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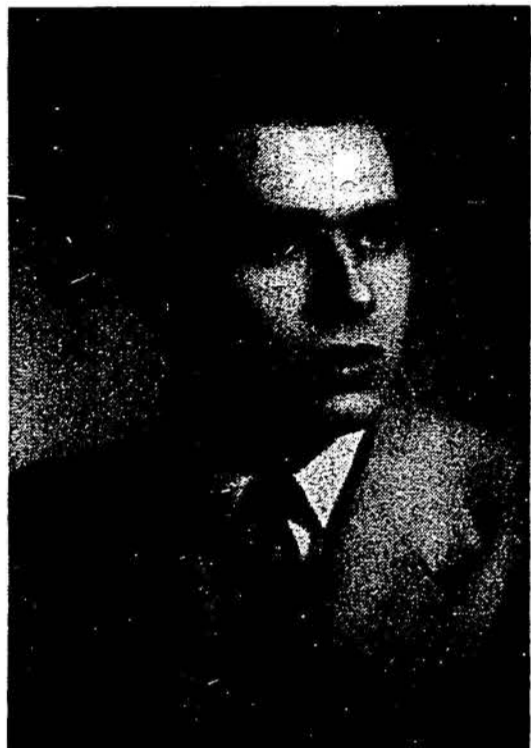
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Jerry Wohlberg Chosen Student Council President



Abraham Shapiro



Jerry Wohlberg

Alan Greenspan Selected New Vice President of S.C.; Student Body Chooses Bob Hirt Secretary - Treasurer

Jerry Wohlberg '58, was elected President, Alan Greenspan '58, Vice President, Bob Hirt '59, Secretary-Treasurer, and William Lerer '59, Athletic Manager in the Student Council elections held Wednesday, May 15.

In the presidential race, Mr. Wohlberg polled 200 votes as against 91 cast for Joseph Chervin '58, and 88 cast for Monis Dachman '58. Alan Greenspan, gaining 183 votes, defeated Leonard Shapiro '58, in the vice presidential race by five votes on the third ballot. Jerry Quint '58, was eliminated on the second ballot while Sheppard Levine was ousted in the first round.

Bob Hirt '59, won the race for Secretary-Treasurer with 265 votes, defeating Ben Turner '59, who polled 107 votes. William Lerer, athletic manager-elect, defeated Alexander Katz 181-157, on a write in vote.

Jerry Wohlberg, an alumnus of B.T.A., served there as president of the Senior Class and co-captain of the basketball team. An English major who attends R.I.E.T.S., he is concluding his term as Representative-at-Large of the class of '58. He also served as head of the Student Council Circulation Committee and as a member of THE COMMENTATOR Feature Staff.

The Senior Class presidency went to Sidney Kwestel, who received 55 write-in votes to defeat William Klein. Vice president-elect Tsvi Nussbaum downed Jay Friedman 44-33, and Herbert Friedman won the contest for Representative-at-Large, defeating Simon Gluck.

Mordecai Gerstein defeated Jacob Nusbacher in the Junior Class presidential election, winning by 6 votes. Abraham Mann nosed out Yashar Hirshaut for the vice presidency by one vote on

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A. Greenspan

B. Hirt

Seven TI Students To Study in Israel

Seven students of the Teachers Institute have been awarded a five-month study scholarship in Jerusalem, announced Dr. Hyman B. Grinstein, registrar.

They are Norman A. Bloom '59, Herman Bursky '59, Arthur Eidelman '59, Bernard Hersh '59, Morris Kassin '59, Norman Kupietzky '59, and Maier Sadwin '58.

The study seminar is jointly conducted by the Teachers Institute and the Jewish Agency. It includes courses in Hebrew and related subjects and a tour of the country.

Lewin Chosen As 1957 Valedictorian For Senior Dinner

Nathan Lewin '57, has been chosen Valedictorian of the Senior Class. The two other candidates for the honor were Josef E. Fischer '57, and Shalom Hirshman '57.

Mr. Lewin has achieved a cumulative college average of 3.939.

An English major in the college, Mr. Lewin also attends R.I.E.T.S. He served as Secretary-Treasurer of Student Council and was President of the Freshman and Sophomore classes.

The valedictory address will be delivered at the Senior Dinner to be held Tuesday, June 18, at Temple Zion in the Bronx.

Abba Eban, Israel's Ambassador to the United States, will be the



Nathan Lewin

principal speaker at this year's commencement exercises to be held Thursday, June 20, in Lamport Auditorium. Mr. Eban is one of the five prominent personalities who will receive honorary degrees. The others are: Dr. James E. Allen, commissioner of education of New York State, Mr. Roy E. Larsen, president of Time, Inc., William L. Laurence, New York Times science editor and Dr. Harry M. Zimmerman, director of laboratory and chief pathologist of Montefiore Hospital.

New Editor, BTA Grad, Served As News Editor

Abraham Shapiro '58, has been elected Editor-in-Chief of THE COMMENTATOR by the outgoing Governing Board, announced Jacob M. Lebowitz '57, outgoing editor-in-chief.

The incoming Governing Board will consist of eight members. Included are Emanuel B. Sternberg '58, associate editor; Yehudi M. Felman '59, copy editor; Harvey Lieber '59, managing editor; Elias M. Herschmann '59, news editor; Jack Prince '59, sports editor; Larry Friedlander '58, feature editor; and Bernard Silverstein '58, business manager.

The members of the ten-man Associate Board are: Mitchell Snyder '60, assistant managing editor; Larry Halpern '60 and Jerrold Neugeboren '60, assistant news editors; Jacob Nusbacher '59 and Steven Riskin '60, assistant feature editors; Chaim Charytan '60, assistant copy editor; Baruch S. Rapaport '60 and Victor Selmanowitz '59, Typing editors; Raphael J. Levine '59, circulation manager, and Judah Lando '60, photography editor.

Four Editors from B.T.A.

Mr. Shapiro, the incoming editor-in-chief, was News Editor of THE COMMENTATOR this year. He has just been elected General Manager of the Yeshiva University Debating Society, and served as a member of S.R.O. A Political Science major, Mr. Shapiro is president of I.R.S. He is a graduate of B.T.A., where he served as Business Manager and Feature Editor of *The Topics*.

Emanuel B. Sternberg, the new Associate Editor, was Managing Editor of THE COMMENTATOR (Continued on page 4)

Sadowsky Elected President of SOY

Itzchack Sadowsky was elected President, Jerome Blau '59, Vice President, and Seymour Eider '60, Secretary-Treasurer, in the S.O.Y. elections held Monday, May 20.

Mr. Sadowsky defeated Israel Reiss '56, in a nip-and-tuck race, by a 190-187 count on the second ballot. Jerome Blau polled 270 votes against 30 for Samuel Press '57, on a write in. On the third ballot Shimmy Eider pulled away from Ephraim Zimand '58, to win 314-127, after leading by smaller margins on the first two. Avrohom Goldstein '59, and Raphael Saffra '59, were eliminated on the second and first ballots respectively.

Mr. Sadowsky, a graduate of Yeshiva, is currently studying in the *Smicha* Plan. He was former Vice President of S.O.Y., chairman of T.A.T., and Editor of *Hamelitz*. At present he is Co-Editor of the *Beth Yitzchok*, as well as a counsellor in the High School Dorm.

A B.T.A. alumnus, Mr. Blau, is a Math major. He is a student in Rabbi Cyperstein's *shiur*, and is chairman of the S.O.Y. *Chavrutta* Committee and was a member of the staff of the *Scroll*.

Unfit Driver Takes Safety Tests; Has Need for Man's Best Friend

By Jack Nusbacher

With the advent of Yeshiva College's first Safety Week, came a series of evening tests which were calculated to determine the fitness of the average college driver.

When I first began these motor trials, I thought I would be a better driver for it. When I finished, I was dubious. As a matter of fact I was disgusted. Experiences encountered during the course of the evening only proved that it would take twice as long for me to move my foot from the gas pedal to the brake as it would take for me to run down a pedestrian. Much to my consternation, I learned that the

color I thought was green was in reality red. This made no difference anyhow, since further tests revealed that I was incapable of seeing in back of me unless I turned my head around. But let me describe some of these tests to you.

The first of the mechanized monstrosities consisted of a replica of the floor-boards as they appear to a driver. I was instructed to jam on the brake as soon as a little red light blinked on. This light supposedly signified some sort of approaching danger, like a pedestrian dashing into the car's path. A meter measured how quickly I could slam on the (Continued on page 2)

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An Objectionable New Policy

Yeshiva College has announced a change in its policy in regard to granting leaves of absence to students for purposes of study in Israel. In the past, T.I. scholarship winners—including college seniors—were granted leaves from the college. Now, leaves are to be granted only to juniors and only under certain specific, and we believe, unreasonable conditions.

Let us quote from the present memorandum governing the granting of permission, discussing, point by point, our specific objections.

"1. No leaves will be granted during either the freshman or senior years to any students."

We see no valid reason for a ruling which arbitrarily bars an entire section of the student body. Many seniors and freshmen have, within recent memory, been to Israel. They have returned with a more mature outlook, better equipped to make a significant contribution to Yeshiva University.

"5. In issuing leaves for study the college will be guided by several considerations . . ."

"b. The relevance of the program outlined for the leave to the student's field of major interest."

A student is not a schizophrenic individual, divided into a T.I. student in the morning and a college student in the afternoon. He is a *university* student. When a student is awarded a T.I. scholarship he certainly indicates his "field of major interest," in the largest sense of these words. One division of the university should not be permitted to hinder the broader schemes of education of any other branch, especially when it is to the advantage of both. The "field of major interest" of every Yeshiva University student includes study in Israel.

"c. Class enrollments and other factors of special concern to the college (will guide the granting of leaves.)"

The philosophy of American higher education is that the college exists for the benefit of the student, and not vice versa. The best interests of the student are of necessity the best interests of the college. Registration problems should not supersede student interests.

"6. The policy of the college will be to restrict such leaves to students who, through the choice of a major or through a strong interest in the minor, show that they will benefit from such a leave . . ."

On one hand, the administration seems to have adopted the trend of modern American Universities towards more well rounded individuals rather than narrow specialists. Now, reversing this stand, they seem to advocate a return to the outmoded, narrow concentration of the past. *"Travel maketh a full man."*

"6 . . . The college reserves the right to withhold permission without explanation or to revoke permission to go abroad when already granted."

This statement requires no comment. It speaks for itself.

In line with the modern trend in higher education to exchanging students, Yeshiva should take the lead and encourage future leaders of the Jewish Community to study in Israel.

We are certain that the Administration, after careful reconsideration, will arrive at the correct course of action, that of withdrawing the objectionable requirements.

A Commendable New Policy

It is gratifying to note that the college has seen fit to incorporate three new majors into the curriculum: Psychology-Education, Economics, and Pre-Engineering. We hope that this move is a sign that the policy of the university is once again turning towards an intensification of interest in the immediate needs of the college. We have often stated our views on the pressing urgency for a deeper concern with the central body of the university: the college. In creating these new majors and in the opening of a new college dorm, the administration has shown that it recognizes this urgency, and is moving to rectify the omissions of the past.

Letter to Editor

To the Editor:

I was deeply gratified to learn, in the special assembly of a few weeks ago that for the coming year, registration would be held with a partially mechanized system. This "new process" was to enable both the students and the administration to save needed time.

However, much to my disillusionment, and equally to the disillusionment of others, the new system actually wasted time. Let me point out that it was not the fault of the "new process." Rather, it was due to the failure of the administration to plan, program and provide the needed assistance which is desirable for such a registration.

It was incomprehensible why hours of registration could be scheduled only from 1:30-4:30 p.m. daily. The senselessness of this act is evident when one realizes that the majority of Yeshiva's undergraduates attend classes at these hours. Does the administration advocate class cutting? At little cost and with little effort it probably would have been possible for the administration to have the listings of "courses available for the coming year" mimeographed and distributed to every student. This would have saved even more time than the carbonizing process. Thus, the lines of the students would have shifted from in front of the bulletin board to in front of the registrar.

It was hoped that the "new process" would be accompanied by adequate personnel at all times, both for counselling and actual registering. However, due to unknown reasons, only one adviser was available at any one time.

This caused him to serve in a double capacity—that of advising and that of approving registration. The extra load was felt by both students and adviser. Long hours and long lines will testify to this.

Added burdens were imposed on the students by the listing of "not-so-advanced courses" such as Quantitative Analysis and Histology with the notation—"Hours to be arranged." This demanded that the student leave extra hours free "just in case," and in general impeded his registration.

Likewise, the insistence on part of the administration that certain courses, such as Speech 3-4 and Jewish History, be taken in the junior year further complicated registration. It is hoped that the administration can realize that certain students, due either to varied interest or unforeseeable circumstances, encounter great difficulties in taking certain required courses in the junior year. It will never be understood how the administration can even demand of students to take courses in specified years.

I sincerely hope that my letter will bring to the attention of the administration the gross inadequacies of the present "new process," and that these inadequacies be rectified immediately.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur Eidelman '59.

Perplexed Senior Upsets Normal Night at Office

By Larry Friedlander

It was a foggy night down in the old office, a fog compounded of bad jokes, stale melancholy, and beery breath. The outgoing staff, in a last gasping fit of energy, was gathering up the inky remains

of the last year. The ex-editor, with a tear glistening in his tipsy eyes, was muttering faint hymns of blasphemy in the new editor's unsoiled ears. A freshman, his immersal in this strange world having obviously turned his head, was quietly and efficiently emptying the contents of the waste basket on the floor. The incoming news editor was sitting solemnly in a corner, fabricating desperately extravagant stories for his long and empty columns.

In a word, it was an absolutely normal evening.

But suddenly, the heavy dullness of the evening was broken by the dramatic entrance of a student prominent in student affairs.

His appearance was wild; his eyes rolled, his hair curled alarmingly, his hands described crooked figure-eights in the air. A lightness seemed to have seized his feet, carrying him hither and thither, over chairs and desks, in a gay, impromptu take-off on Offenbach's cancan.

We stared. If it had been a fellow noted for his lightheaded love of the bottle, we would not have been surprised. Our reason would not have been repelled if it had been——, a boy whose penchant for the more heady sections of the public library was notorious. But this staid, black-clad, hard-working senior. Impossible!

Ah, but it was true! By then he had ascended to the heights of an unsteady pirouette on an even unsteadier copy-desk. His eyes were glazed. With cherubic calm he smiled down benignly at us.

"At last," he virtually crowed, "I have done it!" We crowded closer together beneath his perch, even the most blase padding their way over in stocking feet to gaze in wonderment. What could it be that had so inflamed the timid heart of this scholarly pen-pusher?

The room was quiet, the profane whispers dying down. Only an insistent trickle of water descended from the ceiling to baptize the new officers.

"I have made a decision," thundered our heir, in tipsy imitation of Charlton Heston imitating Moses.

With a dramatic gesture he clutched at his throat, seized the

sensible striped tie which was neatly knotted there and tore it off. While we nervously muttered prayers to the deities of Bedlam and the Dormitory, he flung off his carefully corduroyed jacket and stood enshrined in his shirt-sleeves.

We silently awaited an explanation. "Children, Editors, gentlemen," he began, "This has been my hour of decision!" We all shifted from the left foot to the right, being unaccustomed to standing for more than five minutes straight. A reporter, allergic to emotional displays, silently coughed in his cups.

"I have too long labored in the shadow of error. I too, like you, worshipped the G-D of Medicine, was prepared to spend four years in its formaldehyded halls. But tonight has changed everything. Tonight I have found my true vocation."

There was a short pause during which the reporter was carried sobbing out of the room. An ardent Smicha student, having previously crept in with a water pistol, was apprehended and expelled.

The senior continued. "I have discovered I belong to the theater; to the Actor's Studio and summer-barns, to Marlon Brando and grease-paint. For me is the lure of the White Way, the shining lights, the eight-hour O'Neill dramas."

He would have said more, but the crowd broke into open revolt. A pimple-faced sophomore, glad to find someone more scorned than he, sneered, "Aw, another member of the Senior-Varsity show has gone wacko. Why don't they inoculate them or sumpin."

His elders, ashamed of having abandoned their masks of disinterest for this petty matter, turned their backs, disdaining to comment.

The orator was led quickly from the room.

The News Editor wandered back to his corner, cheerfully contemplating fountains of imaginary copy; the freshman began to pick up all the paper he had dropped; the new Editor-in-Chief settled back to think gaily of those he would soon fire.

It was a foggy, normal night down at the office.

Unfit Driver

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brakes. This test seemed absolutely senseless to me since hitting a pedestrian is worth ten points on my sin-a-day scorecard.

Another test which had me completely baffled was the peripheral vision determinator. The first thing I did was to consult the omniscient Mister Webster to discover what the meaning of the mysterious phrase "peripheral vision" was, because whatever it meant, I had it. This overgrown toy consisted of a small notch and

two white objects that were situated on either side. The idea was to catch sight of these two objects while looking straight ahead. This ordeal proved too much for me and the optician diagnosed my newly acquired malady as "cross-eyedness."

In retrospect, I realize that these tests were really for my own good. A seeing-eye dog has already replaced my car as my best friend. However, I will always feel I was not given a fair chance. All those other fellows cheated!

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In Preview

By Jerry Wohlberg

Instead of listing all the details of the program which I intend to carry out next year, I would like to discuss the underlying spirit and the basic attitudes which have formulated my thinking.

The general course of events of last year has convinced me that a necessity exists for a fuller clarification of the aims and motivating ideals of our Council. For Student Council to justify its own existence, it must stand as an honest and forceful mirror of student opinion. It is therefore the strict duty of every Council member to attempt to truly represent those who elected him. The students, on the other hand, must show their support of their representatives by manifesting a sincere interest in Council's problems. They are also obliged to participate to the fullest extent in class functions, which are the lifeblood of student activity and spirit.

A realization that we are students representing Yeshiva College and an acceptance of the responsibilities which accompany such a position are prerequisites towards our full maturation as capable leaders of student government affairs.

Students who are perennial complainers and critics of Council for its alleged inability to preserve their rights are themselves too often the cause of the condition they decry. They very frequently, maintain a frigid silence when advice and support are badly needed, and yet are always prepared to assail those who are attempting to remedy the situation.

One of our Council's major failures has been in the field of public relations. Our accomplishments, which are manifold, have not been stressed strongly enough. Though at times we may run into temporary difficulties, Council has through the years shown that it possesses a strong and productive system of self-government, of which both the administration and students can truly be proud. Our college newspapers, for example, ranks high among those of the entire nation; our co-op store, run exclusively by students, has exhibited by its steady growth what we can accomplish once we set our minds to the task. The implementation of medical and insurance programs, building repairs, etc., reveals the



OLD BOARD: (Seated) Joseph Silverstein, Jacob M. Lebowitz, Julie Landwirth. (Standing) Meyer Edelstein, Moses M. Berlin, Joel H. Kaplan, Abraham Shapiro, Joshua Miller, Emanuel B. Steinberg, Nehudi M. Felman, absent.

enormous potentialities of the student body. We have the material in our hands to both better our position as students and enhance the prestige and stature of the College.

And therefore, with deepest humility as I gratefully thank you for your overwhelming vote of confidence, I utter this solemn wish: that there will develop as a result of a mutual trust between students and administration a firmer, more constructive relationship between the two, leading to a stronger student government working for our mutual benefit. If the administration truly seeks such a relationship, this is their year to prove it, in the same way that we must assume the responsibility of maintaining a mature, competent, democratic form of student government. We are both now called upon to prove our sincerity.

In Retrospect

By Jacob M. Lebowitz

As I compose what is probably my last column for the pages of THE COMMENTATOR, various thoughts come to mind. They can be divided into two parts: thoughts on the purpose of Yeshiva, and thoughts on the place of THE COMMENTATOR in Yeshiva's existence.

Yeshiva, as originally established, was called, I am sure, by its students, "the yeshiva." It was not Yeshiva, the name, but rather "the yeshiva," the particular seat of learning which its students attended.

"The yeshiva" brings to mind the original purpose of a yeshiva and Yeshiva. A yeshiva's clear purpose is to supply to its students a place of learning in the original Jewish sense, to help each of its students fulfill the basic Jewish requirement of being a learned individual in *Talmud* and traditional studies.



With the break-up of the ghettos at the end of the last century and the beginning of this one, the Jewish people became full-fledged world citizens. The knowledge which a traditional yeshiva gave, which was largely of an academic nature, was not enough to sustain the spiritual strength of "liberated" Jews, unaided by some knowledge of the outside world with which they were faced.

The founding of Yeshiva was a natural outgrowth of this state of affairs. Its purpose was evident: to supply the student of a yeshiva with a good secular education.

However, Yeshiva is now on its way to becoming a top-flight American college, with enough emphasis off the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary to give me the impression that it is worse than secondary in the eyes of most of Yeshiva's students.

Yeshiva University is expanding at a fantastic rate to encompass all phases of university existence. Even if we grant that the services which the University is attempting to supply to the community are important, or even vital, is it the purpose of Yeshiva University to supply those services?

I find myself a little too uncertain to answer this
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In Review

By Josef E. Fischer

Traditionally, this "Swan Song" is supposed to enumerate the accomplishments of the outgoing administration. I will do that here, but I must state that these were not, and will not be next year, the center of importance.

The student body benefited from an accident insurance program, administering of polio shots, and the installation in the main building of fluorescent lighting. Student Council was responsible in large measure for these improvements. The gym was reconditioned and S.A.C. was expanded to service the growing club program. A projector for S.A.C. was obtained. Co-op greatly improved its service with the marked expansion of its record department and main store. A general evaluation of college curriculum has been completed and will be released in the fall. These are but a few of our accomplishments.

The major test, however, of this year's student Council was to adjust to a situation where student activities were, for the first time, under direct supervision. Now, supervision *per se* may even be said to be desirable. There are pros and cons to this question. The supervision to which we were subjected, however, could be better characterized by the word control, or better still, suppression. In this light, such supervision becomes completely undesirable. I believe I am right in stating that a large segment of this country's educators are not in sympathy with the philosophy of suppression.

For Yeshiva to adopt such a philosophy is completely incongruous—for the basic precepts on which the University is founded are opposed to this doctrine. It is even more paradoxical that the person in charge of student activities has adopted a Hobbesian view of government—government based on fear, rather than the view of Locke.

I need not elaborate on this point, the evidence is manifest. Intimidation of student leaders and individual students ran riot this year. The dignity of student government and the individual student has been degraded on many occasions. Humiliation of student leaders, both public and private, is inexcusable. But where



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In Prospect

By Abraham Shapiro

On a large newspaper the Editor-in-Chief has only one duty—that of setting editorial policy and overseeing the actual writing of editorials. Not so on THE COMMENTATOR. Here the Editor-in-Chief has two other duties.

In addition to writing editorials, the Editor must, as a team with the President of Student Council, represent the student body in negotiations with the administration. And, most important of all, the Editor of THE COMMENTATOR must see to it that a technically excellent newspaper is published on schedule, for what is an editor without a newspaper?

If any one of these three fundamental duties is neglected, THE COMMENTATOR will not be worthy of the title "newspaper."

The editorial policy of THE COMMENTATOR will have only one goal in mind—the betterment of Yeshiva College in accord with the ideals of Yeshiva and the good of its students. In this unceasing fight for Yeshiva and its students we shall not hesitate to praise or to condemn as the need arises. We shall not be swayed from our goal by anyone.

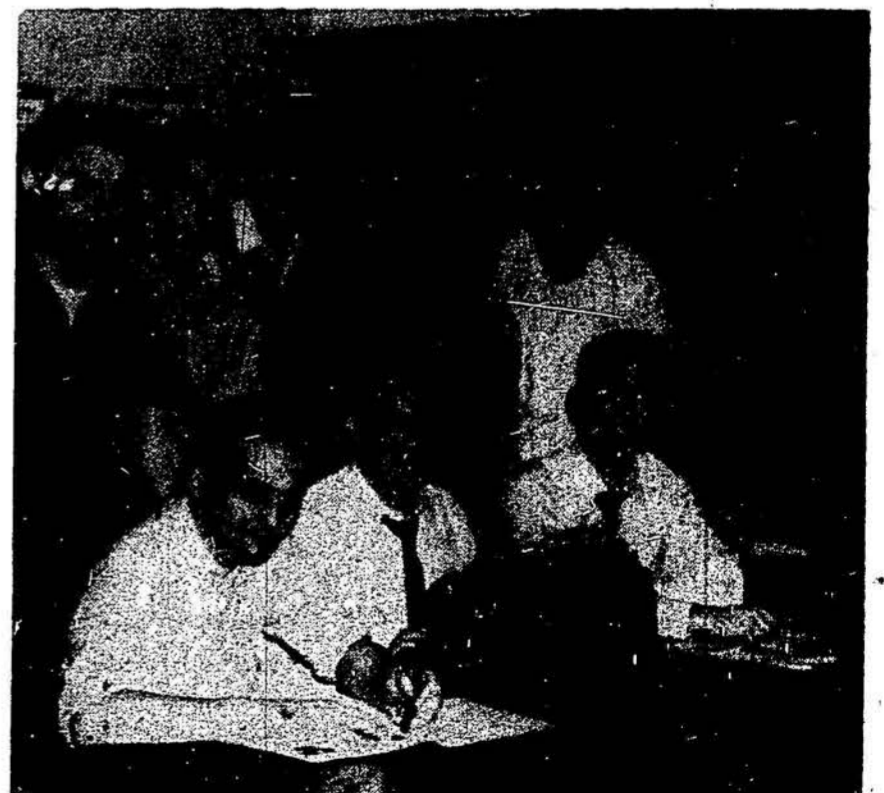
As a prerequisite for complete freedom of the press we recognize our responsibility to provide a voice for honest disagreement. Thus, a regular Letters to the Editor column will be introduced, in which anyone may have his say, no matter how unpopular his cause.

One of the Editor's duties mentioned above includes adhering to a publication schedule which includes an uncensored Purim issue. THE COMMENTATOR's right to publish a Purim issue free from censorship and in the tradition of Yeshiva has this year been reaffirmed by Dr. Belkin. This right shall be vigorously exercised.

In line with attempts to improve the technical quality of THE COMMENTATOR, there will be a complete reorganization of the staff and a new method of circulation.

Freshmen will be fully informed of opportunities to join the staff by a Governing Board member during Freshman Orientation. All interested and capable freshmen will be given a chance to contribute.

Next year should be, with your help, a year of activity and achievement for THE COMMENTATOR.



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will this all lead, besides the immediate—and obvious—purpose: the stifling of student government and student self expression.

Perhaps it is not in my province to say, but indications are already appearing. Student dignity and morale are some of the most precious possessions of an institution. Yet student morale as a result of the aforementioned abuses has sunk to the lowest point in years.
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New Registration Procedure Causes Student to Prepare for Day's Outing

The top brass called a field day and everyone's presence was requested. The mess sergeant explained that a new regime had been instituted which would make re-enlistment a snap. When the new obstacle course was posted, the third-year men were given their papers and sent off on maneuvers. Oh, how the men wished they had taken Orientation in their sixth term instead of in their first!

Far into the night the Juniors crowded outside room 408, their noses pressed to the glass pane. All the secretaries were being employed time-and-a-half to type up propaganda, platforms and campaign speeches. As a result only one copy of the schedule had been drawn up by the

S.O.Y. *sofer*. One boy had the bright idea of photostating the manuscript. His work was in vain, the last-minute changes multiplied like measles on the original.

As the deadline approached, the entire class decided to chip in and rent a Univac from I.B.M. It collapsed in fifteen minutes. The students had to rely on their own ingenuity. One boy managed to fit eighteen credits into six hours: Monday and Wednesday, 4:00-6:00, Friday, 10:00-12:00. Although he had scheduled three simultaneous courses, he could spend sixteen minutes, forty seconds in each one, enough to pass them all.

Having completed the first phase of operations, the class filed

into room 422, eager to try out the new *time-saving* system. The murals hanging on the walls brought back pungent memories to the science majors: a cross section of a worm and a dissected frog. A gross of cards were handed out. After one had written his name, parent's name, address, age, social security number, collar size, genus, species, sub-species and variety fifteen times, writer's cramp set in. A special prayer was offered for those who would go blind reading the sixth carbon copy.

Two hours later, a line began to grow in front of the assistant head-clerk's desk. This diligent clerk slowly and imperturbably checked every jot and tittle, making sure that the social security number was correct to the nearest thousandth. Then some students paid the extreme penalty: they were sent to the end of the line for not dotting their "I" or not crossing the "T." The head-clerk came in to sharpen the pencils and carry out those suffering from fatigue. He assured all the malcontents that this was good preparation "for the hard, cruel, unsympathetic outside world."

At the end of the day, one by one, the boys straggled out into the hall, both arms and legs limp. But they have not suffered in vain. They made the following suggestion to their lower classmates: be prepared! Bring along a typewriter, a folding cot, a three-day food supply and a jug of hot coffee before entering room 422.

S. C. Elections

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the third ballot. The other candidates, Morty Kriger and Ray Levine, were eliminated on the second and first ballots, respectively. The position of Representative-at-Large went to Jack Prince, who defeated Marvin Wiener and Abe Finkel.

In the contest for President of the Sophomore Class, Benjamin Hirsch bested Chaim Charytan and Mike Feinerman on the first ballot. Steven Riskin copped the vice presidency, downing Stanley Harrison and Stan Muss. Representative-at-Large went to Bob Schectman, as he defeated Harvey Goldscheider by four votes on the second ballot. Neil Berger and Samson Helfgott were eliminated on the first ballot.

Vice President-elect Alan Greenspan is presently concluding his term as Y.C. Athletic Manager. He is also a member of Varsity Fencing Team and in 1955-56 served as Photography Editor of THE COMMENTATOR and Assistant Manager of the Co-op Store.

Bob Hirt, a graduate of the Brooklyn division of Yeshiva University High School, served as President of the Sophomore Class and headed the Student Council Food and Car Brigade Committees.

Aspirant Loses Election; Holds No Victory Party

By Jack Nusbacher

So you went and lost the election. Oh well, it's not really *that* important. There are bigger things in your life than being a member of Student Council. Who cares, anyhow?

But think of all the things you've lost—things that will never be: all those heated arguments at two at night, all the heady joy of victory, and all that beer. This was your first great chance to get drunk and you muffed it! Just look at those guys. Why, they can't even walk straight anymore! There's a comedian drinking a Schaefer-Balantine Bloody Mary with a Slibovitz chaser! You would think he didn't have to check into the *Bet Medrash* tomorrow morning.

There's a evil-looking character feeding his fellow student Canadian Club in calibrated droplets from a buret salvaged from the chem lab. I never saw so many beer cans. There are more heads here than there were among all the voters. Well, I don't intend to be bitter, but to lose by 63 votes with 65 students voting is just too much for anyone. The room is a mess too. The place resembles the night before the

famous "morning after." And guess whose room they are celebrating in?

But now, the crowd is starting to leave. The cult of Harry and Bert Piel leads them elsewhere. You are left to yourself and to the memories of the long, troubled days of the campaign. Your platform was so weak it creaked everytime you stood upon it. You had everything worked out, everything systematized, even your smiles for the members of your own class and the heart-searing I'll-break-your-neck-if-you-don't-vote-for-me smile for the poor freshman.

You will never forget all the politics—the counter counter-espionage program that infiltrated your opponent's room, the slander which never left your lips, and the extra ballot you let drop into the ballot box. I guess it's best you didn't win after all. How could you ever live with your conscience?

Commentator Board Elections

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for the past semester, and Co-Chairman of the Dean's Reception. Also an alumnus of B.T.A., he served as Activities Editor of the *Elchanite*.

Continuing as copy editor, Yehudi M. Felman was Associate Editor of *The Scroll* and News Editor of *Ha' Melitz*. In B.T.A., he served as Business Manager and Circulation Manager of *The Topics*.

Harvey Lieber, the new managing editor, is a transfer student from Bar-Ilan University in Israel where he served as Student Council Treasurer. An alumnus of Flatbush Yeshiva, he was Editor-in-Chief of its student publication, *The Phoenix*.

The News Editor, Elias Herschmann, is a graduate of

B.T.A., where he served as President and Vice President of the Student Council, Editor-in-Chief of *The Topics*, and Business Manager of the *Elchanite*.

Jack Prince, sports editor, has just been elected Representative-at-Large of the class of '59. He served as Chairman of the Student Discount Program and was Editor-in-Chief of the *Sophomore News*.

Larry Friedlander, the incoming feature editor, has been elected Editor-in-Chief of *Masmid*. He also served as Editor-in-Chief of *The Scroll*.

The incoming Business Manager, Bernard Silverstein, has served as Advertising Manager of THE COMMENTATOR, Secretary of I.R.S. and Chairman of the Y.U. Blood Drive.



Off the Sidelines

By Moses Berlin

I like beer, and Miller's is good, but it has been standing so long, that it tastes like fizzled out gingerale with a trace of alcohol. The ash tray isn't taking any more butts, and I shouldn't be either, but I have to write this last one. I have to write it, and my Muse rides on a foamy wave of beer intermingled with Camel smoke.

It says on top, "Off the Sidelines," and the picture looks to the left. I wonder what he's looking at? I was never niggardly with words, and the typewriter is working, but now, when I want the words to come easily so I can finish fast, they stay away. Perhaps I don't want to finish fast, and I'd probably like to remain here—or there—"On the Sidelines." That's how it is all the time—when you grow accustomed to doing something of which you are fond, you must pack up, and take off.

In the final inning of a game, you wish that it were just beginning, that you might have one more chance to hit. When you're broke, you feel around in your pocket for the cash that you know isn't there. When "Red" Blumenreich leaves, you write a column saying you're sorry he's going. When you're off the sidelines, you wish to be again, but that's how it goes.

The dilettante yearns to master the arts; the homely girl looks into the mirror and pleads for beauty; the beautiful girl—as lucky as she's considered by some—pines for a charming personality, and the poor man prays for wealth.

Parsimony sets in, when you realize that your grasp on something is weakening. Parsimony, and finally egotism. It's no sport to write a column, yet, in a verve of spirit, I am quite pleased to see my byline on top. And it can't be all vanity, for even modest men get a thrill out of seeing their name in print.

Don't argue with me, because I know: It's not easy to relinquish something you enjoy.

There were times, though, when I didn't want to write much. When the Israelis edged Yeshiva, I couldn't say much. I was non-plussed and had to shut up. After a while, however, I became impassive toward the upset, and had plenty to say. That's what Wordsworth would have called "emotion recollected in tranquillity."

I wrote twelve columns and a few articles, and I'm not applying for a job where I have to list qualifications. But I mention the articles and columns because I want to reveal something. I enjoyed the one about switching the gym into a garage least, for I rarely enjoy poking fun at an old institution. But soon, they did something to the gym, and a least you could see your way around. "Doc" Hurwitz boasted about the renovated gym at the Dean's Reception, and I felt good too—after the piece was written.

The one on Sarachek in the dressing room was the best one, because it was the truest. Of all the people I met in my ambling along these sidelines, Mr. Sarachek was the biggest worrier, but he didn't put it on. And how many people do YOU know that will go out of their way to do something decent? The other coach, Mr. Tauber, I won't write about, because whenever I say the truth—how great a guy he is—he doesn't speak to me.

Sarachek was dissappointed when Yeshiva lost in the Garden, but some were glad, for they thought Yeshiva shouldn't play in the Garden. They're wrong, and Sarachek's right. Yeshiva can do more in sports than it has done.

I fought with the editor over the one on Americanism, which was a peculiar title for a column describing a lack of this rarely practiced "ism." The point was, I remembered that as a kid in a non-Jewish neighborhood, I had trouble getting a game in punchball. And it wasn't only because I couldn't handle sharp grounders to my left. I felt something for this Negro basketball player, and for a time I despised the athletic director of the University of Mississippi. But it passes. Worse things do.

Getting back to this desire for unobtainable things. I want to be older, but at forty I'll ask for twenty, and what'll I want at sixty?

Or the politician who hasn't been nominated? Doesn't he vicariously run by supporting another. I've seen strange political romances between two politicians who loathed one another. Ask Harry Truman.

The beer tastes awful. I started out on THE COMMENTATOR as a news staffer, but when I discovered there was no byline there, I turned to this page, and stuck. I should put in a plug for this paper—to the lower termers whodon't know what they are missing. Be a doctor, or lawyer, or even be a mathematician. But you'll never be able to work on a paper, unless you do it here. What puzzles me is that the whole school doesn't come down here to work.

At any rate, this is it, and the general idea is that I liked it. Sleep is important, but this was fun.

In Review

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The senior class leaves the college with a bad taste which discourages them from becoming active alumni and retaining interest in their alma mater in later years.

I need not state that an active alumni is a bulwark of a University. In the case of an inactive alumni, only the University stands to lose. Yet that is precisely where these policies are

headed.

This "Swan Song" is not so much a summary as a message—in the hope that those administrators who are capable of changing these policies will reconsider. For no one stands to gain more from an active student body than the University, and more to lose from a demoralized student body. And in the final analysis: "He who troubleth his own house inherits the wind."



On The Sidelines

By Jack Prince

Ambition is usually an admirable trait in any person. It is the incentive which drives a man to succeed in life. It is the blossoming rose on the bough for want of which, one stretches out his trembling hand, plucks with gleeful fervor and whiffs with placid contentment.

The achievement of one's ambition is, certainly, a cause for self-evaluation and praise. It is the time for the successful ambitionist to pat himself on the back to throw out his chest, his head up high, and exclaim to himself proudly, "I did it." Naturally it would not be in good taste to continue this expression of self-esteem, but for that moment, a least, such a privilege is usually in order.

Not being any different from any other member of *Homo Sapiens*, I too have ambitions. One of them was to become Sports Editor of THE COMMENTATOR. This desire has been realized.

It started when I came to my first Commie deadline, two years ago September. Oddly enough, I was assigned to write headlines for news and feature stories. But as time went by, I got my chance to write sports stories and was officially listed as a member of that department. After serving this past year as Assistant Feature Editor, I have reached my goal. Now would be that moment for my self-appreciation.

But I feel no such surge approaching. I would, rather, shout outwardly the words of praise for my predecessor. I necessarily feel that in my present position I alone can completely evaluate the job that Moses M. Berlin '58, did this past year. But, in compliance with his wishes, I will limit considerably the recognition that he so rightly deserves, and let it suffice to say that in the sports department that he leaves behind there is little room for improvement—if any at all.

Now I find myself seated behind the Editor's desk with a job to do. My position is not one which necessitates promises, but I can say truthfully, that I am cognizant of my responsibility to THE COMMENTATOR, to the school, to myself, and most important of all, to the student body.

On that note, I close this column for '56-57, hoping that next year you will again join me "On The Sidelines."

Eisenstein Talks at Awards Dinner As Berlin Honors Yeshiva Athletes

The Yeshiva University Athletic Association climaxed another successful year of sports activities with its seventh annual awards dinner. The buffet affair, held at Stern College in honor of Rabbi Abraham Avrech, president of the Y.U.A.A., was highlighted by guest speaker Lou Eisenstein, veteran National Basketball Association referee.

The distribution of THE COMMENTATOR Athletic Awards, by Moses M. Berlin '58, sports editor, followed. The basketball award was given to Irwin Blumenreich '57, holder of Yeshiva's all-time scoring record. In his three years at Yeshiva, "Red" scored over 1,200 points and was named to several "All-Metropolitan" teams.

The recipient of this year's fencing award was Captain Paul Peyser. Paul compiled a 29-3 record and was the spearhead of an outstanding saber squad.

Charney Cops Award

The winner of the wrestling award was Herb Charney, veteran heavyweight. Herb was also awarded the newly-established Oppenheim Trophy, given to Yeshiva's best physically developed student.

Herb Hoffman, last year's net captain, received the tennis award. Herb was number-one man on this year's team.

The second annual Norman Palefski Memorial Award, given to the athlete with the highest scholastic standing, was presented to Zalman Schrader '57, of the tennis team. Last year's winner was Josef Fischer '57.

Professor Morris Silverman, registrar, was named the winner

of the Faculty Award, given to the administration member who did the most for Yeshiva sports throughout the year.

Letter to Editor

To the Editor:

Yeshiva's athletic program this year has again been a success. Some of the contributing factors to this increased sports program have been:

1) More student support through both active and passive participation at athletic events. Among the many signs of this were the rising attendance at basketball games and the increasing number of students on the fencing team.

2) The intramural sports program has once again proved fruitful. A new sport, bowling, was added to the program of fencing, basketball and ping pong.

3) Weightlifting has been included in the ever growing list of athletic activities. It soon will receive varsity recognition.

Only through the continued support of the student body can greater strides be made.

As I leave the post of Athletic Manager I would like to wish the best of luck to my successor, Willie Lerer, and his assistants and thank all those who assisted me in my work.

Respectfully yours,

Alan Greenspan '58

Varsiteers Star; Victorious in Foil, Saber Intramurals

Intramural fencing occupied the sports spotlight at Yeshiva last week, when foil and saber matches were held in the gym. Although there were only twenty-five competitors, there was no lack of enthusiasm. The intramurals were open to all students. Varsity members who were eligible for a letter, were not allowed to fence in their own weapon divisions.

The foil intramurals were won by Jack Finkelstein '59, varsity epee man. Jack was undefeated through the course of the evening and emerged with a 6-0 record. His long reach and quick reflexes enabled him to capture the crown. The surprise of the evening, however, was furnished by a freshman, who in March held a foil for the first time. Jimmy Haine proved the value of practice by finishing in second place with a record of five wins and one loss. Abe Aronson '59, also an epee man, rounded out the top three. He lost only to Finkelstein and Haine, and had a 4-2 record.

Chill Triumphs in Saber

The saber intramurals were held two nights later. The perennial victor, Danny Chill '57, won the championship for the third consecutive year. The amazing speed that made Danny Yeshiva's top foilman was the main factor in his triumph. Chill's lightning-like slashes resulted in a 7-0 slate and countless welts on his opponents arms.

The runner up was Jack Nusbacher '59. Jack, another varsity foilman defeated every man he faced with the exception of Chill, and had a 6-1 record for the evening.

Joel Goldberg '59, completed a clean sweep for the Varsity foil squad by taking third place in the saber competition with a 5-2 record.

Although the varsity turnout was disappointing, Coach Tauber was highly pleased with the large number of competing freshmen.

Chess Season Ends; Bright Future Seen

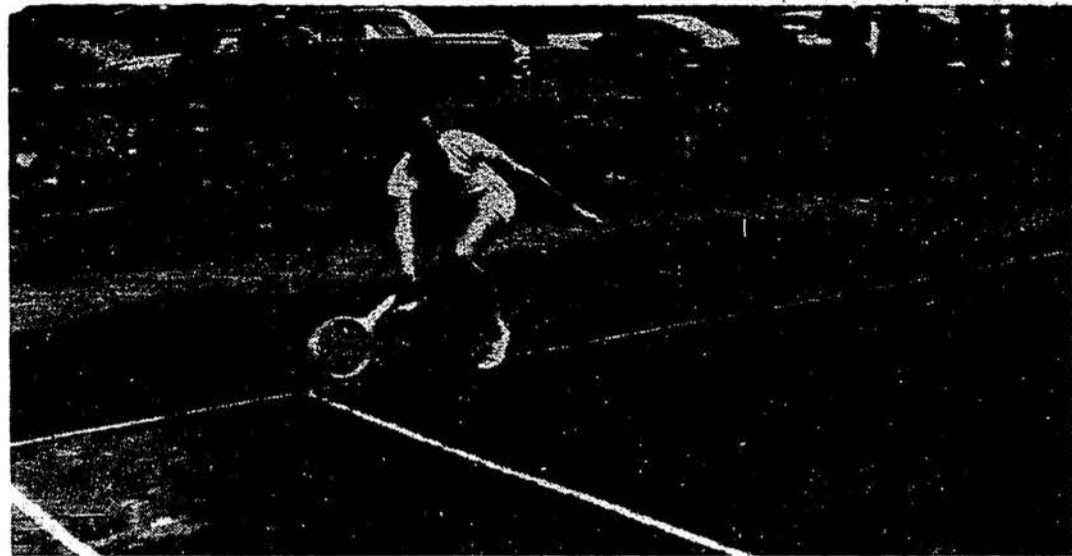
The Yeshiva College varsity chess team was defeated in its final match of the 1956-57 season by Columbia University 4-1. The lone victory was gained by sophomore Sheldon Friedman. Juniors Charles Patt and Louis Taubentlat, senior Nat Bryks, and Bobby Taub suffered defeat at the hands of the Columbia boardmen.

This season marked the first complete varsity schedule for the chess team in four years. The resurrected pawnpushers compiled a fair record in posting one win, one tie, and two losses.

Musing over the past glories of Yeshiva's chessmen, Captain Charlie Patt cast an optimistic eye to the future. "With an expected budget and a bit more practice by the squad," Charlie stated, "We should have one of the top teams in the city."

Losing Streak Extended; As Iona, Hunter Romp

Downed three times in the past three weeks, to run their losing streak to six in a row, Yeshiva's tennis varsity completed their 1956-57 season with a dismal 1-6 record.



Bill Levin returning serve at Iona game

The netmen's latest defeats were by Iona College, Long Island University and Hunter College.

Opposing a Hunter squad which was led by Eric Mauben, the raquetteers lost by a 7-2 score. Number two man Zal Schrader gained the lone singles victory, and Paul Rogoway and Bill Levin triumphed in doubles for Yeshiva's two points. Number one man Herb Hoffman took the first set against Mauben 6-3, but lost the next two 6-1, 6-1. The doubles team of Jerry Quint and Maier Sadwin and number three man Bill Levin also extended their opponents to three sets before bowing to defeat.

Long Island U. Triumphs

In a reasonably close match the netmen were defeated by Long

Steinmetz, Chinitz To Captain Teams

Ira Steinmetz '58, a 5'10" backcourtman from Brooklyn, has been elected captain of the Yeshiva College basketball team for the 1957-58 season.

Steinmetz, who succeeds co-captains Herb Schlusell '57, and Red Blumenreich '57, as head of the Mighty Mites has been a three-year varsity man and was the captain of his high school team at Rabbi Jacob Joseph High School. He has a hard-driving shot along with an outside set which made him a continuous offensive threat early in this season until he was sidelined with a leg injury for most of the current campaign. Ira hopes to make a combined career of social work and Hebrew teaching.

Jack Chinitz '58, a twenty-year-old junior, has been chosen to head the Yeshiva fencing team for the up-coming season. "Stretch" succeeds Paul Peyser as captain of the fencing team. Jack, a former typing editor of THE COMMENTATOR, has been on the fencing team since his sophomore year, and Coach Tauber is counting on him as one of his most experienced fencers. Jack, who has fenced all three weapons, is looked upon as the top foil man for next season. Also a graduate of Rabbi Jacob Joseph High School, Jack, a member of the Pre-med society hopes to make medicine his profession.

Island University 5½-3½. Again number two man Zal Schrader took his match, this time in three sets, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5. Number four man Simmy Schrieber won in straight sets 6-3, 6-1 and the team of Artie Eidelman and Maier Sadwin gained the third point with a 6-4, 0-6, 6-3 victory.

In what emerged as the deciding game of the match, Capt. Paul Rogoway lost his singles tilt in three grueling sets 6-3, 1-6, 11-9.

The remaining half point was gained by the non-completion of a doubles match involving George Samet and Moish Polansky in which two sets were split 6-2, 4-2.

Rain Hampers Match

Traveling to New Rochelle, the netmen met and were defeated by a strong Iona College squad 8-1. The match was held in steady rain which greatly hampered the playing on both

	Singles	Doubles
Hoffman	1-6	2-4
Schrader	2-4	2-1
Rogoway	0-7	2-3
Levin	2-4	2-2
Schrieber	2-2	0-2
Quint	0-6	1-1
Sadwin	1-4	1-3
Eidelman	0-1	2-1
Singer	0-0	1-0
Polansky	0-0	2-2
Samet	0-0	1-1
Totals	8-34	16-20

sides. The lone victory was gained in the last match of the day by the number three doubles squad of Artie Eidelman and Jerry Quint. After taking the first set 7-5, and then dropping the second 6-0, the Yeshiva men came back to triumph in the third set 6-0, thus avoiding a shutout.

Both the number three man Bill Levin and the number one doubles team of Levin and Herbie Hoffman extended their opponents to three sets 5-7, 6-0, 6-3 and 6-1, 3-6, 6-2 respectively. The remaining matches were easily won by the Ionamen.

The Yeshiva Junior Varsity squad defeated a combined team of both branches of Yeshiva University High School at Lincoln Terrace Park in Brooklyn by a score of 4½-1½.

S. Hyman Praises Israel On Its 10th Anniversary

The accomplishments and position of Israel after nine years of statehood was the topic of an address by the Hon. Semah Cecil Hyman, Israel's Consul General in New York and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States. Mr. Hyman spoke to the Yeshiva College student body at the annual Israel Independence Day assembly held in Lamport Auditorium, Wednesday May 8.

Passing quickly over the military victories over Egypt in the Sinai Desert last fall, Mr. Hyman asserted that there is a more general and long term project going on in Israel which this generation of Jews can really be proud of. This is the absorption by Israel of tens of thousands of Jews a year, both those who escaped the murderous hands of the Nazis and those from the disease-stricken and backward countries of North Africa.

Fears Disunity

Mr. Hyman expressed a fear of disunity among world Jewry in the future and of their slowness in taking advantages of available opportunities. He cited as an example Iran and Jordan, which, he said, might now be in the hands of the Jewish people had they settled in them after they were purchased by the House of Rothschild.

As to the attitudes of the Jews in Israel to Jewry in the United States, Mr. Hyman stated that herein lies one of the only things that Israeli Jews really worry about. They fear that the Jews in America do not really understand them. These misunderstandings arise because of the great differences that exist between the political, social and economic aspects of the two countries.

Nine Soc. Majors Cite Dr. Goldberg

Dr. Nathan Goldberg, professor of Sociology, was the recipient of a plaque, presented by the nine Sociology majors of the class of '57.

Inscribed upon the plaque was the following passage from the *Ethics of the Fathers*. "Appoint to thyself a teacher, and win thyself a friend."

Congrats

THE COMMENTATOR extends its heartiest congratulations to Rabbi Isaac M. Goodman '54, upon his engagement to Miss Batya Gluck of Stern College, to Morris Narushinsky '57, upon his engagement to Miss Miriam Goldberg, and to Nathan Meiselman '58, upon his engagement to Miss Meryl Dobin.

Also to Barry Hochdorf '57, upon his engagement to Miss Harriet Gniwisch.

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Y.U. Choral Society Sings at Dormitory Opening Festivities

The Yeshiva University Chorus and Cantorial Workshop performed at the Dedication Ceremonies of the new dormitory. Highlighting the performance, the third of the year for the chorus, was an original composition entitled "Canon from Psalm 127," written by Dr. Karl Adler, Chairman of the Y.U. Music Department. In addition, Dr. Adler led the 25-man chorus throughout the remainder of the program.

Isadore Lipshitz and Charles Gutwirth, contributors of \$50,000 toward the dedication of the Lounge and Study Hall, were among the 30 donors to receive Patron's Certificates at the dedication ceremonies. The certificates were awarded to those men who contributed sums in excess of 6,000 dollars.

Selections for the Chorus took place on Thursday May 23, announced Joshua Miller, president.

Condolences

THE COMMENTATOR extends its sincerest condolences to Sender Shisgal '60, upon the loss of his mother. May he be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

Dr. Levine Cited By Brooklyn Poly

Dr. Eli M. Levine, professor of Chemistry, was presented with a Certificate of Achievement by the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute at that institution's annual Alumni Day ceremonies, May 4. Dr. Levine, who received his Ph.D. from that school, was cited for "serving higher education with distinction and contributing to the educational progress of the nation."

During some twenty-five years of service, Dr. Levine has seen many of his students go on to graduate and medical schools. In fact, he states, a number have been recipients of National Science Foundation Scholarships.

A member of the first graduating class of Yeshiva College, Professor Levine became an Instructor in Chemistry in 1937 and a full Professor in 1952. He has also served as a chemical consultant to several pharmaceutical and industrial concerns.

Outgoing Editor's Message

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question definitely. However, I feel as strongly as possible that certainly the original purpose and aims of Yeshiva should not suffer because of this expansion.

If it is possible to combine services with a fulfillment of the original aims of Yeshiva, well and good. If it is not possible, what are we to say? As the first consideration, let us remember that "the yeshiva" and not Yeshiva is primary.

Now, as to the place of THE COMMENTATOR in Yeshiva's existence. Its general purpose is quite clear: to aid, as much as possible, in furthering Yeshiva toward its goal. It has this obligation to the University.

A college newspaper should fulfill this, what might be termed, internal obligation, by offering its opinion in matters pertaining to school policy, by criticizing constructively, and reflecting and molding student opinion.

In performing its duties, the newspaper should retain its identity as a force for school im-

provement. It should not be subject to any form of censorship, any sort of control which may tend to stifle the free expression which is the essence of a free press.

The alumnus adviser system, under which THE COMMENTATOR operates, is a step toward the undesirable control which a newspaper should try to avoid. Care should be taken not to allow this system to become one of censorship, one of administration control of a student newspaper. For let us not forget that THE COMMENTATOR is a student newspaper, presenting and supporting student views.

I wish the incoming staff of THE COMMENTATOR the utmost success in maintaining the dignity and effectiveness of its newspaper, and in using it as a force for good in Yeshiva University.

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Prof. Albright Discusses Holy Land Archeology

"The results of recent archeological expeditions generally support the historical veracity of the Bible," asserted Professor William Albright, world-famous archeologist in an address delivered in Lamport Auditorium on Wednesday, May 9.

Prof. Albright, just returned from an expedition in Israel, briefly reviewed some of the important finds of major excavations in the past twenty-five years.

In discussing the Dead Sea Scrolls (circa 100 B.C.E.) which shed light on the ascetic Essenes sect and the beginnings of Christianity, Professor Albright stated that "there is no reason to doubt the authenticity of these scrolls. Scholars working on these documents," he said, "base their conclusions on scientific evidence and not on their religious beliefs."

The Johns Hopkins University scholar, cited further evidence of the Bible's historicity. He explained that although no written accounts of their actual existence

have been uncovered, results of excavations did reveal that the patriarchs led the semi-nomadic lives described in *Bereshit*.

Moses on Mount Horeb

"Archeologically speaking," he declared, "it is likely that the tablets were given to Moses on *Har Horeb*, one of the peaks of the Sinai Mountain range, which would explain the two different names ascribed the mountain in the Bible."

Professor Albright further stated that recent excavations at *Chatzor* proved the existence of cities mentioned in the book of Joshua.

The speaker also mentioned, as an interesting sidelight, a letter ascribed to a *Bar Cozivah* (commonly known as Bar Kochba), which although poorly written does not deter from his fame as a military genius who kept the Roman legions at bay for two years, until he died, probably in *Betar*."

Professor Albright was introduced by Rabbi Samuel K. Mirsky, chairman, of the Israel Institute, sponsor of the address.

Patt and Bick Get Coop Store Posts

Charles Patt '58, and Israel Bick '59 were appointed Co-Managers of the Yeshiva College Cooperative Stores, announced Arnold Silverberg '57 and Matisyohu Weisenberg '58, outgoing managers.

Completing the Governing Board of the Co-op are: Samuel Kaye '58, canteen manager, Matisyohu Weisenberg '58, and Benjamin Samson '57, senior advisors, and Bob Hirt '59, Student Council representative.

The newly formed Associate Board will consist of the following: Larry Bonchek '59, and Baruch S. Rapaport '60, assistant book store managers; Myron Thurm '60, assistant manager of the Main Store; Mayer Rabinowitz '60, bookkeeper, and Judah Lando '60, assistant canteen manager.

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