity of the *fedayeen* raids and other border clashes necessitated Israel's following some defensive course of action.

The two possibilities for action in such circumstances are 1) the use of diplomacy and 2) the use of force. The Arab world, and Nasser in particular, have repeatedly shown themselves to be unwilling to listen to reason. On several occasions, Israel has offered to talk peace and has been rebuffed by Arab leaders. Nasser's unwillingness to listen to reason has been demonstrated most clearly by the affair of the Suez Canal. When the canal was seized by Egypt, the United States prevailed upon England and France to refrain from using force, but rather to attempt to solve the problem by diplomatic means. More than three months have elapsed since the canal was seized, and Great Britain and France have become cognizant of the fact, as Israel had previously, that any negotiations with Nasser are futile. Under these circumstances, Israel was forced, in order to merely survive, to attack Egypt.

Israel's action has a positive aspect, in addition to its purely defensive characteristics, in that it attempts to rid the Middle East of a dictator dangerous to the peace of the world. Both Great Britain and France now realize the necessity of removing Nasser from power. It is with this realization in mind that they supported the Israeli spearhead into Egypt and themselves are using armed forces to regain the Suez Canal.

The foreign policy of the United States has somehow failed to note the fact that Nasser is ruining Western influence in the Middle East, and, until the incidents of the last week, had been rapidly approaching his potential position as a ruling tyrant of all the Arab nations. This, in fact, is almost certainly Nasser's dream and goal.

It is indeed a sorry spectacle to see the Western democracies split over the matter of deposing a tyrant. It is high time for the United States to reappraise its policy on The Middle East and wake up to the true significance of Nasser.

The Correct Approach

The establishment of the Student Resident Organization as an affiliate of the Yeshiva College Student Council is a great stride toward perfecting student government in dormitory affairs. It has given added recognition to the students' right, as mature individuals, to govern themselves.

The dual status of the S.R.O. as a single entity and as an affiliate of the Student Council serves to point out both

the essential unity of student government and the students' cognizance of the fact that special structures are needed to solve special problems.

The excellent attendance at the dormitory meeting held Tuesday, October 23, was extremely gratifying in that it showed the great interest held by the dormitory students in the program of the S.R.O.

An illustration of an attempt at alleviating a problem peculiar to the dormitory is the institution of the anti-noise campaign. The method of serving subpoenas to summon defendants before a student review board is a judicious one, inasmuch as it may save them the discredit of being subjected to a formal trial by student judges.

In the final analysis, however, the reduction of noise in the dormitory depends primarily on how closely dormitory students adhere to the rules and regulations set down for this purpose. We therefore urge all residents to give their fullest cooperation to this campaign, as well as to other plans of the Student Resident Organization, and thereby make the dormitory a better place to live in.

Wake Up!

The response of the student body to the poll conducted by THE COMMENTATOR regarding the national election illustrated a commendable interest in and thoughtfulness about national affairs on the part of the student body.

Unfortunately, this excellent attitude is accompanied by severe apathy on the part of the students in regard to elections upon whose outcome they are able to exert a direct effect. In the election for Representative-at-Large to Student Council from the Junior Class, held Wednesday, October 17, only one half of the class cast ballots. The turnout for the dormitory elections held the same day was even worse.

There is no reason why students who obviously realize the significance of a proper choice in a national election, as evidenced by their strong opinions on the subject, should lose sight of their clear duty to participate wholeheartedly in any election which affects them.

We strongly urge all students to exercise their rights and fulfill their duties by voting in any future election in which they are enfranchised.

Era of New Man is Here As Foods Hit New Mart

By Norman R. Sinowitz

Editor's note: We disclaim all responsibility as to the authoritativeness of the historical data presented in this article. All questions may be submitted to the author and will be accepted as a personal insult.

In its relatively short history, Yeshiva has greatly contributed to and benefited from the progress of civilization. Among its contributions are synthesized human beings, walking alarm clocks, and cast-iron stomachs. With due deference to the springless bed, the most valuable gift Yeshiva has received from progress is the vending machine.

Candy Machine Sets Precedent

The first vending machine to appear on the Yeshiva scene was the plebeian candy dispenser. Candy being the principal form of nourishment on the campus, it is quite understandable that the candy distributor outnumbered all others and was located in such a convenient place as the laundry room.

The instantaneous success of the soda machine actuated the designation, by a few prescient administrators, of a room in the College to house all incoming members of Yeshiva's family. Ingeniously designed, this capacious cubby-hole has elastic walls, for it would be otherwise impossible to accommodate its seven huge machines, and, during the

break between classes, as many as fifty burping students. On days when the walls aren't functioning properly, the Einstein Anatomy Laboratories have been known to acquire from three to five new specimens.

Yeshiva's famous coffee vendor also stands in yon spacious sanctum. Before attempting to operate this device, all students are urged to take the special electronics course offered by the Guidance Department. Aside from producing coffee, with or without cream, sugar, saccharine, succaryl, and lemon juice, it sires hot chocolates, with or sans cream, sugar, saccharine, succaryl, and cumquat juice. Of course, any of the above may be combined in any desired proportions, such as 78 per cent coffee, 22 per cent cream, and one per cent cumquat juice.

Milk Machine Now Installed

Urgently needed for many years, a milk machine has been installed in Weber's Cafeteria. Why this machine was urgently needed, however, is not known. Some scientific speculators argued that the move was made to satisfy those who prefer cold cowjuice to Mr. Weber's tepid brand. Other, more realistic, logicians proposed that the dispenser was obtained for those who wished to obtain the dispenser.

A recent extensive survey show-

Yeshiva Students Get First Chance To 'See the Light'

By Abraham Shapiro

"Whoops, I must be in the wrong place," I said to myself, "I can see!"

Then I switched off the lights and looked around again. No, this was it, room 443. I was in the right place. The answer came to me slowly. I turned the lights on again and looked up.

Fluorescent lights!

No wonder the place looks different. Last year there were five incandescent light fixtures in this room and three light bulbs, of which only two worked.

France Does Exist

Why now I could see the mutilated French map hanging in shame on the wall. Everyone spoke of it, but until this moment I had never seen it. Even the letters carved into the blackboard were visible from the first row of seats.

As I sat there thinking of the things a student could no longer do because he could actually be seen by the professor, one of "Sam, the night man's" cats hove into view.

I asked the cat what he thought about the new fluorescent lights and how they would affect the rat situation at Yeshiva.

"Well," said the cat, "we have a terrific organization here to help us catch the rats. As the oldest cat, I'm the 'Dean of Cats.' The rats have a council to help them avoid getting caught."

Light Lessens Cat's Advantage

"We cats see well in the dark, you know. Therefore, the new lights have lessened our advantage. However this is outweighed by the fact that nobody trips over us anymore."

I left the room and all the fond memories of happier times in room 443 flashed through my mind in a split second. It took a bit longer for the bitter memories to pass.

Slowly I went down the stairs and ended up in the gym. Here was familiar territory—I still couldn't see. I greeted the stalwarts trying to play ball in the dark, called for next, and felt for a seat. THE COMMENTATOR deadline came first. I noticed the eyeglasses on the members of the Governing Board. Only the Sports Editor wore no lenses. But then he watches the games played in other gyms and does his writing elsewhere.

ed that among the vending machines most needed and wanted by Yeshiva men are:

- 1) a directomat on the main floor for freshmen;
- 2) a prescription pad dispenser for overworked class-cutters;
- 3) an I.B.M. machine for solving physics problems;
- 4) an electronic highball distributor in the Dorm Social Hall;
- 5) an alka-seltzer dispenser in Weber's.

On the basis of historical surveys and sheer laziness, this humble author looks forward to the era when THE COMMENTATOR will have a vending machine to produce feature articles.

On the Sidelines



A Modest Proposal

By Moses Berlin

I have witnessed the tragic circumstances surrounding the general deterioration of the large room in the subterranean portion of this, our college building, which is arbitrarily referred to as a "gym." I have lamented much over this. However, I have discovered that a solution to the problem will not arise out of lamentation.

And so, I have set myself down to construct this proposal, one which I devised, not swiftly, but rather after much thought and deliberation.

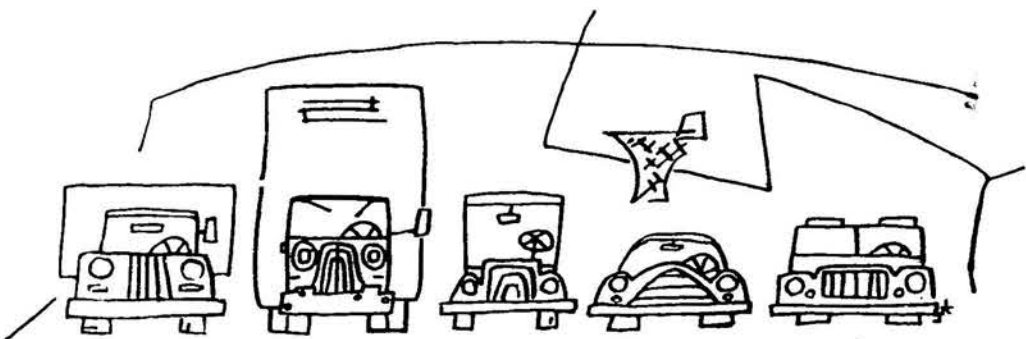
First, I have ruled out the possibility of repairing the gym. It has been maintained that the gym could be swept, washed and painted; that adequate lighting could be installed; that the ceiling, which is high enough for lilliputian athletes, could be adjusted; and that good equipment could be purchased to replace the old equipment.

These suggestions are obviously not acceptable. For certainly, had they been acceptable, years ago these renovations would have been effected. Since they were not, and since wiser men than I have pondered the problem of the unsuitable gym and haven't offered these suggestions, I certainly am neither capable, nor worthy enough to suggest any such improvements.

These suggestions disposed of, and since the fact that the gym is not appropriately equipped to be a gym is agreed upon, I humbly offer the following solution, which, if implemented, will effectuate the conversion of the now useless gym into useful space.

The very first thing to be done is to make sure that all the windows in this space (I shall henceforth refer to the gym as the space) are sealed and airtight.

To achieve this isn't as hard as it seems, for the windows approach that very same condition even now. Next, for uniformity, remove ALL light bulbs from the space.



The College then would have a dark, airtight space, and could put it to good use.

I propose that the space be used as a parking lot. I have measured the space, and know exactly which portions of the space fall in the Monday and Wednesday section and in which part it is permissible to park on Tuesdays and Thursdays. I estimate that fifty cars could be parked in the space. This number could be much larger if the cars are lowered into the space, rather than driven in.

At any rate, a friend of mine who is an architect approximates the cost of the complete conversion, including knocking down walls, constructing ramps, etc., would not exceed \$75,000. Had the space been renovated into a gym, the cost would have been less than one thirty-fifth of this amount. I for one refuse to be discouraged by this proportion.

By using the space as a parking lot, a great service would be extended to the community. Aside from the parking problems being alleviated, contests and other devices could be instituted to determine which people would share the privilege of being permitted to park their cars in the space—the most unusual parking lot in existence.

Aside from the substantial profits to be gained, a great humane service will be tendered to the space. For now, the space sorely suffers from a sorrowful inferiority complex in that it is looked down upon, scorned and held in contempt by many as a gym.

As a parking lot, the space would achieve a status of dignity and uniqueness, matched in intensity only by its present mournful state.

This is my proposal. Certainly I have nothing to gain from it, for I will never be able to drive a car. (My sight was permanently impaired in an accident. Last month, in the very dark gym, I overran the basket and crashed, head on, into a tile wall.) I will gladly discuss in detail all the benefits my proposal has to offer. I will do this only because I earnestly wish to see the space made useful, for, as we all agree, the space is not a gym.

Columbia Highlights Fencing Schedule; Coach Fears Apathy

The Yeshiva College Fencing Team has arranged a thirteen-match schedule for the 1956-57 season, announced Arthur Tauber, coach of the Varsity. The swordsmen, hoping to match last year's 10-1 record, are pitted against all eleven of last year's opponents. Matches with Adelphi and Queens Colleges are the additions to this schedule.

Highlighting the coming season will be a home match against Columbia, which will be held Tuesday, February 19. Columbia, defending national collegiate fencing champion, was the only college to defeat Yeshiva last year. Coach Tauber feels that this may be the year for the big upset.

Led by Captain Paul Peyser and fellow saberman Erwin Katz, foiler Danny Chill and epeemen George Seigeland Josef Fischer, the varsity will be defending one of the best overall collegiate fencing records. Spirit is high, but Professor Tauber is hoping overconfidence doesn't seep in. In a statement to this reporter, the coach said, "If the team members maintain the cocky attitude that has been prevalent among them, they may be in for a few surprises. Since the Yeshiva team is one of the outstanding fencing teams in the metropolitan area, most of the teams will be gunning for us."

Fencing Schedule

Thursday, December 6	St. Peter's	Home
Wednesday, December 12	Adelphi	Home
Thursday, Dec. 20	Queens	Home
Wednesday, January 2	Brooklyn	Home
Thursday, January 10	Rutgers	Away
Thursday, February 7	Newark Engineering	Away
Wednesday, February 13	Drew	Away
Tuesday, February 19	Columbia	Home
Monday, February 25	Fairleigh Dickinson	Home
Tuesday, March 5	Bridgeport	Away
Sunday, March 10	Peace	Home
Wednesday, March 13	Cooper Union	Home
Sunday, March 17	Brooklyn Poly	Home

Other features of this year's schedule will be the Brooklyn College, Rutgers, and Newark Engineering College tilts. Always a tough opponent, this year's Kingsmen varsity squad will be out to seek revenge for last year's 14-13 loss to Yeshiva.

Schlein to Coach Wrestlers; Strong Team Has High Hopes

Mr. Morton Schlein has been appointed coach of the Yeshiva College Wrestling Team, replacing Joe Cassius. Mr. Schlein is the coach of the wrestling team at the New York Institute for the Blind and is well known in the collegiate wrestling world.

The team goes into its second year of intercollegiate wrestling with a seven-bout schedule opening December 5 with a match in the Yeshiva gym. It is looking forward to improving on its 1-2 record of last year.

Among the returning matmen who will compete this year are Captain Arnie Singer, Herb

Freshmen Defeated In Double Overtime By Tall Soph Team

In the opening game of the intramural basketball season, the sophomores defeated the freshmen in double overtime, 42-38.

The game, which started slowly, reached a climatic peak, when, with 17 seconds remaining, freshman Allan Davis converted a technical foul into a score, to send the game into overtime.

The frosh employed smooth ball handling to offset the soph's height advantage.

Each team scored but three times in the first quarter. In the second period, the freshmen, led by Davis, pulled ahead, 19-10.

In the second half, the surprised sophs, trailing at one point

Sophs Win

Freshmen			Sophomores		
G	F	P	G	F	P
Davis	9	3	B'gstein	5	1
Genack	2	0	Hin	4	2
Rhien	1	0	Levin	1	0
Kr'skey	2	0	N'cher	0	0
Go'lman	3	1	P'ansky	0	0
Stern	0	0	G'smith	2	0
Berger	0	0	Lowe	1	0
			Greene	0	0
			Levine	0	0
			Ruttner	0	0
			M'iman	5	1
			England	1	0
Totals	17	4	Totals	19	4

by 11, started edging closer. With a minute remaining, they led, 25-24. With the one point lead, and control of the ball, victory seemed certain for the sophomores. However, a technical was called for exceeding the time out limit, and Davis sent the game into overtime.

At the end of the first extra period, the score stood at 31-31. But in the second overtime, the sophs got a four point lead which they maintained to cop the match.

Wrestling Schedule

Wednesday, December 5	N. Y. U.	Home
Monday, December 17	Rutgers (Newark)	Away
Thursday, January 3	Brooklyn Poly	Home
Tuesday, January 8	Fairleigh Dickinson	Home
Thursday, January 17	Long Island A & T	Away
Tuesday, February 5	Kings Point	Home
Tuesday, February 19	Albany State Teachers	Home

All home matches are in Yeshiva gym and will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Charney, Aaron Friedman, Jonas Prager and Alex Katz. The only newcomers to the squad are Adrian and Jack Winick. Both cousins wrestled for their high school team in Des Moines and their addition is expected to bolster the strength of the team.

The squad faces its major problem in the lightweight divisions. One problem it does not have to face, however, is that of school spirit. Last year an enthusiastic crowd witnessed the squad's initial encounter. This year, five of the seven matches will be at home, and it is hoped that this will be a contributing factor toward a successful season.

Y.U.A.A. Launches Raffle Campaign

The Yeshiva University Athletic Association has launched a Raffle Campaign aimed at providing additional funds for the current athletic program, announced Mr. Bernard Sarachek. Yeshiva University athletic director. The campaign, which will run into mid-December, will be culminated by the drawing of a winning ticket for a 24 inch TV set.

In order to add a greater push to the campaign, Mr. Sarachek announced that a fifty dollar bond will be awarded to the student who sells the most raffles. An additional prize of twenty-five dollars will be awarded to the seller of the winning ticket.

The purchase of a raffle will entitle a student to free admission to the December 11 basketball game against Kings College.

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Y.U. Holiday Committee Marks Increase in 1956 Placements

Yeshiva University's High Holiday Placement Committee secured 130 High Holiday positions this year, declared Joel Rosenshein '56, chairman. This marked an increase of fifteen positions over last year and a financial return of fifty thousand dollars, forty-two percent more than last year's thirty-five thousand.

In explaining the marked improvement in this year's program, Mr. Rosenshein cited the fact that it was under the charge of one man this year, while last year it was administered by three students.

He pointed out, however, that the results might have been even better. Thirty positions remained vacant. Mr. Rosenshein attributed part of this to the fact that some people applied but could not be reached for placement. The main reason was that there was a huge demand for cantors as against a shortage of such applicants.

On the other hand, applicants for speaking positions found a surplus of speakers as opposed to a shortage of openings.

The Y. U. Placement Bureau secures summer jobs, synagogue and group work, and rabbinical and teaching positions for both university and non-university applicants. It also maintains the High Holiday Placement Committee, founded June, 1955.

Faculty Notes

In a paper read before the American Psychological Association, Dr. Boris M. Levinson, supervising clinical psychologist of Yeshiva University, reported his findings on a study of the mental and emotional characteristics of fifty homeless men.

The paper, entitled "The Intelligence, Psychometric Pattern, and Personalities of Native Born White Homeless Men," was publicized from coast-to-coast by the national press and television.

Dr. Jekuthiel Ginsburg, director of the Institute of Mathematics, is among the contributors to the highly publicized Simon and Schuster *The World of Mathematics*. Professor Ginsburg's work in popularizing the teaching of math is due to be discussed on WABC on "Omnibus," and also on WATV. The dates of the programs have not yet been announced.

Charter Day

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Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas, former Secretary of the Interior Oscar M. Chapman and former Assistant Secretary of Defense Anna M. Rosenberg.

Mayor Robert F. Wagner received the award at the Bronx Community Charter Day Dinner last October 14.

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Smoker Announced For Frosh, Seniors

A "new view of Yeshiva University" will highlight the annual Senior-Freshman Smoker to be held Thursday, November 15, in Weber's Cafeteria, disclosed Walter Newman '57, chairman of the affair.

Louis Wohl will emcee the full program of entertainment, with seniors and freshmen participating. The Smoker will start at 9 p.m. and will be limited strictly to freshmen and seniors.

S. C. Elections

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on the first ballot. Gerry Blidstein, a write-in candidate, was eliminated on the second ballot.

In the vice presidential race, Michael Feinerman, polling a total of fifty-four votes, triumphed over Mayer Rabinowitz on the second ballot. Abner Groff was eliminated on the first ballot.

In the race for Representative-at-Large, Chaim Charytan, receiving 70 votes, defeated Samuel Rosenthal.

In the junior balloting, Marvin Yaged was eliminated on the first ballot and Herman Stone was dropped out on the second ballot. Joseph Chervin will fill the Junior Council post left vacant by Mr. Wohlberg.

Congrats

THE COMMENTATOR extends its heartiest congratulations to Joel Rosenshein '56, upon his marriage to Miss Joan Winter.

Also to Ralph Nussbaum '57, upon his engagement to Miss Elaine Laufer and to Louis Wohl '57, upon his engagement to Miss Gilda Kaplon.



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Record Enrollment Of 137 Students In Freshman Class

A record enrollment of 137 freshmen has maintained the total registration of Yeshiva College at 430 students, the same figure as last year, revealed Professor Morris Silverman, registrar. The freshman registration exceeds the previous high of 132 set by the class of '59. In addition, seven students with advanced standing transferred from other colleges and universities to Yeshiva.

The breakdown of registration figures by class is: seniors, 99; juniors, 84; sophomores, 108; and freshmen, 137.

Professor Silverman also reported that registration has dropped in the last three years from more than 500.

"However," he stated, "with the record enrollment of the class of '60 the tide seems to be swinging upward."

The figure of 430 includes special students and those on leave.

The Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary has 758 students registered, a drop of 17 from last year's figure. The Teachers Institute reports an enrollment of 221 students, a gain of 50 over last year.

Masmid Positions Announced; Entirely New Format Planned

Preliminary planning for the 1957 Masmid and the filling of all remaining Governing Board, Associate Board and many staff positions has been completed, announced Allan J. Scher '57, editor-in-chief. Michael Kramer '57, has been chosen Activities Editor and George Siegel '57, Associate Literary Editor.

Add Two Students To Scholarship List For Study in Israel

Barry Hochdorf '57, and Issac Chesir '56, have been added to the group of Teacher's Institute scholarship winners now studying in Israel, while Tsvi Ingber '58, Edward Berger '58, and Morton Seewald '58, have dropped out from the trip.

The six month seminar, which ends in January, is being conducted by the American Hebrew Teachers Colleges and the Jewish Agency.

Condolence

THE COMMENTATOR extends its sincerest condolences to Dr. Shelley R. Saphire, professor of Biology, upon the loss of his sister. May he be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

The plans for the '57 Masmid call for a completely new format as well as a change in the order of content. The new plans call for the use of lower classmen on the staff and the acceptance of articles from lower classmen. In addition, there will be an increased use of modern technological processes and the introduction of both two color and four color pictures. The use of a "summer supplement" printing schedule will allow all school events up to and including Commencement Exercises to be included in the Masmid.

"We are casting aside the tradition of over-concentration on senior interests and minimization of lower class activities," explained Mr. Scher. "This year we need and expect more direct participation from the leaders of the various clubs and athletic activities."

Club Notes

Le Cercle Francais and Pi Delta Phi

A tape-recorded radio presentation of Alexandre Dumas' *The Three Musketeers* was played at a meeting of Le Cercle Francais, held Thursday, October 25.

Chug Ivri

Israel Perlmutter '58, was elected President of the Chug Ivri at a meeting held Thursday, October 25.

An Israeli newsreel, narrated entirely in Hebrew, was shown at that time. The film was a composite of shots depicting political, athletic and general news items which occurred in Israel during the past six months.

Math Club

Marshall Luban '57, president of the Math Club, spoke on "Rational and Transcendental Numbers" at a meeting of the group, held Thursday, October 18.

Biology Club

A film on cancer, entitled "From One Cell," was presented by the Biology Club at its meeting held Thursday, October 25.

Chess Team

Charles Patt '58, captain of the Chess Team, announced the following appointments to the team: Isaiah Beilin '59, Joel H. Kaplan

'58, Robert Taub '57, and Louis Taubenblatt '58, president of the Chess Club.

Pre-Law Society

Justice Joseph A. Cox, candidate for Surrogate of New York County, spoke at a meeting of the Pre-Law Society, Thursday, November 1.

Eranos

Freddy Lasser '58, Israel Bick '59, and Israel Perlmutter '58, were elected President, Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer, respectively, of Eranos. Mr. Lasser replaces Joseph Radinsky '58, who resigned because of ill health.

Eranos is sponsoring an informal group in Classical Greek to be conducted by Dr. Louis Feldman, instructor in History and the Humanities, Fridays at 1 p.m.

I. R. S.

The International Relations Society presented a film on the U.N., Thursday, October 25, to celebrate the eleventh anniversary of the world organization.

At the Society's meeting, Thursday, October 18, Al Greenspan '58, was elected Treasurer.

November 13 has been designated as I.R.S. Library Day. On that day, its members will arrange books on international relations and related topics on a special

shelf in the library which has been set aside for the Society.

Hobby Club

Jonas Prager '59, Irving Goldsmith '59, and Meyer Edelstein '57, were elected President, Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer, respectively, of the Hobby Club, at its opening meeting, Thursday, October 18. The program of entertainment at the meeting was highlighted by a magic act by Alan Greenspan '58, and a singing guitarist, Benjamin Turner '59.

Debating Society

Jacob Finkelstein '59, was elected Corresponding Secretary of the Metropolitan Intercollegiate Debating Council, Tuesday, October 23.

The appointment of Yashar Hirshaut '59, as Coordinator of Research for the Yeshiva University Debating Society, was announced by George Siegel '57, its president.

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